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Preface

This dictionary is an entirely new publication designed to provide an up-to-date, practical and concise work of reference giving translations of the most useful French and English vocabulary.

The aim has been to achieve a work of great clarity of equal value to French and to English speakers, whether students, tourists, businessmen or -women or general readers, and to produce a text offering the maximum amount of guidance in pinpointing and understanding translations. Equal importance has been given to the presentation of French and English. Different translations of the same word or phrase are clearly labelled by means of bracketed context indicators and/or style and field labels. A single translation of a word is also often labelled as an additional aid to the user (e.g. **hedgehog** *n* (*animal*) **hérisson** *m*; **ungainly** *a* (*clumsy*) **gauche**; **béotien**, **-ienne** *nmf* (*inculte*) **philistine**). The user is helped by having indicators and labels in French in the French section and in English in the English section of the dictionary.

Style and field labels follow bracketed indicators (e.g. **grid** *n* . . . (*system*) **El réseau** *m*; **bidule** *nm* (*chose*) **Fam** thingummy). In the event of more than one translation within a grammatical category being qualified by the same style or field label, the label may then precede (see **calé**, **liquidizer**, **trucker**).

The user will find in the text important abbreviations, useful geographical information such as names of countries, and a wide coverage of American words and usage. The vocabulary treated includes French and English colloquialisms and slang, and important technical jargon. Comparatives and superlatives of English adjectives are also indicated.

In order to save space, derived words are usually included within the entry of a headword. All such words are highlighted by means of a lozenge. Derivatives may be written in full or abbreviated, as is usually the case for important derived forms (such as English **-ly** or French **-ment**).

An oblique stroke in bold is used to mark the stem of a headword at which point the derived ending is added. A bold dash stands for a headword or the portion of a headword to the left of the oblique stroke (e.g. **awkward** *a* . . . **ly** *adv* . . . **ness** *n* . . . ; **boulevards/er** *vi* . . . **ant** *a* . . . **ement** *nm*).

An oblique stroke within an entry is another space-saving device. It is used to separate non equivalent alternative parts of a phrase or expression matched exactly in French and English (e.g. **les basses/hautes classes** the lower/upper classes is to be understood as: **les basses classes** the lower classes and **les hautes classes** the upper classes; to **give s.o./sth a push** pousser qn/qch as: to **give s.o. a push** pousser qn and to **give sth a push** pousser qch).

A further typographical device, a filled square, may be used to introduce a string of English phrasal verbs (see **come**, **take**).

In common with other Harrap dictionaries, when a headword appears in an example in the same form, it is represented by its initial letter. This applies whether the headword starts a new line (e.g. **advance** *n*!in *a.* of *s.o.* **avant** qn) or appears within an entry, either in full form (e.g. **arterial** *a* *a.* road route *f* principale), or in abbreviated form (e.g. (where **ed** stands for **advanced**) **ed** *a* *a.* in years **agé**).

The pronunciation of both English and French is shown using the latest symbols of the International Phonetic Alphabet. Pronunciation is given for headwords at the start of an entry, and, as an additional help to the user, for a word within an entry where the correct pronunciation may be difficult to derive from the form of the word (e.g. **aristocratie** [-asi]; **aoûtien**, **-ienne** [ausjɛ, -jen]; **rabid** ['ræbɪd]; **prayer** [preɪr]).

Stress in English is indicated for headwords and for derived words in which stress differs from that of a headword (e.g. **civilize** ['sɪvɪlaɪz] and **civili'zation**). American English pronunciation is listed wherever it is considered to differ substantially from that of British English (e.g. **aristocrat** ['æɪstəkræt, Am ə'ɪstəkræt], **quinine** ['kwɪni:n, Am 'kwainɪn]). American spelling is also given if considered sufficiently different (e.g. **tire** and **tyre**, **plow** and **plough**).

An original feature of this dictionary is its semantic approach to the order and arrangement of entries. An approach whereby the meaning of words is allowed to

influence the structure of entries is felt to be of particular benefit to the user in his or her understanding of language.

Important semantic categories have been indicated by bold Arabic numerals within an entry (see **bolt**, **tail**, **général**) or have been entered as separate headwords (see **bug**¹ and **bug**², **draw**¹ and **draw**², **start**¹ and **start**²). Note that grammatical categories, apart from the first, have been marked by a dash.

Words are entered under the headword from which they are considered to derive (e.g. **approfondi**, abbreviated as **—l** follows **approfondi**/r; **astronomer** and **astro**¹ **nomical** follow **astronomy**). Present and past participles (used adjectivally) are felt to be closely associated in meaning and form with the infinitive from which they derive. They are entered, usually in abbreviated form, within an entry immediately after the infinitive, any other derivatives there may be following in alphabetical order (e.g. **exalt**/er **vi** ... **—ant** **a** ... **—é** **a** ... **exaltation** **nf**; **accommodat**/e **vi** ... **—ing** **a** ... **accommo**¹ **dation** **n**; **expir**/e **vi** ... **—ed** **a** ... **expi**¹ **ration** **n** ... **expiry** **n**).

Derived words and compounds are felt to be semantically distinct and are, wherever possible, grouped together alphabetically and listed separately from each other (e.g. **base** **n** ... **—less** **a** ... **—ness** **n** ... **baseball** **n** ... **baseboard** **n**; **bouton** **nm** ... **—b.** **d**¹ **or** **nm** ... **—b.** **pression** **nm** ... **boutonner** **vi** ... **boutonneux**, **—euse** **a** ... **boutonnière** **nf**). Compounds may be listed in the place within an entry where they are felt best to belong by virtue of meaning.

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Préface

Ce dictionnaire entièrement nouveau a pour ambition d'être un ouvrage de référence moderne, pratique et compact, offrant les traductions des termes les plus courants du français comme de l'anglais.

Il veut être un ouvrage qui, par sa grande clarté, soit utile autant au francophone qu'à l'anglophone, pour les études, le tourisme, les affaires aussi bien que pour l'usage courant: il tente de fournir le plus d'indications possible pour aider l'utilisateur à cerner et à comprendre les traductions proposées. On a accordé la même importance à la présentation du français qu'à celle de l'anglais. Les différentes traductions d'un même mot ou d'une même expression sont clairement définies à l'aide d'indications de contexte entre parenthèses et/ou de symboles indiquant le niveau de langue et le domaine d'utilisation. Lorsqu'un mot est accompagné d'une seule traduction, celle-ci est également souvent précédée d'une indication destinée à fournir à l'utilisateur une aide supplémentaire (par exemple **hedgehog** **n** (*animal*) hérisson **m**; **ungainly** **a** (*clumsy*) gauche; **béotien**, **—ionne** **nmf** (*inculte*) philistine). L'accès à cet ouvrage est facilité par l'utilisation d'indications en français dans la partie français-anglais et en anglais dans la partie anglais-français.

Les indications de niveau de langue et de domaine d'utilisation viennent à la suite de celles entre parenthèses (par exemple **grid** **n** ... (*system*) El réseau **m**; **bidule** **nm** (*chose*) *Fam* thingummy). Lorsque plusieurs traductions dans la même catégorie grammaticale sont définies par la même indication, celle-ci peut alors venir en tête (voir **calé**, **liquidizer**, **trucker**).

L'utilisateur trouvera dans cet ouvrage des abréviations importantes, de précieux éléments de géographie tels que des noms de pays, ainsi qu'une large sélection d'américanismes. Le lexique retenu comprend des mots et des expressions familiers et argotiques, tant en français qu'en anglais, et des termes techniques courants. De plus, les comparatifs et superlatifs des adjectifs anglais sont donnés.

Par souci de concision, les mots dérivés sont généralement donnés dans le corps des articles. Tous ces mots sont repérés par un losange. Les dérivés sont donnés soit sous leur forme complète, soit en abrégé, ce qui est généralement le cas pour les formes dérivées courantes (telles que celles en **-ly** en anglais ou en **-ment** en français).

On utilise une barre oblique pour indiquer le radical d'une entrée à la suite duquel la terminaison d'un dérivé sera ajoutée. Un tiret en gras remplace le mot d'entrée ou la partie de ce mot qui précède la barre oblique (par exemple **awkward a . . .** — **ly adv . . .** ; **—ness n . . .** ; **boulevers/er vt . . .** — **ant a . . .** — **ement nm**).

Toujours par souci de concision, une barre oblique est utilisée dans un article pour éviter la répétition d'un même élément de phrase (par exemple **les basses/hautes classes** the lower/upper classes se lira : les basses classes the lower classes et les hautes classes the upper classes ; **to give s.o./sth a push** pousser qn/qch se lira : **to give s.o. a push** pousser qn et **to give sth a push** pousser qch).

Enfin, un carré plein peut être utilisé pour introduire une série de verbes à particule en anglais (voir **come, take**).

Comme il est d'usage dans les autres dictionnaires Harrap, lorsqu'un mot d'entrée est repris sous la même forme dans un exemple, il est remplacé par sa première lettre. Cela est le cas aussi bien lorsque le mot est au début d'un article (par exemple **advance n in a. of s.o.** avant qn) ou apparaît dans un article, sous sa forme complète (par exemple **—arterial a a. road** route f principale) ou en abrégé (par exemple (**—ed** remplaçant **advanced**) **—ed a a. in years** âgé).

La prononciation de l'anglais comme du français est fournie ; elle utilise la notation la plus moderne de l'Alphabet Phonétique International. La phonétique est donnée pour les mots d'entrée au début de l'article et, pour aider l'utilisateur, pour tout mot dans un article dont il pourrait être difficile de déduire la prononciation à partir de l'orthographe (par exemple **—aristocratie** [-asi] ; **—aoûtien, -lenne** [ausjɛ, -jen] ; **—rabid** ['ræbɪd] ; **—prayer** [preɪr]).

En anglais, l'accent tonique est indiqué pour les mots d'entrée et pour les dérivés chaque fois que l'accentuation diffère de celle de l'entrée (par exemple **civilize** et **—civill'zation**). Les prononciations américaines sont indiquées chaque fois qu'elles diffèrent de façon substantielle de celles de l'anglais britannique (par exemple **aristocrat** ['æristəkræt, Am 'æristəkræt], **quinine** ['kwini:n, Am 'kwainain]). On indique également l'orthographe américaine lorsqu'elle est suffisamment différente de celle de l'anglais britannique (par exemple **tire** et **tyre, plow** et **plough**).

Une des caractéristiques originales de ce dictionnaire est son approche sémantique du classement et de l'organisation des articles. On a considéré que cette approche, où le sens des mots détermine pour une part l'organisation des articles, serait d'un grand secours à l'utilisateur en ce qui concerne sa compréhension de la langue.

Les catégories sémantiques importantes sont indiquées dans un article par des chiffres arabes en gras (voir **bolt, tail, général**) ou sont présentées comme des mots distincts (voir **bug¹** et **bug², draw¹** et **draw², start¹** et **start²**). Les catégories grammaticales autres que la première traitée sont indiquées par un tiret.

Les mots apparaissent sous les mots d'entrée dont ils sont dérivés (par exemple **approfondi**, abrégé en **—i** suit **approfond/ir** ; **—astronomer** et **—astro'nomical** suivent **astronomy**). Les participes présents et passés (utilisés comme adjectifs) sont considérés comme étant étroitement associés par le sens et par la forme à l'infinitif dont ils sont dérivés. Ils sont placés dans l'article, généralement en abrégé, immédiatement après l'infinitif ; tous les autres dérivés éventuels apparaissent ensuite par ordre alphabétique (par exemple **exalt/er vt . . .** — **ant a . . .** — **é a . . .** — **exaltation nf** ; **accommodat/e vt . . .** — **ing a . . .** — **accommo'dation n** ; **expir/e vi . . .** — **ed a . . .** — **expir'ation n . . .** — **expiry n**).

Les mots dérivés et les mots composés sont considérés comme étant distincts, du point de vue du sens, et sont, chaque fois que possible, regroupés séparément (par exemple **base n . . .** — **less a . . .** — **ness n . . .** — **baseball n . . .** — **baseboard n** ; **bouton nm . . .** — **b.-d'or nm . . .** — **b.-pression nm . . .** — **boutonner vt . . .** — **boutonneux, -euse a . . .** — **boutonnière nf**). Les composés se trouvent placés dans les articles là où leur sens a semblé devoir les appeler.

L'auteur tient à exprimer sa gratitude à Monsieur F. Antoine, à Mrs H. Curties et à Mr S. Fortey pour leurs conseils et leur collaboration, à Mrs R. Hillmore qui a bien voulu nous aider à relire les épreuves, et à Monsieur J.-L. Barbanneau pour son soutien et ses encouragements.

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Grammar notes

In French, the feminine of an adjective is formed as a rule by adding **e** to the masculine form (e.g. **grand, grande; carré, carrée; chevalin, chevaline**). If the masculine already ends in **e**, the feminine is the same as the masculine (e.g. **utile**). Irregular feminine forms of adjectives (e.g. **généreux, généreuse; léger, légère; doux, douce**) are given in the French-English side of the dictionary. In the English-French side, French adjectives are shown in the masculine form only. Irregular feminines of adjectives are listed in the following way: **généreux, -euse; léger, -ère; doux, douce**.

To form the plural of a French noun or adjective **s** is usually added to the singular (e.g. **arbre, arbres; taxi, taxis; petit, petits**). The plural form of a noun ending in **s, x** or **z** (e.g. **pois, croix, nez**) is the same as that of the singular. Plurals of nouns and adjectives which do not follow these general rules are listed in the French section, including the plurals of French compounds where the formation of the plural involves a change other than the addition of final **s** (e.g. **arc-en-ciel, arcs-en-ciel**). Those nouns and adjectives where **x** or **aux** is added in the plural are shown in the following way: **cerveau, -x; général, -aux**.

