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## Preface

This dictionary defines more than 37,000 words and phrases that reflect the vocabulary level, curriculum requirements, and personal interests of students. This newly updated version adds dozens of new words students are likely to encounter in their everyday life, including *aha moment*, *BFF*, *carbon footprint*, *chat room*, *e-book*, *FAQ*, *google*, *hashtag*, *ringtone*, *selfie*, and *unfriend*. We have also included special Canadian and British spellings, such as *colour* and *endeavour* when they differ from the usual spelling in the U.S.

In addition to the dictionary proper, in the back are sections of up-to-date information on the U.S., Canada, and other countries of the world as well as information on the making of U.S. laws, on U.S. presidents, and important events in American history.

We are proud of this dictionary, and we think it will be a great help to young students. The features of this dictionary are similar to those of larger dictionaries. It is important to understand them to make best use of this valuable language tool. For this reason we urge you to become familiar with the information in the next section, Using the Dictionary.

# Using the Dictionary

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The **bold** word that begins an entry is known as the main entry word. All of the material in the entry is related to the main entry word or to derived words or phrases that also appear in the entry.

**co-la** *n*, *pl* **co-las** : a sweet brown carbonated soft drink that contains flavoring from the nut of a tropical tree

**icon** *n* . . . **4** : a small picture or symbol on a computer screen that represents a function that the computer can perform

Centered dots in the bold forms show where the words may be hyphenated at the end of a line on a page, and they may serve as an aid in sounding out the words.

Other bold forms may appear in this entry, such as **variant spellings** and **inflected forms** of the main entry word. Inflected forms are the plurals of nouns, the principal parts of verbs, or the comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.

**<sup>1</sup>down-ward** *or* **down-wards** *adv* : from a higher place, amount, or level to a lower one

**<sup>2</sup>witness** *vb* **wit-nessed**; **wit-ness-ing** **1** : to see or gain personal knowledge of something . . .

Other bold items in the entry may be defined **run-on phrases** that have the main entry word in the phrase, and **run-in entries** that are being explained in the definition itself.

**<sup>1</sup>stand** *vb* **stood**; **standing** **1** : to be in or take an upright position . . . — **stand by** **1** : to be or remain loyal or true to . . . — **stand for** **1** : to be a symbol for : REPRESENT . . .

**ol-ive** *n* . . . : the oily fruit of an evergreen tree that is eaten both ripe and unripe and is the source of an edible oil (**olive oil**) . . .

One of the more common bold forms appearing at an entry is the **undefined run-on entry**. This is a word at the end of an entry that is derived from the main entry by the addition of a common word ending (suffix).

**af-fa-ble** *adj* : friendly and easy to talk to — **af-fa-bly** *adv*

Since you know the meaning of the main entry word and the meaning of the suffix, the meaning of the run-on entry is self-explanatory.

The way a word is used in a sentence, its *function*, sometimes called its *part of speech*, is indicated by any of several *italic* abbreviations: *n* for *noun* (**cat**, **dog**, **mother**), *vb* for *verb* (**run**, **jump**, **cry**), *adj* for *adjective* (**blue**, **tall**, **happy**), *adv* for *adverb* (**easily**, **fast**, **nearby**), *pron* for *pronoun* (**who**, **them**, **none**), *conj* for *conjunction* (**and**, **but**, **if**), *prep* for

*preposition* (**about, for, to**), and *interj* for *interjection* (**hello, ahoy**). Others include *helping verb* (**may, can**), *prefix* (**anti-, bio-**), and *suffix* (**-age, -er, -graph**).

When there are two or more words that have the same spelling but are different in their meanings or how they function in a sentence, these are distinguished by a small superscript numeral in front of the spelling. The numeral is not part of the spelling; it is there in this dictionary to distinguish these identically spelled words (called **homographs**).

<sup>1</sup>**calf** *n*, *pl calves* **1** : a young cow . . .

<sup>2</sup>**calf** *n*, *pl calves* : the muscular back part of the leg . . .

<sup>1</sup>**dai-ly** *adj* **1** : occurring, done, produced, appearing, or used every day . . .

<sup>2</sup>**daily** *adv* : every day

<sup>3</sup>**daily** *n*, *pl dai-lies* : a newspaper published every weekday

One very important way a dictionary saves space when two or more words have the same meaning is by putting the definition at the more common word and linking to that entry by means of a cross-reference in SMALL CAPITALS. This treatment tells you to look at the entry for the word in small capitals for the definition, and it tells you that the entry word and the word in small capitals are synonyms.

Sometimes the synonym cross-reference is used in place of a definition and sometimes following a definition.

**lightning bug** *n* : FIREFLY

**om-nip-o-tent** *adj* : having power or authority without limit : ALMIGHTY . . .

When the synonym cross-reference has a following sense number or has a superscript homograph number attached, it tells you which specific sense number and which homograph to look to for the shared meaning.

**prince** *n* **1** : MONARCH **1** . . .

**con-fi-den-tial** *adj* **1** : <sup>1</sup>SECRET **1** . . .

There is a special treatment for Canadian (*Can*) and British (*Brit*) spelling variants. These variants are usually listed along with the U.S. spelling.

**cal-i-ber** or *Can and Brit* **cal-i-bre** *n* **1** : level of excellence, skill, or importance . . .

**the-ater** or *chiefly Can and Brit* **the-atre** *n* **1** : a building in which plays, motion pictures, or shows are presented . . .

The *or Can and Brit* at **caliber** indicates that the following spelling is the typical spelling in Canada and Britain and is relatively uncommon in the U.S.; the *or chiefly Can and Brit* at **theater** indicates that the following spelling, while typical in Canada and Britain, has some currency in the U.S.

When the Canadian or British spelling would fall more than five entries away, it is also reentered with a cross-reference to the main entry.

**cheque** *Can and Brit spelling of* CHECK *n*, sense 4

**plough, ploughshare** *chiefly Brit spelling of*  
PLOW, PLOWSHARE

## Using the Dictionary

## X

Your dictionary also guides you in the way a particular word is used. **Usage notes** may follow a definition or be used in place of a definition.

**ath•let•ics** *n pl* : games, sports, and exercises requiring strength, endurance, and skill — used as singular or plural

**<sup>3</sup>why** *interj* — used to express surprise, uncertainty, approval, disapproval, or impatience

Guidance on capitalization for entries where the main entry word is not shown capitalized is usually shown by an italic note at the beginning of the definition.

**french fry** *n, often cap 1st F* : a strip of potato fried in deep fat

**cpu** *n, often cap C&P&U* : the part of a computer that does most of the processing of data



# DICTIONARY

# A

**<sup>1</sup>a** *n, pl a's or as often cap* **1** : the first letter of the English alphabet **2** : a grade that shows a student's work is excellent **3** : a musical note referred to by the letter A

**<sup>2</sup>a** *indefinite article* **1** : someone or something being mentioned for the first time **2** : the same **3** : <sup>1</sup>ANY **1** **4** : for or from each **5** : <sup>2</sup>ONE **3** — used before words that do not begin with a vowel sound

**a-** *prefix* **1** : on : in : at **2** : in (such) a state, condition, or manner **3** : in the act or process of

**aard-vark** *n* : an African animal with a long snout and a long sticky tongue that feeds mostly on ants and termites and is active at night

**AB** *abbr* Alberta

**ab-** *prefix* : from : differing from

**aback** *adv* : by surprise

**aba-cus** *n, pl aba-ci or aba-cus-es* : an instrument for doing arithmetic by sliding counters along rods or in grooves

**ab-a-lo-ne** *n* : a shellfish that is a mollusk which has a flattened shell with a pearly lining

**<sup>1</sup>abandon** *vb* **abandoned; abandon-ing** **1** : to leave and never return to : give up completely **2** : to stop having or doing — **abandon-ment** *n*

**<sup>2</sup>abandon** *n* : a feeling of complete freedom **abandoned** *adj* : given up : left empty or unused

**abash** *vb* **abashed; abash-ing** : EMBARRASS

**abate** *vb* **abated; abat-ing** : to make or become less — **abate-ment** *n*

**ab-bess** *n* : the head of an abbey for women **ab-bey** *n, pl abbeys* **1** : MONASTERY, CONVENT **2** : a church that is connected to buildings where nuns or monks live

**ab-bot** *n* : the head of an abbey for men **abbr** *abbr* abbreviation

**ab-bre-vi-ate** *vb* **ab-bre-vi-ated; ab-bre-vi-at-ing** : to make briefer : SHORTEN

**ab-bre-vi-a-tion** *n* : a shortened form of a word or phrase

**ab-di-cate** *vb* **ab-di-cated; ab-di-cat-ing** : to give up a position of power or authority — **ab-di-ca-tion** *n*

**ab-do-men** *n* **1** : the part of the body between the chest and the hips including the cavity containing the stomach and other digestive organs **2** : the hind part of the body of an arthropod (as an insect)

**ab-dom-i-nal** *adj* : relating to or located in the abdomen

**ab-duct** *vb* **ab-ducted; ab-duct-ing** : to take

a person away by force : KIDNAP — **ab-duc-tion** *n*

**abed** *adv or adj* : in bed

**ab-er-ra-tion** *n* : an instance of being different from what is normal or usual

**ab-hor** *vb* **ab-horred; ab-hor-ring** : to dislike very much : LOATHE

**ab-hor-rent** *adj* : causing or deserving strong dislike

**abide** *vb* **abode or abid-ed; abid-ing** **1** : to put up with patiently : TOLERATE **2** : <sup>1</sup>LAST **1**, ENDURE **3** : to stay or live in a place — **abide by** : to accept the terms of : OBEY

**abil-ity** *n, pl abil-ities* **1** : power to do something **2** : natural talent or acquired skill

**-abil-ity** *also -ibil-ity* *n suffix, pl -abil-ities* *also -ibil-i-ties* : ability, fitness, or tendency to act or be acted upon in (such) a way

**ab-ject** *adj* **1** : very bad or severe **2** : low in spirit, strength, or hope — **ab-ject-ly** *adv*

**ablaze** *adj* **1** : on fire **2** : glowing with light, color, or emotion

**able** *adj* **abler; ablest** **1** : having enough power, resources, or skill to do something **2** : having the freedom or opportunity to do something **3** : having or showing much skill

**-able** *also -ible* *adj suffix* **1** : capable of, fit for, or worthy of being **2** : tending or likely to — **-ably** *also -ibly* *adv suffix*

**able-bod-ied** *adj* : physically fit

**ably** *adv* : in a skillful way

**ab-nor-mal** *adj* : differing from the normal usually in a noticeable way — **ab-nor-mal-ly** *adv*

**ab-nor-mal-ity** *n, pl ab-nor-mal-ities* : something that is not usual, expected, or normal

**<sup>1</sup>aboard** *adv* : on, onto, or within a ship, train, bus, or airplane

**<sup>2</sup>aboard** *prep* : on or into especially for passage

**<sup>1</sup>abode** *past of ABIDE*

**<sup>2</sup>abode** *n* : the place where someone stays or lives

**abol-ish** *vb* **abol-ished; abol-ish-ing** : to do away with : put an end to

**ab-o-li-tion** *n* : a complete elimination of

**ab-o-li-tion-ist** *n* : a person favoring the abolition of slavery

**A-bomb** *n* : ATOMIC BOMB

**abom-i-na-ble** *adj* **1** : deserving or causing disgust **2** : very disagreeable or unpleasant — **abom-i-na-bly** *adv*

**abominable snowman** *n, often cap A&S* : a creature somewhat resembling a human being or ape that is reported to exist in the Himalaya mountains

**abom-i-na-tion** *n* : something that causes disgust

**ab-orig-i-nal** *adj* 1 : being the first of its kind in a region 2 : of or relating to the original people living in a region

**ab-orig-i-ne** *n, pl ab-orig-i-nes* : a member of the original people living in a region : NATIVE

**abound** *vb* **abounded**; **abound-ing** 1 : to be plentiful : TEEM 2 : to be fully supplied

**about** *adv* 1 : ALMOST, NEARLY 2 : on all sides : AROUND 3 : in the opposite direction 4 : on the verge of

**about** *prep* 1 : having to do with 2 : on every side of : AROUND 3 : over or in different parts of 4 : near or not far from in time

**above** *adv* 1 : in or to a higher place

**above** *prep* 1 : higher than : OVER 2 : too good for 3 : more than 4 : to a greater degree than 5 : having more power or importance than

**above** *adj* : said or written earlier

**above-board** *adv* : in an honest open way

**aboveboard** *adj* : free from tricks and secrecy

**ab-ra-ca-dab-ra** *n* : a magical charm or word  
**abrade** *vb* **abraded**; **abrad-ing** : to wear away or irritate by rubbing

**abra-sive** *n* : a substance for grinding, smoothing, or polishing

**abrasive** *adj* 1 : causing damage or wear by rubbing 2 : very unpleasant or irritating

**abreast** *adv or adj* 1 : right beside one another 2 : up to a certain level of knowledge

**abridge** *vb* **abridged**; **abridg-ing** : to shorten by leaving out some parts

**abridg-ment or abridge-ment** *n* : a shortened form of a written work

**abroad** *adv or adj* 1 : over a wide area 2 : in the open : OUTDOORS 3 : in or to a foreign country 4 : known to many people

**abrupt** *adj* 1 : happening without warning : SUDDEN 2 : <sup>1</sup>STEEP 1 3 : rudely brief — **abrupt-ly** *adv* — **abrupt-ness** *n*

**ab-scess** *n* : a collection of pus with swollen and red tissue around it — **ab-scessed** *adj*

**ab-sence** *n* 1 : a failure to be present at a usual or expected place 2 : <sup>2</sup>LACK, WANT

**ab-sent** *adj* 1 : not present 2 : not existing 3 : showing a lack of attention

**ab-sen-tee** *n* : a person who is not present

**ab-sent-mind-ed** *adj* : tending to forget or not pay attention — **ab-sent-mind-ed-ly** *adv* — **ab-sent-mind-ed-ness** *n*

**ab-so-lute** *adj* 1 : <sup>1</sup>TOTAL 1, COMPLETE 2 : not limited in any way 3 : free from doubt : CERTAIN — **ab-so-lute-ly** *adv*

**ab-solve** *vb* **ab-solved**; **ab-solv-ing** : to make free from guilt or responsibility

**ab-sorb** *vb* **ab-sorbed**; **ab-sorb-ing** 1 : to take in or swallow up 2 : to hold the complete attention of 3 : to receive without giving back

**ab-sor-ben-cy** *n* : the quality or state of being able to draw in or soak up

**ab-sor-bent** *adj* : able to draw in or soak up

**ab-sorp-tion** *n* 1 : the process of drawing in or soaking up : absorbing or being absorbed 2 : complete attention

**ab-stain** *vb* **ab-stained**; **ab-stain-ing** : to choose not to do or have something — **ab-stain-er** *n*

**ab-sti-nence** *n* : an avoidance by choice especially of certain foods or of liquor

**ab-stract** *adj* 1 : hard to understand 2 : relating to general ideas or qualities rather than specific people, things, or actions — **ab-stract-ly** *adv*

**ab-stract** *n* : <sup>2</sup>SUMMARY

**ab-stract** *vb* **ab-stracted**; **ab-stract-ing** 1 : to take away : SEPARATE 2 : SUMMARIZE

**ab-strac-tion** *n* 1 : the act of summarizing : the state of being summarized 2 : a thought or thoughts about general qualities or ideas rather than people or things

**ab-surd** *adj* : very foolish, unreasonable, or untrue : RIDICULOUS — **ab-surd-ly** *adv*

**ab-sur-di-ty** *n, pl ab-sur-di-ties* 1 : the fact of being ridiculous 2 : something that is ridiculous

**abun-dance** *n* : a large quantity : PLENTY

**abun-dant** *adj* : more than enough : PLENTIFUL — **abun-dant-ly** *adv*

**ab-use** *n* 1 : wrong or unfair treatment or use 2 : the act or practice of improperly using or of using in harmful amounts 3 : harmful treatment of a person or an animal 4 : harsh insulting language 5 : a dishonest practice

**ab-use** *vb* **abused**; **abus-ing** 1 : to treat in a cruel or harmful way 2 : to use wrongly : MISUSE 3 : to use improperly or in harmful amounts 4 : to blame or scold rudely

**abu-sive** *adj* 1 : using or involving harmful treatment 2 : using harsh insulting language

**abut** *vb* **abutted**; **abut-ting** : to touch along an edge

**abyss-mal** *adj* : extremely bad

**abyss** *n* : a gulf so deep or space so great that it cannot be measured

**AC** *abbr* 1 air-conditioning 2 alternating current 3 area code

**ac-a-dem-ic** *adj* 1 : of or relating to schools and education 2 : having no practical importance — **ac-a-dem-i-cal-ly** *adv*

**ac-a-dem-y** *n, pl academies* 1 : a private high school 2 : a high school or college where special subjects are taught 3 : an organization which supports art, science, or literature

**ac-cede** *vb* **ac-ced-ed**; **ac-ced-ing** : to agree to

**ac-cel-er-ate** *vb* **ac-cel-er-at-ed**; **ac-cel-er-at-ing** 1 : to move or cause to move faster 2 : to cause to happen more quickly

**ac-cel-er-a-tion** *n* : the act or process of speeding up

**ac-cel-er-a-tor** *n* : a pedal in an automobile for controlling the speed of the motor

**<sup>1</sup>ac-cent** *vb* **ac-cent-ed**; **ac-cent-ing** **1** : to give a greater force or stress **2** : to mark with a written or printed accent

**<sup>2</sup>ac-cent** *n* **1** : a way of pronouncing words shared by the people of a particular country or region **2** : greater stress or force given to a syllable of a word in speaking or to a beat in music **3** : a mark (as <sup>1</sup> or <sup>2</sup>) used in writing or printing to show the place of greater stress on a syllable

**ac-cen-tu-ate** *vb* **ac-cen-tu-at-ed**; **ac-cen-tu-at-ing** : to make more noticeable

**ac-cept** *vb* **ac-cept-ed**; **ac-cept-ing** **1** : to receive or take willingly **2** : to agree to **3** : to stop resisting **4** : to admit deserving