In English also, **s** is added to form the plural of a noun (e.g. **cat, cats; taxi, taxis**) but a noun ending in **ch, s, sh, x** or **z** forms its plural by the addition of **es** (e.g. **glass, glasses; match, matches**). (Note that when **ch** is pronounced [k], the plural is in **s**, e.g. **monarch, monarchs**.) When a noun ends in **y** preceded by a consonant, **y** is changed to **ies** to form the plural (e.g. **army, armies**). Irregular English plurals are given in the English-French side, including the plurals of English compounds where the formation of the plural involves a change other than the addition of final **s** (e.g. **brother-in-law, brothers-in-law**).

English nouns may be used as adjectives. When a French adjective is translated in this way, this use is made clear by the addition of a hyphen following the noun translation (e.g. **farm- as a translation of **agricole****).

Most French verbs have regular conjugations though some display spelling anomalies (see French verb conjugations on p (i)). In the French section an asterisk is used to mark an irregular verb, and refers the user to the table of irregular verbs on p (ii).

Most English verbs form their past tense and past participle by adding **ed** to the infinitive (e.g. **look, looked**) or **d** to an infinitive already ending in **e** (e.g. **love, loved**). When a verb ends in **y** preceded by a consonant **y** becomes **ied** (e.g. **satisfy, satisfied**). To form the third person singular of a verb in the present tense **s** is added to the infinitive (e.g. **know, knows**) but an infinitive in **ch, s, sh, x** or **z** forms its third person singular by the addition of **es** (e.g. **dash, dashes**). When an infinitive ends in **y** preceded by a consonant, **y** is changed to **ies** to form the third person singular (e.g. **satisfy, satisfies**).

The English present participle is formed by the addition of **ing** to the infinitive (e.g. **look, looking**) but final **e** is omitted when an infinitive ends in **e** (e.g. **love, loving**). When the infinitive ends in a single consonant preceded by a vowel (e.g. **tug**), the final consonant is usually doubled in the past tense, past and present participles (e.g. **tug, tugged, tugging**).

Irregular English verb conjugations are given in the English headword list, and a summary of the most important irregular verbs may also be found on p (vii). The doubling of consonants in English verbs is indicated in the text. The latter is shown in the following way: **tug . . . vi (-gg-)**.

Notes sur la grammaire

En français, le féminin d'un adjectif se forme en général en ajoutant **e** au masculin (par exemple grand, grande; carré, carrée; chevalin, chevaline). Lorsque le masculin se termine déjà par **e**, le féminin est identique (par exemple utile). Les féminins d'adjectifs qui ne se conforment pas à ces règles (par exemple généreux, généreuse; léger, légère; doux, douce) sont donnés dans la partie français-anglais où ils sont notés comme suit: généreux, -euse; léger, -ère; doux, douce. Dans la partie anglais-français, on ne donne que la forme masculine des adjectifs.

On forme en général le pluriel d'un nom ou d'un adjectif français en ajoutant **s** au singulier (par exemple arbre, arbres; taxi, taxis; petit, petits). Le pluriel d'un nom se terminant par **s**, **x** ou **z** (par exemple pois, croix, nez) est identique au singulier. Les pluriels des noms et adjectifs qui font exception à ces règles générales sont signalés dans la partie français-anglais, de même que les pluriels des mots composés français dont le passage au pluriel appelle une modification autre que le simple ajout d'un **s** final (par exemple arc-en-ciel, arcs-en-ciel). Les noms et adjectifs dont le pluriel se forme à l'aide d'un **x** ou de **aux** sont notés comme suit: cerveau, -x; général, -aux.

De la même façon, en anglais, on forme le pluriel des noms en ajoutant **s** (par exemple cat, cats; taxi, taxis) mais on ajoutera **es** aux noms qui se terminent par **ch**, **s**, **sh**, **x** ou **z** (par exemple glass, glasses; match, matches). (Noter cependant que lorsque **ch** se prononce [k], le pluriel est en **s**, comme dans monarch, monarchs.) Lorsqu'un nom se termine par un **y** précédé d'une consonne, ce **y** devient **ies** au pluriel (par exemple army, armies). Les pluriels irréguliers de l'anglais sont signalés dans la partie anglais-français, de même que les pluriels des mots composés anglais dont le passage au pluriel entraîne une modification autre que le simple ajout d'un **s** final (par exemple brother-in-law, brothers-in-law).

Les noms anglais peuvent s'utiliser comme adjectifs. Lorsqu'un adjectif français est traduit par un nom, cela est signalé par l'ajout d'un trait d'union à la suite de ce nom (par exemple farm- comme traduction de **agricole**).

La plupart des verbes français ont des conjugaisons régulières; cependant, certains subissent des variations orthographiques (voir: Conjugaisons des verbes français à la page (i)). Dans la partie français-anglais, un astérisque signale un verbe irrégulier et renvoie à la table des verbes irréguliers donnée en page (ii).

En anglais, le passé et le participe passé des verbes se forment dans la plupart des cas en ajoutant **ed** à l'infinitif (par exemple look, looked) ou seulement **d** lorsque l'infinitif se termine par un **e** (par exemple love, loved). Lorsqu'un verbe se termine par un **y** précédé d'une consonne, ce **y** devient **ied** (par exemple satisfy, satisfied). La troisième personne du singulier d'un verbe au présent se forme en ajoutant **s** à l'infinitif (par exemple know, knows), mais on ajoutera **es** aux infinitifs qui se terminent par **ch**, **s**, **sh**, **x** ou **z** (par exemple dash, dashes). Enfin, lorsqu'un verbe se termine par un **y** précédé d'une consonne, ce **y** devient **ies** à la troisième personne du singulier (par exemple satisfy, satisfies).

Le participe présent en anglais se forme en ajoutant la désinence **ing** à l'infinitif (par exemple look, looking); lorsqu'un infinitif comporte un **e** final, celui-ci disparaît (par exemple love, loving). Lorsque l'infinitif se termine par une seule consonne précédée d'une voyelle (par exemple tug), la consonne finale est le plus souvent doublée au passé et aux participes passé et présent (par exemple tug, tugged, tugging).

Les formes des verbes irréguliers anglais sont données dans la partie anglais-français et une liste récapitulative des verbes irréguliers usuels figure en page (vii). Le doublement des consonnes dans les verbes anglais est signalé dans le corps de l'ouvrage; il est noté comme suit: **tug . . . vt (-gg-)**.

Abbreviations

adjective	
abbreviation	<i>abbr, abr�v</i>
adverb	<i>adv</i>
agriculture	<i>Agr</i>
American	<i>Am</i>
anatomy	<i>Anat</i>
architecture	<i>Archit</i>
slang	<i>Arg</i>
article	<i>art</i>
cars, motoring	<i>Aut</i>
auxiliary	<i>aux</i>
aviation, aircraft	<i>Av</i>
biology	<i>Biol</i>
botany	<i>Bot</i>
British	<i>Br</i>
Canadian	<i>Can</i>
carpentry	<i>Carp</i>
chemistry	<i>Ch</i>
cinema	<i>Cin</i>
commerce	<i>Com</i>
conjunction	<i>conj</i>
cookery	<i>Culin</i>
definite	<i>def, d�f</i>
demonstrative	<i>dem, d�m</i>
economics	<i>Econ, �con</i>
electricity	<i>El, �l</i>
et cetera	<i>et</i>
feminine	<i>f</i>
familiar	<i>Fam</i>
football	<i>Fb</i>
figurative	<i>Fig</i>
finance	<i>Fin</i>
feminine plural	<i>fpl</i>
French	<i>Fr</i>
geography	<i>Geog, G�og</i>
geology	<i>Geol, G�ol</i>
geometry	<i>Geom, G�om</i>
grammar	<i>Gram</i>
history	<i>Hist</i>
humorous	<i>Hum</i>
indefinite	<i>indef, ind�f</i>
indicative	<i>indic</i>
infinitive	<i>inf</i>
interjection	<i>int</i>
invariable	<i>inv</i>
ironic	<i>Iron</i>
journalism	<i>Journ</i>
legal, law	<i>Jur</i>
linguistics	<i>Ling</i>
literary	<i>Lit, Litt</i>
literature	<i>Liter, Litt�r</i>

Abr vations

adjectif
abr�viation
adverbe
agriculture
am�ricain
anatomie
architecture
argot
article
automobile
auxiliaire
aviation
biologie
botanique
britannique
canadien
menuiserie
chimie
cin�ma
commerce
conjonction
cuisine
d�fini
d�monstratif
�conomie
�lectricit�
et cetera
f�minin
familier
football
figur�
finance
f�minin pluriel
fran�ais
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radio	<i>Rad</i>	radio
railway, <i>Am</i> railroad	<i>Rail</i>	chemin de fer
relative	<i>rel</i>	relatif
religion	<i>Rel</i>	religion
school	<i>Sch, Scol</i>	école
singular	<i>sing</i>	singulier
slang	<i>Sl</i>	argot
someone	<i>s.o.</i>	
sport	<i>Sp</i>	sport
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subjunctive	<i>sub</i>	subjonctif
technical	<i>Tech</i>	technique
telephone	<i>Tel, Tél</i>	téléphone
textiles	<i>Tex</i>	industrie textile
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Pronunciation of French

TABLE OF PHONETIC SYMBOLS

Vowels

[i]	vite, cygne	[y]	cru, sûr
[e]	été, donner	[ø]	feu, meule
[ɛ]	elle, mais	[œ]	œuf, jeune
[a]	chat, fameux	[ɔ]	le, refaire
[ɑ]	pas, âgé	[ɛ̃]	vin, plein, fain
[ɔ̃]	donne, fort	[ɑ̃]	enfant, temps
[o]	dos, chaud, peau	[ɔ̃]	mon, nombre
[u]	tout, cour	[œ̃]	lundi, humble

Consonants

[p]	pain, absolu	[z]	cousin, zéro
[b]	beau, abbé	[ʃ]	chose, schéma
[t]	table, nette	[ʒ]	gilet, jeter
[d]	donner, sud	[l]	lait, facile
[k]	camp, képi	[r]	rare, rhume
[g]	garde, second	[m]	mon, flamme
[f]	feu, phrase	[n]	né, canne
[v]	voir, wagon	[ɲ]	campagne
[s]	sou, cire	[ŋ]	jogging
		[ʰ]	hanche (<i>i.e. no liaison or elision</i>)

Semi-consonants

[j]	piano, voyage
[w]	ouest, noir
[ɥ]	muet, lui

Prononciation de l'anglais

TABLEAU DES SIGNES PHONÉTIQUES

Voyelles et diphtongues

[i:]	bee, police	[ɒ]	lot, what
[ɪə]	beer, real	[ɔ:]	all, saw
[ɪ]	bit, added	[ɔɪ]	boil, toy
[e]	bet, said	[əʊ]	iow, soap
[eɪ]	date, nail	[ʊ]	put, wool
[eə]	bear, air	[u:]	shoe, too
[æ]	bat, plan	[ʊə]	poor, sure
[aɪ]	fly, life	[ʌ]	cut, some
[ɑ:]	art, ask	[ɜ:]	burn, learn
[aʊ]	fowl, house	[ə]	china, annoy
		[(ə)]	relation

Consonnes

[p]	pat, top	[ð]	that, breathe
[b]	but, tab	[h]	hat, rehearse
[t]	tap, patter	[l]	lad, all
[d]	dab, sadder	[r]	red, barring
[k]	cat, kite	[r]	better, here (<i>représente un r final qui se prononce en liaison devant une voyelle, par exemple 'here is' [hɪəɪz]</i>)
[g]	go, rogue	[m]	mat, harhmer
[f]	fat, phrase	[n]	no, banner
[v]	veal, rave	[ŋ]	singing, link
[s]	sat, ace	[j]	yet, onion
[z]	zero, houses	[w]	wall, quite
[ʃ]	dish, pressure	[ʼ]	marque l'accent tonique; précède la syllable accentuée
[ʒ]	pleasure		
[tʃ]	charm, rich		
[dʒ]	judge, rage		
[θ]	thatch, breath		

A

A, a [a] *nm* A, a.

a [a] *voir* avoir.

à [a] *prép* (à + le = au [o], à + les = aux [o]) 1 (*direction: lieu*) to; (*temps*) till, to; **aller à Paris** to go to Paris; **de 3 à 4 h** from 3 till ou to 4 (o'clock). 2 (*position: lieu*) at, in; (*surface*) on; (*temps*) at; **être au bureau/à la ferme/au jardin/à Paris** to be at ou in the office/on ou at the farm/in the garden/in Paris; **à la maison** at home; **à l'horizon** on the horizon; **à 8 h** at 8 (o'clock); **à mon arrivée** on (my) arrival; **à lundi!** see you (on) Monday! 3 (*description*) l'homme à la barbe the man with the beard; verre à liqueur liqueur glass. 4 (*attribution*) donner qch à qn to give sth to s.o., give s.o. sth. 5 (*devant inf*) apprendre à lire to learn to read; travail à faire work to do; maison à vendre house for sale; prêt à partir ready to leave. 6 (*appartenance*) c'est (son livre) à lui it's his (book); c'est à vous de (décider, protester etc) it's up to you to; (lire, jouer etc) it's your turn to. 7 (*prix*) for; pain à 2F loaf for 2F. 8 (*poids*) by; vendre au kilo to sell by the kilo. 9 (*moyen, manière*) à bicyclette by bicycle; à la main by hand; à pied on foot; au crayon with a pencil, in pencil; au galop at a gallop; à la française in the French style ou way; deux à deux two by two. 10 (*appel*) au voleur! (stop) thief!

abaiss/er [abese] *vt* to lower; a. qn to humiliate s.o.; — s'a. *vpr* (barrière) to lower; (température) to drop; s'a. à faire to stoop to doing. **—ement** [-esmā] *nm* (chute) drop.

abandon [abād3] *nm* abandonment; surrender; desertion; Sp withdrawal; (naturel) abandon; (confiance) lack of restraint; à l'a. in a neglected state. **—abandonner** *vt* (renoncer à) to give up, abandon; (droit) to surrender; (quitter) to desert, abandon; — *vi* to give up; Sp to withdraw; — s'a. *vpr* (se détendre) to let oneself go; (se confier) to open up; s'a. à to give oneself up to, abandon oneself to.

abasourdir [abazurdir] *vt* to stun, astound.

abat-jour [abazur] *nm inv* lampshade.

abats [aba] *nmpf* offal; (de volaille) giblets.

abattant [abatā] *nm* leaf, flap.

abattis [abati] *nmpf* giblets.

abatt/re* [abatr] *vt* (mur) to knock down; (arbre) to cut down, fell; (animal etc) to slaughter; (avion) to shoot down; (déprimer) to demoralize; (épuiser) to exhaust; — s'a. *vpr* (tomber) to collapse; (oiseau) to swoop down; (pluie) to pour down. **—u** a (triste) dejected, demoralized; (faible) at a low ebb. **—age** *nm* felling; slaughter(ing). **—ement** *nm* (faiblesse) exhaustion; (désespoir) dejection. **—abattoir** *nm* slaughterhouse.

abbaye [abei] *nf* abbey.

abbé [abe] *nm* (chef d'abbaye) abbot; (prêtre) priest. **—abbesse** *nf* abbess.

abcès [apsc] *nm* abscess.

abdiquer [abdike] *vti* to abdicate. **—abdication** *nf* abdication.

abdomen [abdōmen] *nm* abdomen.

—abdominal, -aux a abdominal.

abeille [abej] *nf* bee.

aberrant [aberā] a (idée etc) ludicrous, absurd. **—aberration** *nf* (égarement) aberration; (idée) ludicrous idea; dire des aberrations to talk sheer nonsense.

abhorrer [abore] *vt* to abhor, loathe.

abîme [abim] *nm* abyss, chasm, gulf.

abîmer [abime] *vt* to spoil, damage; — s'a. *vpr* to get spoilt; s'a. dans ses pensées Litt to lose oneself in one's thoughts.

abject [abzekt] a abject, despicable.

abjurer [abzyre] *vti* to abjure.

ablation [ablasj3] *nf* (d'organe) removal.

ablutions [ablys3] *npl* ablutions.

abnégation [abnegasj3] *nf* self-sacrifice, abnegation.

abols (aux) [ozabwa] *adv* at bay.

abolir [abolir] *vt* to abolish. **—abolition** *nf* abolition.

abominable [abōminabl] a abominable, obnoxious. **—abomination** *nf* abomination.

abondant [abōdā] a abundant, plentiful.

—abondamment *adv* abundantly.

—abondance *nf* abundance (de of); en a. in abundance; années d'a. years of plenty.

—abonder *vi* to abound (en in).

abonné, -ée [abōne] *nmpf* (à un journal, au téléphone) subscriber; Rail Sp Th season ticket holder; (du gaz etc) consumer.

◆ **abonnement** *nm* subscription; (*carte d'*) a. season ticket. ◆ **s'abonner** *vpr* to subscribe (*à* to); to buy a season ticket.

abord [abor] 1 *nm* (*accès*) d'un a. facile easy to approach. 2 *nm* (*vue*) au premier a. at first sight. 3 *nmpl* (*environs*) surroundings; aux **abords** de around, nearby. ◆ **abordable** a (*personne*) approachable; (*prix, marchandises*) affordable.

abord (d') [dabor] *adv* (*avant tout*) first; (*au début*) at first.

aborder [aborde] *vi* to land; — *vi* (*personne*) to approach, accost; (*lieu*) to approach, reach; (*problème*) to tackle, approach; (*attaquer*) *Nau* to board; (*heurter*) *Nau* to run foul of. ◆ **abordage** *nm* (*assaut*) *Nau* boarding; (*accident*) *Nau* collision.

aborigène [aborizen] a & *nm* aboriginal.

about/ir [abutir] *vi* to succeed; a. à to end at, lead to, end up in; n'a. à rien to come to nothing. ◆ — **issants** *nmpl* voir *tenants*.

◆ — **issement** *nm* (*résultat*) outcome; (*succès*) success.

aboyer [abwaje] *vi* to bark. ◆ **abolement** *nm* bark; *pl* barking.

abrasif, -ive [abrazif, -iv] a & *nm* abrasive. **abréger/er** [abreze] *vi* (*récit*) to shorten, abridge; (*mot*) to abbreviate. ◆ — **é** *nm* summary; *en* a. (*phrase*) in shortened form; (*mot*) in abbreviated form.

abreuver [abroeve] *vi* (*cheval*) to water; — s'a. *vpr* to drink. ◆ **abreuvoir** *nm* (*réipient*) drinking trough; (*lieu*) watering place.

abréviation [abrevjasj3] *nf* abbreviation.

abri [abri] *nm* shelter; à l'a. de (*vent*) sheltered from; (*besoin*) safe from; sans a. homeless. ◆ **abriter** *vi* (*protéger*) to shelter; (*loger*) to house; — s'a. *vpr* to (take) shelter.

abricot [abriko] *nm* apricot. ◆ **abricotier** *nm* apricot tree.

abroger [abrze] *vi* to abrogate.

abrupt [abrupt] a (*versant*) sheer; (*sentier*) steep, abrupt; (*personne*) abrupt.

abrut/ir [abrytir] *vi* (*alcool*) to stupefy (*s.o.*); (*propagande*) to brutalize (*s.o.*); (*travail*) to leave (*s.o.*) dazed, wear (*s.o.*) out. ◆ — **i, -le** *nmf* idiot; — a idiotic.

absence [aps3] *nf* absence. ◆ **absent, -e** a (*personne*) absent, away; (*chose*) missing; air a. faraway look; — *nmf* absentee. ◆ **absentéisme** *nm* absenteeism.

◆ **s'absenter** *vpr* to go away.

abside [apsid] *nf* (*d'une église*) apse.

absolu [apsoly] a & *nm* absolute. ◆ — **ment** *adv* absolutely.

absolution [absolysj3] *nf* absolution.

absorb/er [apsorbe] *vi* to absorb. ◆ — **ant** a absorbent; *travail* a. absorbing job.

◆ **absorption** *nf* absorption.

absoudre* [apsudr] *vi* to absolve.

abstenir* (s') [sapstanir] *vpr* to abstain; s'a. de to refrain ou abstain from.

◆ **abstention** *nf* abstention.

abstinence [apstin3] *nf* abstinence.

abstraire* [apstrer] *vi* to abstract.

◆ **abstrait** a & *nm* abstract. ◆ **abstraction** *nf* abstraction; *faire* a. de to disregard, leave aside.

absurde [apsyrd] a & *nm* absurd.

◆ **absurdité** *nf* absurdity; *dire* des absurdités to talk nonsense.

abus [aby] *nm* abuse, misuse; over-indulgence; (*injustice*) abuse. ◆ **abuser** 1 *vi* to go too far; a. de (*situation, personne*) to take unfair advantage of; (*autorité*) to abuse, misuse; (*friandises*) to over-indulge in. 2 s'a. *vpr* to be mistaken.

abusif, -ive [abyzif, -iv] a excessive; *emploi* a. *Ling* improper use, misuse.

◆ — **vement** *adv* *Ling* improperly.

acabit [akabi] *nm* de cet a. *Péj* of that ilk ou sort.

acacia [akasja] *nm* (*arbre*) acacia.

académie [akademi] *nf* academy; *Univ* = (regional) education authority.

◆ **académicien, -ienne** *nmf* academician. ◆ **académique** a academic.

acajou [akazu] *nm* mahogany; *cheveux* a. auburn hair.

acariâtre [akarjatr] a cantankerous.

accabl/er [akable] *vi* to overwhelm, overcome; a. d'injures to heap insults upon; *accablé* de dettes (over)burdened with debt. ◆ — **ement** *nm* dejection.

accalmie [akalmi] *nf* lull.

accaparer [akapare] *vi* to monopolize; (*personne*) *Fam* to take up all the time of.

accéder [aksede] *vi* a. à (*lieu*) to have access to, reach; (*pouvoir, trône, demande*) to accede to.

accélérer [akselere] *vi* *Aut* to accelerate; — *vi* (*travaux* etc) to speed up; (*allure, pas*) to quicken, speed up; — s'a. *vpr* to speed up.

◆ **accélérateur** *nm* *Aut* accelerator.

◆ **accélération** *nf* acceleration; speeding up.

accent [aks3] *nm* accent; (*s3r une syllabe*) stress; *mettre* l'a. sur to stress. ◆ **accentuation** *nf* accentuation. ◆ **accentuer** *vi* to emphasize, accentuate, stress; — s'a. *vpr* to become more pronounced.

accepter [aksepte] *vi* to accept; a. de *faire*

to agree to do. ♦ **acceptable** *a* acceptable.
 ♦ **acceptation** *nf* acceptance.
acceptation [aksepʃjɔ̃] *nf* sense, meaning.
accès [aksɛ] *nm* access (à to); (*de folie, colère, toux*) fit; (*de fièvre*) attack, bout; *pl* (*routes*) approaches. ♦ **accessible** *a* accessible; (*personne*) approachable.
 ♦ **accession** *nf* accession (à to); (*à un traité*) adherence; *a.* à la propriété home ownership.
accessoire [aksɛswar] *a* secondary; — *nmpl* *Th* props; (*de voiture etc*) accessories; *accessoires de toilette* toilet requisites.
accident [aksidɑ̃] *nm* accident; *a.* d'avion/de train plane/train crash; *par a.* by accident, by chance. ♦ **accidenté, -ée** *a* (*terrain*) uneven; (*région*) hilly; (*voiture*) damaged (in an accident); — *nmf* accident victim, casualty. ♦ **accidentel, -elle** *a* accidental. ♦ **accidentellement** *adv* accidentally, unintentionally.
acclamer [aklame] *vt* to cheer, acclaim. ♦ **acclamations** *nfpl* cheers, acclamations.
acclimater [aklimate] *vt*, — *s'a.* *vpr* to acclimatize, *Am* acclimate. ♦ **acclimatation** *nf* acclimatization, *Am* acclimation.
accointances [akwɛ̃tɑ̃s] *nfpl* *Péj* contacts.
accolade [akolad] *nf* (*embrassade*) embrace; *Typ* brace, bracket.
accoler [akole] *vt* to place (side by side) (à against).
accommod/er [akomode] *vt* to adapt; *Culin* to prepare; *s'a.* à to adapt (oneself) to; *s'a.* de to make the best of. ♦ — **ant** *a* accommodating, easy to please. ♦ — **ement** *nm* arrangement, compromise.
accompagner [akɔ̃pane] *vt* (*personne*) to accompany, go *ou* come with, escort; (*chose*) & *Mus* to accompany; *s'a.* de to be accompanied by, go with. ♦ **accompagnateur, -trice** *nmf* *Mus* accompanist; (*d'un groupe*) guide. ♦ **accompagnement** *nm* *Mus* accompaniment.
accomplir [akɔ̃plir] *vt* to carry out, fulfil, accomplish. ♦ — **l** *a* accomplished. ♦ — **issement** *nm* fulfilment.
accord [akɔr] *nm* agreement; (*harmonie*) harmony; *Mus* chord; être d'a. to agree, be in agreement (avec with); d'a.! all right! ♦ **accorder** *vt* (*donner*) to grant; *Mus* to tune; *Gram* to make agree; — *s'a.* *vpr* to agree; (*s'entendre*) to get along.
accordéon [akɔrdeɔ̃] *nm* accordion; *en a.* (*chaussette etc*) wrinkled.
accoster [akoste] *vt* to accost; *Nau* to come alongside; — *vi* *Nau* to berth.

accotement [akotmɑ̃] *nm* roadside, verge.
accouch/er [akufe] *vi* to give birth (de to); — *vt* (*enfant*) to deliver. ♦ — **ement** *nm* delivery. ♦ — **eur** *nm* (*médecin*) *a.* obstetrician.
accouder (s') [sakude] *vpr* *s'a.* à *ou* sur to lean on (with one's elbows). ♦ **accoudoir** *nm* armrest.
accoupl/er [akuple] *vt* to couple; — *s'a.* *vpr* (*animaux*) to mate (à with). ♦ — **ement** *nm* coupling; mating.
accourir* [akurir] *vi* to come running, run over.
accoutrement [akutrəmɑ̃] *nm* *Péj* garb, dress.
accoutumer [akutyme] *vt* to accustom; — *s'a.* *vpr* to get accustomed (à to); *comme à l'accoutumée* as usual. ♦ **accoutumance** *nf* familiarization (à with); *Méd* addiction.
accréditer [akredite] *vt* (*ambassadeur*) to accredit; (*rumeur*) to lend credence to.
accroc [akro] *nm* (*déchirure*) tear; (*difficulté*) hitch, snag.
accroch/er [akɔʃe] *vt* (*déchirer*) to catch; (*fixer*) to hook; (*suspendre*) to hang up (on a hook); (*heurter*) to hit, knock; — *vi* (*affiche etc*) to grab one's attention; — *s'a.* *vpr* (*ne pas céder*) to persevere; (*se disputer*) *Fam* to clash; *s'a.* à (*se cramponner etc*) to cling to; (*s'écorcher*) to catch oneself on. ♦ — **age** *nm* *Aut* knock, slight hit; (*fric-tion*) *Fam* clash. ♦ — **eur, -euse** *a* (*personne*) tenacious; (*affiche etc*) eye-catching, catchy.
accroître* [akrwatr] *vi* to increase; — *s'a.* *vpr* to increase, grow. ♦ **accroissement** *nm* increase; growth.
accroup/ir (s') [sakupir] *vpr* to squat *ou* crouch (down). ♦ — **l** *a* squatting, crouching.
accueillir [akœj] *nm* reception, welcome. ♦ **accueillir/ir*** *vt* to receive, welcome, greet. ♦ — **ant** *a* welcoming.
acculer [akyle] *vt* *a.* qn à qch to drive s.o. to *ou* against sth.
accumuler [akymyle] *vt*, — *s'a.* *vpr* to pile up, accumulate. ♦ **accumulateur** *nm* accumulator, battery. ♦ **accumulation** *nf* accumulation.
accus/er [akyze] *vt* (*dénoncer*) to accuse; (*rendre responsable*) to blame (de for); (*révéler*) to show; (*faire ressortir*) to bring out; *a.* réception to acknowledge receipt (de of); *a.* le coup to stagger under the blow. ♦ — **é, -ée** 1 *nmf* accused; (*cour d'assises*) defendant. 2 *a* prominent. ♦ **accusateur, -trice** *a* (*regard*) accusing;

(document) incriminating; — *nmf* accuser.