**ac-cept-able** *adj* **1** : worthy of being accepted **2** : ADEQUATE **2** — **ac-cept-ably** *adv*

**ac-cep-tance** *n* **1** : the act of accepting **2** : the quality or state of being accepted or acceptable

**<sup>1</sup>ac-cess** *n* **1** : the right or ability to approach, enter, or use **2** : a way or means of approaching

**<sup>2</sup>access** *vb* **ac-cess-ed**; **ac-cess-ing** : to get at : get access to

**ac-ces-sible** *adj* **1** : able to be reached **2** : able to be used or obtained **3** : easily used or accessed by people with disabilities

**ac-ces-sion** *n* : the rise to a position of power  
**ac-ces-so-ry** *n, pl* **ac-ces-so-ries** **1** : a person who helps another in doing wrong **2** : an object or device not necessary in itself but adding to the beauty or usefulness of something else

**ac-ci-dent** *n* **1** : something that happens by chance or from unknown causes and that often causes injury or damage : MISHAP **2** : <sup>1</sup>CHANCE **1**

**ac-ci-den-tal** *adj* **1** : happening by chance or unexpectedly **2** : not happening or done on purpose — **ac-ci-den-tal-ly** *adv*

**<sup>1</sup>ac-claim** *vb* **ac-claim-ed**; **ac-claim-ing** : <sup>1</sup>PRASE **1**

**<sup>2</sup>acclaim** *n* : <sup>2</sup>PRASE **1**

**ac-cli-mate** *vb* **ac-cli-mat-ed**; **ac-cli-mat-ing** : to adjust or change to fit a new climate or new surroundings

**ac-cli-ma-tize** *vb* **ac-cli-ma-tized**; **ac-cli-ma-tiz-ing** : ACCLIMATE

**ac-com-mo-date** *vb* **ac-com-mo-dat-ed**; **ac-com-mo-dat-ing** **1** : to provide with a place to stay or sleep **2** : to provide with something needed : help out **3** : to have room for  
**ac-com-mo-dat-ing** *adj* : ready to help

**ac-com-mo-da-tion** *n* **1** accommodations  
*pl* : a place where travelers can sleep and

find other services **2** : something supplied that is useful or handy

**ac-com-pa-ni-ment** *n* : music played in support of someone singing or playing an instrument

**ac-com-pa-nist** *n* : a musician who plays in support of someone else who is singing or playing an instrument

**ac-com-pa-ny** *vb* **ac-com-pa-nied**; **ac-com-pa-ny-ing** **1** : to go with as a companion **2** : to play a musical accompaniment for **3** : to go or occur with

**ac-com-lice** *n* : a partner in wrongdoing  
**ac-com-plish** *vb* **ac-com-plished**; **ac-com-plish-ing** : to succeed in doing or reaching  
**ac-com-plished** *adj* : skilled through practice or training : EXPERT

**ac-com-plish-ment** *n* **1** : the act of successfully doing or reaching **2** : something successfully done or reached especially through effort **3** : an ability or skill gained by practice or training

**<sup>1</sup>ac-cord** *vb* **ac-cord-ed**; **ac-cord-ing** **1** : <sup>1</sup>GIVE **3** **2** : to be in harmony : AGREE

**<sup>2</sup>accord** *n* **1** : AGREEMENT **1**, HARMONY **2** : willingness to act or to do something

**ac-cord-dance** *n* : AGREEMENT **1**

**ac-cord-ing-ly** *adv* **1** : in the necessary way : in the way called for **2** : as a result : CONSEQUENTLY, SO

**ac-cord-ing-to** *prep* **1** : in agreement with **2** : as stated by

**ac-cor-di-on** *n* : a portable keyboard musical instrument played by forcing air from a bellows past metal reeds

**ac-cost** *vb* **ac-cost-ed**; **ac-cost-ing** : to approach and speak to in a demanding or aggressive way

**<sup>1</sup>ac-count** *n* **1** : a record of money received and money paid out **2** : an arrangement with a bank to hold money and keep records of transactions **3** : an arrangement for regular dealings with a business **4** : a statement of explanation or of reasons or causes **5** : a statement of facts or events : REPORT **6** : <sup>2</sup>WORTH **1**, IMPORTANCE — **on account of** : for the sake of : because of — **on someone's account** : because of someone

**<sup>2</sup>account** *vb* **ac-count-ed**; **ac-count-ing** **1** : to think of as : CONSIDER **2** : to take into consideration **3** : to give an explanation **4** : to be the only or chief reason

**ac-count-ant** *n* : someone whose job is keeping the financial records of a person or a business

**ac-count-ing** *n* : the work of keeping the financial records of a person or a business

**ac-cu-mu-late** *vb* **ac-cu-mu-lat-ed**; **ac-cu-mu-lat-ing** **1** : COLLECT **3**, GATHER **2** : to increase in quantity or number

**ac-cu-mu-la-tion** *n* 1 : an act of collecting or gathering 2 : COLLECTION 2

**ac-cu-ra-cy** *n* : freedom from mistakes

**ac-cu-rate** *adj* : free from mistakes : RIGHT — **ac-cu-rately** *adv*

**ac-cursed** or **ac-curst** *adj* 1 : being under a curse 2 : greatly or strongly disliked

**ac-cu-sa-tion** *n* : a claim that someone has done something bad or illegal

**ac-cuse** *vb* **ac-cused**; **ac-cus-ing** : to blame for something wrong or illegal — **ac-cus-er** *n*

**ac-cus-tom** *vb* **ac-cus-tomed**; **ac-cus-tom-ing** : to cause (someone) to get used to something

**ac-cus-tomed** *adj* 1 : CUSTOMARY 2, USUAL 2 : familiar with

**ace** *n* 1 : a playing card with one figure in its center 2 : a person who is expert at something

**ace** *adj* : of the very best kind

**ache** *vb* **ached**; **ach-ing** 1 : to suffer a dull continuous pain 2 : to desire very much : YEARN

**ache** *n* : a dull continuous pain

**achieve** *vb* **achieved**; **achiev-ing** 1 : to get by means of hard work 2 : to become successful

**achievement** *n* 1 : the state of having gotten through great effort 2 : something gotten especially by great effort

**acid** *adj* 1 : having a taste that is sour, bitter, or stinging 2 : harsh or critical in tone 3 : of, relating to, or like an acid — **acid-ly** *adv*

**acid** *n* : a chemical compound that tastes sour and forms a water solution which turns blue litmus paper red

**acid-ity** *n, pl acid-ities* : the quality, state, or degree of being acid

**ac-knowl-edge** *vb* **ac-knowl-edged**; **ac-knowl-edg-ing** 1 : to admit the truth or existence of 2 : to make known that something has been received or noticed 3 : to recognize the rights or authority of 4 : to express thanks or appreciation for

**ac-knowl-edged** *adj* : generally accepted

**ac-knowl-edg-ment** or **ac-knowl-edge-ment** *n* 1 : an act of admitting the truth or existence of 2 : an act of praising or thanking for some deed or achievement 3 : a usually written statement saying that a letter or message was received

**ac-ne** *n* : a skin condition in which pimples and blackheads are present

**acorn** *n* : the nut of the oak tree

**acous-tic** or **acous-ti-cal** *adj* 1 : of or relating to hearing or sound 2 : not having the sound changed by electrical devices

**acous-tics** *n pl* : the qualities in a room that affect how well a person in it can hear

**ac-quaint** *vb* **ac-quainted**; **ac-quaint-ing** 1 : to cause to know personally 2 : to make familiar

**ac-quain-tance** *n* 1 : a person someone knows slightly 2 : personal knowledge

**ac-qui-esce** *vb* **ac-qui-esced**; **ac-qui-esc-ing** : to accept, agree, or give consent by keeping silent or by not making objections

**ac-qui-es-cence** *n* : the act of agreeing, accepting, or giving consent

**ac-quire** *vb* **ac-quired**; **ac-quir-ing** : to get especially through effort : GAIN

**ac-qui-si-tion** *n* 1 : the act of gaining especially through effort 2 : something gained especially through effort

**ac-quit** *vb* **ac-quit-ted**; **ac-quit-ting** 1 : to declare innocent of a crime or of wrongdoing 2 : to behave in a certain way

**ac-quit-tal** *n* : the act of declaring someone innocent of a crime or wrongdoing

**acre** *n* : a measure of land area equal to 43,560 square feet (about 4047 square meters)

**acre-age** *n* : area in acres

**ac-rid** *adj* 1 : sharp or bitter in taste or odor 2 : very harsh or unpleasant

**ac-ro-bat** *n* : a person skillful at performing stunts like jumping, balancing, tumbling, and swinging from a bar

**ac-ro-bat-ic** *adj* : relating to acrobats or acrobatics

**ac-ro-bat-ics** *n pl* 1 : the art or performance of an acrobat 2 : difficult or dangerous stunts — used either as a singular or a plural in writing

**ac-ro-nym** *n* : a word formed from the first letter or letters of the words of a compound term

**across** *adv* 1 : from one side to the other 2 : a measurement from one side to another 3 : on the opposite side

**across** *prep* 1 : to or on the opposite side of 2 : so as to pass, go over, or intersect at an angle 3 : in every part of

**act** *n* 1 : something that is done : DEED 2 : a law made by a governing body 3 : a main division of a play 4 : one of the performances in a show 5 : an insincere way of behaving

**act** *vb* **acted**; **act-ing** 1 : to do something : MOVE 2 : to behave oneself in a certain way 3 : to perform as a character in a play 4 : to perform a certain function 5 : to have a result : make something happen : WORK — **act up** : to behave badly

**act-ing** *adj* : serving for a short time only or in place of another

**ac-tion** *n* 1 : the process by which something produces a change in another thing 2 : the doing of something 3 : something done 4 : the way something runs or works 5 : combat in war

**action figure** *n* : a model often of a superhero used as a toy

**ac-ti-vate** *vb* **ac-ti-vat-ed**; **ac-ti-vat-ing** : to start working or cause to start working

**ac-tive** *adj* **1** : producing or involving action or movement **2** : showing that the subject of a sentence is the doer of the action represented by the verb **3** : quick in physical movement : LIVELY **4** : taking part in an action or activity — **ac-tive-ly** *adv*

**ac-tiv-i-ty** *n*, *pl* **ac-tiv-i-ties** **1** : energetic action **2** : something done especially for relaxation or fun

**ac-tor** *n* : a person who acts especially in a play or movie

**ac-tress** *n* : a woman or girl who acts especially in a play or movie

**ac-tu-al** *adj* : really existing or happening : not false

**ac-tu-al-ly** *adv* : in fact : REALLY

**ac-ute** *adj* **ac-uter**; **ac-utest** **1** : measuring less than 90 degrees **2** : having or showing an ability to understand what is not obvious **3** : SEVERE **2**, SHARP **4** : developing quickly and lasting only a short time **5** : CRITICAL **4**, URGENT **6** : very strong and sensitive — **ac-ute-ly** *adv* — **ac-ute-ness** *n*

**ad** *n* : ADVERTISEMENT

**A.D.** *abbr* in the year of our Lord — abbreviation for Latin *anno Domini*, which means "in the year of our Lord"

**ad-age** *n* : an old familiar saying : PROVERB

**ad-a-mant** *adj* : not giving in

**Ad-am's apple** *n* : the lump formed in the front of a person's neck by cartilage in the throat

**adapt** *vb* **adapt-ed**; **adapt-ing** **1** : to change behavior so that it is easier to function in a particular place or situation **2** : to make or become suitable or able to function

**adapt-able** *adj* : capable of changing or being changed to better suit a situation

**ad-ap-ta-tion** *n* **1** : the act or process of changing to better suit a situation **2** : a body part or feature or a behavior that helps a living thing survive and function better in its environment

**add** *vb* **add-ed**; **add-ing** **1** : to combine numbers into a single sum **2** : to join or unite to something **3** : to cause to have **4** : to say something more — **add up** **1** : to be added together to equal the expected amount **2** : to make sense

**ad-dend** *n* : a number that is to be added to another number

**ad-den-dum** *n*, *pl* **ad-den-da** : something added (as to a book)

**ad-der** *n* **1** : a poisonous snake of Europe or Africa **2** : a harmless North American snake

**ad-dict** *n* **1** : a person who is not able to

stop taking drugs **2** : a person who likes or enjoys something excessively

**ad-dict-ed** *adj* **1** : unable to stop using a drug **2** : having an unusually great need to do or have something — **ad-dic-tion** *n*

**ad-di-tion** *n* **1** : the act or process of adding numbers to obtain their sum **2** : something added — **in addition** : as something more — **in addition to** : along with or together with

**ad-di-tion-al** *adj* : <sup>1</sup>EXTRA — **ad-di-tion-al-ly** *adv*

**ad-di-tive** *n* : a substance added to another in small amounts

**ad-dle** *vb* **ad-dled**; **ad-dling** : to make or become confused

**ad-dress** *vb* **ad-dressed**; **ad-dress-ing** **1** : to put directions for delivery on **2** : to speak or write to **3** : to use a specified name or title when speaking or writing to (someone) **4** : to deal with : give attention to

**ad-dress** *n* **1** : the place where a person can usually be reached **2** : the directions for delivery placed on mail **3** : the symbols (as numerals or letters) that identify the location where particular information (as a home page) is stored on a computer especially on the Internet **4** : a formal speech **5** : the name of a computer account from which e-mail can be sent or received

**ad-dress-ee** *n* : the person to whom something is addressed

**ad-e-noids** *n pl* : fleshy growths near the opening of the nose into the throat

**ade-pt** *adj* : very good at something — **ade-pt-ly** *adv* — **ade-pt-ness** *n*

**ad-e-quate** *adj* **1** : <sup>1</sup>ENOUGH **2** : good enough — **ad-e-quate-ly** *adv*

**ad-her-e** *vb* **ad-her-ed**; **ad-her-ing** **1** : to stick tight : CLING **2** : to act in the way that is required by

**ad-her-ence** *n* : the act of doing what is required by

**ad-her-ent** *n* : a person who is loyal to a belief, an organization, or a leader

**ad-he-sion** *n* : the act or state of sticking

**ad-he-sive** *adj* : tending to stick : STICKY

**ad-hesive** *n* : a substance that is used to make things stick together

**adj** *abbr* adjective

**ad-ja-cent** *adj* : next to or near something

**ad-jec-ti-val** *adj* : of, relating to, or functioning as an adjective — **ad-jec-ti-val-ly** *adv*

**ad-jec-tive** *n* : a word that says something about a noun or pronoun

**ad-join** *vb* **ad-joined**; **ad-join-ing** : to be next to or in contact with

**ad-journ** *vb* **ad-journed**; **ad-journ-ing** : to bring or come to a close for a period of time

— **ad-journ-ment** *n*

**ad-just** *vb* **ad-just-ed**; **ad-just-ing** **1** : to change (something) in a minor way to make it work better **2** : to change the position of (something) **3** : to become used to

**ad-just-able** *adj* : possible to change to make work or be positioned better

**ad-just-ment** *n* **1** : a small change that improves something or makes it work better **2** : the act or process of changing or adjusting **3** : the decision about and payment of a claim or debt

**ad-ju-tant** *n* : an officer who assists the officer in command

**ad-lib** *vb* **ad-libbed**; **ad-lib-bing** : to make up words or music during a performance : **IMPROVISE**

**ad-min-is-ter** *vb* **ad-min-is-tered**; **ad-min-is-ter-ing** **1** : to be in charge of : **MANAGE** **2** : to give out as deserved **3** : to give officially **4** : to give or supply as treatment

**ad-min-is-tra-tion** *n* **1** : the act or process of administering **2** : the work involved in managing something **3** : the people who direct the business of something (as a city or school) **4** : a government department

**ad-min-is-tra-tive** *adj* : of or assisting in administration

**ad-min-is-tra-tor** *n* : a person who administers business, school, or government affairs

**ad-mi-ra-ble** *adj* : deserving great respect and approval — **ad-mi-ra-bly** *adv*

**ad-mi-ral** *n* : a high-ranking commissioned officer in the navy or coast guard

**ad-mi-ral-ty** *adj* : of or relating to conduct on the sea

**ad-mi-ra-tion** *n* : a feeling of great respect and approval

**ad-mire** *vb* **ad-mired**; **ad-mir-ing** : to think very highly of : feel admiration for — **ad-mir-er** *n*

**ad-mis-si-ble** *adj* : able to be or deserving to be admitted or allowed : **ALLOWABLE**

**ad-mis-sion** *n* **1** : acknowledgment by someone of something about him or her that has not been proved **2** : the right or permission to enter **3** : the price of entrance

**ad-mit** *vb* **ad-mit-ted**; **ad-mit-ting** **1** : to make known usually with some unwillingness **2** : to allow to enter : let in **3** : <sup>1</sup>**PERMIT** **2**, **ALLOW**

**ad-mit-tance** *n* : permission to enter

**ad-mon-ish** *vb* **ad-mon-ished**; **ad-mon-ish-ing** **1** : to criticize or warn gently but seriously **2** : to give friendly advice or encouragement

**ad-mo-ni-tion** *n* : a gentle or friendly criticism or warning

**ado** *n* : foolish or unnecessary trouble, activity, or excitement

**ado-be** *n* **1** : brick made of earth or clay dried in the sun **2** : a building made of adobe

**ad-o-les-cence** *n* : the period of life between childhood and adulthood

**ad-o-les-cent** *n* : a person who is no longer a child but not yet an adult

**adopt** *vb* **adopted**; **adopt-ing** **1** : to legally take a child of other parents to raise **2** : to take up as someone's own **3** : to accept and put into action

**adop-tion** *n* : the act of adopting : the state of being adopted

**ador-able** *adj* : **CHARMING**, **LOVELY** — **ador-ably** *adv*

**ad-o-ra-tion** *n* : deep love

**adore** *vb* **adored**; **ador-ing** **1** : <sup>2</sup>**WORSHIP** **2** : to be very fond of

**adorn** *vb* **adorned**; **adorn-ing** : to make more attractive by adding something

**adorn-ment** *n* : something added to make a person or thing more attractive

**adren-a-line** *n* **1** : **EPINEPHRINE** **2** : excited energy

**adrift** *adv* or *adj* : in a drifting state

**adro-it** *adj* : having or showing great skill or cleverness — **adro-it-ly** *adv*

**ad-u-la-tion** *n* : very great admiration

<sup>1</sup>**adult** *adj* : fully developed and mature

<sup>2</sup>**adult** *n* : a fully grown person, animal, or plant

**adul-ter-ate** *vb* **adul-ter-at-ed**; **adul-ter-at-ing** : to make impure or weaker by adding something different or of poorer quality