◆ **accusation** *nf* accusation; *Jur* charge.

acérbe [asərb] *a* bitter, caustic.

acéré [asere] *a* sharp.

acétate [acetat] *nm* acetate. ◆ **acétique** *a* acetic.

achalandé [afalâde] *a* bien *a.* (magasin) well-stocked.

acharn/er (s') [safarne] *vpr* s'a. sur (attaquer) to set upon, lay into; s'a. contre (poursuivre) to pursue (relentlessly); s'a. à faire to struggle to do, try desperately to do. ◆ —é, —ée *a* relentless; — *nmf* (du jeu etc) fanatic. ◆ —ement *nm* relentlessness.

achat [afa] *nm* purchase; *pl* shopping.

acheminer [afmine] *vt* to dispatch; — s'a. *vpr* to proceed (vers towards).

acheter [afte] *vti* to buy, purchase; *a.* à qn (vendeur) to buy from s.o.; (pour qn) to buy for s.o. ◆ —eur, —euse *nmf* buyer, purchaser; (dans un magasin) shopper.

achever [afve] *vt* to finish (off); *a.* de faire qch (personne) to finish doing sth; *a.* qn (tuer) to finish s.o. off; — s'a. *vpr* to end, finish. ◆ **achèvement** *nm* completion.

achoppement [afɔpmâ] *nm* pierre d'a. stumbling block.

acide [asid] *a* acid, sour; — *nm* acid.

◆ **acidité** *nf* acidity.

acier [asje] *nm* steel. ◆ **aciérie** *nf* steel-works.

acné [akne] *nf* acne.

acolyte [akolit] *nm* Pég confederate, associate.

acompte [akɔt] *nm* part payment, deposit.

à-côté [akote] *nm* (d'une question) side issue; *pl* (gains) little extras.

à-coup [aku] *nm* jerk, jolt; sans à-coups smoothly; par à-coups in fits and starts.

acoustique [akustik] *a* acoustic; — *nf* acoustics.

acquérir* [akerir] *vt* to acquire, gain; (par achat) to purchase; s'a. une réputation/etc to win a reputation/etc; être acquis à (idée, parti) to be a supporter of. ◆ **acquéreur** *nm* purchaser. ◆ **acquis** *nm* experience.

◆ **acquisition** *nf* acquisition; purchase.

acquiesc/er [akjes] *vi* to acquiesce (à to). ◆ —ement *nm* acquiescence.

acquitt [aki] *nm* receipt; 'pour a.' 'paid'; par a. de conscience for conscience sake.

◆ **acquitt/er** *vt* (dette) to clear, pay; (accusé) to acquit; s'a. de (devoir, promesse) to discharge; s'a. envers qn to repay s.o. ◆ —ement *nm* payment; acquittal; discharge.

âcre [akr] *a* bitter, acrid, pungent.

acrobate [akrobat] *nmf* acrobat.

◆ **acrobatie(s)** *nf(pl)* acrobatics.

◆ **acrobatique** *a* acrobatic.

acryllique [akrilik] *a* & *nm* acrylic.

acte [akt] *nm* act, deed; *Th* act; un a. de an act of; a. de naissance birth certificate; prendre a. de to take note of.

acteur, -trice [aktœr, -tris] *nmf* actor, actress.

actif, -ive [aktif, -iv] *a* active; — *nm* *Fin* assets; à son a. to one's credit; (vols, meurtres) *Hum* to one's name.

action [aksjɔ] *nf* action; *Fin* share.

◆ **actionnaire** *nmf* shareholder. ◆ **actionner** *vt* to set in motion, activate, actuate.

activer [aktive] *vt* to speed up; (feu) to boost; — s'a. *vpr* to bustle about; (se dépêcher) *Fam* to get a move on.

activiste [aktivist] *nmf* activist.

activité [aktivite] *nf* activity; en a. (personne) fully active; (volcan) active.

actuaire [aktœr] *nmf* actuary.

actualité [aktualite] *nf* (d'un problème) topicality; (événements) current events; *pl* *TV* *Cin* news; d'a. topical.

actuel, -elle [aktœl] *a* (présent) present; (contemporain) topical. ◆ **actuellement** *adv* at present, at the present time.

acuité [akuite] *nf* (de douleur) acuteness; (de vision) keenness.

acupuncture [akypɔktyr] *nf* acupuncture.

◆ **acupuncteur, -trice** *nmf* acupuncturist.

adage [adaʒ] *nm* (maxime) adage.

adapter [adapte] *vt* to adapt; (ajuster) to fit (à to); s'a. à (s'habituer) to adapt to; (tuyau etc) to fit. ◆ **adaptable** *a* adaptable.

◆ **adaptateur, -trice** *nmf* adapter.

◆ **adaptation** *nf* adaptation.

additif [aditif] *nm* additive.

addition [adisjɔ] *nf* addition; (au restaurant) bill, *Am* check. ◆ **additionnel, -elle** *a* additional. ◆ **additionner** *vt* to add (à to); (nombres) to add up.

adepte [adept] *nmf* follower.

adéquat [adekwa] *a* appropriate.

adhérer [adere] *vi* a. à (coller) to adhere ou stick to; (s'inscrire) to join; (pneu) to grip.

◆ **adhérence** *nf* (de pneu) grip. ◆ **adhérent, -ente** *nmf* member.

adhésif, -ive [adezif, -iv] *a* & *nm* adhesive.

◆ **adhésion** *nf* membership; (accord) support.

adieu, -x [adjø] *int* & *nm* farewell, goodbye.

adipeux, -euse [adipeø, -øz] *a* (tissu) fatty; (visage) fat.

adjacent [adʒasɑ̃] *a* (contigu) & Géom adjacent.

adjectif [adʒɛktif] *nm* adjective.

adjoindre* [adʒwɑ̃dr] *vt* (associer) to appoint (s.o.) as an assistant (à to); (ajouter) to add; *s'a. qn* to appoint s.o.

◆ **adjoint, -ointe** *nmf* & *a* assistant; *a. au maire* deputy mayor.

adjudant [adʒydã] *nm* warrant officer.

adjuger [adʒyʒe] *vt* (accorder) to award; *s'a. qch* *Fam* to grab sth for oneself.

adjurer [adʒyʁe] *vt* to beseech, entreat.

admettre* [admetʁ] *vt* (laisser entrer, accueillir, reconnaître) to admit; (autoriser, tolérer) to allow; (supposer) to admit, grant; (candidat) to pass; être admis à (examen) to have passed.

administrer [administʁe] *vt* (gérer, donner) to administer. ◆ **administrateur, -trice** *nmf* administrator. ◆ **administratif, -ive** *a* administrative. ◆ **administration** *nf* administration; *l'A. (service public)* government service, the Civil Service.

admirer [admire] *vt* to admire.

◆ **admirable** *a* admirable. ◆ **admirateur, -trice** *nmf* admirer. ◆ **admiratif, -ive** *a* admiring. ◆ **admiration** *nf* admiration.

admissible [admisibl] *a* acceptable, admissible; (après un concours) eligible (à for).

◆ **admission** *nf* admission.

adolescent, -ente [adolesɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nmf* adolescent, teenager; — *a* teenage.

◆ **adolescence** *nf* adolescence.

adonner (s') [sadõne] *vpr* *s'a. à (boisson)* to take to; (étude) to devote oneself to.

adopter [adɔpte] *vt* to adopt. ◆ **adoptif, -ive** *a* (fils, patrie) adopted. ◆ **adoption** *nf* adoption; *suisse d'a. Swiss* by adoption.

adorer [adɔʁe] *vt* (personne) & *Rel* to worship, adore; (choses) *Fam* to adore, love; *a. faire* to adore ou love doing. ◆ **adorable** *a* adorable. ◆ **adoration** *nf* adoration, worship.

adosser [adose] *vt* *a. qch* à to lean sth back against; *s'a. à* to lean back against.

adoucir [adusir] *vt* (voix, traits etc) to soften; (boisson) to sweeten; (chagrin) to mitigate, ease; — *s'a. vpr (temps)* to turn milder; (caractère) to mellow.

◆ **-issement** *nm* *a. de la température* milder weather.

adrénaline [adrenalin] *nf* adrenalin(e).

adresse [adres] *nf* 1 (domicile) address. 2 (habileté) skill. ◆ **adresser** *vt* (lettre) to send; (compliment, remarque etc) to address; (coup) to direct, aim; (personne) to direct (à to); *a. la parole* à to speak to;

s'a. à to speak to; (aller trouver) to go and see; (bureau) to enquire at; (être destiné à) to be aimed at.

Adriatique [adriatik] *nf* *l'A.* the Adriatic.

adroit [adʁwa] *a* skilful, clever.

adulation [adylasjɔ̃] *nf* adulation.

adulte [adylt] *a* & *nmf* adult, grown-up.

adultère [adyltɛʁ] *a* adulterous; — *nm* adultery.

advenir [advəniʁ] *v imp* to occur; *a. de (devenir)* to become of; *adviennne que pourra* come what may.

adverbe [adverb] *nm* adverb. ◆ **adverbial, -aux** *a* adverbial.

adversaire [adversɛʁ] *nmf* opponent, adversary. ◆ **adverse** *a* opposing.

adversité [adversite] *nf* adversity.

aérer [aɛʁe] *vt* (chambre) to air (out), ventilate; (lit) to air (out); — *s'a. vpr* *Fam* to get some air. ◆ **aéré** *a* airy. ◆ **aération** *nf* ventilation. ◆ **aérien, -ienne** *a* (ligne, attaque etc) air-; (photo) aerial; (câble) overhead; (léger) airy.

aérobic [aɛʁobik] *nf* aerobics.

aéro-club [aɛʁoklœb] *nm* flying club.

◆ **aérodrome** *nm* aerodrome. ◆ **aérodynamique** *a* streamlined, aerodynamic.

◆ **aérogare** *nf* air terminal. ◆ **aérogloss**

seur *nm* hovercraft. ◆ **aérogramme** *nm*

air letter. ◆ **aéromodélisme** *nm* model

aircraft building and flying. ◆ **aéronau-**

tique *nf* aeronautics. ◆ **aéronavale** *nf* =

Br Fleet Air Arm, = *Am* Naval Air Force.

◆ **aéroport** *nm* airport. ◆ **aéroporté** *a*

airborne. ◆ **aérosol** *nm* aerosol.

affable [afabl] *a* affable.

affaiblir [afeblir] *vt*, — *s'a. vpr* to weaken.

affaire [afer] *nf* (question) matter, affair; (marché) deal; (firme) concern, business; (scandale) affair; (procès) *Jur* case; *pl* *Com* business; (d'intérêt public, personnel) affairs; (effets) belongings, things; avoir *a. à* to have to deal with; c'est mon *a.* that's my business ou affair ou concern; faire une bonne *a.* to get a good deal, get a bargain; ça fera l'*a.* that will do nicely; toute une *a.* (histoire) quite a business.

affairer/er (s') [safere] *vpr* to busy oneself, run ou bustle about. ◆ **-é** *a* busy.

◆ **affairiste** *nm* (political) racketeer.

affaïss/er (s') [safese] *vpr* (personne) to collapse; (plancher) to cave in, give way; (sol) to subside, sink. ◆ **-ement** [afesmɑ̃] *nm* (du sol) subsidence.

affaler (s') [safale] *vpr* to flop down, collapse.

affamé [afame] *a* starving; **a. de Fig** hungry for.

affect/er [afekte] *vt* (*destiner*) to earmark, assign; (*nommer à un poste*) to post; (*feindre, émouvoir*) to affect. ♦ **—é a** (*manières, personne*) affected. ♦ **affectation** *nf* assignment; posting; (*simulation*) affectation.

affectif, -ive [afektif, -iv] *a* emotional.

affection [afeksj3] *nf* (*attachement*) affection; (*maladie*) ailment. ♦ **affectionn/er** *vt* to be fond of. ♦ **—é a** loving. ♦ **affectueux, -euse a** affectionate.

affermir [afermir] *vt* (*autorité*) to strengthen; (*muscles*) to tone up; (*voix*) to steady.

affiche [afij] *nf* poster; *Th* bill. ♦ **affich/er** *vt* (*affiche etc*) to post ou stick up; *Th* to bill; (*sentiment*) *Péj* to display; **a. qn** *Péj* to parade s.o., flaunt s.o. ♦ **—age nm** (*bill*) posting; **panneau d'a.** hoarding, *Am* billboard.

affilée (d') [dafile] *adv* (*à la suite*) in a row, at a stretch.

affiler [afile] *vt* to sharpen.

affilier (s') [safilje] *vpr* s'a. à to join, become affiliated to. ♦ **affiliation** *nf* affiliation.

affiner [afine] *vt* to refine.

affinité [afinite] *nf* affinity.

affirmatif, -ive [afirmatif, -iv] *a* (*ton*) assertive, positive; (*proposition*) affirmative; **il a été a.** he was quite positive; — *nf* **répondre par l'affirmative** to reply in the affirmative.

affirmer [afirme] *vt* to assert; (*proclamer solennellement*) to affirm. ♦ **affirmation** *nf* assertion.

affleurer [afleure] *vi* to appear on the surface.

affliger [aflije] *vt* to distress; **affligé de** stricken ou afflicted with.

affluence [aflyds] *nf* crowd; **heures d'a.** rush hours.

affluent [aflyd] *nm* tributary.

affluer [aflye] *vi* (*sang*) to flow, rush; (*gens*) to flock. ♦ **afflux** *nm* flow; (*arrivée*) influx.

affol/er [afole] *vt* to drive out of one's mind; (*effrayer*) to terrify; — **s'a. vpr** to panic. ♦ **—ement nm** panic.

affranch/lr [afrafrir] *vt* (*timbrer*) to stamp; (*émanciper*) to free. ♦ **—issement nm** tariffs d'a. postage.

affréter [afrete] *vt* (*avion*) to charter; (*navire*) to freight.

affreux, -euse [afreø, -øz] *a* hideous, dreadful, ghastly. ♦ **affreusement** *adv* dreadfully.

affriolant [afriolã] *a* enticing.

affront [afr3] *nm* insult, affront; **faire un a. à** to insult.

affront/er [afr3te] *vt* to confront, face; (*mauvais temps, difficultés etc*) to brave. ♦ **—ement nm** confrontation.

affubler [afyble] *vt* *Péj* to dress, rig out (*de* in).

affût [afy] *nm* à l'a. de *Fig* on the look-out for.

affûter [afyte] *vt* (*outil*) to sharpen, grind.

Afghanistan [afganistã] *nm* Afghanistan.

afin [afẽ] *prép a. de* (+ *inf*) in order to; — *conj a. que* (+ *sub*) so that.

Afrique [afrik] *nf* Africa. ♦ **africain, -aine a & nmf** African.

agac/er [agase] *vt* (*personne*) to irritate, annoy. ♦ **—ement nm** irritation.

âge [a3] *nm* age; **quel â. as-tu?** how old are you?; **avant l'â.** before one's time; **d'un certain â.** middle-aged; **l'â. adulte** adulthood; **la force de l'â.** the prime of life; **le moyen â.** the Middle Ages. ♦ **âgé a** elderly; **â. de six ans** six years old; **un enfant â. de six ans** a six-year-old child.

agence [a3ds] *nf* agency; (*succursale*) branch office; **a. immobilière** estate agent's office, *Am* real estate office.

agenc/er [a3dse] *vt* to arrange; **bien agencé** (*maison etc*) well laid-out; (*phrase*) well put-together. ♦ **—ement nm** (*de maison etc*) lay-out.

agenda [a3ẽda] *nm* diary, *Am* datebook.

agenouiller (s') [saznuje] *vpr* to kneel (down); **être agenouillé** to be kneeling (down).

agent [a3d] *nm* agent; **a. (de police)** policeman; **a. de change** stockbroker; **a. immobilier** estate agent, *Am* real estate agent.

aggloméré [aglomere] *nm & a* (*bois*) chipboard, fibreboard.

agglomérer (s') [saglomere] *vpr* (*s'entasser*) to conglomerate. ♦ **agglomération** *nf* conglomeration; (*habitations*) built-up area; (*ville*) town.

aggraver [aggrave] *vt* to worsen, aggravate; — **s'a. vpr** to worsen. ♦ **aggravation** *nf* worsening.

agile [a3il] *a* agile, nimble. ♦ **agilité** *nf* agility, nimbleness.

agir [a3ir] **1** *vi* to act; **a. auprès de** to intercede with. **2 s'agir v imp** **il s'agit d'argent/etc** it's a question ou matter of money/etc, it concerns money/etc; **de quoi s'agit-il?** what is it?, what's it about?; **il s'agit de se dépêcher/etc** we have to

hurry/etc. ♦ **agissant** *a* active, effective.
 ♦ **agissements** *nmpf* Pêj dealings.
agit/er [aʒite] *vt* (*remuer*) to stir; (*secouer*) to shake; (*brandir*) to wave; (*troubler*) to agitate; (*discuter*) to debate; — **s'a.** *vpr* (*enfant*) to fidget; (*peuple*) to stir. ♦ — **é** *a* (*mer*) rough; (*malade*) restless, agitated; (*enfant*) fidgety, restless. ♦ **agitateur, -trice** *nmf* (political) agitator. ♦ **agitation** *nf* (*de la mer*) roughness; (*d'un malade etc*) restlessness; (*nervosité*) agitation; (*de la rue*) bustle; *Pol* unrest.
agneau, -x [aɲo] *nm* lamb.
agonie [aɲɔni] *nf* death throes; être à l'a. to be suffering the pangs of death.
 ♦ **agoniser** *vi* to be dying.
agrafe [agraf] *nf* hook; (*pour papiers*) staple. ♦ **agrafer** *vt* to fasten, hook, do up; (*papiers*) to staple. ♦ **agrafeuse** *nf* stapler.
agrand/ir [agrɑ̃dir] *vt* to enlarge; (*grossir*) to magnify; — **s'a.** *vpr* to expand, grow.
 ♦ — **issement** *nm* (*de ville*) expansion; (*de maison*) extension; (*de photo*) enlargement.
agréable [agreabl] *a* pleasant, agreeable, nice. ♦ — **ment** [-ɑ̃mɑ̃] *adv* pleasantly.
agré/er [agre] *vt* to accept; veuillez a. mes salutations distinguées (*dans une lettre*) yours faithfully. ♦ — **é** *a* (*fournisseur, centre*) approved.
agrégation [agregasjɔ̃] *nf* competitive examination for recruitment of lycée teachers.
 ♦ **agregé, -ée** *nmf* teacher who has passed the agrégation.
agrément [agremɑ̃] *nm* (*attrait*) charm; (*accord*) assent; voyage d'a. pleasure trip.
 ♦ **agrémenter** *vt* to embellish; a. un récit d'anecdotes to pepper a story with anecdotes.
agres [agre] *nmpf* *Nau* tackle, rigging; (*de gymnastique*) apparatus.
agresser [agrese] *vt* to attack. ♦ **agresseur** *nm* attacker; (*dans la rue*) mugger; (*dans un conflit*) aggressor. ♦ **agressif, -ive** *a* aggressive. ♦ **agression** *nf* (*d'un État*) aggression; (*d'un individu*) attack. ♦ **agressivité** *nf* aggressiveness.
agricole [agrikɔl] *a* (*peuple*) agricultural, farming; (*ouvrier, machine*) farm-.
agriculteur [agrikyltœr] *nm* farmer.
 ♦ **agriculture** *nf* agriculture, farming.
agripper [agripe] *vt* to clutch, grip; s'a. à to cling to, clutch, grip.
agronomie [agronɔmi] *nf* agronomics.
agrumes [agrym] *nmpf* citrus fruit(s).
aguerri [ageri] *a* seasoned, hardened.
aguets (aux) [ozage] *adv* on the look-out.

aguich/er [agife] *vt* to tease, excite.
 ♦ — **ant** *a* enticing.
ah! [a] *int* ah!, oh!
ahur/ir [ayrir] *vt* to astound, bewilder.
 ♦ — **l, -le** *nmf* idiot.
ai [e] *voir* avoir.
aide [ed] *nf* help, assistance, aid; — *nmf* (*personne*) assistant; à l'a. de with the help ou aid of. ♦ **a.-électricien** *nm* electrician's mate. ♦ **a.-familiale** *nf* home help. ♦ **a.-mémotre** *nm* inv *Scol* handbook (*of facts etc*).
aider [ede] *vt* to help, assist, aid (à faire to do); s'a. de to make use of.
aïe! [aj] *int* ouch!, ow!
aïeul, -e [ajœl] *nmf* grandfather, grandmother.
aïeux [ajœ] *nmpf* forefathers, forebears.
algue [egl] *nmf* eagle. ♦ **alglon** *nm* eaglet.
alglefin [eglɔ̃fɛ̃] *nm* haddock.
algre [egr] *a* (*acide*) sour; (*voix, vent, parole*) sharp, cutting. ♦ **a.-doux, -douce** *a* bitter-sweet. ♦ **algreur** *nf* sourness; (*de ton*) sharpness; *pl* heartburn.
algrete [egret] *nf* (*de plumes*) tuft.
algr/ir (s') [segrir] *vpr* (*vin*) to turn sour; (*caractère*) to sour. ♦ — **l** [egri] *a* (*personne*) embittered, bitter.
algu, -uë [egy] *a* (*crise etc*) acute; (*dents*) sharp, pointed; (*voix*) shrill.
alguille [egɥij] *nf* (*à coudre, de pin*) needle; (*de montre*) hand; (*de balance*) pointer; a. (*rocheuse*) peak.
alguill/er [egɥije] *vt* (*train*) to shunt, *Am* switch; *Fig* to steer, direct. ♦ — **age** *nm* (*appareil*) Rail points, *Am* switches. ♦ — **eur** *nm* Rail pointsman, *Am* switchman; a. du ciel air traffic controller.
alguillon [egɥijɔ̃] *nm* (*dard*) sting; (*stimulant*) spur. ♦ **alguillonner** *vt* to spur (on), goad.
alguiser [eg(ɥ)ize] *vt* (*affiler*) to sharpen; (*appétit*) to whet.
ail [aj] *nm* garlic.
alle [el] *nf* wing; (*de moulin à vent*) sail; *Aut* wing, *Am* fender; battre de l'a. to be in a bad way; d'un coup d'a. (*avion*) in continuous flight. ♦ **allé** [ele] *a* winged. ♦ **aileron** *nm* (*de requin*) fin; (*d'avion*) aileron; (*d'oiseau*) pinion. ♦ **ailler** [elje] *nm* *Fb* wing(er).
ailleurs [ajœr] *adv* somewhere else, elsewhere; partout a. everywhere else; d'a. (*du reste*) besides, anyway; par a. (*en outre*) moreover; (*autrement*) otherwise.
ailloil [ajoli] *nm* garlic mayonnaise.
aimable [emabl] *a* (*complaisant*) kind:

(sympathique) likeable, amiable; (agréable) pleasant. ♦—ment [-əmā] *adv* kindly.

aimant [emā] 1 *nm* magnet. 2 *a* loving.

♦**aimanter** *vt* to magnetize.

aimer [eme] *vi* (chérir) to love; *a.* (bien) (apprécier) to like, be fond of; *a.* faire to like doing *ou* to do; *a.* mieux to prefer; ils s'aiment they're in love.

aine [en] *nf* groin.

ainé, -e [ene] *a* (de deux frères etc) elder, older; (de plus de deux) eldest, oldest; — *nmf* (enfant) elder *ou* older (child); eldest *ou* oldest (child); c'est mon *a.* he's my senior.

ainsi [ēsi] *adv* (comme ça) (in) this *ou* that way, thus; (alors) so; *a.* que as well as; et *a.* de suite and so on; pour *a.* dire so to speak.

air [er] *nm* 1 *air*; en plein *a.* in the open (air), outdoors; ficher *ou* flanquer en l'*a.* Fam (jeter) to chuck away; (gâcher) to mess up, upset; en l'*a.* (jeter) (up) in the air; (paroles, menaces) empty; (projets) uncertain, (up) in the air; dans l'*a.* (grippe, idées) about, around. 2 (expression) look, appearance; avoir l'*a.* to look, seem; avoir l'*a.* de to look like; *a.* de famille family likeness. 3 (mélodie) tune; *a.* d'opéra aria.

aïre [er] *nf* (de stationnement etc) & Math area; (d'oiseau) eyrie; *a.* de lancement launching site.

aïrelle [erel] *nf* bilberry, Am blueberry.

aisance [ezās] *nf* (facilité) ease; (prosperité) easy circumstances, affluence.

aise [ez] *nf* à l'*a.* (dans un vêtement etc) comfortable; (dans une situation) at ease; (fortuné) comfortably off; aimer ses aises to like one's comforts; mal à l'*a.* uncomfortable, ill at ease. ♦**aisé** [eze] *a* (fortuné) comfortably off; (naturel) free and easy; (facile) easy. ♦**aisément** *adv* easily.

aisselle [esel] *nf* armpit.

ait [e] *voir* avoir.

ajonc(s) [aʒɔ̃] *nm(pl)* gorse, furze.

ajouré [azure] *a* (dentelle etc) openwork.

ajourn/er [azurne] *vt* to postpone, adjourn. ♦—ement *nm* postponement, adjournment.

ajout [azu] *nm* addition. ♦**ajouter** *vti* to add (à to); s'*a.* à to add to.

ajust/er [azyste] *vt* (pièce, salaires) to adjust; (coiffure) to arrange; (coup) to aim; *a.* à (adapter) to fit to. ♦—é *a* (serré) close-fitting. ♦—ement *nm* adjustment. ♦—eur *nm* (ouvrier) fitter.

alaise [alcz] *nf* (waterproof) undersheet.

alambic [alābik] *nm* still.

alambiqué [alābiké] *a* convoluted, over-subtle.

alanguir [alōgir] *vi* to make languid.

alarme [alarm] *nf* (signal, inquiétude) alarm; jeter l'*a.* to cause alarm. ♦**alarmer** *vt* to alarm; s'*a.* de to become alarmed at.

Albanie [albani] *nf* Albania. ♦**albanais, -aise** *a* & *nmf* Albanian.

albâtre [albatr] *nm* alabaster.

albatros [albatros] *nm* albatross.

albinos [albinos] *nmf* & *a* inv albino.

album [albom] *nm* (de timbres etc) album; (de dessins) sketchbook.

alcali [alkali] *nm* alkali. ♦**alcalin** *a* alkaline.

alchimie [alfimi] *nf* alchemy.

alcool [alkol] *nm* alcohol; (spiritueux) spirits; *a.* à brûler methylated spirit(s); lampe à *a.* spirit lamp. ♦**alcoolique** *a* & *nmf* alcoholic. ♦**alcoolisé** *a* (boisson) alcoholic. ♦**alcoolisme** *nm* alcoholism. ♦**alcooltest**® *nm* breath test; (appareil) breathalyzer.

alcôve [alkov] *nf* alcove.

aléas [alea] *nmpl* hazards, risks. ♦**aléatoire** *a* chancy, uncertain; (sélection) random.

alentour [alātūr] *adv* round about, around; d'*a.* surrounding; — *nmpl* surroundings, vicinity; aux alentours de in the vicinity of.

alerte [alert] 1 *a* (leste) agile, spry; (éveillé) alert. 2 *nf* alarm; en état d'*a.* on the alert; *a.* aérienne air-raid warning. ♦**alerter** *vt* to warn, alert.

alezan, -ane [alzā -an] *a* & *nmf* (cheval) chestnut.

algarade [algarad] *nf* (dispute) altercation.

algèbre [alzɛbr] *nf* algebra. ♦**algébrique** *a* algebraic.