**adult-hood** *n* : the period of being an adult

**adv** *abbr* *adverb*

<sup>1</sup>**ad-vance** *vb* **ad-vanced**; **ad-vanc-ing** **1** : to move forward **2** : to help the progress of **3** : to raise to a higher rank : **PROMOTE** **4** : to give ahead of time **5** : **PROPOSE** **1**

<sup>2</sup>**advance** *n* **1** : a forward movement **2** : progress in development : **IMPROVEMENT** **3** : a rise in price, value, or amount **4** : a first step or approach **5** : money given ahead of the usual time — **in advance** : before an expected event

**ad-vanced** *adj* **1** : being far along in years or progress **2** : being beyond the elementary or introductory level

**ad-vance-ment** *n* **1** : the action of moving forward in position or progress : the state of being moved forward in position or progress **2** : the act of raising to a higher rank or position : the result of being raised to a higher rank or position

**ad-van-tage** *n* **1** : something that benefits the one it belongs to **2** : the fact of being in a better position or condition **3** : personal benefit or gain

**ad-van-ta-geous** *adj* : giving a benefit especially that others do not have : giving an advantage — **ad-van-ta-geous-ly** *adv*

**ad-vent** *n* : the arrival or coming of something



**ad-ven-ture** *n* **1** : an action that involves unknown dangers and risks **2** : an unusual experience

**ad-ven-tur-er** *n* : a person who seeks dangerous or exciting experiences

**ad-ven-ture-some** *adj* : likely to take risks : DARING

**ad-ven-tur-ous** *adj* **1** : ready to take risks or to deal with new or unexpected problems **2** : DANGEROUS **1**, RISKY

**ad-verb** *n* : a word used to modify a verb, an adjective, or another adverb and often used to show degree, manner, place, or time

**ad-ver-bi-al** *adj* : of, relating to, or used as an adverb — **ad-ver-bi-al-ly** *adv*

**ad-ver-sary** *n*, *pl* **ad-ver-saries** : OPPONENT, ENEMY

**ad-verse** *adj* **1** : acting against or in an opposite direction **2** : not helping or favoring — **ad-verse-ly** *adv*

**ad-ver-si-ty** *n*, *pl* **ad-ver-si-ties** : hard times : MISFORTUNE

**ad-ver-tise** *vb* **ad-ver-tised**; **ad-ver-tis-ing** **1** : to call to public attention to persuade to buy **2** : to announce publicly — **ad-ver-tis-er** *n*

**ad-ver-tise-ment** *n* : a notice or short film advertising something

**ad-ver-tis-ing** *n* **1** : speech, writing, pictures, or films meant to persuade people to buy something **2** : the business of preparing advertisements

**ad-vice** *n* : suggestions about a decision or action

**ad-vis-able** *adj* : reasonable or wise to do

**ad-vise** *vb* **ad-vised**; **ad-vis-ing** **1** : to give suggestions about a decision or action : give advice **2** : to give information about something — **ad-vis-er** or **ad-vi-sor** *n*

**ad-vi-so-ry** *adj* : having the power or right to advise

**ad-vo-cate** *n* **1** : a person who argues for or supports an idea or plan **2** : a person who argues for another especially in court

**ad-vo-cate** *vb* **ad-vo-cat-ed**; **ad-vo-cat-ing** : to speak in favor of : argue for

**ad-ware** *n* : computer software that is provided usually for free but contains advertisements

**adze** *also* **adz** *n*, *pl* **adz-es** : a cutting tool that has a thin curved blade at right angles to the handle and is used for shaping wood

**ae-on** or **eon** *n* : a very long period of time

**aer-** or **aero-** *prefix* : air : atmosphere : gas

**aer-ate** *vb* **aer-at-ed**; **aer-at-ing** **1** : to supply or cause to be filled with air **2** : to supply (blood) with oxygen by breathing — **aer-a-tor** *n*

**aer-a-tion** *n* : the process of supplying or filling with air or gas

**ae-ri-al** *adj* **1** : performed or occurring in the air **2** : of aircraft **3** : taken from, used in, or performed using an airplane

**aer-i-al** *n* : ANTENNA **2**

**aero-nau-ti-cal** *adj* : of or relating to aeronautics

**aero-nau-tics** *n* : a science dealing with the building and flying of aircraft

**aero-sol** *n* **1** : a substance (as an insect repellent or medicine) that is released from a container as a spray of tiny solid or liquid particles in gas **2** : a container (as a can) that dispenses a substance as a spray

**aero-space** *n* **1** : the earth's atmosphere and the space beyond **2** : a science dealing with aerospace

**aerospace** *adj* : relating to aerospace, to the vehicles used in aerospace or their manufacture, or to travel in aerospace

**aes-thet-ic** *adj* : relating to beauty and what is beautiful — **aes-thet-i-cal-ly** *adv*

**af-ar** *adj* : from, at, or to a great distance

**af-ar** *n* : a long way off

**af-fa-ble** *adj* : friendly and easy to talk to — **af-fa-bly** *adv*

**af-fair** *n* **1** **affairs** *pl* : work or activities done for a purpose : BUSINESS **2** : something that relates to or involves someone **3** : a social event or activity

**af-fect** *vb* **af-fect-ed**; **af-fect-ing** : to pretend that a false behavior or feeling is natural or genuine

**affect** *vb* **affected**; **affecting** **1** : to have an effect on **2** : to cause strong emotions in **3** : to cause illness in

**af-fect-ed** *adj* : not natural or genuine — **af-fect-ed-ly** *adv*

**af-fec-tion** *n* : a feeling of liking and caring for someone or something

**af-fec-tion-ate** *adj* : feeling or showing a great liking for a person or thing : LOVING — **af-fec-tion-ate-ly** *adv*

**af-fi-da-vit** *n* : a written statement signed by a person who swears that the information is true

**af-fil-i-ate** *vb* **af-fil-i-at-ed**; **af-fil-i-at-ing** : to associate as a member or partner

**af-fin-i-ty** *n*, *pl* **af-fin-i-ties** : a strong liking for or attraction to someone or something

**af-firm** *vb* **af-firmed**; **af-firm-ing** : to declare that something is true

**af-fir-ma-tion** *n* : an act of saying or showing that something is true

**af-fir-ma-tive** *adj* **1** : saying or showing that the answer is "yes" **2** : being positive or helpful

**affirmative** *n* **1** : an expression (as the word *yes*) of agreement **2** : the side that supports or votes for something

**af-fix** *vb* **af-fixed**; **af-fix-ing** **1** : to attach firmly **2** : to add to something else



**²af-fix** *n* : a letter or group of letters (as a prefix or suffix) that comes at the beginning or end of a word and has a meaning of its own  
**afflict** *vb* **afflicted**; **afflicting** : to cause pain or unhappiness to

**affliction** *n* **1** : the state of being affected by something that causes pain or unhappiness **2** : something that causes pain or unhappiness

**affluence** *n* : the state of having much money and expensive things : **WEALTH**

**affluent** *adj* : having plenty of money and expensive things : **WEALTHY**

**afford** *vb* **afforded**; **affording** **1** : to be able to do or bear without serious harm **2** : to be able to pay for **3** : to supply or provide someone with

**affordable** *adj* : within someone's ability to pay : reasonably priced

**¹af-front** *vb* **af-fronted**; **af-fronting** : to insult openly : **OFFEND**

**²affront** *n* : an act or statement that insults or offends someone

**Af-ghan** *n* **1** : a person born or living in Afghanistan **2 not cap** : a blanket or shawl made of wool or cotton knitted or crocheted into patterns

**afield** *adv* **1** : to, in, or into the countryside **2** : away from home **3** : out of a usual, planned, or proper course

**afire** *adj* **1** : being on fire **2** : in a state of great excitement or energy

**afk** *abbr* away from keyboard

**aflame** *adj* : burning with flames

**afloat** *adv or adj* : carried on or as if on water

**aflut-ter** *adj* **1** : flapping quickly **2** : very excited and nervous

**afoot** *adv or adj* **1** : on foot **2** : happening now : going on

**afore-mentioned** *adj* : mentioned before

**afore-said** *adj* : named before

**afraid** *adj* **1** : filled with fear **2** : filled with concern or regret **3** : having a dislike for something

**afresh** *adv* : again from the beginning

**¹Af-ri-can** *n* : a person born or living in Africa

**²African** *adj* : of or relating to Africa or African people

**African-American** *n* : an American having African and especially black African ancestors — **African-American** *adj*

**African violet** *n* : a tropical African plant often grown for its showy white, pink, or purple flowers and its velvety leaves

**Af-ro-Amer-i-can** *n* : **AFRICAN-AMERICAN** — **Afro-American** *adj*

**aft** *adv* : toward or at the back part of a ship or the tail of an aircraft

**¹after** *adv* : following in time or place : at a later time

**²after** *prep* **1** : behind in time or place **2** : for

the reason of catching, seizing, or getting **3** : following in order or in a series **4** : following the actions or departure of **5** : with the name of

**³after** *conj* : following the time when

**af-ter-effect** *n* : an effect that follows its cause after some time has passed

**af-ter-glow** *n* **1** : a glow remaining (as in the sky after sunset) where a light has disappeared **2** : a pleasant feeling that remains after some good experience

**af-ter-life** *n* : an existence after death

**af-ter-math** *n* **1** : a result or consequence **2** : the period of time following a bad and usually destructive event

**af-ter-noon** *n* : the part of the day between noon and evening

**af-ter-par-ty** *n* : a party for invited guests that follows a main party or event

**af-ter-thought** *n* : something done or said that was not thought of originally

**af-ter-ward** or **af-ter-wards** *adv* : at a later time

**again** *adv* **1** : for another time : once more **2** : on the other hand **3** : in addition

**against** *prep* **1** : opposed to **2** : not agreeing with or allowed by **3** : as protection from **4** : in or into contact with **5** : in a direction opposite to **6** : before the background of

**agape** *adj* : having the mouth open in wonder, surprise, or shock

**ag-ate** *n* : a mineral that is a form of quartz with colors arranged in stripes or patches and that is used especially in jewelry

**aga-ve** *n* : a plant that has sword-shaped leaves with spiny edges and is sometimes grown for its large stalks of flowers

**¹age** *n* **1** : the amount of time during which someone or something has lived or existed **2** : the time of life when a person receives some right or capacity **3** : the later part of life **4** : the condition of being old **5** : a period of time associated with a person or thing **6** : a long period of time

**²age** *vb* **aged**; **ag-ing** or **age-ing** **1** : to become old or older **2** : to cause to become old or to appear to be old **3** : to remain or cause to remain undisturbed until fit for use : **MATURE**

**-age** *n suffix* **1** : total amount : collection **2** : action : process **3** : result of **4** : rate of **5** : house or place of **6** : state : condition **7** : fee : charge

**aged** *adj* **1** : very old **2** : having reached a specified age

**age-less** *adj* **1** : not growing old or showing the effects of age **2** : lasting forever : **TIME-LESS**

**agen-cy** *n, pl* **agen-cies** **1** : a person or thing through which power is used or something is

achieved **2** : a business that provides a particular service **3** : a part of a government that is responsible for providing a particular service or performing a specific function

**agen-da** *n* : a list of things to be done or talked about

**agent** *n* **1** : something that produces an effect **2** : a person who acts or does business for another

**ag-gra-vate** *vb* **ag-gra-vated**; **ag-gra-vat-ing** **1** : to make worse or more serious **2** : to make angry usually by bothering again and again

**ag-gra-va-tion** *n* **1** : an act or the result of making worse or more serious **2** : something that annoys or bothers someone

**ag-gre-gate** *vb* **ag-gre-gat-ed**; **ag-gre-gat-ing** : to collect or gather into a mass or whole

**ag-gre-gate** *n* **1** : a mass or body of units or parts **2** : the whole sum or amount

**ag-gre-ga-tion** *n* **1** : the collecting of units or parts into a mass or whole **2** : a group, body, or mass composed of many distinct parts

**ag-gres-sion** *n* **1** : angry or violent behavior or feelings **2** : hostile action made without reasonable cause

**ag-gres-sive** *adj* **1** : showing a readiness to fight or argue **2** : engaging in hostile action without reasonable cause **3** : being forceful in getting things done — **ag-gres-sively** *adv* — **ag-gres-sive-ness** *n*

**ag-gres-sor** *n* : a person or a country that engages in hostile action without reasonable cause

**ag-grieved** *adj* **1** : having or showing a troubled or unhappy mind **2** : having cause for complaint especially from unfair treatment

**aghast** *adj* : struck with terror, surprise, or horror

**ag-ile** *adj* **1** : able to move quickly and easily **2** : having a quick mind — **ag-ile-ly** *adv*

**ag-il-i-ty** *n* : the ability to move quickly and easily

**aging** *present participle of AGE*

**ag-i-tate** *vb* **ag-i-tat-ed**; **ag-i-tat-ing** **1** : to move or stir up **2** : to disturb, excite, or anger **3** : to try to stir up public feeling — **ag-i-ta-tor** *n*

**ag-i-ta-tion** *n* : the act of agitating : the state of being agitated

**ag-low** *adj* **1** : glowing with light or color **2** : feeling or showing excitement and happiness

**ago** *adv* : before this time

**agog** *adj* : full of excitement

**ag-o-nize** *vb* **ag-o-nized**; **ag-o-niz-ing** : to think or worry very much about something

**ag-o-ny** *n*, *pl ag-o-nies* : great physical pain or emotional distress

**agree** *vb* **agreed**; **agree-ing** **1** : to give approval or permission **2** : to have the same opinion **3** : ADMIT **4** : to be alike **5** : to come to an understanding **6** : to be fitting or healthful

**agree-able** *adj* **1** : pleasing to the mind or senses **2** : willing to do, allow, or approve something **3** : of a kind that can be accepted — **agree-ably** *adv*

**agree-ment** *n* **1** : the act or fact of having the same opinion or an understanding **2** : the act or fact of giving approval or permission **3** : an arrangement by which people agree about what is to be done

**ag-ri-cul-tur-al** *adj* : relating to or used in farming or agriculture

**ag-ri-cul-ture** *n* : the cultivating of the soil, producing of crops, and raising of livestock

**ag-round** *adv or adj* : on or onto the shore or the bottom of a body of water

**aha** *interj* — used to express discovery or understanding

**aha moment** *n* : a moment of sudden realization, inspiration, or insight

**ahead** *adv or adj* **1** : in or toward the front **2** : into or for the future

**ahead of** *prep* **1** : in front of **2** : earlier than **3** : having a lead over

**ahoy** *interj* — used in calling out to a passing ship or boat

**aid** *vb* **aid-ed**; **aid-ing** : to provide what is useful or necessary : HELP

**aid** *n* **1** : the act of helping **2** : help given **3** : someone or something that is of help or assistance

**aide** *n* : a person who acts as an assistant

**AIDS** *n* : a serious disease of the human immune system in which large numbers of the cells that help the body fight infection are destroyed by the HIV virus carried in the blood and other fluids of the body

**AIDS virus** *n* : HIV

**ail** *vb* **ailed**; **ail-ing** **1** : to be wrong with **2** : to suffer especially with ill health

**ail-ment** *n* : a sickness or disease

**aim** *vb* **aimed**; **aim-ing** **1** : to point a weapon toward an object **2** : INTEND **3** : to direct toward an object or goal

**aim** *n* **1** : the ability to hit a target **2** : the pointing of a weapon at a target **3** : a goal or purpose

**aim-less** *adj* : lacking a goal or purpose — **aim-less-ly** *adv*

**ain't** **1** : am not : are not : is not **2** : have not : has not

**air** *n* **1** : the invisible mixture of odorless tasteless gases that surrounds the earth **2** : the space or sky that is filled with air **3** : air that is compressed **4** : outward appearance : a quality that a person or thing has **5** : AIR-

**CRAFT** **6** : AVIATION **1** **7** : a radio or television broadcast **8** **airs** *pl* : an artificial way of acting

**<sup>2</sup>air** *vb* **aired**; **air-ing** **1** : to place in the air for cooling, freshening, or cleaning **2** : to make known in public

**air bag** *n* : an automobile safety device consisting of a bag that inflates to cushion a rider in an accident

**air base** *n* : a base for military aircraft

**air-borne** *adj* : moving through the air

**air-condition** *vb* **air-conditioned**; **air-condition-ing** : to equip with a device for cleaning air and controlling its humidity and temperature — **air-condition-er** *n* — **air-condition-ing** *n*

**aircraft** *n, pl* **aircraft** : a vehicle (as an airplane or helicopter) that can travel through the air and that is supported either by its own lightness or by the action of the air against its surfaces

**air-field** *n* : a field or airport where airplanes take off and land

**air force** *n* : the military organization of a nation for air warfare

**air-lift** *vb* **air-lifted**; **air-lift-ing** : to move people or cargo by aircraft usually to or from an area that cannot be reached otherwise — **airlift** *n*

**air-line** *n* : a company that owns and operates many airplanes which are used for carrying passengers and cargo to different places

**air-lin-er** *n* : a large airplane used for carrying passengers

**<sup>1</sup>air-mail** *n* **1** : the system of carrying mail by airplanes **2** : mail carried by airplanes

**<sup>2</sup>airmail** *vb* **air-mailed**; **air-mail-ing** : to send by airmail

**air-man** *n, pl* **air-men** **1** : an enlisted person in the air force in one of the ranks below sergeant **2** : **<sup>1</sup>PILOT** **1**, **AVIATOR**

**airman basic** *n* : an enlisted person of the lowest rank in the air force

**airman first class** *n* : an enlisted person in the air force ranking just below that of sergeant

**air-plane** *n* : an aircraft with wings which do not move, that is heavier than air, is driven by a propeller or jet engine, and is supported by the action of the air against its wings

**aiplane mode** *n* : a setting for an electronic device (as a cell phone or tablet) which prevents the device from connecting to wireless networks or accessing the Internet but allows other functions to remain usable

**air-port** *n* : a place where aircraft land and take off and where there are usually buildings for passengers to wait in and for aircraft and equipment to be kept