Alger [alzɛ] *nm* *ou* *f* Algiers.

Algérie [alzeri] *nf* Algeria. ♦**algérien, -ienne** *a* & *nmf* Algerian.

algue(s) [alg] *nf(pl)* seaweed.

alias [aljas] *adv* alias.

alibi [alibi] *nm* alibi.

alién/er [aljene] *vt* to alienate; s'*a.* qn to alienate s.o. ♦—é, -ée *nmf* insane person; Pég lunatic. ♦**allénation** *nf* alienation; Méd derangement.

align/er [aline] *vt* to align, line up; les *h.* Arg to fork out, pay up; — s'*a.* *vpr* (personnes) to fall into line, line up; Pol to align oneself (sur with). ♦—ement *nm* alignment.

aliment [alimā] *nm* food. ♦**alimentaire** *a* (industrie, produit etc) food-. ♦**alimentation** *nf* feeding; supply(ing); (régime) diet,

nutrition; (*nourriture*) food; magasin d'a. grocer's, grocery store. ♦ **alimenter** *vt* (*nourrir*) to feed; (*fournir*) to supply (en with); (*débat, feu*) to fuel.

alinée [alineə] *nm* paragraph.

alité [alite] *a* bedridden.

allaiter [alete] *vti* to (breast)feed.

allant [alā] *nm* drive, energy, zest.

allécher [alefe] *vt* to tempt, entice.

allée [ale] *nf* path, walk, lane; (*de cinéma*) aisle; **allées et venues** comings and goings, running about.

allégation [alegasj3] *nf* allegation.

alléger [aleze] *vt* to alleviate, lighten.

allégorie [alegori] *nf* allegory.

allègre [alegr] *a* gay, lively, cheerful.

♦ **allégresse** *nf* gladness, rejoicing.

alléguer [alege] *vt* (*excuse etc*) to put forward.

alléluia [aleluja] *nm* hallelujah.

Allemagne [almap] *nf* Germany. ♦ **allemand**, **-ande** *a & nmf* German; — *nm* (*langue*) German.

aller* [ale] *1 vi* (*aux être*) to go; (*montre etc*) to work, go; *a. à* (*convenir à*) to suit; *a. avec* (*vêtement*) to go with, match; *a. bien/mieux* (*personne*) to be well/better; *il va savoir/venir/etc* he'll know/come/etc, he's going to know/come/etc; *il va partir* he's about to leave, he's going to leave; *va voir!* go and see!; *comment vas-tu?* (*comment*) *ça va?* how are you?; *ça va!* all right!, fine!; *ça va* (*comme ça*)! that's enough!; *allez-y* go on, go ahead; *j'y vais* I'm coming; *allons* (*donc*)! come on!, come off it!; *allez!* *au lit!* come on *ou* go on to bed!; *ça va de soi* that's obvious; — *s'en aller* *vpr* to go away; (*tache*) to come out. *2 nm* outward journey; *a.* (*simple*) single (ticket), *Am* one-way (ticket); *a.* (*et*) *retour* return (ticket), *Am* round-trip (ticket).

allergie [alcrzi] *nf* allergy. ♦ **allergique** *a* allergic (*à* to).

alliage [aljaz] *nm* alloy.

alliance [aljās] *nf* (*anneau*) wedding ring; *Pol* alliance; *Rel* covenant; (*mariage*) marriage.

alli/er [alje] *vt* (*associer*) to combine (*à* with); (*pays*) to ally (*à* with); — *s'a. vpr* (*couleurs*) to combine; (*pays*) to become allied (*à* with, to); *s'a. à* (*famille*) to ally oneself with. ♦ — *é*, *-ée* *nmf* ally.

alligator [aligator] *nm* alligator.

allô! [alo] *int* *Tél* hullo!, hallo!, hello!

allocation [alokasj3] *nf* (somme) allowance; *a.* (*de*) *chômage* unemployment benefit.

♦ **allocataire** *nmf* claimant.

allocation [alokysj3] *nf* (short) speech, address.

allong/er [al3ze] *vt* (*bras*) to stretch out; (*jupe*) to lengthen; (*sauce*) to thin; — *vi* (*jours*) to get longer; — *s'a. vpr* to stretch out. ♦ — *é* *a* (*oblong*) elongated.

allouer [alwe] *vt* to allocate.

allum/er [alyme] *vt* (*feu, pipe etc*) to light; (*électricité*) to turn *ou* switch on; (*désir, colère*) *Fig* to kindle; — *s'a. vpr* to light up; (*feu, guerre*) to flare up. ♦ — **age** *nm* lighting; *Aut* ignition. ♦ **allume-gaz** *nm* inv gas lighter. ♦ **allumouse** *nf* (*femme*) teaser.

allumette [alymet] *nf* match.

allure [alyr] *nf* (*vitesse*) pace; (*de véhicule*) speed; (*démarche*) gait, walk; (*maintien*) bearing; (*air*) look; *pl* (*conduite*) ways.

allusion [alyzj3] *nf* allusion; (*voilée*) hint; *faire a. à* to refer *ou* allude to; to hint at.

almanach [almana] *nm* almanac.

aloi [alwa] *nm* *de bon a.* genuine, worthy.

alors [alor] *adv* (*en ce temps-là*) then; (*en ce cas-là*) so, then; *a. que* (*lorsque*) when; (*tandis que*) whereas.

alouette [alwet] *nf* (sky)lark.

alourd/ir [alurdir] *vt* to weigh down; — *s'a. vpr* to become heavy *ou* heavier. ♦ — *l* *a* heavy.

aloyau [alwajo] *nm* sirloin.

alpaga [alpaga] *nm* (*tissu*) alpaca.

alpage [alpaʒ] *nm* mountain pasture.

♦ **Alpes** *npl* les *A.* the Alps. ♦ **alpestre** *a*, ♦ **alpin** *a* alpine. ♦ **alpinisme** *nm* mountaineering. ♦ **alpiniste** *nmf* mountaineer.

alphabet [alfabe] *nm* alphabet. ♦ **alphabétique** *a* alphabetic(al). ♦ **alphabétiser** *vt* to teach to read and write.

altercation [alterkasj3] *nf* altercation.

altérer [altere] *vt* (*denrée, santé*) to impair, spoil; (*voix, vérité*) to distort; (*monnaie, texte*) to falsify; (*donner soif à*) to make thirsty; — *s'a. vpr* (*santé, relations*) to deteriorate. ♦ **altération** *nf* deterioration, change (*de in*); (*de visage*) distortion.

alternatif, -ive [alternatif, -iv] *a* alternating. ♦ **alternative** *nf* alternative; *pl* alternate periods. ♦ **alternativement** *adv* alternately.

altern/er [alterne] *vti* to alternate. ♦ — *é* *a* alternate. ♦ **alternance** *nf* alternation.

attee [atce] *nf* (*titre*) Highness.

altier, -ière [altje, -jer] *a* haughty.

altitude [altityd] *nf* altitude, height.

alto [alto] *nm* (*instrument*) viola.

aluminium [alyminjom] *nm* aluminium, *Am*

aluminum; **papier a.**, *Fam* papier *alu* tin foil.

alunir [alynir] *vi* to land on the moon.

alvéole [alveol] *nf* (*de ruche*) cell; (*dentaire*) socket. ♦ **alvéolé** *a* honeycombed.

amabilité [amabilite] *nf* kindness; **faire des amabilités** *a* to show kindness to.

amadouer [amadwe] *vi* to coax, persuade.

amalgr/ir [amegrir] *vi* to make thin(ner).

♦ **-l** *a* thin(ner). ♦ **-issant** *a* (*régime*) slimming.

amalgame [amalgam] *nm* amalgam, mixture. ♦ **amalgamer** *vt*, — **s'a.** *vpr* to blend, mix, amalgamate.

amande [amd] *nf* almond.

amant [amd] *nm* lover.

amarre [amar] *nf* (mooring) rope, hawser; *pl* moorings. ♦ **amarer** *vi* to moor; *Fig* to tie down, make fast.

amas [amq] *nm* heap, pile. ♦ **amasser** *vt* to pile up; (*richesse, preuves*) to amass, gather; — **s'a.** *vpr* to pile up; (*gens*) to gather.

amateur [amatœr] *nm* (*d'art etc*) lover; *Sp* amateur; (*acheteur*) *Fam* taker; *d'a.* (*talent*) amateur; (*travail*) *Péj* amateurish; *une équipe a.* an amateur team. ♦ **amateurisme** *nm* *Sp* amateurism; *Péj* amateurish-ness.

amazone [amazon] *nf* horsewoman; **monter en a.** to ride sidesaddle.

ambages (sans) [sâzûbaz] *adv* to the point, in plain language.

ambassade [âbasad] *nf* embassy. ♦ **ambassadeur, -drice** *nmf* ambassador.

ambiance [âbjâs] *nf* atmosphere. ♦ **ambiant** *a* surrounding.

ambigu, -gué [âbigy] *a* ambiguous. ♦ **ambiguïté** [-gûite] *nf* ambiguity.

ambitieux, -euse [âbisjô, -ôz] *a* ambitious.

♦ **ambition** *nf* ambition. ♦ **ambitionner** *vi* to aspire to; *il ambitionne de* his ambition is to.

ambre [âbr] *nm* (*jaune*) amber; (*gris*) amberggris.

ambulance [âbylâs] *nf* ambulance.

♦ **ambulancier, -lière** *nmf* ambulance driver.

ambulant [âbylâ] *a* itinerant, travelling.

âme [am] *nf* soul; **â. qui vive** a living soul; **état d'â.** state of mind; **â. sœur** soul mate; **â. damnée** evil genius, henchman; **avoir charge d'âmes** to be responsible for human life.

améliorer [ameljore] *vt*, — **s'a.** *vpr* to

improve. ♦ **amélioration** *nf* improvement.

amen [amœn] *adv* amen.

aménag/er [amenaze] *vt* (*arranger, installer*) to fit up, fit-out (*en as*); (*bateau*) to fit out; (*transformer*) to convert (*en into*); (*construire*) to set up; (*ajuster*) to adjust. ♦ **-ement** *nm* fitting up; fitting out; conversion; setting up; adjustment.

amende [amd] *nf* fine; **frapper d'une a.** to impose a fine on; **faire a. honorable** to make an apology.

amender [amdê] *vi* *Pol* to amend; (*terre*) to improve; — **s'a.** *vpr* to mend *ou* improve one's ways.

amener [amne] *vt* to bring; (*causer*) to bring about; — **s'a.** *vpr* *Fam* to come along, turn up.

amenuiser (s') [samœnqize] *vpr* to grow smaller, dwindle.

amer, -ère [amer] *a* bitter. ♦ **amèrement** *adv* bitterly.

Amérique [amerik] *nf* America; **A. du Nord/du Sud** North/South America.

♦ **américain, -aine** *a & nmf* American.

amerrir [amerir] *vi* to make a sea landing; (*cabine spatiale*) to splash down.

amertume [amertym] *nf* bitterness.

améthyste [ametist] *nf* amethyst.

ameublement [amœblœmd] *nm* furniture.

ameuter [amôte] *vi* (*soulever*) to stir up; (*attrouper*) to gather, muster; (*voisins*) to bring out; — **s'a.** *vpr* to gather, muster.

ami, -e [ami] *nmf* friend; (*des livres, de la nature etc*) lover (*de of*); **petit a.** boyfriend; **petite amie** girlfriend; — *a* friendly.

amiable (à l') [alamjabl] *a* amicable, — *adv* amicably.

amiante [amjât] *nm* asbestos.

amical, -aux [amikal, -o] *a* friendly.

♦ **-ement** *adv* in a friendly manner.

amicale [amikal] *nf* association.

amidon [amid3] *nm* starch. ♦ **amidonner** *vi* to starch.

amincir [amêsir] *vi* to make thin(ner); — *vi* (*personne*) to slim; — **s'a.** *vpr* to become thinner.

amiral, -aux [amiral, -o] *nm* admiral.

♦ **amirauté** *nf* admiralty.

amitié [amitje] *nf* friendship; (*amabilité*) kindness; *pl* kind regrds; **prendre en a.** to take a liking to.

ammoniac [amœnjak] *nm* (gaz) ammonia.