**air sac** *n* : one of the small pouches in the lungs where oxygen and carbon dioxide are exchanged

**air-ship** *n* : an aircraft lighter than air that is kept in the air by one or more compartments filled with gas and that has an engine and steering

**air-strip** *n* : a runway without places (as hangars) for the repair of aircraft or shelter of passengers or cargo

**air-tight** *adj* : so tightly sealed that no air can get in or out

**air-wave** *n* : the radio waves used to broadcast radio and television programs — usually used in *pl*.

**air-way** *n* **1** : the passage through which air moves from the nose or mouth to the lungs in breathing **2** : a route along which airplanes regularly fly **3** : **AIRLINE**

**airy** *adj* **air-ier**; **air-i-est** **1** : open to the air : **BREEZY** **2** : high in the air **3** : having a light or careless quality that shows a lack of concern **4** : like air in lightness and delicacy — **air-ily** *adv*

**aisle** *n* **1** : a passage between sections of seats (as in a church or theater) **2** : a passage between shelves (as in a supermarket)

**ajar** *adv or adj* : slightly open

**AK** *abbr* Alaska

**aka** *abbr* also known as

**akim-bo** *adv or adj* **1** : with the hands on the hips and the elbows turned outward **2** : set in a bent position

**akin** *adj* **1** : related by blood **2** : **SIMILAR**

**AL** *abbr* Alabama

**<sup>1</sup>-al** *adj suffix* : of, relating to, or showing

**<sup>2</sup>-al** *n suffix* : action : process

**Ala.** *abbr* Alabama

**al-a-bas-ter** *n* : a smooth usually white stone used for carving

**à la carte** *adv or adj* : with a separate price for each item on the menu

**alac-rity** *n* : a cheerful readiness to do something

**<sup>1</sup>alarm** *n* **1** : a warning of danger **2** : a device (as a bell) that warns or signals people **3** : **ALARM CLOCK** **4** : the feeling of fear caused by a sudden sense of danger

**<sup>2</sup>alarm** *vb* **alarmed**; **alarm-ing** : to cause to feel a sense of danger : worry or frighten

**alarm clock** *n* : a clock that can be set to sound an alarm at a desired time

**alas** *interj* — used to express unhappiness, pity, disappointment or worry

**al-ba-tross** *n* : a very large seabird with webbed feet

**al-be-it** *conj* : even though : **ALTHOUGH**

**al-bi-no** *n, pl* **al-bi-nos** **1** : a person or an animal that has little or no coloring matter in skin, hair, and eyes **2** : a plant with little or no coloring matter

**al-bum** *n* **1** : a book with blank pages in which to put a collection (as of photographs,

stamps, or autographs) **2** : one or more recordings (as on tape or disk) produced as a single collection

**al-bu-men** *n* **1** : the white of an egg **2** : ALBUMIN

**al-bu-min** *n* : any of various proteins that dissolve in water and occur in blood, the whites of eggs, and plant and animal tissues

**al-chem-y** *n* : a science that was used in the Middle Ages with the goal of changing ordinary metals into gold

**al-co-hol** *n* **1** : a colorless flammable liquid that in one form is the substance in liquors (as beer, wine, or whiskey) that can make a person drunk **2** : a drink containing alcohol

**<sup>1</sup>al-co-holic** *adj* **1** : of, relating to, or containing alcohol **2** : affected with alcoholism

**<sup>2</sup>alcoholic** *n* : a person affected with alcoholism

**al-co-hol-ism** *n* : continued, uncontrolled, and greater than normal use of alcoholic drinks accompanied by physical and mental dependence on alcohol

**al-cove** *n* : a small part of a room set back from the rest of it

**al-der** *n* : a shrub or small tree that is related to the birch and usually grows in moist soil (as near a river or pond)

**al-der-man** *n* : a member of a lawmaking body in a city

**ale** *n* : an alcoholic drink made from malt and flavored with hops that is usually more bitter than beer

**<sup>1</sup>alert** *adj* **1** : watchful and ready especially to meet danger **2** : quick to understand and act — **alert-ly** *adv* — **alert-ness** *n*

**<sup>2</sup>alert** *n* **1** : an alarm or signal of danger **2** : the period during which an alert is in effect — **on the alert** : watchful against danger

**<sup>3</sup>alert** *vb* **alert-ed**; **alert-ing** : to make aware of a need to get ready or take action : WARN

**al-fal-fa** *n* : a plant with purple flowers that is related to the clovers and is grown as a food for horses and cattle

**al-ga** *n*, *pl* **al-gae** : any of a large group of simple plants and plant-like organisms (as a seaweed) that usually grow in water and produce chlorophyll like plants but do not produce seeds

**al-ge-bra** *n* : a branch of mathematics in which symbols (as letters and numbers) are combined according to the rules of arithmetic

**Al-gon-qui-an** or **Al-gon-quin** *n* **1** : a group of American Indian people of southeastern Ontario and southern Quebec or their language — usually *Algonquin* in this sense **2** : a family of American Indian languages spoken by people from Newfoundland and Labrador to North Carolina and westward

into the Great Plains **3** : a member of the group of people speaking Algonquian languages

**<sup>1</sup>ali-as** *adv* : otherwise known as

**<sup>2</sup>alias** *n* : a false name

**ali-bi** *n*, *pl* **ali-bis** **1** : the explanation given by a person accused of a crime that he or she was somewhere else when the crime was committed **2** : an excuse intended to avoid blame

**<sup>1</sup>alien** *adj* **1** : different from what is familiar **2** : from another country and not a citizen of the country of residence : FOREIGN **3** : from somewhere other than the planet earth

**<sup>2</sup>alien** *n* **1** : a resident who was born elsewhere and is not a citizen of the country in which he or she now lives **2** : a being that comes from somewhere other than the planet earth

**alien-ate** *vb* **alien-at-ed**; **alien-at-ing** : to cause (a person who used to be friendly or loyal) to become unfriendly or disloyal

**<sup>1</sup>alight** *vb* **alight-ed**; **alight-ing** **1** : to get down : DISMOUNT **2** : to come down from the air and settle

**<sup>2</sup>alight** *adj* : full of light : lighted up

**align** *vb* **align-ed**; **align-ing** : to arrange things so that they form a line or are in proper position

**align-ment** *n* : the state of being arranged in a line or in proper position

**<sup>1</sup>alike** *adv* : in the same way

**<sup>2</sup>alike** *adj* : being like each other : similar in appearance, nature, or form

**al-i-men-ta-ry canal** *n* : DIGESTIVE TRACT

**alimentary tract** *n* : DIGESTIVE TRACT

**al-i-mo-ny** *n* : money for living expenses paid regularly by one spouse to another after their legal separation or divorce

**alive** *adj* **1** : having life : not dead **2** : still in force, existence, or operation **3** : aware of the existence of **4** : filled with life and activity

**al-ka-li** *n*, *pl* **al-ka-lies** or **al-ka-lis** **1** : a substance that has a bitter taste and reacts with an acid to form a salt : BASE **2** : a salt or a mixture of salts sometimes found in large amounts in the soil of dry regions

**al-ka-line** *adj* **1** : having the properties of an alkali **2** : containing an alkali

**al-ka-lin-i-ty** *n* : the quality, state, or degree of being alkaline

**<sup>1</sup>all** *adj* **1** : every one of **2** : the whole of **3** : the whole number of **4** : any whatever **5** : the greatest possible

**<sup>2</sup>all** *adv* **1** : COMPLETELY **2** : so much **3** : <sup>2</sup>VERY **1** **4** : for each side

**<sup>3</sup>all** *pron* **1** : the whole number or amount **2** : EVERYTHING **3** : the only thing

**Al-lah** *n* : God as named in Islam

**all-around** *also all-round* *adj* **1** : having many good aspects **2** : skillful or useful in many ways

**allay** *vb* **al-layed**; **al-lay-ing** **1** : to make less severe **2** : to put to rest

**all but** *adv* : very nearly : **ALMOST**

**al-le-ga-tion** *n* : a statement that is not supported by proof and that usually accuses someone of wrongdoing

**al-le-gate** *vb* **al-le-ged**; **al-leg-ing** : to state as fact but without proof

**al-le-giance** *n* : loyalty and service to a group, country, or idea

**al-le-lu-ia** *interj* : HALLELUJAH

**al-ler-gen** *n* : a substance that causes an allergic reaction

**al-ler-gic** *adj* : of, relating to, causing, or affected by allergy

**al-ler-gist** *n* : a medical doctor who specializes in treating allergies

**al-ler-gy** *n*, *pl* **al-ler-gies** : a condition in which a person is made sick by something that is harmless to most people

**al-le-vi-ate** *vb* **al-le-vi-ated**; **al-le-vi-ating** : to make less painful, difficult, or severe

**alley** *n*, *pl* **alleys** **1** : a narrow passageway between buildings **2** : a special narrow wooden floor on which balls are rolled in bowling

**all fours** *n pl* : all four legs of a four-legged animal or both legs and both arms of a person

**al-li-ance** *n* **1** : a relationship in which people, groups, or countries agree to work together **2** : an association of people, groups, or nations working together for a specific purpose

**al-lied** *adj* **1** : being connected or related in some way **2** : joined in a relationship in which people, groups, or countries work together

**al-li-ga-tor** *n* : a large short-legged reptile that has a long body, thick skin, a long broad snout, and sharp teeth and is related to the crocodile and lizards

**al-lo-cate** *vb* **al-lo-cated**; **al-lo-cating** **1** : to divide and give out for a special reason or to particular people or things **2** : to set apart for a particular purpose

**al-lo-sau-rus** *n* : a large meat-eating dinosaur related to the tyrannosaur

**al-lot** *vb* **al-lot-ted**; **al-lot-ting** : to give out as a share or portion

**al-lot-ment** *n* **1** : the act of giving out as a share or portion **2** : an amount of something that is given out as a share or portion

**all-out** *adj* : as great as possible

**al-low** *vb* **al-lowed**; **al-low-ing** **1** : to give permission to **2** : to fail to prevent **3** : to assign as a share or suitable amount (as of time or

money) **4** : to accept as true : **CONCEDE** **5** : to consider when making a decision or a calculation **6** : to make it possible to have or do something

**al-low-able** *adj* : not forbidden

**al-low-ance** *n* **1** : an amount of money given regularly for a specific purpose **2** : a share given out **3** : the act of considering things that could affect a result

**al-loy** *n* : a substance made of two or more metals melted together

**1 all right** *adv* **1** : fairly well : well enough **2** — used to show agreement, acceptance, annoyance, reluctance, pleasure, or excitement

**2 all right** *adj* **1** : not ill, hurt, or unhappy : **WELL** **2** — used to tell someone not to be concerned **3** : within acceptable limits of behavior **4** : suitable or appropriate **5** : fairly good : **SATISFACTORY**

**all-round** *variant of ALL-AROUND*

**All Saint's Day** *n* : November 1 observed as a church holy day in honor of the Christian saints

**all-star** *adj* : made up mainly or entirely of outstanding participants

**all-ter-rain vehicle** *n* : a small open vehicle with three or four wheels for use on rough ground

**al-lude** *vb* **al-lud-ed**; **al-lud-ing** : to talk about or hint at without mentioning directly

**1 al-lure** *vb* **al-lured**; **al-lur-ing** : to try to attract or influence by offering what seems to be a benefit or pleasure

**2 allure** *n* : power to attract

**al-lu-sion** *n* : a statement that refers to something without mentioning it directly

**1 al-ly** *n*, *pl* **allies** : a person, group, or nation associated or united with another in a common purpose

**2 al-ly** *vb* **al-lied**; **al-ly-ing** : to form a connection between : join in an alliance

**al-ma-nac** *n* : a book containing a calendar of days, weeks, and months and usually facts about weather and astronomy and information of general interest

**al-mighty** *adj*, *often cap* : having absolute power over all

**al-mond** *n* : a nut that is the edible kernel of a small tree related to the peach tree

**al-most** *adv* : only a little less than : very nearly

**alms** *n*, *pl* **alms** : money given to help the poor : **CHARITY**

**aloft** *adv* **1** : at or to a great height **2** : in the air : in flight **3** : at, on, or to the top of the mast or the higher rigging of a ship

**1 alone** *adj* **1** : separated from others **2** : not including anyone or anything else

**2 alone** *adv* **1** : and nothing or no one else **2** : without company or help

**<sup>1</sup>along** *prep* **1** : on or near in a lengthwise direction **2** : at a point on

**<sup>2</sup>along** *adv* **1** : farther forward or on **2** : as a companion, associate, or useful item **3** : at an advanced point — **all along** : all the time

**<sup>1</sup>along-side** *adv* : along or by the side

**<sup>2</sup>alongside** *prep* : parallel to

**<sup>1</sup>aloof** *adv* : at a distance

**<sup>2</sup>aloof** *adj* : not friendly or outgoing

**aloud** *adv* : in a voice that can be clearly heard

**al-paca** *n* : a South American animal related to the camel and llama that is raised for its long woolly hair which is woven into warm strong cloth

**al-pa-het** *n* : the letters used in writing a language arranged in their regular order

**al-pa-het-i-cal** or **al-pa-het-ic** *adj* : arranged in the order of the letters of the alphabet — **al-pa-het-i-cal-ly** *adv*

**al-pa-het-ize** *vb* **al-pa-het-ized**; **al-pa-het-izing** : to arrange in alphabetical order

**al-ready** *adv* **1** : before a certain time : by this time **2** : so soon

**al-so** *adv* : in addition : too

**alt.** *abbr* **1** alternate **2** altitude

**Alta** *abbr* Alberta

**al-tar** *n* **1** : a platform or table used as a center of worship **2** : a usually raised place on which sacrifices are offered

**al-ter** *vb* **al-tered**; **al-ter-ing** : to change partly but not completely

**al-ter-a-tion** *n* **1** : the act or process of changing something **2** : the result of changing : MODIFICATION

**<sup>1</sup>al-ter-nate** *adj* **1** : occurring or following by turns **2** : arranged one above, beside, or next to another **3** : every other : every second — **al-ter-nate-ly** *adv*

**<sup>2</sup>al-ter-nate** *vb* **al-ter-nat-ed**; **al-ter-nat-ing** : to take place or cause to take place by turns

**<sup>3</sup>al-ter-nate** *n* : a person named to take the place of another whenever necessary

**alternating current** *n* : an electric current that reverses its direction of flow regularly many times per second

**al-ter-na-tion** *n* : the act, process, or result of taking place by turns

**<sup>1</sup>al-ter-na-tive** *adj* : offering or expressing a choice — **al-ter-na-tive-ly** *adv*

**<sup>2</sup>alternative** *n* **1** : a chance to choose between two things **2** : one of the things between which a choice is to be made

**al-though** *conj* **1** : in spite of the fact that **2** : <sup>1</sup>BUT **1**

**al-ti-tude** *n* **1** : height above a certain level and especially above sea level **2** : the perpendicular distance from the base of a geometric figure to the vertex or to the side parallel to the base

**alto** *n, pl altos* **1** : the lowest female singing voice **2** : the second highest part in harmony that has four parts **3** : a singer or an instrument having an alto range or part

**al-to-geth-er** *adv* **1** : COMPLETELY **2** : with everything taken into consideration **3** : when everything is added together

**al-um** *n* : either of two aluminum compounds that are used especially in medicine (as to stop bleeding)

**alu-mi-num** *n* : a silver-white light metallic chemical element that is easily shaped, conducts electricity well, resists weathering, and is the most plentiful metal in the earth's crust

**alum-na** *n, pl alum-nae* : a girl or woman who has attended or has graduated from a school, college, or university

**alum-nus** *n, pl alum-ni* : a person who has attended or has graduated from a school, college, or university

**al-ways** *adv* **1** : at all times **2** : throughout all time : FOREVER **3** : often, frequently, or repeatedly

**am** *present first person sing of BE*

**Am.** *abbr* **1** America **2** American

**a.m., A.M.** *abbr* before noon — abbreviation for Latin *ante meridiem*, which means "before noon."

**amass** *vb* **amassed**; **amass-ing** : to collect or gather together

**<sup>1</sup>am-a-teur** *n* **1** : a person who takes part in sports or occupations for pleasure and not for pay **2** : a person who takes part in something without having experience or skill in it — **am-a-teur-ish** *adj*

**<sup>2</sup>amateur** *adj* : not professional

**amaze** *vb* **amazed**; **amaz-ing** : to surprise or puzzle very much

**amaze-ment** *n* : great surprise

**am-bas-sa-dor** *n* : a person sent as the chief representative of his or her government in another country — **am-bas-sa-dor-ship** *n*

**am-ber** *n* **1** : a hard yellowish to brownish clear substance that is a fossil resin from trees long dead and that can be polished and used in making ornamental objects (as beads) **2** : a dark orange yellow : the color of honey

**Amber Alert** *n* : a widely publicized bulletin that alerts the public to a recently abducted or missing child

**ambi-** *prefix* : both

**am-bi-dex-trous** *adj* : using both hands with equal ease — **am-bi-dex-trous-ly** *adv*

**am-bi-gu-i-ty** *n, pl am-bi-gu-i-ties* : something that can be understood in more than one way

**am-big-u-ous** *adj* : able to be understood in more than one way — **am-big-u-ous-ly** *adv*



**am-bi-tion** *n* **1** : a desire for success, honor, or power **2** : something a person hopes to do or achieve **3** : the drive to do things and be active

**am-bit-ious** *adj* **1** : possessing a desire for success, honor, or power **2** : not easily done or achieved — **am-bi-tious-ly** *adv*

**am-ble** *vb* **am-bled**; **am-bling** : to walk at a slow easy pace

**am-bu-lance** *n* : a vehicle used to carry a sick or injured person

**1****am-bush** *vb* **am-bushed**; **am-bush-ing** : to attack by surprise from a hidden place

**2****ambush** *n* **1** : a hidden place from which a surprise attack can be made **2** : a surprise attack made from a hidden place

**amen** *interj* **1** — used at the end of a prayer **2** — used to express agreement

**ame-na-ble** *adj* : readily giving in or agreeing

**amend** *vb* **amend-ed**; **amend-ing** **1** : to change for the better : IMPROVE **2** : to change the wording or meaning of : ALTER

**amend-ment** *n* : a change in wording or meaning especially in a law, bill, or motion

**amends** *n pl* : something done or given by a person to make up for a loss or injury he or she has caused — used as singular, but more common as plural

**ame-ni-ty** *n, pl ame-ni-ties* **1** : the quality or characteristic of being pleasant or agreeable

**2 amenities** *pl* : something that makes life easier or more pleasant

**Amer.** *abbr* **1** America **2** American

**1****Ameri-can** *n* **1** : a citizen of the United States **2** : a person born or living in North or South America

**2****American** *adj* **1** : of or relating to the United States or its citizens **2** : of or relating to North or South America or their residents

**American Indian** *n* : a member of any of the first groups of people to live in North and South America

**AmerInd** *abbr* American Indian

**am-e-thyst** *n* : a clear purple or bluish violet quartz used as a gem

**ami-a-ble** *adj* : having a friendly and pleasant manner — **ami-a-bly** *adv*

**ami-ca-ble** *adj* : showing kindness or goodwill — **ami-ca-bly** *adv*

**amid** or **amidst** *prep* : in or into the middle of

**amid-ships** *adv* : in or near the middle of a ship

**ami-no acid** *n* : any of various acids containing carbon and nitrogen that are building blocks of protein and are made by living plant or animal cells or are obtained from the diet

**1****amiss** *adv* : in the wrong way

**2****amiss** *adj* : not right : WRONG

**am-i-ty** *n* : a feeling of friendship

**am-me-ter** *n* : an instrument for measuring electric current in amperes

**am-mo-nia** *n* **1** : a colorless gas that is a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen, has a sharp smell and taste, can be easily made liquid by cold and pressure, and is used in cleaning products and in making fertilizers and explosives **2** : a solution of ammonia and water

**am-mu-ni-tion** *n* : objects fired from weapons

**am-ne-sia** *n* : abnormal and usually complete loss of memory

**amoe-ba** *n, pl amoe-bas* or **amoe-bae** : a tiny water animal that is a single cell which flows about and takes in food

**amok** or **amuck** *adv* : in a wild or uncontrolled manner — usually used in the phrase “run amok” or “run amuck”

**among** also **amongst** *prep* **1** : in or through the middle of **2** : in the presence of : WITH **3** : through all or most of **4** : in shares to each of **5** : in the number or group of being considered or compared

**1****amount** *vb* **amounted**; **amount-ing** **1** : to add up **2** : to be the same in meaning or effect

**2****amount** *n* : the total number or quantity

**am-pere** *n* : a unit for measuring the strength of an electric current

**am-per-sand** *n* : a character & standing for the word *and*

**am-phib-amine** *n* : a drug that makes the nervous system more active

**am-phib-i-an** *n* **1** : any of a group of cold-blooded vertebrate animals (as frogs and toads) that have gills and live in water as larvae but breathe air as adults **2** : an airplane designed to take off from and land on either land or water

**am-phib-i-ous** *adj* **1** : able to live both on land and in water **2** : meant to be used on both land and water **3** : made by land, sea, and air forces acting together

**am-phi-the-ater** *n* : an arena with seats rising in curved rows around an open space

**am-ple** *adj* **am-pler**; **am-plest** : enough or more than enough of what is needed — **am-ply** *adv*

**am-pli-fier** *n* : a device that increases the strength of electric signals so that sounds played through an electronic system are louder

**am-pli-fy** *vb* **am-pli-fied**; **am-pli-fy-ing** **1** : to make louder or greater **2** : to give more information about — **am-pli-fi-ca-tion** *n*

**am-pu-tate** *vb* **am-pu-tat-ed**; **am-pu-tat-ing** : to cut off

**amt.** *abbr* amount

**amuck** *variant of* AMOK

**am-u-let** *n* : a small object worn as a charm against evil

**amuse** *vb* **amused**; **am-us-ing** **1** : to enter-

tain with something pleasant **2** : to please the sense of humor of

**amuse-ment** *n* **1** : something that amuses or entertains **2** : the condition of being amused or entertained

**amusement park** *n* : a place for entertainment having games and rides

**an indefinite article** : <sup>2</sup>A — used before words beginning with a vowel sound

<sup>1</sup>**-an** or **-ian** also **-ean** *n* suffix **1** : one that belongs to **2** : one skilled in or specializing in

<sup>2</sup>**-an** or **-ian** also **-ean** *adj* suffix **1** : of or relating to **2** : like ; resembling

**ana-bol-ic steroid** *n* : a hormone that is used in medicine to help tissue grow and is sometimes abused by athletes to increase muscle size and strength even though it may have unwanted or harmful effects (as stunted growth in teenagers)

**ana-con-da** *n* : a large South American snake that coils around and crushes its prey

**anal-o-gy** *n*, *pl* **anal-o-gies** **1** : a comparison of things based on ways they are alike **2** : the act of comparing things that are alike in some way

**anal-y-sis** *n*, *pl* **anal-y-ses** **1** : an examination of something to find out how it is made or works or what it is **2** : an explanation of the nature and meaning of something

**anal-yst** *n* : a person who studies or analyzes something

**an-a-lyt-ic** or **an-a-lyt-i-cal** *adj* : of, relating to, or skilled in the careful study of something — **an-a-lyt-i-cal-ly** *adv*

**an-a-lyze** *vb* **an-a-lyzed**; **an-a-lyz-ing** **1** : to examine something to find out what it is or what makes it work **2** : to study carefully to understand the nature or meaning of

**an-a-tom-i-cal** or **an-a-tom-ic** *adj* : of or relating to the structural makeup of living things

**anat-o-my** *n*, *pl* **anat-o-mies** **1** : a science that has to do with the structure of living things **2** : the structural makeup especially of a person or animal

**-ance** *n* suffix **1** : action or process **2** : quality or state **3** : amount or degree

**an-ces-tor** *n* **1** : a person from whom someone is descended **2** : something from which something else develops

**an-ces-tral** *adj* : of, relating to, or coming from an ancestor

**an-ces-try** *n*, *pl* **an-ces-tries** : a person's ancestors

<sup>1</sup>**an-chor** *n* **1** : a heavy device attached to a ship by a cable or chain and used to hold the ship in place when thrown overboard **2** : someone or something that provides strength and support

<sup>2</sup>**anchor** *vb* **an-chor-ed**; **an-chor-ing** **1** : to

hold or become held in place with an anchor **2** : to fasten tightly

**an-chor-age** *n* : a place where boats can be anchored

<sup>1</sup>**an-cient** *adj* **1** : very old **2** : of or relating to a time long past or to those living in such a time

<sup>2</sup>**ancient** *n* **1** : a very old person **2** **ancients** *pl* : the civilized peoples of ancient times and especially of Greece and Rome

**-an-cy** *n* suffix, *pl* **-an-cies** : quality or state

**and** *conj* **1** : added to **2** : AS WELL AS **3** — used to describe an action that is repeated or that occurs for a long time **4** — used to indicate the purpose of an action — **and so forth** : and others or more of the same kind — **and so on** : and so forth

**and-iron** *n* : one of a pair of metal supports for firewood in a fireplace

**an-ec-dote** *n* : a short story about something interesting or funny in a person's life

**ane-mia** *n* : a sickness in which there is too little blood or too few red blood cells or too little hemoglobin in the blood

**an-e-mom-e-ter** *n* : an instrument for measuring the speed of the wind

**anem-o-ne** *n* **1** : a plant that blooms in spring and is often grown for its large white or colored flowers **2** : SEA ANEMONE

**an-es-the-sia** *n* : loss of feeling in all or part of the body with or without loss of consciousness

<sup>1</sup>**an-es-thet-ic** *adj* : of, relating to, or capable of producing loss of feeling in all or part of the body

<sup>2</sup>**anesthetic** *n* : something that produces loss of feeling in all or part of the body

**anew** *adv* **1** : over again **2** : in a new or different form

**an-gel** *n* **1** : a spiritual being serving God especially as a messenger **2** : a person who is very good, kind, or beautiful

<sup>1</sup>**an-ger** *vb* **an-ger-ed**; **an-ger-ing** : to make strongly displeased ; make angry

<sup>2</sup>**anger** *n* : a strong feeling of displeasure or annoyance and often of active opposition to an insult, injury, or injustice

<sup>1</sup>**an-gle** *n* **1** : the figure formed by two lines meeting at a point **2** : POINT OF VIEW **3** : a sharp corner **4** : the slanting direction in which something is positioned

<sup>2</sup>**angle** *vb* **an-gled**; **an-gling** : to turn, move, or point in a direction that is not straight or flat

<sup>3</sup>**angle** *vb* **an-gled**; **an-gling** **1** : to fish with hook and line **2** : to try to get something in a sly way

**an-gler** *n* : a person who fishes with hook and line especially for pleasure

**an-gling** *n* : fishing with hook and line for pleasure



**Anglo-** *prefix* **1** : English **2** : English and  
**1Anglo-Saxon** *n* **1** : a member of the German people who conquered England in the fifth century A.D. **2** : a person whose ancestors were English  
**2Anglo-Saxon** *adj* : relating to the Anglo-Saxons  
**an-go-ra** *n* : cloth or yarn made from the long soft silky hair of a special usually white domestic rabbit (**Angora rabbit**) or from the long shiny wool of a goat (**Angora goat**)  
**an-gry** *adj* **an-gri-er**; **an-gri-est** : feeling or showing great annoyance or displeasure : feeling or showing anger — **an-gri-ly** *adv*  
**an-guish** *n* : great physical or emotional pain  
**an-guished** *adj* : full of physical or emotional pain  
**an-gu-lar** *adj* **1** : having angles or sharp corners **2** : lean and bony  
**an-i-mal** *n* **1** : any member of the kingdom of living things (as earthworms, crabs, birds, and people) that differ from plants typically in being able to move about, in not having cell walls made of cellulose, and in depending on plants and other animals as sources of food **2** : any of the animals lower than humans in the natural order **3** : MAMMAL  
**animal kingdom** *n* : a basic group of natural objects that includes all living and extinct animals  
**1an-i-mate** *adj* : having life  
**2an-i-mate** *vb* **an-i-mated**; **an-i-mat-ing** **1** : to give life or energy to : make alive or lively **2** : to make appear to move  
**an-i-mated** *adj* **1** : full of life and energy : LIVELY **2** : appearing to be alive or moving  
**an-i-ma-tion** *n* **1** : a lively, enthusiastic, or eager state or quality **2** : a way of making a movie that includes moving cartoons  
**an-i-me** *n* : a style of animation that was created in Japan and that uses colorful images, strong characters, and action-filled plots  
**an-i-mos-i-ty** *n*, *pl* **an-i-mos-i-ties** : <sup>1</sup>DISLIKE, HATRED  
**an-kle** *n* **1** : the joint between the foot and the leg **2** : the area containing the ankle joint  
**an-klet** *n* **1** : something (as an ornament) worn around the ankle **2** : a short sock reaching just above the ankle  
**an-ky-lo-saur** *n* : a plant-eating dinosaur with bony plates covering the back  
**an-nals** *n pl* **1** : a record of events arranged in yearly sequence **2** : historical records : HISTORY  
**an-neal** *vb* **an-nealed**; **an-neal-ing** : to heat (as glass or steel) and then cool so as to toughen and make less brittle  
**1an-nex** *vb* **an-nexed**; **an-nex-ing** : to add (something) to something else usually so as to become a part of it

**2an-nex** *n* : a building or part of a building attached to or near another building and considered part of it  
**an-nex-a-tion** *n* : the act of adding new territory  
**an-ni-hi-late** *vb* **an-ni-hi-lat-ed**; **an-ni-hi-lat-ing** : to destroy entirely : put completely out of existence — **an-ni-hi-la-tion** *n*  
**an-ni-ver-sa-ry** *n*, *pl* **an-ni-ver-sa-ries** : a date remembered or celebrated every year because of something special that happened on it in an earlier year  
**an-nounce** *vb* **an-nounced**; **an-nounc-ing** **1** : to make known publicly **2** : to give notice of the arrival, presence, or readiness of  
**an-nounce-ment** *n* **1** : the act of making known publicly **2** : a public notice making something known  
**an-nounc-er** *n* : a person who gives information on television or radio  
**an-noy** *vb* **an-noyed**; **an-noy-ing** : to cause to feel slightly angry or irritated  
**an-noy-ance** *n* **1** : slight anger or irritation **2** : a source or cause of slight anger or irritation  
**an-noy-ing** *adj* : causing slight anger or irritation — **an-noy-ing-ly** *adv*  
**1an-nu-al** *adj* **1** : coming, happening, done, made, or given once a year **2** : completing the life cycle in one growing season — **an-nu-al-ly** *adv*  
**2annual** *n* : an annual plant  
**annual ring** *n* : the layer of wood produced by one year's growth of a woody plant (as in the trunk of a tree)  
**an-nu-ity** *n*, *pl* **an-nu-ities** : a sum of money paid yearly or at other regular intervals  
**an-nul** *vb* **an-nulled**; **an-nul-ling** : to cancel by law : take away the legal force of — **an-nul-ment** *n*  
**an-ode** *n* **1** : the positive electrode of an electrolytic cell **2** : the negative end of a battery that is delivering electric current **3** : the electron-collecting electrode of an electron tube  
**an-oint** *vb* **an-ointed**; **an-oint-ing** **1** : to rub or cover with oil or grease **2** : to put oil on as part of a religious ceremony  
**anom-a-lous** *adj* : not regular or usual  
**anom-a-ly** *n*, *pl* **anom-a-lies** : something different, abnormal, strange, or not easily described  
**anon.** *abbr* anonymous  
**anon-y-mous** *adj* **1** : not named or identified **2** : made or done by someone unknown — **anon-y-mous-ly** *adv*  
**1an-oth-er** *adj* **1** : some other **2** : one more  
**2another** *pron* **1** : one more **2** : someone or something different  
**ans.** *abbr* answer  
**1an-swer** *n* **1** : something said or written in reply (as to a question) **2** : a solution of a problem

<sup>2</sup>**answer** *vb* **an-swered; an-swer-ing** **1** : to speak or write in order to satisfy a question **2** : to write a response to a letter or e-mail **3** : to pick up (a ringing telephone) **4** : to open (a door) when someone knocks on it **5** : to react to something with an action **6** : to take responsibility — **answer back** : to reply rudely

**an-swer-able** *adj* **1** : RESPONSIBLE **1** **2** : possible to answer

**answering machine** *n* : a machine that receives telephone calls and records messages from callers

**ant** *n* : a small insect related to the bees and wasps that lives in colonies and forms nests in the ground or in wood in which it stores food and raises its young

**ant.** *abbr* antonym

**ant-** *see* ANTI-

<sup>1</sup>**ant** *n* *suffix* **1** : one that does or causes a certain thing **2** : thing that is acted upon in a certain way

<sup>2</sup>**ant** *adj* *suffix* **1** : doing a certain thing or being a certain way **2** : causing a certain action

**an-tag-o-nism** *n* : a strong feeling of dislike or disagreement

**an-tag-o-nist** *n* : a person who is against something or someone else : OPPONENT

**an-tag-o-nis-tic** *adj* : showing dislike or opposition : HOSTILE, UNFRIENDLY

**an-tag-o-nize** *vb* **an-tag-o-nized; an-tag-o-niz-ing** : to stir up dislike or anger in

**ant-arctic** *adj*, *often cap* : of or relating to the south pole or to the region around it

**ante-** *prefix* **1** : before in time : earlier **2** : in front of

**ant-eater** *n* : an animal that has a long nose and long sticky tongue and feeds chiefly on ants and termites

**ant-e-lope** *n* : an animal chiefly of Africa and southwest Asia that resembles a deer and has horns that extend upward and backward

**an-ten-na** *n* **1** *pl* **an-ten-nae** : one of two or four threadlike movable feelers on the head of insects and crustaceans (as lobsters) **2** *pl*

**an-ten-nas** : a metallic device (as a rod or wire) for sending or receiving radio waves

**an-te-room** *n* : a room used as an entrance to another

**an-them** *n* **1** : a patriotic song **2** : a song that is important to a particular group

**an-ther** *n* : the enlargement at the tip of a flower's stamen that contains pollen

**ant-hill** *n* : a mound made by ants in digging their nest

**an-thol-o-gy** *n*, *pl* **an-thol-o-gies** : a collection of writings (as stories and poems)

**an-thra-cite** *n* : a hard glossy coal that burns without much smoke

**an-thrax** *n* : a serious bacterial disease of

warm-blooded animals (as sheep) that can affect humans

**an-thro-pol-o-gy** *n* : a science that studies people and especially their history, development, distribution, and culture

**anti-** or **ant-** *prefix* **1** : opposite in kind, position, or action **2** : hostile toward

**an-ti-bi-otic** *n* : a substance produced by living things and especially by bacteria and fungi that is used to kill or prevent the growth of harmful germs

**an-ti-body** *n*, *pl* **an-ti-bod-ies** : a substance produced by special cells of the body that counteracts the effects of a disease germ or its poisons

**an-tic** *n* : a wildly playful or funny act or action

**an-tic-i-pate** *vb* **an-tic-i-pated; an-tic-i-pat-ing** **1** : to foresee and deal with or provide for beforehand **2** : to look forward to

**an-tic-i-pa-tion** *n* **1** : excitement about something that's going to happen **2** : the act of preparing for something

**an-ti-cy-clone** *n* : a system of winds that is like a cyclone but that rotates about a center of high atmospheric pressure instead of low

**an-ti-dote** *n* : something used to reverse or prevent the action of a poison

**an-ti-freeze** *n* : a substance added to the water in an automobile radiator to prevent its freezing

**an-ti-mo-ny** *n* : a silvery white metallic chemical element

**an-ti-pa-thy** *n*, *pl* **an-ti-pa-thies** : a strong feeling of dislike

**an-ti-per-spi-rant** *n* : a substance that is used to prevent sweating

**an-ti-quated** *adj* : very old and no longer useful or popular : OLD-FASHIONED, OBSOLETE

<sup>1</sup>**an-tique** *n* : an object (as a piece of furniture) made at an earlier time

<sup>2</sup>**antique** *adj* : belonging to or like a former style or fashion

**an-ti-qui-ty** *n* **1** : ancient times **2** : very great age

<sup>1</sup>**an-ti-sep-tic** *adj* : killing or preventing the growth or action of germs that cause decay or sickness