♦ **ammoniaque** *nf* (liquide) ammonia.

amnésie [amœzi] *nf* amnesia.

amnistie [amnisti] *nf* amnesty.

amocher [amœfe] *vi* *Arg* to mess up, bash.

amolndrir [amwɛdrir] *vi.* — **s'a.** *vpr* to decrease, diminish.

amollir [amɔlir] *vi* to soften; (*affaiblir*) to weaken. ♦ — **issant** *a* enervating.

amonceler [amɔsle] *vi.* — **s'a.** *vpr* to pile up. ♦ **amoncellement** *nm* heap, pile.

amont (en) [ɑnamɔ̃] *adv* upstream.

amoral, -aux [amɔral, -o] *a* amoral.

amorce [amɔrs] *nf* (*début*) start; (*Pêche*) bait; (*détonateur*) fuse, detonator; (*de pistolet d'enfant*) cap. ♦ **amorcer** *vi* to start; (*hameçon*) to bait; (*pompe*) to prime; — **s'a.** *vpr* to start.

amorphe [amɔrf] *a* listless, apathetic.

amortir [amɔrtir] *vi* (*coup*) to cushion, absorb; (*bruit*) to deaden; (*dette*) to pay off; *il a vite amorti sa voiture* his car has been made to pay for itself quickly. ♦ — **issement** *nm* *Fin* redemption. ♦ — **isseur** *nm* shock absorber.

amour [amur] *nm* love; (*liaison*) romance, love; (*Cupidon*) Cupid; *pour l'a. de* for the sake of; *mon a.* my darling, my love. ♦ **a.-propre** *nm* self-respect, self-esteem. ♦ **s'amouracher** *vpr* *Péj* to become infatuated (*de with*). ♦ **amoureux, -euse** *nmf* lover; — *a* amorous, loving; *a. de (personne)* in love with; (*gloire*) *Fig* enamoured of.

amovible [amɔvibl] *a* removable, detachable.

ampère [ɑper] *nm* *Él* amp(ere).

amphi [ɑfi] *nm* *Univ Fam* lecture hall.

amphibie [ɑfibi] *a* amphibious; — *nm* amphibian.

amphithéâtre [ɑfiteatr] *nm* *Hist* amphitheatre; *Univ* lecture hall.

ample [ɑpl] *a* (*vêtement*) ample, roomy; (*provision*) full; (*vues*) broad. ♦ **amplement** *adv* amply, fully; *a. suffisant* ample. ♦ **ampleur** *nf* (*de robe*) fullness; (*importance, étendue*) scale, extent; *prendre de l'a.* to grow.

amplifier [ɑplifje] *vi* (*accroître*) to develop; (*exagérer*) to magnify; (*son, courant*) to amplify; — **s'a.** *vpr* to increase. ♦ **amplificateur** *nm* amplifier. ♦ **amplification** *nf* (*extension*) increase.

amplitude [ɑplityd] *nf* *Fig* magnitude.

ampoule [ɑpul] *nf* (*électrique*) (light) bulb; (*aux pieds etc*) blister; (*de médicament*) phial.

ampoulé [ɑpule] *a* turgid.

amputer [ɑpyte] *vi* 1 (*membre*) to amputate; *a. qn de la jambe* to amputate s.o.'s leg. 2 (*texte*) to curtail, cut (*de by*).

♦ **amputation** *nf* amputation; curtailment.

amuse-gueule [amyzgœl] *nm inv* cocktail snack, appetizer.

amuser [amyze] *vi* (*divertir*) to amuse, entertain; (*occuper*) to divert the attention of; — **s'a.** *vpr* to enjoy oneself, have fun; (*en chemin*) to dawdle, loiter; *s'a. avec* to play with; *s'a. à faire* to amuse oneself doing. ♦ — **ant** *a* amusing. ♦ — **ement** *nm* amusement; (*jeu*) game. ♦ **amusette** *nf* frivolous pursuit.

amygdale [amidal] *nf* tonsil.

an [ɑ] *nm* year; *il a dix ans* he's ten (years old); *par a.* per annum, per year; *bon a., mal a.* putting the good years and the bad together; *Nouvel A.* New Year.

anachronisme [anakronism] *nm* anachronism.

anagramme [anagram] *nf* anagram.

analogie [analɔzi] *nf* analogy. ♦ **analogue** *a* similar; — *nm* analogue.

alphabet [alfabɛt] *a & nmf* illiterate.

♦ **alphabetisme** *nm* illiteracy.

analyse [analiz] *nf* analysis; *a.* grammatical parsing. ♦ **analyser** *vi* to analyse; (*phrase*) to parse. ♦ **analytique** *a* analytic(al).

ananas [anana(s)] *nm* pineapple.

anarchie [anarʃi] *nf* anarchy. ♦ **anarchique** *a* anarchic. ♦ **anarchiste** *nmf* anarchist; — *a* anarchistic.

anathème [anatem] *nm* *Rel* anathema.

anatomie [anatomi] *nf* anatomy.

♦ **anatomique** *a* anatomical.

ancestral, -aux [ɑsɛtral, -o] *a* ancestral.

ancêtre [ɑsɛtr] *nm* ancestor.

anche [ɑ̃] *nf* *Mus* reed.

ancholie [ɑ̃fwa] *nm* anchovy.

ancien, -ienne [ɑsjɛ, -jɛn] *a* (*vieux*) old; (*meuble*) antique; (*qui n'est plus*) former, ex-, old; (*antique*) ancient; (*dans une fonction*) senior; *a. élève* old boy, *Am* alumnus; *a. combattant ex-serviceman, Am* veteran; — *nmf* (*par l'âge*) elder; (*dans une fonction*) senior; *les anciens (auteurs, peuples)* the ancients. ♦ **anciennement** *adv* formerly. ♦ **ancienneté** *nf* age; (*dans une fonction*) seniority.

ancrer [ɑkr] *nf* anchor; *jeter l'a.* to (cast) anchor; *lever l'a.* to weigh anchor.

♦ **ancrer** *vt* *Nau* to anchor; (*idée*) *Fig* to root, fix; *ancré dans* rooted in.

andouille [ɑduj] *nf* sausage (*made from chitterlings*); *espèce d'a.!* *Fam* (you) nitwit!

âne [ɑn] *nm* (*animal*) donkey, ass; (*personne*) *Péj* ass; *bonnet d'a.* dunce's

cap; dos d'â. (*d'une route*) hump; pont en dos d'â. humpback bridge.

anéant/lr [anéditir] *vt* to annihilate, wipe out, destroy; — **s'a.** *vpr* to vanish. ♦ — **l** *a* (*épuisé*) exhausted; (*stupéfait*) dismayed; (*accablé*) overwhelmed. ♦ — **issement** *nm* annihilation; (*abattement*) dejection.

anecdote [anekdot] *nf* anecdote. ♦ **anecdotique** *a* anecdotal.

anémie [anemi] *nf* an(a)emia. ♦ **anémique** *a* an(a)emic. ♦ **s'anémier** *vpr* to become an(a)emic.

anémone [anemon] *nf* anemone.

ânerie [anri] *nf* stupidity; (*action etc*) stupid thing. ♦ **ânesse** *nf* she-ass.

anesthésie [anestezi] *nf* an(a)esthesia; **a. générale/locale** general/local an(a)esthetic. ♦ **anesthésier** *vt* to an(a)esthetize. ♦ **anesthésique** *nm* an(a)esthetic.

anfractuosité [âfraktuzite] *nf* crevice, cleft.

ange [âʒ] *nm* angel; aux anges in seventh heaven. ♦ **angélique** *a* angelic.

angélus [âʒelys] *nm* *Rel* angelus.

angine [âʒin] *nf* sore throat; **a. de poitrine** angina (pectoris).

anglais, -aise [âgle, -ez] *a* English; — *nmf* Englishman, Englishwoman; — *nm* (*langue*) English; **filer à l'anglaise** to take French leave.

angle [âgl] *nm* (*point de vue*) & *Géom* angle; (*coin*) corner.

Angleterre [âglêter] *nf* England.

anglican, -ane [âglikâ, -an] *a* & *nmf* Anglican.

anglicisme [âglisism] *nm* Anglicism. ♦ **angliciste** *nmf* English specialist.

anglo- [âglo] *préf* Anglo-. ♦ **anglo-normand** *a* Anglo-Norman; **îles a.-normandes** Channel Islands. ♦ **anglophile** *a* & *nmf* anglophile. ♦ **anglophone** *a* English-speaking; — *nmf* English speaker. ♦ **anglo-saxon, -onne** *a* & *nmf* Anglo-Saxon.

angolisse [âgwas] *nf* anguish. ♦ **angolissant** *a* distressing. ♦ **angolissé** *a* (*personne*) in anguish; (*geste, cri*) anguished.

angora [âgora] *nm* (*laine*) angora.

anguille [âgij] *nf* eel.

angulaire [âgyler] *a* pierre *a.* cornerstone. ♦ **anguleux, -euse** *a* (*visage*) angular.

anicroche [anikroʃ] *nf* hitch, snag.

animal, -aux [animâl, -o] *nm* animal; (*personne*) *Péj* brute, animal; — *a* animal.

animer [anime] *vt* (*inspirer*) to animate; (*encourager*) to spur on; (*débat, groupe*) to

lead; (*soirée*) to enliven; (*regard*) to light up, brighten up; (*mécanisme*) to actuate, drive; **a. la course** *Sp* to set the pace; **animé de (sentiment)** prompted by; — **s'a.** *vpr* (*rue etc*) to come to life; (*yeux*) to light up, brighten up. ♦ **animé** *a* (*rue*) lively; (*conversation*) animated, lively; (*doué de vie*) animate. ♦ **animateur, -trice** *nmf* TV compere, *Am* master of ceremonies, emcee; (*de club*) leader, organizer; (*d'entreprise*) driving force, spirit. ♦ **animation** *nf* (*des rues*) activity; (*de réunion*) liveliness; (*de visage*) brightness; *Cin* animation.

animosité [animozite] *nf* animosity.

anis [ani(s)] *nm* (*boisson, parfum*) aniseed.

♦ **anisette** *nf* (*liqueur*) anisette.

ankylose [âkiloz] *nf* stiffening.

♦ **s'ankylos/er** *vpr* to stiffen up. ♦ — **é** *a* stiff.

annales [anal] *nfpl* annals.

anneau, -x [ano] *nm* ring; (*de chaîne*) link.

année [ane] *nf* year; **bonne a.!** Happy New Year!

annexe [aneks] *nf* (*bâtiment*) annex(e); — *a* (*pièces*) appended; **bâtiment a.** annex(e).

♦ **annexer** *vt* (*pays*) to annex; (*document*) to append. ♦ **annexion** *nf* annexation.

annihiler [aniile] *vt* to destroy, annihilate.

anniversaire [aniverser] *nm* (*d'événement*) anniversary; (*de naissance*) birthday; — *a* anniversary.

annonce [anʒs] *nf* (*avis*) announcement; (*publicitaire*) advertisement; (*indice*) sign; **petites annonces** classified advertisements, small 'ads. ♦ **annoncer** *vt* (*signaler*) to announce, report; (*être l'indice de*) to indicate; (*vente*) to advertise; **a. le printemps** to herald spring; **s'a. pluvieux/difficile/etc** to look like being rainy/difficult/etc.

♦ **annonceur** *nm* advertiser; *Rad TV* announcer.

annonciation [anʒsjasjʒ] *nf* Annunciation.

annoter [anote] *vt* to annotate. ♦ **annotation** *nf* annotation.

annuaire [anʒer] *nm* yearbook; (*téléphonique*) directory, phone book.

annuel, -elle [anʒel] *a* annual, yearly.

♦ **annuellement** *adv* annually.

♦ **annuité** *nf* annual instalment.

annulaire [anyler] *nm* ring ou third finger.

annuler [anyle] *vt* (*visite etc*) to cancel; (*mariage*) to annul; (*jugement*) to quash; — **s'a.** *vpr* to cancel each other out. ♦ **annulation** *nf* cancellation; annulment; quashing.

anoblir [anoblir] *vt* to ennoble.

anodin [anodē] *a* harmless; (*remède*) infefctual.

anomalie [anomiali] *nf* (*irrégularité*) anomaly; (*différence*) abnormality.

annoncer [anone] *vi* (*en hésitant*) to stumble through; (*d'une voix monotone*) to drone out.

anonymat [anonima] *nm* anonymity; *garder l'a.* to remain anonymous. ♦ **anonyme** *a* & *nmf* anonymous (person).

anorak [anorak] *nm* anorak.

anorexie [anoreksi] *nf* anorexia.

anormal, -aux [anormal, -o] *a* abnormal; (*enfant*) educationally subnormal.

anse [ās] *nf* (*de tasse etc*) handle; (*baie*) cove.

antagonisme [ātagonism] *nm* antagonism. ♦ **antagoniste** *a* antagonistic; — *nmf* antagonist.

antan (d') [dātā] *a Litt* of yesteryear.

antarctique [ātarktik] *a* antarctic; — *nm* l'A. the Antarctic, Antarctica.

antécédent [ātesedā] *nm Gram* antecedent; *pl* past history, antecedents.

antenne [āten] *nf* TV *Rad* aerial, *Am* antenna; (*station*) station; (*d'insecte*) antenna, feeler; *a. chirurgicale* surgical outpost; *Aut* emergency unit; *sur ou à l'a.* on the air.

antérieur [āterjœr] *a* (*précédent*) former, previous, earlier; (*placé devant*) front; *membre a.* forelimb; *a. à prior to.* ♦ **antérieurement** *adv* previously. ♦ **antériorité** *nf* precedence.

anthologie [ātolōzi] *nf* anthology.

anthropologie [ātrōpolōzi] *nf* anthropology.

anthropophage [ātrōpofaz] *nm* cannibal. ♦ **anthropophagie** *nf* cannibalism.

antiaérien, -ienne [ātiaerjē, -jen] *a* (*canon*) antiaircraft; (*abri*) air-raid.

antiatomique [ātiatōmik] *a* *abri a.* fallout shelter.

antibiotique [ātibjōtik] *a* & *nm* antibiotic.

antibrouillard [ātibrujar] *a* & *nm* (phare) *a.* fog lamp.

anticancéreux, -euse [ātikāserø, -øz] *a* centre *a.* cancer hospital.

antichambre [ātifābr] *nf* antechamber, anteroom.

antichoc [ātifōk] *a inv* shockproof.

anticip [ātisipe] *vri a.* (*sur*) to anticipate. ♦ **—é** *a* (*retraite etc*) early; (*paiement*) advance; *avec mes remerciements anticipés* thanking you in advance. ♦ **anticipation** *nf* anticipation; *par a.* in advance; *d'a.* (*roman etc*) science-fiction.

anticlérical, -aux [ātiklerikal, -o] *a* anticlerical.

anticonformiste [ātikōformist] *a* & *nmf* nonconformist.

anticonstitutionnel, -elle [ātikōstitysjonel] *a* unconstitutional.

anticorps [ātikōr] *nm* antibody.

anticyclone [ātisiklon] *nm* anticyclone.

antidater [ātidate] *vi* to backdate, antedate.

antidémocratique [ātidemokratik] *a* undemocratic.

antidérapant [ātiderapā] *a* non-skid.

antidote [ātidot] *nm* antidote.

antigel [ātižel] *nm* antifreeze.