<sup>2</sup>**antiseptic** *n* : a substance that helps stop the growth or action of germs

**an-ti-so-cial** *adj* **1** : violent or harmful to people **2** : UNFRIENDLY **1**

**an-ti-the-sis** *n*, *pl* **an-ti-the-ses** : the exact opposite

**an-ti-tox-in** *n* : a substance that is formed in the blood of one exposed to a disease and that prevents or acts against that disease

**ant-ler** *n* : a bony branching structure that grows from the head of a deer or related animal (as a moose) and that is cast off and grown anew each year — **ant-lered** *adj*

**ant lion** *n* : an insect having a larva form with long jaws that digs a cone-shaped hole in which it waits for prey (as ants)

**an-to-nym** *n* : a word of opposite meaning

**ant-sy** *adj* **ant-si-er**; **ant-si-est** : impatient and unable to keep still

**an-vil** *n* : an iron block on which pieces of metal are hammered into shape

**anx-i-ety** *n*, *pl* **anx-i-eties** : fear or nervousness about what might happen

**anx-ious** *adj* **1** : afraid or nervous about what may happen **2** : causing or showing fear or nervousness **3** : wanting very much : EAGER — **anx-ious-ly** *adv*

**<sup>1</sup>any** *adj* **1** : whichever one of **2** : of whatever number or amount

**<sup>2</sup>any** *pron* **1** : any one or ones of the people or things in a group **2** : any amount

**<sup>3</sup>any** *adv* : to the least amount or degree

**any-body** *pron* : any person : ANYONE

**any-how** *adv* **1** : in any way, manner, or order **2** : ANYWAY **1**

**any-more** *adv* : NOWADAYS

**any-one** *pron* : any person

**any-place** *adv* : ANYWHERE

**any-thing** *pron* : a thing of any kind

**any-way** *adv* **1** : without regard to other considerations **2** : as an additional consideration or thought

**any-where** *adv* : in, at, or to any place

**aor-ta** *n* : the main artery that carries blood from the heart for distribution to all parts of the body

**Apache** *n*, *pl* **Apache** or **Apaches** **1** : a member of an American Indian people of the southwestern United States **2** : any of the languages of the Apache people

**apart** *adv* **1** : away from each other **2** : separated by an amount of time **3** : into parts : to pieces **4** : one from another **5** : as something separated : SEPARATELY

**apart-ment** *n* : a room or set of rooms rented as a home

**apartment building** *n* : a large building having several apartments

**apartment house** *n* : APARTMENT BUILDING

**ap-a-thy** *n* : lack of feeling or of interest : INDIFFERENCE

**apato-sau-rus** *n* : BRONTOSAURUS

**<sup>1</sup>ape** *n* : any of a group of animals (as gorillas or chimpanzees) that are primates most closely related to humans — **ape-like** *adj*

**<sup>2</sup>ape** *vb* **aped**; **ap-ing** : to imitate (someone) awkwardly

**ap-er-ture** *n* : an opening or open space : HOLE

**apex** *n*, *pl* **apex-es** or **apices** **1** : the highest point : PEAK **2** : the most successful time

**aphid** *n* : a small insect that sucks the juices of plants

**apiece** *adv* : for each one

**aplomb** *n* : confidence and skill shown especially in a difficult situation

**apol-o-get-ic** *adj* : sorry for having done or said something wrong — **apol-o-get-ic-ally** *adv*

**apol-o-gize** *vb* **apol-o-gized**; **apol-o-giz-ing** : to express regret for having done or said something wrong

**apol-o-gy** *n*, *pl* **apol-o-gies** : an expression of regret for having done or said something wrong

**apos-tle** *n* : one of the twelve close followers of Jesus Christ

**apos-tro-phe** *n* : a mark ' used to show that letters or figures are missing (as in "can't" for "cannot" or "'76" for "1776") or to show the possessive case (as in "Mike's") or the plural of letters or figures (as in "cross your t's")

**apoth-e-cary** *n*, *pl* **apoth-e-car-ies** : PHARMACIST

**app** *n* : a program (as a word processor, spreadsheet, or game) that performs one of the major tasks for which a computer is used

**ap-pall** *vb* **ap-palled**; **ap-pall-ing** : to cause to feel shock, horror, or disgust

**ap-pall-ing** *adj* : being shocking and terrible

**ap-pa-ra-tus** *n*, *pl* **ap-pa-ra-tus-es** or **appa-ratus** : the equipment or material for a particular use or job

**ap-par-el** *n* : things that are worn : CLOTHING

**ap-parent** *adj* **1** : clear to the understanding : EVIDENT **2** : open to view : VISIBLE **3** : appearing to be real or true — **ap-parent-ly** *adv*

**ap-pa-ri-tion** *n* **1** : GHOST **2** : an unusual or unexpected sight

**<sup>1</sup>ap-pear** *n* **1** : the power to cause enjoyment : ATTRACTION **2** : the act of asking for something badly needed or wanted : PLEA **3** : a legal action by which a case is brought to a higher court for review

**<sup>2</sup>appeal** *vb* **ap-pealed**; **ap-peal-ing** **1** : to be pleasing or attractive **2** : to ask for something badly needed or wanted **3** : to take action to have a case or decision reviewed by a higher court

**ap-pear** *vb* **ap-peared**; **ap-pearing** **1** : to come into sight **2** : to present oneself **3** : SEEM **4** : to come before the public **5** : to come into existence

**ap-pear-ance** *n* **1** : the way something looks **2** : the act or an instance of appearing

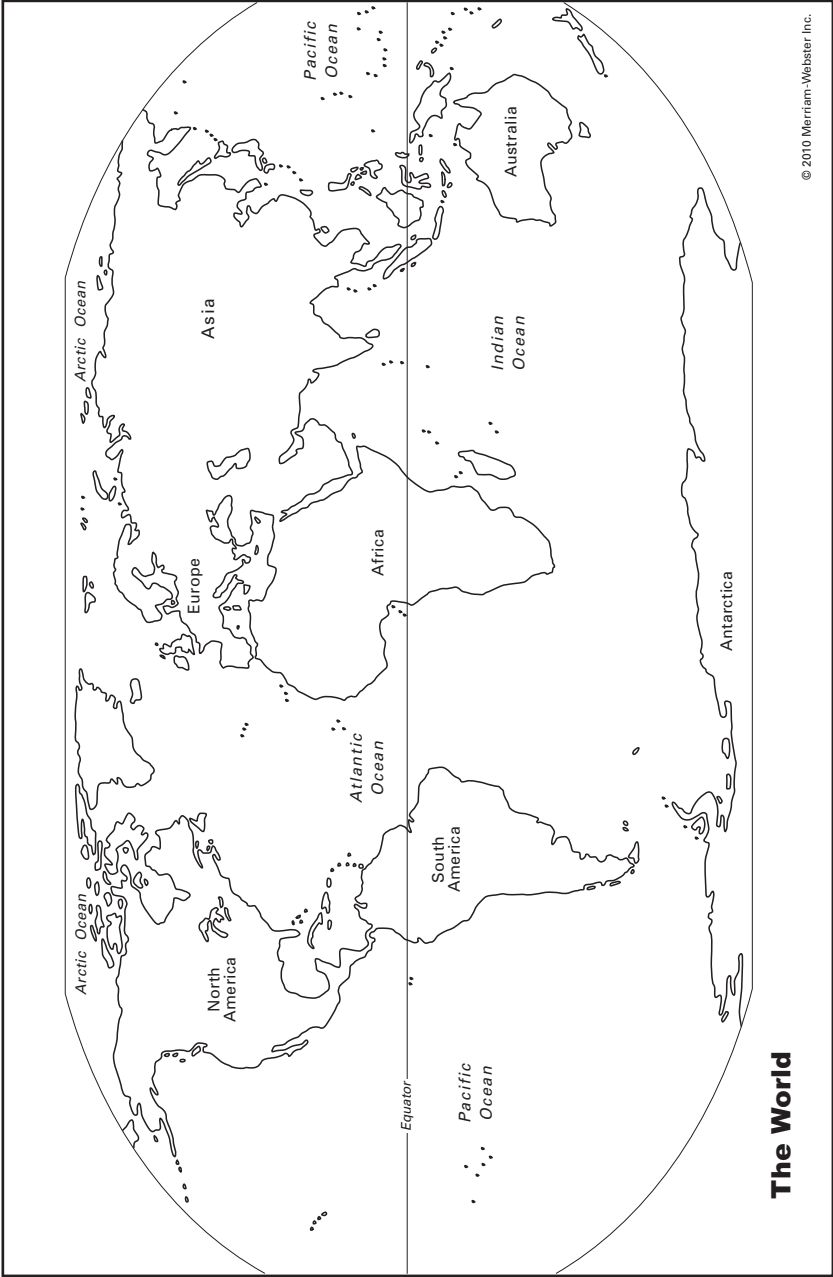
**ap-pease** *vb* **ap-peased**; **ap-peas-ing** **1** : to make calm or quiet **2** : to make less severe

**ap-pend** *vb* **ap-pended**; **ap-pend-ing** : to add as something extra

**ap-pend-age** *n* : something (as a leg) attached to a larger or more important thing

**ap-pen-di-ci-tis** *n* : a condition in which a person's appendix is painful and swollen

**ap-pen-dix** *n*, *pl* **ap-pen-dix-es** or **ap-pen-dices** **1** : a part of a book giving added and







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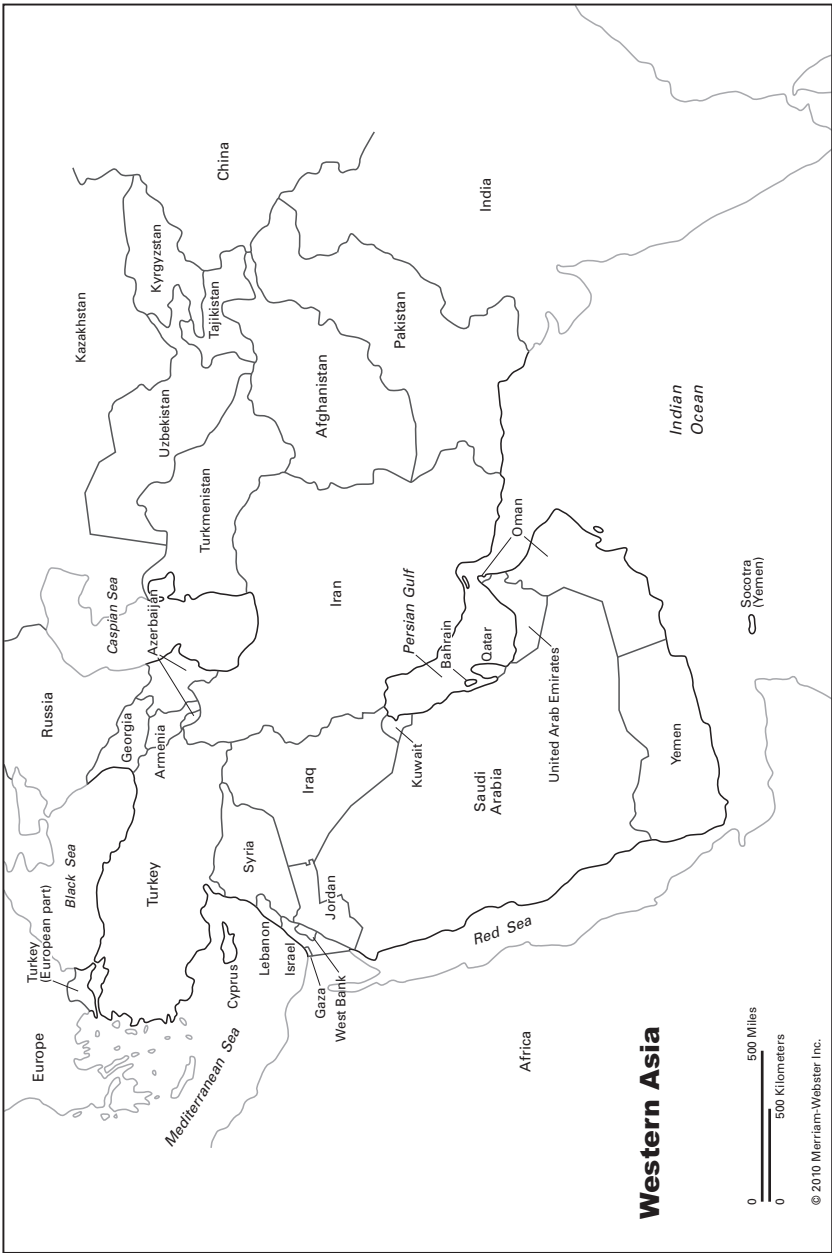


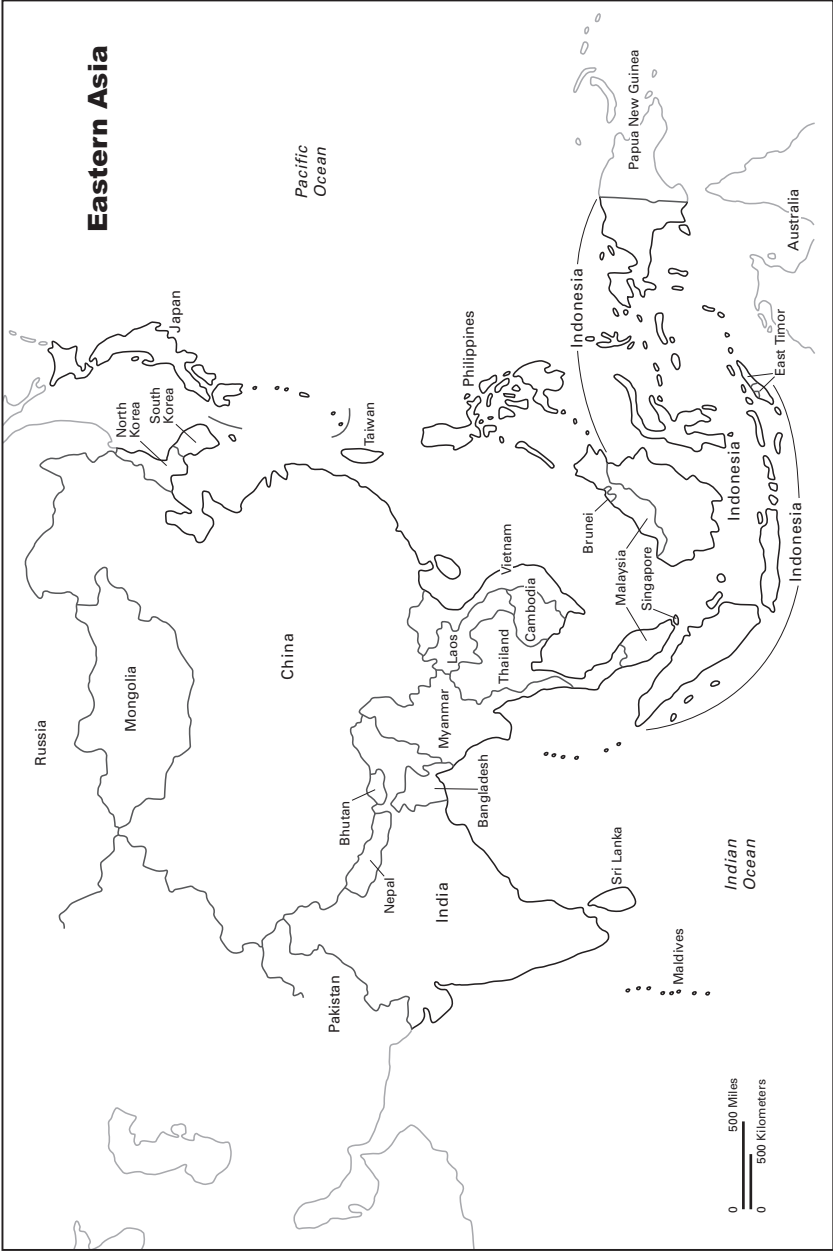
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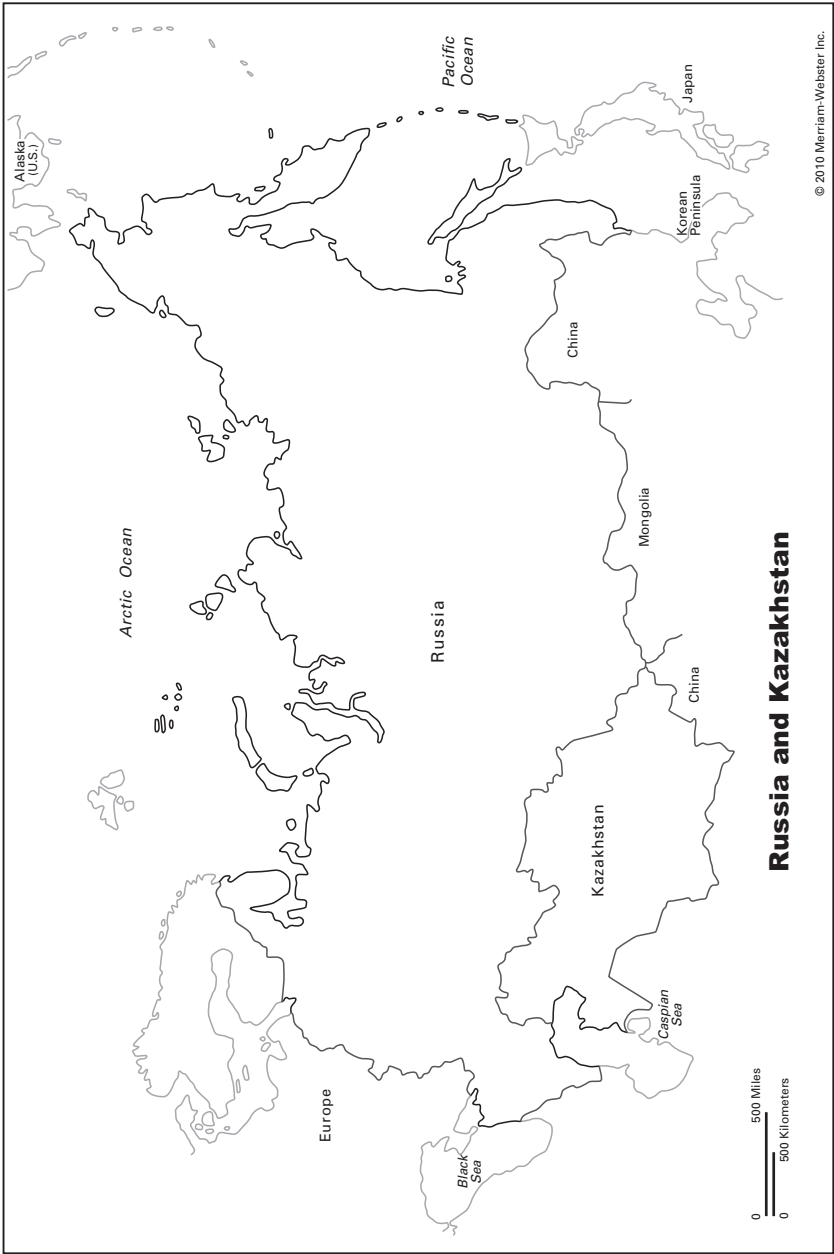
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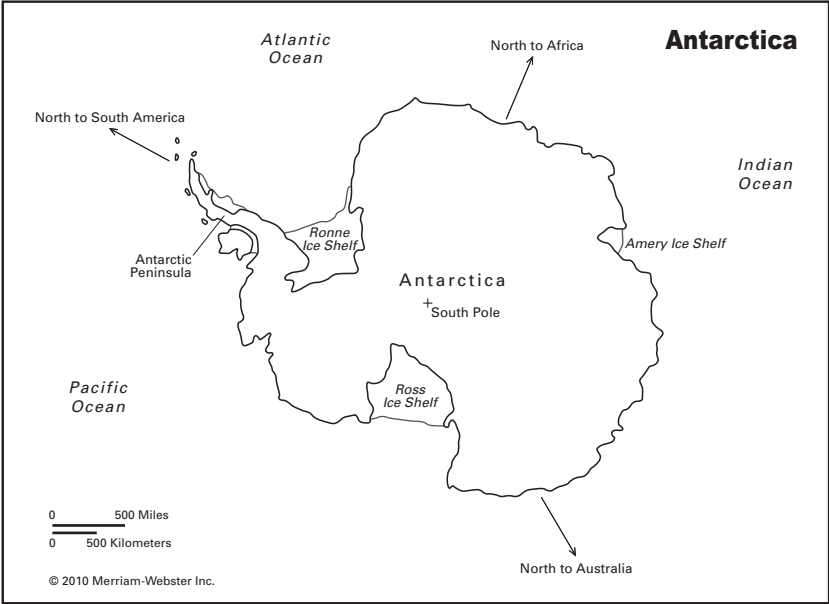
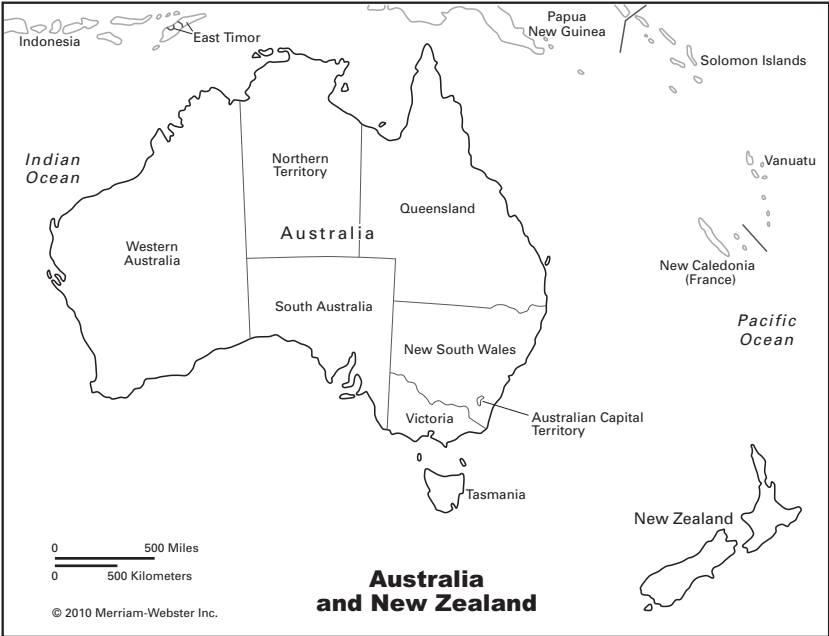


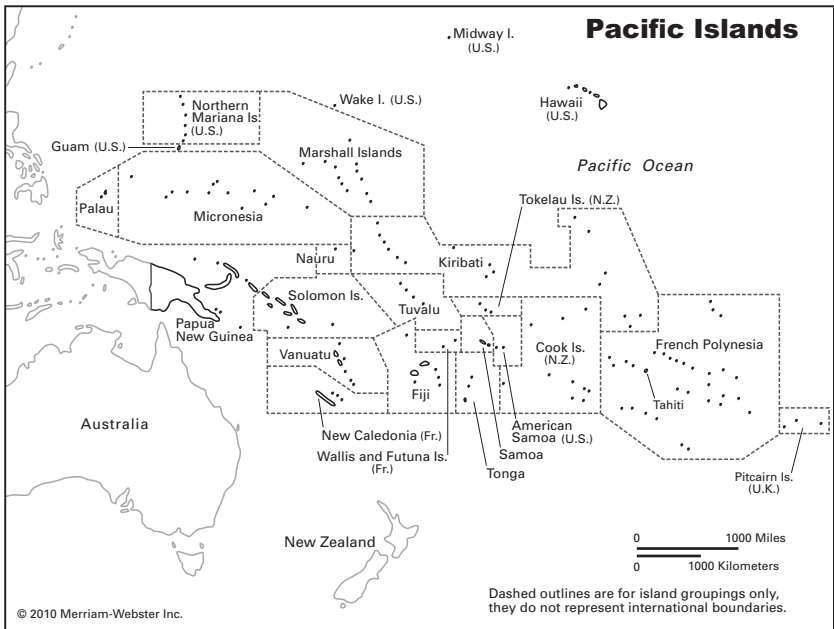












# Countries of the World

| Country Name                              | Capital(s)          | Area              | Population <sup>1</sup><br>(2014 estimate) |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Afghanistan (W. Asia)                     | Kabul               | 250,775 sq. mi.   | 31,823,000                                 |
| Albania (S. Europe)                       | Tiranë              | 11,100 sq. mi.    | 3,020,000                                  |
| Algeria (N.W. Africa)                     | Algiers             | 918,497 sq. mi.   | 38,814,000                                 |
| Andorra (S.W. Europe)                     | Andorra la Vella    | 180 sq. mi.       | 85,000                                     |
| Angola (S.W. Africa)                      | Luanda              | 481,351 sq. mi.   | 19,088,000                                 |
| Antigua and Barbuda<br>(Caribbean)        | St. John's          | 171 sq. mi.       | 91,000                                     |
| Argentina<br>(S. South America)           | Buenos Aires        | 1,072,156 sq. mi. | 43,024,000                                 |
| Armenia (W. Asia)                         | Yerevan             | 11,506 sq. mi.    | 3,061,000                                  |
| Australia<br>(Pacific/Indian oceans)      | Canberra            | 2,967,909 sq. mi. | 22,508,000                                 |
| Austria (Europe)                          | Vienna              | 32,375 sq. mi.    | 8,223,000                                  |
| Azerbaijan (Europe & Asia)                | Baku                | 33,436 sq. mi.    | 9,686,000                                  |
| Bahamas (W. Atlantic)                     | Nassau              | 4,404 sq. mi.     | 322,000                                    |
| Bahrain<br>(Asia-Persian Gulf)            | Manama              | 255 sq. mi.       | 1,314,000                                  |
| Bangladesh (S. Asia)                      | Dhaka               | 55,126 sq. mi.    | 166,281,000                                |
| Barbados (Caribbean)                      | Bridgetown          | 166 sq. mi.       | 290,000                                    |
| Belarus (E. Europe)                       | Minsk               | 80,154 sq. mi.    | 9,608,000                                  |
| Belgium (W. Europe)                       | Brussels            | 11,781 sq. mi.    | 10,449,000                                 |
| Belize (Central America)                  | Belmopan            | 8,867 sq. mi.     | 341,000                                    |
| Benin (W. Africa)                         | Porto-Novo, Cotonou | 43,483 sq. mi.    | 10,161,000                                 |
| Bhutan (Asia)                             | Thimphu             | 14,824 sq. mi.    | 734,000                                    |
| Bolivia (South America)                   | La Paz, Sucre       | 424,162 sq. mi.   | 10,631,000                                 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina<br>(S. Europe)     | Sarajevo            | 19,904 sq. mi.    | 3,872,000                                  |
| Botswana (S. Africa)                      | Gaborone            | 224,606 sq. mi.   | 2,156,000                                  |
| Brazil (South America)                    | Brasília            | 3,284,426 sq. mi. | 202,657,000                                |
| Brunei (S.E. Asia)                        | Bandar Seri Begawan | 2,226 sq. mi.     | 423,000                                    |
| Bulgaria (E. Europe)                      | Sofia               | 42,823 sq. mi.    | 6,925,000                                  |
| Burkina Faso (W. Africa)                  | Ouagadougou         | 105,869 sq. mi.   | 18,365,000                                 |
| Burundi (Africa)                          | Bujumbura           | 10,740 sq. mi.    | 10,396,000                                 |
| Cambodia (S.E. Asia)                      | Phnom Penh          | 69,898 sq. mi.    | 15,458,000                                 |
| Cameroon (W. Africa)                      | Yaoundé             | 183,569 sq. mi.   | 23,131,000                                 |
| Canada (North America)                    | Ottawa              | 3,851,809 sq. mi. | 34,835,000                                 |
| Cape Verde (Atlantic<br>Ocean-off Africa) | Praia               | 1,557 sq. mi.     | 539,000                                    |
| Central African Republic<br>(Africa)      | Bangui              | 240,376 sq. mi.   | 5,278,000                                  |
| Chad (Africa)                             | N'Djamena           | 495,752 sq. mi.   | 11,412,000                                 |
| Chile (South America)                     | Santiago            | 292,257 sq. mi.   | 17,364,000                                 |
| China (Asia)                              | Beijing             | 3,696,100 sq. mi. | 1,355,693,000                              |
| Colombia<br>(N.W. South America)          | Bogotá              | 439,735 sq. mi.   | 46,245,000                                 |
| Comoros (Indian<br>Ocean-off Africa)      | Moroni              | 719 sq. mi.       | 767,000                                    |

| <b>Country Name</b>                        | <b>Capital(s)</b> | <b>Area</b>       | <b>Population<br/>(2014 estimate)</b> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Congo, Democratic Republic of the (Africa) | Kinshasa          | 905,356 sq. mi.   | 77,434,000                            |
| Congo, Republic of the (Africa)            | Brazzaville       | 132,047 sq. mi.   | 4,662,000                             |
| Costa Rica (Central America)               | San José          | 19,652 sq. mi.    | 4,755,000                             |
| Croatia (S. Europe)                        | Zagreb            | 21,829 sq. mi.    | 4,471,000                             |
| Cuba (Caribbean)                           | Havana            | 42,804 sq. mi.    | 11,047,000                            |
| Cyprus (Mediterranean)                     | Nicosia           | 3,572 sq. mi.     | 1,172,000                             |
| Czech Republic (Europe)                    | Prague            | 30,450 sq. mi.    | 10,627,000                            |
| Denmark (Europe)                           | Copenhagen        | 16,629 sq. mi.    | 5,569,000                             |
| Djibouti (E. Africa)                       | Djibouti          | 8,880 sq. mi.     | 810,000                               |
| Dominica (Caribbean)                       | Roseau            | 289 sq. mi.       | 73,000                                |
| Dominican Republic (Caribbean)             | Santo Domingo     | 18,657 sq. mi.    | 10,350,000                            |
| East Timor (S.E. Asia)                     | Dili              | 5,763 sq. mi.     | 1,202,000                             |
| Ecuador (W. South America)                 | Quito             | 109,483 sq. mi.   | 15,654,000                            |
| Egypt (N.E. Africa)                        | Cairo             | 386,900 sq. mi.   | 86,895,000                            |
| El Salvador (Central America)              | San Salvador      | 8,124 sq. mi.     | 6,126,000                             |
| Equatorial Guinea (W. Africa)              | Malabo            | 10,825 sq. mi.    | 722,000                               |
| Eritrea (E. Africa)                        | Asmara            | 45,405 sq. mi.    | 6,381,000                             |
| Estonia (E. Europe)                        | Tallinn           | 17,413 sq. mi.    | 1,258,000                             |
| Ethiopia (E. Africa)                       | Addis Ababa       | 426,370 sq. mi.   | 96,633,000                            |
| Fiji (Pacific)                             | Suva              | 7,055 sq. mi.     | 903,000                               |
| Finland (N. Europe)                        | Helsinki          | 130,128 sq. mi.   | 5,269,000                             |
| France (W. Europe)                         | Paris             | 212,918 sq. mi.   | 66,259,000                            |
| Gabon (W. Africa)                          | Libreville        | 102,317 sq. mi.   | 1,673,000                             |
| Gambia (W. Africa)                         | Banjul            | 4,003 sq. mi.     | 1,926,000                             |
| Georgia (W. Asia)                          | Tbilisi           | 26,911 sq. mi.    | 4,936,000                             |
| Germany (Europe)                           | Berlin            | 137,735 sq. mi.   | 80,997,000                            |
| Ghana (W. Africa)                          | Accra             | 92,100 sq. mi.    | 25,758,000                            |
| Greece (S. Europe)                         | Athens            | 50,944 sq. mi.    | 10,776,000                            |
| Grenada (Caribbean)                        | St. George's      | 133 sq. mi.       | 110,000                               |
| Guatemala (Central America)                | Guatemala City    | 42,042 sq. mi.    | 14,647,000                            |
| Guinea (W. Africa)                         | Conakry           | 94,925 sq. mi.    | 11,474,000                            |
| Guinea-Bissau (W. Africa)                  | Bissau            | 13,948 sq. mi.    | 1,693,000                             |
| Guyana (N. South America)                  | Georgetown        | 83,000 sq. mi.    | 736,000                               |
| Haiti (Caribbean)                          | Port-au-Prince    | 10,714 sq. mi.    | 9,997,000                             |
| Honduras (Central America)                 | Tegucigalpa       | 43,277 sq. mi.    | 8,599,000                             |
| Hungary (Europe)                           | Budapest          | 35,919 sq. mi.    | 9,919,000                             |
| Iceland (N.W. Europe)                      | Reykjavik         | 39,702 sq. mi.    | 317,000                               |
| India (S. Asia)                            | New Delhi         | 1,195,063 sq. mi. | 1,236,345,000                         |
| Indonesia (S.E. Asia)                      | Jakarta           | 739,773 sq. mi.   | 253,610,000                           |

| Country Name                         | Capital(s)              | Area              | Population<br>(2014 estimate) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Iran (W. Asia)                       | Tehran                  | 635,932 sq. mi.   | 80,841,000                    |
| Iraq (W. Asia)                       | Baghdad                 | 168,927 sq. mi.   | 32,586,000                    |
| Ireland (W. Europe)                  | Dublin                  | 27,133 sq. mi.    | 4,833,000                     |
| Israel (W. Asia)                     | Jerusalem               | 7,992 sq. mi.     | 7,822,000                     |
| Italy (S. Europe)                    | Rome                    | 116,313 sq. mi.   | 61,680,000                    |
| Ivory Coast (W. Africa)              | Yamoussoukro            | 124,503 sq. mi.   | 22,849,000                    |
| Jamaica (Caribbean)                  | Kingston                | 4,471 sq. mi.     | 2,930,000                     |
| Japan (Pacific—E. Asia)              | Tokyo                   | 143,619 sq. mi.   | 127,103,000                   |
| Jordan (W. Asia)                     | Amman                   | 34,575 sq. mi.    | 7,930,000                     |
| Kazakhstan (W. Asia)                 | Astana                  | 1,048,300 sq. mi. | 17,949,000                    |
| Kenya (E. Africa)                    | Nairobi                 | 224,960 sq. mi.   | 45,010,000                    |
| Kiribati (Pacific)                   | —                       | 277 sq. mi.       | 104,000                       |
| Kosovo (S. Europe)                   | Pristina                | 4,203 sq. mi.     | 1,859,000                     |
| Kuwait (W. Asia)                     | Kuwait City             | 6,880 sq. mi.     | 2,743,000                     |
| Kyrgyzstan (W. Asia)                 | Bishkek                 | 76,641 sq. mi.    | 5,604,000                     |
| Laos (S.E. Asia)                     | Vientiane               | 91,428 sq. mi.    | 6,804,000                     |
| Latvia (E. Europe)                   | Riga                    | 24,595 sq. mi.    | 2,165,000                     |
| Lebanon (W. Asia)                    | Beirut                  | 4,016 sq. mi.     | 5,883,000                     |
| Lesotho (S. Africa)                  | Maseru                  | 11,716 sq. mi.    | 1,942,000                     |
| Liberia (W. Africa)                  | Monrovia                | 43,000 sq. mi.    | 4,092,000                     |
| Libya (N. Africa)                    | Tripoli                 | 679,358 sq. mi.   | 6,244,000                     |
| Liechtenstein (Europe)               | Vaduz                   | 62 sq. mi.        | 37,000                        |
| Lithuania (E. Europe)                | Vilnius                 | 25,174 sq. mi.    | 3,506,000                     |
| Luxembourg (Europe)                  | Luxembourg              | 999 sq. mi.       | 521,000                       |
| Macedonia (Europe)                   | Skopje                  | 9,928 sq. mi.     | 2,092,000                     |
| Madagascar (Indian Ocean—off Africa) | Antananarivo            | 226,657 sq. mi.   | 23,202,000                    |
| Malawi (S.E. Africa)                 | Lilongwe                | 45,747 sq. mi.    | 17,377,000                    |
| Malaysia (S.E. Asia)                 | Kuala Lumpur            | 128,727 sq. mi.   | 30,073,000                    |
| Maldives (Indian Ocean—off India)    | Male                    | 115 sq. mi.       | 394,000                       |
| Mali (W. Africa)                     | Bamako                  | 478,652 sq. mi.   | 16,456,000                    |
| Malta (Mediterranean)                | Valletta                | 122 sq. mi.       | 413,000                       |
| Marshall Islands (Pacific)           | Majuro                  | 70 sq. mi.        | 71,000                        |
| Mauritania (N.W. Africa)             | Nouakchott              | 397,955 sq. mi.   | 3,517,000                     |
| Mauritius (Indian Ocean)             | Port Louis              | 720 sq. mi.       | 1,331,000                     |
| Mexico (S. North America)            | Mexico City             | 759,530 sq. mi.   | 120,287,000                   |
| Micronesia (Pacific)                 | Palikir                 | 271 sq. mi.       | 106,000                       |
| Moldova (E. Europe)                  | Chisinau                | 13,012 sq. mi.    | 3,583,000                     |
| Monaco (S. Europe)                   | Monaco                  | 0.75 sq. mi.      | 31,000                        |
| Mongolia (Asia)                      | Ulaanbaatar             | 604,247 sq. mi.   | 2,953,000                     |
| Montenegro (S. Europe)               | Podgorica               | 5,333 sq. mi.     | 650,000                       |
| Morocco (N.W. Africa)                | Rabat                   | 172,413 sq. mi.   | 32,987,000                    |
| Mozambique (S.E. Africa)             | Maputo                  | 297,846 sq. mi.   | 24,692,000                    |
| Myanmar (S.E. Asia)                  | Nay Pyi Taw             | 261,789 sq. mi.   | 55,746,000                    |
| Namibia (S.W. Africa)                | Windhoek                | 318,321 sq. mi.   | 2,198,000                     |
| Nauru (Pacific)                      | —                       | 8 sq. mi.         | 9,000                         |
| Nepal (Asia)                         | Kathmandu               | 54,362 sq. mi.    | 30,987,000                    |
| Netherlands, The (W. Europe)         | Amsterdam,<br>The Hague | 16,033 sq. mi.    | 16,877,000                    |



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|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| New Zealand (Pacific)                           | Wellington                           | 103,736 sq. mi.   | 4,402,000                             |
| Nicaragua<br>(Central America)                  | Managua                              | 49,579 sq. mi.    | 5,849,000                             |
| Niger (W. Africa)                               | Niamey                               | 459,073 sq. mi.   | 17,466,000                            |
| Nigeria (W. Africa)                             | Abuja                                | 356,669 sq. mi.   | 177,156,000                           |
| North Korea (E. Asia)                           | P'yongyang                           | 46,609 sq. mi.    | 24,852,000                            |
| Norway (N. Europe)                              | Oslo                                 | 154,790 sq. mi.   | 5,148,000                             |
| Oman (S.W. Asia—<br>Arabian Peninsula)          | Muscat                               | 82,000 sq. mi.    | 3,220,000                             |
| Pakistan (W. Asia)                              | Islamabad                            | 307,373 sq. mi.   | 196,174,000                           |
| Palau (Pacific)                                 | Melekeok                             | 191 sq. mi.       | 21,000                                |
| Panama (Central America)                        | Panama City                          | 30,765 sq. mi.    | 3,608,000                             |
| Papua New Guinea<br>(Pacific)                   | Port Moresby                         | 178,260 sq. mi.   | 6,553,000                             |
| Paraguay (South America)                        | Asunción                             | 157,043 sq. mi.   | 6,704,000                             |
| Peru (South America)                            | Lima                                 | 496,222 sq. mi.   | 30,148,000                            |
| Philippines (Pacific)                           | Manila                               | 115,651 sq. mi.   | 107,668,000                           |
| Poland (Europe)                                 | Warsaw                               | 120,756 sq. mi.   | 38,346,000                            |
| Portugal (S.W. Europe)                          | Lisbon                               | 35,383 sq. mi.    | 10,814,000                            |
| Qatar (W. Asia)                                 | Doha                                 | 4,400 sq. mi.     | 2,123,000                             |
| Romania (E. Europe)                             | Bucharest                            | 91,699 sq. mi.    | 21,730,000                            |
| Russia (Europe & Asia)                          | Moscow                               | 6,592,812 sq. mi. | 142,470,000                           |
| Rwanda (Africa)                                 | Kigali                               | 10,169 sq. mi.    | 12,337,000                            |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis<br>(Caribbean)            | Basseterre                           | 104 sq. mi.       | 52,000                                |
| Saint Lucia (Caribbean)                         | Castries                             | 238 sq. mi.       | 163,000                               |
| Saint Vincent and the<br>Grenadines (Caribbean) | Kingstown                            | 150 sq. mi.       | 103,000                               |
| Samoa (Pacific)                                 | Apia                                 | 1,100 sq. mi.     | 197,000                               |
| San Marino (S. Europe)                          | San Marino                           | 24 sq. mi.        | 33,000                                |
| São Tomé and Príncipe<br>(Atlantic—off Africa)  | São Tomé                             | 372 sq. mi.       | 190,000                               |
| Saudi Arabia (W. Asia—<br>Arabian Peninsula)    | Riyadh                               | 865,000 sq. mi.   | 27,346,000                            |
| Senegal (W. Africa)                             | Dakar                                | 76,124 sq. mi.    | 13,636,000                            |
| Serbia (S. Europe)                              | Belgrade                             | 29,912 sq. mi.    | 7,210,000                             |
| Seychelles (Indian<br>Ocean—off Africa)         | Victoria                             | 107 sq. mi.       | 92,000                                |
| Sierra Leone (W. Africa)                        | Freetown                             | 27,699 sq. mi.    | 5,744,000                             |
| Singapore (S.E. Asia—<br>off Malaysia)          | Singapore                            | 255 sq. mi.       | 5,567,000                             |
| Slovakia (Europe)                               | Bratislava                           | 18,923 sq. mi.    | 5,444,000                             |
| Slovenia (S. Europe)                            | Ljubljana                            | 7,819 sq. mi.     | 1,988,000                             |
| Solomon Islands (Pacific)                       | Honiara                              | 11,500 sq. mi.    | 610,000                               |
| Somalia (E. Africa)                             | Mogadishu                            | 246,154 sq. mi.   | 10,428,000                            |
| South Africa (S. Africa)                        | Pretoria, Cape Town,<br>Bloemfontein | 471,445 sq. mi.   | 48,376,000                            |
| South Korea (E. Asia)                           | Seoul                                | 38,022 sq. mi.    | 49,040,000                            |
| South Sudan (Africa)                            | Juba                                 | 239,284 sq. mi.   | 11,563,000                            |

| Country Name   | Capital(s)               | Area              | Population<br>(2014 estimate) |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Spain (S.W. Europe)  | Madrid                   | 194,881 sq. mi.   | 47,738,000                    |
| Sri Lanka (Indian Ocean—off India)                               | Colombo                  | 25,332 sq. mi.    | 21,866,000                    |
| Sudan (Africa)   | Khartoum                 | 728,216 sq. mi.   | 35,482,000                    |
| Suriname (N. South America)                                      | Paramaribo               | 63,251 sq. mi.    | 573,000                       |
| Swaziland (S. Africa)  | Mbabane, Lobamba         | 6,705 sq. mi.     | 1,420,000                     |
| Sweden (N. Europe)   | Stockholm                | 173,665 sq. mi.   | 9,724,000                     |
| Switzerland (W. Europe)  | Bern                     | 15,940 sq. mi.    | 8,062,000                     |
| Syria (W. Asia)  | Damascus                 | 71,498 sq. mi.    | 17,952,000                    |
| Taiwan (Pacific—Asia)  | Taipei                   | 13,887 sq. mi.    | 23,360,000                    |
| Tajikistan (W. Asia)   | Dushanbe                 | 55,251 sq. mi.    | 8,052,000                     |
| Tanzania (E. Africa)   | Dodoma,<br>Dar es Salaam | 364,900 sq. mi.   | 49,639,000                    |
| Thailand (S.E. Asia)   | Bangkok                  | 198,455 sq. mi.   | 67,741,000                    |
| Togo (W. Africa)   | Lome                     | 21,853 sq. mi.    | 7,351,000                     |
| Tonga (Pacific)  | Nuku'alofa               | 270 sq. mi.       | 106,000                       |
| Trinidad and Tobago (Caribbean)                                  | Port of Spain            | 1,980 sq. mi.     | 1,224,000                     |
| Tunisia (N. Africa)  | Tunis                    | 63,378 sq. mi.    | 10,938,000                    |
| Turkey (Europe & Asia)   | Ankara                   | 301,380 sq. mi.   | 81,619,000                    |
| Turkmenistan (W. Asia)   | Ashgabat                 | 188,455 sq. mi.   | 5,172,000                     |
| Tuvalu (Pacific)   | Funafuti                 | 9 sq. mi.         | 11,000                        |
| Uganda (Africa)  | Kampala                  | 91,134 sq. mi.    | 35,919,000                    |
| Ukraine (E. Europe)  | Kiev                     | 222,664 sq. mi.   | 44,291,000                    |
| United Arab Emirates (W. Asia—Arabian Peninsula)                 | Abu Dhabi                | 30,000 sq. mi.    | 5,629,000                     |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (W. Europe) | London                   | 94,251 sq. mi.    | 63,743,000                    |
| United States of America (North America)                         | Washington, D.C.         | 3,531,905 sq. mi. | 318,892,000                   |
| Uruguay (South America)  | Montevideo               | 68,039 sq. mi.    | 3,333,000                     |
| Uzbekistan (W. Asia)   | Tashkent                 | 173,591 sq. mi.   | 28,930,000                    |
| Vanuatu (Pacific)  | Port-Vila                | 5,700 sq. mi.     | 267,000                       |
| Vatican City   | —                        | 0.17 sq. mi.      | 800                           |
| Venezuela (N. South America)                                     | Caracas                  | 352,143 sq. mi.   | (2013 estimate)<br>28,868,000 |
| Vietnam (S.E. Asia)  | Hanoi                    | 127,207 sq. mi.   | 93,422,000                    |
| Yemen (W. Asia—Arabian Peninsula)                                | Sanaa                    | 203,849 sq. mi.   | 26,053,000                    |
| Zambia (S. Africa)   | Lusaka                   | 290,585 sq. mi.   | 14,639,000                    |
| Zimbabwe (S. Africa)   | Harare                   | 150,820 sq. mi.   | 13,772,000                    |

<sup>1</sup>Source: CIA (except Vatican City - Encyclopædia Britannica)

# States of the United States

| Name/<br>Abbreviation | Capital        | Area            | Population <sup>1</sup><br>(2014 estimate) |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Alabama (AL)          | Montgomery     | 51,705 sq. mi.  | 4,849,000                                  |
| Alaska (AK)           | Juneau         | 591,004 sq. mi. | 737,000                                    |
| Arizona (AZ)          | Phoenix        | 114,000 sq. mi. | 6,731,000                                  |
| Arkansas (AR)         | Little Rock    | 53,187 sq. mi.  | 2,966,000                                  |
| California (CA)       | Sacramento     | 158,706 sq. mi. | 38,802,500                                 |
| Colorado (CO)         | Denver         | 104,247 sq. mi. | 5,356,000                                  |
| Connecticut (CT)      | Hartford       | 5,018 sq. mi.   | 3,597,000                                  |
| Delaware (DE)         | Dover          | 2,057 sq. mi.   | 936,000                                    |
| Florida (FL)          | Tallahassee    | 58,664 sq. mi.  | 19,893,000                                 |
| Georgia (GA)          | Atlanta        | 58,910 sq. mi.  | 10,097,000                                 |
| Hawaii (HI)           | Honolulu       | 6,471 sq. mi.   | 1,420,000                                  |
| Idaho (ID)            | Boise          | 83,557 sq. mi.  | 1,634,000                                  |
| Illinois (IL)         | Springfield    | 56,400 sq. mi.  | 12,881,000                                 |
| Indiana (IN)          | Indianapolis   | 36,291 sq. mi.  | 6,597,000                                  |
| Iowa (IA)             | Des Moines     | 56,275 sq. mi.  | 3,107,000                                  |
| Kansas (KS)           | Topeka         | 82,277 sq. mi.  | 2,904,000                                  |
| Kentucky (KY)         | Frankfort      | 40,395 sq. mi.  | 4,413,000                                  |
| Louisiana (LA)        | Baton Rouge    | 48,523 sq. mi.  | 4,650,000                                  |
| Maine (ME)            | Augusta        | 33,265 sq. mi.  | 1,330,000                                  |
| Maryland (MD)         | Annapolis      | 10,460 sq. mi.  | 5,976,000                                  |
| Massachusetts (MA)    | Boston         | 8,284 sq. mi.   | 6,745,000                                  |
| Michigan (MI)         | Lansing        | 58,527 sq. mi.  | 9,910,000                                  |
| Minnesota (MN)        | St. Paul       | 84,068 sq. mi.  | 5,457,000                                  |
| Mississippi (MS)      | Jackson        | 47,689 sq. mi.  | 2,994,000                                  |
| Missouri (MO)         | Jefferson City | 69,697 sq. mi.  | 6,064,000                                  |
| Montana (MT)          | Helena         | 147,138 sq. mi. | 1,024,000                                  |
| Nebraska (NE)         | Lincoln        | 77,355 sq. mi.  | 1,882,000                                  |
| Nevada (NV)           | Carson City    | 110,567 sq. mi. | 2,839,000                                  |
| New Hampshire (NH)    | Concord        | 9,279 sq. mi.   | 1,327,000                                  |
| New Jersey (NJ)       | Trenton        | 7,787 sq. mi.   | 8,938,000                                  |
| New Mexico (NM)       | Santa Fe       | 121,593 sq. mi. | 2,086,000                                  |
| New York (NY)         | Albany         | 49,576 sq. mi.  | 19,746,000                                 |
| North Carolina (NC)   | Raleigh        | 52,669 sq. mi.  | 9,944,000                                  |
| North Dakota (ND)     | Bismarck       | 70,665 sq. mi.  | 739,000                                    |
| Ohio (OH)             | Columbus       | 41,222 sq. mi.  | 11,594,000                                 |
| Oklahoma (OK)         | Oklahoma City  | 69,956 sq. mi.  | 3,878,000                                  |
| Oregon (OR)           | Salem          | 97,073 sq. mi.  | 3,970,000                                  |
| Pennsylvania (PA)     | Harrisburg     | 45,333 sq. mi.  | 12,787,000                                 |
| Rhode Island (RI)     | Providence     | 1,212 sq. mi.   | 1,055,000                                  |
| South Carolina (SC)   | Columbia       | 31,113 sq. mi.  | 4,832,000                                  |
| South Dakota (SD)     | Pierre         | 77,116 sq. mi.  | 853,000                                    |
| Tennessee (TN)        | Nashville      | 42,144 sq. mi.  | 6,549,000                                  |
| Texas (TX)            | Austin         | 266,807 sq. mi. | 26,957,000                                 |
| Utah (UT)             | Salt Lake City | 84,899 sq. mi.  | 2,943,000                                  |
| Vermont (VT)          | Montpelier     | 9,609 sq. mi.   | 627,000                                    |
| Virginia (VA)         | Richmond       | 40,767 sq. mi.  | 8,326,000                                  |
| Washington (WA)       | Olympia        | 68,192 sq. mi.  | 7,062,000                                  |
| West Virginia (WV)    | Charleston     | 24,181 sq. mi.  | 1,850,000                                  |
| Wisconsin (WI)        | Madison        | 56,154 sq. mi.  | 5,758,000                                  |
| Wyoming (WY)          | Cheyenne       | 97,914 sq. mi.  | 584,000                                    |

<sup>1</sup>Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## U.S. Capital

| Name/<br>Abbreviation     | Capital    | Area       | Population <sup>1</sup><br>(2014 estimate) |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| District of Columbia (DC) | Washington | 69 sq. mi. | 659,000                                    |

## U.S. Territories

| Name/<br>Abbreviation           | Capital          | Area          | Population <sup>2</sup><br>(2014 estimate) |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| American Samoa (AS)             | Pago Pago        | 76 sq. mi.    | 55,000                                     |
| Guam (GU)                       | Hagåtña          | 209 sq. mi.   | 161,000                                    |
| Northern Mariana Islands (MP)   | Saipan           | 184 sq. mi.   | 51,000                                     |
| Puerto Rico (PR)                | San Juan         | 3,435 sq. mi. | 3,621,000                                  |
| Virgin Islands of the U.S. (VI) | Charlotte Amalie | 133 sq. mi.   | 104,000                                    |

<sup>1</sup>Source: U.S. Census Bureau

<sup>2</sup>Source: CIA

## Canadian Capital

| Name            | Capital | Area          | Population <sup>3</sup><br>(2011 census) |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|--|
| Ottawa, Ontario |         | 1,072 sq. mi. | 883,391                                  |

## Provinces and Territories of Canada

| Name/<br>Abbreviation          | Capital       | Area            | Population <sup>3</sup><br>(2013 estimate) |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Alberta (AB)                   | Edmonton      | 247,999 sq. mi. | 4,025,000                                  |
| British Columbia (BC)          | Victoria      | 357,215 sq. mi. | 4,582,000                                  |
| Manitoba (MB)                  | Winnipeg      | 213,728 sq. mi. | 1,265,000                                  |
| New Brunswick (NB)             | Fredericton   | 27,587 sq. mi.  | 756,000                                    |
| Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) | St. John's    | 144,352 sq. mi. | 527,000                                    |
| Northwest Territories (NT)     | Yellowknife   | 456,790 sq. mi. | 43,500                                     |
| Nova Scotia (NS)               | Halifax       | 20,594 sq. mi.  | 941,000                                    |
| Nunavut (Territory) (NU)       | Iqaluit       | 747,534 sq. mi. | 36,000                                     |
| Ontario (ON)                   | Toronto       | 354,340 sq. mi. | 13,538,000                                 |
| Prince Edward Island (PE)      | Charlottetown | 2,185 sq. mi.   | 145,000                                    |
| Quebec (QC)                    | Quebec        | 527,076 sq. mi. | 8,155,000                                  |
| Saskatchewan (SK)              | Regina        | 228,444 sq. mi. | 1,108,000                                  |
| Yukon (YT)                     | Whitehorse    | 183,162 sq. mi. | 37,000                                     |

<sup>3</sup>Source: Statistics Canada