Antilles [ātij] *nfpl* les A. the West Indies.

♦ **antillais, -aise** *a* & *nmf* West Indian.

antilope [ātilop] *nf* antelope.

antimite [ātimit] *a* mothproof; — *nm* mothproofing agent.

antiparasite [ātiparazit] *a* *dispositif a.* *Rad* suppressor.

antipathie [ātipati] *nf* antipathy.

♦ **antipathique** *a* disagreeable.

antipodes [ātipod] *nmpl* aux *a.* (*partir*) to the antipodes; aux *a. de* at the opposite end of the world from; *Fig* poles apart from.

antique [ātik] *a* ancient. ♦ **antiquaire** *nmf* antique dealer. ♦ **antiquité** *nf* (*temps, ancienneté*) antiquity; (*objet ancien*) antique; *pl* (*monuments etc*) antiquities.

antirabique [ātirabik] *a* (anti-)rabies.

antisémite [ātisemit] *a* anti-Semitic.

♦ **antisémitisme** *nm* anti-Semitism.

antiseptique [ātisepik] *a* & *nm* antiseptic.

antisudoral, -aux [ātisydoral, -o] *nm* antiperspirant.

antithèse [ātitez] *nf* antithesis.

antivol [ātivōl] *nm* anti-theft lock *ou* device.

antonyme [ātonim] *nm* antonym.

antre [ātr] *nm* (*de lion etc*) den.

anus [anys] *nm* anus.

Anvers [āver(s)] *nm* *ou f* Antwerp.

anxiété [āksjete] *nf* anxiety. ♦ **anxieux, -euse** *a* anxious; — *nmf* worrier.

août [u(ɪ)] *nm* August. ♦ **aoûtien, -ienne** [ausjē, -jen] *nmf* August holidaymaker *ou* *Am* vacationer.

apais/er [apeze] *vi* (*personne*) to appease, calm; (*scrupules, faim*) to appease; (*douleur*) to allay; — *s'a.* *vpr* (*personne*) to calm down. ♦ **—ant** *a* soothing.

♦ **—ements** *nmpl* reassurances.

apanage [apanaz] *nm* privilege, monopoly (*de of*).

aparté [aparte] *nm* *Th* aside; (*dans une réunion*) private exchange; *en a.* in private.

aparthoid [aparted] *nm* apartheid.

apathie [apati] *nf* apathy. ♦ **apathique** *a* apathetic, listless.

apatride [apatrid] *nmf* stateless person.

apercevoir* [apɛʁsɔvwar] *vt* to see, perceive; (*brèvement*) to catch a glimpse of; *s'a. de* to notice, realize. ♦ **aperçu** *nm* overall view, general outline; (*intuition*) insight.

apéritif [aperitif] *nm* aperitif. ♦ **apéro** *nm* Fam aperitif.

apesanteur [apɛzɑ̃tœʁ] *nf* weightlessness.

à-peu-près [apœpre] *nm* inv vague approximation.

apeuré [apœʁe] *a* frightened, scared.

aphone [afɔ̃] *a* voiceless.

aphorisme [afɔʁism] *nm* aphorism.

aphrodisiaque [afʁɔdizjak] *a* & *nm* aphrodisiac.

aphte [aft] *nm* mouth ulcer. ♦ **aphteuse** *af* fièvre *a.* foot-and-mouth disease.

apiculture [apikylytʁ] *nf* beekeeping.

apit/oyer [apitwaje] *vt* to move (to pity); *s'a. sur* to pity. ♦ **—olement** *nm* pity, commiseration.

aplanir [aplanir] *vt* (*terrain*) to level; (*difficulté*) to iron out, smooth out.

aplat/ir [aplatir] *vt* to flatten (out); — *s'a.* *vpr* (*s'étendre*) to lie flat; (*s'humilier*) to grovel; (*tomber*) Fam to fall flat on one's face; *s'a. contre* to flatten oneself against. ♦ **—l** *a* flat. ♦ **—issement** *nm* (*état*) flatness.

aplomb [aplɔ̃] *nm* self-possession, self-assurance; *Péj* impudence; *d'a. (équilibré)* well-balanced; (*sur ses jambes*) steady; (*bien portant*) in good shape; *tomber d'a. (soleil)* to beat down.

apocalypse [apɔkalips] *nf* apocalypse; *d'a. (vision etc)* apocalyptic. ♦ **apocalyptique** *a* apocalyptic.

apogée [apɔʒe] *nm* apogee; *Fig* peak, apogee.

apolitique [apolitik] *a* apolitical.

Apollon [apolɔ̃] *nm* Apollo.

apologie [apolɔʒi] *nf* defence, vindication. ♦ **apologiste** *nmf* apologist.

apoplexie [apɔpleksi] *nf* apoplexy.

♦ **apoplectique** *a* apoplectic.

apostolat [apɔstɔla] *nm* (*prosélytisme*) proselytism; (*mission*) *Fig* calling. ♦ **apostolique** *a* apostolic.

apostrophe [apɔstʁɔf] *nf* 1 (*signe*) apostrophe. 2 (*interpellation*) sharp or rude remark. ♦ **apostropher** *vt* to shout at.

apothéose [apoteoz] *nf* final triumph, apotheosis.

apôtre [apotr] *nm* apostle.

apparaître* [aparetr] *vi* (*se montrer, sembler*) to appear.

apparat [apara] *nm* pomp; *d'a. (tenue etc)* ceremonial, formal.

appareil [aparej] *nm* (*instrument etc*) apparatus; (*électrique*) appliance; *Anat* system; *Tél* telephone; (*avion*) aircraft; (*législatif etc*) *Fig* machinery; *a. (photo)* camera; *a. (auditif)* hearing aid; *a. (dentier)* brace; *qui est à l'a.?* *Tél* who's speaking?

appareiller [apareje] 1 *vi* *Nau* to get under way. 2 *vt* (*assortir*) to match (up).

apparence [aparɑ̃s] *nf* appearance; (*vestige*) semblance; *en a.* outwardly; *sous l'a. de* under the guise of; *sauver les apparences* to keep up appearances. ♦ **apparemment** [-amɑ̃] *adv* apparently. ♦ **apparent** *a* apparent; (*ostensible*) conspicuous.

apparent/er (s') [saparɑ̃te] *vpr* (*ressembler*) to be similar or akin (*à to*). ♦ **—é** *a* (*allié*) related; (*semblable*) similar.

apparteur [aparitœʁ] *nm* *Univ* porter.

apparition [aparisjɔ̃] *nf* appearance; (*spec-tre*) apparition.

appartement [apartemɑ̃] *nm* flat, Am apartment.

appartenir* [apartənir] 1 *vi* to belong (*à to*); *il vous appartient de* it's your responsibility to. 2 *s'a.* *vpr* to be one's own master. ♦ **appartenance** *nf* membership (*à of*).

appât [apa] *nm* (*amorce*) bait; (*attirait*) lure. ♦ **appâter** *vt* (*attirer*) to lure.

appauvrir [apovrir] *vt* to impoverish; — *s'a.* *vpr* to become impoverished or poorer.

appel [apel] *nm* (*cri, attrait etc*) call; (*demande pressante*) & *Jur* appeal; *Mil* call-up; *faire l'a. Scol* to take the register; *Mil* to have a roll call; *faire a. à to* appeal to, call upon; (*requérir*) to call for.

appel/er [aple] *vt* (*personne, nom etc*) to call; (*en criant*) to call out to; *Mil* to call up; (*nécessiter*) to call for; *a. à l'aide* to call for help; *en a. à to* appeal to; *il est appelé à (de hautes fonctions)* he is marked out for; (*témoigner etc*) he is called upon to; — *s'a.* *vpr* to be called; *il s'appelle Paul* his name is Paul. ♦ **—é** *nm* *Mil* conscript. ♦ **appel-lation** *nf* (*nom*) term; *a. contrôlée* trade name guaranteeing quality of wine.

appendice [apɛdis] *nm* appendix; (*d'animal*) appendage. ♦ **appendicite** *nf* appendicitis.

appentis [apɑ̃ti] *nm* (*bâtiment*) lean-to.

appesantir (s') [sapɛzɑ̃tir] *vpr* to become heavier; *s'a. sur (sujet)* to dwell upon.

appétit [apeti] *nm* appetite (*de for*); *mettre*

qn en a. to whet s.o.'s appetite; **bon a.** enjoy your meal! ♦ **appétissant** *a* appetizing.

applaudir [aplodir] *vti* to applaud, clap; **a.** à (approuver) to applaud. ♦ **—issements** *nmpl* applause.

applique [aplik] *nf* wall lamp.

appliquer [aplike] *vt* to apply (à to); (*surnom, baiser, gifle*) to give; (*loi, décision*) to put into effect; **s'a.** à (*un travail*) to apply oneself to; (*concerner*) to apply to; **s'a.** à faire to take pains to do. ♦ **—é a** (*travailleur*) painstaking; (*sciences*) applied. ♦ **applicable** *a* applicable. ♦ **application** *nf* application.

apport [apwè] *nm* contribution; **faire l'a.** to give the correct money ou change.

appointements [apwètmè] *nmpf* salary.

apponement [apòtmè] *nm* landing stage.

apport [apor] *nm* contribution.

apporter [apòrte] *vt* to bring.

apposer [apoze] *vt* *Jur* to affix. ♦ **apposition** *nf* Gram apposition.

apprécier [apresje] *vt* (*évaluer*) to appraise; (*aimer, percevoir*) to appreciate.

♦ **appréciable** *a* appreciable. ♦ **appréciation** *nf* appraisal; appreciation.

appréhender [apreùde] *vt* (*craindre*) to fear; (*arrêter*) to apprehend. ♦ **appréhension** *nf* apprehension.

apprendre° [apruèdr] *vti* (*étudier*) to learn; (*événement, fait*) to hear of, learn of; (*nouvelle*) to hear; **a.** à faire to learn to do; **a. qch à qn** (*enseigner*) to teach s.o. sth; (*informer*) to tell s.o. sth; **a.** à qn à faire to teach s.o. to do; **a. que** to learn that; (*être informé*) to hear that.

apprenti, -le [apruèti] *nmf* apprentice; (*débutant*) novice. ♦ **apprentissage** *nm* apprenticeship; **faire l'a. de** *Fig* to learn the experience of.

apprêt/er [aprete] *vt, — s'a. vpr* to prepare. ♦ **—é a** *Fig* affected.

apprivoiser/er [apriwaze] *vt* to tame; **— s'a. vpr** to become tame. ♦ **—é a** tame.

approbation [aprobasi] *nf* approval.

♦ **approbateur, -trice a** approving.

approche [apru] *nf* approach.

♦ **approcher/er** *vt* (*chaîser etc*) to bring up, draw up (*de to, close to*); (*personne*) to approach, come close to; **— vi** to approach, draw near(er); **a. de, s'a. de** to approach, come close(r) ou near(er) to. ♦ **—ant a** similar. ♦ **—é a** approximate. ♦ **—able a** approachable.

approfondir [aprufèdir] *vt* (*trou etc*) to deepen; (*question*) to go into thoroughly;

(*mystère*) to plumb the depths of. ♦ **—l a** thorough. ♦ **—issement nm** deepening; (*examen*) thorough examination.

approprié [apruprije] *a* appropriate.

appropriier (s') [sapurprije] *vpr s'a.* qch to appropriate sth.

approuver [apruve] *vt* (*autoriser*) to approve; (*apprécier*) to approve of.

approvisionner/er [apruvizjone] *vt* (*ville etc*) to supply (with provisions); (*magasin*) to stock; **— s'a. vpr** to stock up (*de with*), get one's supplies (*de of*). ♦ **—ements nmpf** stocks, supplies.

approximatif, -ive [apruksimatif, -iv] *a* approximate. ♦ **—ivement adv** approximately. ♦ **approximation** *nf* approximation.

appui [apui] *nm* support; (*pour coude etc*) rest; (*de fenêtre*) sill; **à hauteur d'a.** breast-high. ♦ **appuie-tête nm** inv headrest. ♦ **appuyer** *vt* (*soutenir*) to support; (*accentuer*) to stress; **a. qch sur** (*poser*) to lean ou rest sth on; (*presser*) to press sth on; **— vi a. sur** to rest on; (*bouton etc*) to press (on); (*mot, élément etc*) to stress; **s'a. sur** to lean on, rest on; (*compter*) to rely on; (*se baser*) to base oneself on.

âpre [apr] *a* harsh, rough; **a. au gain** grasping.

après [apre] *prép* (*temps*) after; (*espace*) beyond; **a. un an** after a year; **a. le pont** beyond the bridge; **a. coup** after the event; **a. avoir mangé** after eating; **a. qu'il t'a vu** after he saw you; **d'a. (selon)** according to, from; **— adv** after(wards); **l'année d'a.** the following year; **et a.?** and then what?

après-demain [apredmè] *adv* the day after tomorrow. ♦ **a.-guerre nm** post-war period; **d'a.-guerre** post-war. ♦ **a.-midi nm** ou *f* inv afternoon. ♦ **a.-shampooing nm** (hair) conditioner. ♦ **a.-ski nm** ankle boot, snow boot.

a priori [aprijori] *adv* at the very outset, without going into the matter; **— nm** inv premiss.

à-propos [aprupo] *nm* timeliness, aptness.

apte [apt] *a* suited (à to), capable (à of).

♦ **aptitude** *nf* aptitude, capacity (à, pour for).

aquarelle [akwarel] *nf* watercolour, aquarelle.

aquarium [akwarjom] *nm* aquarium.

aquatique [akwatik] *a* aquatic.

aqueduc [akdyk] *nm* aqueduct.

aquillon [akilè] *a* aquiline.

arabe [arab] *a* & *nmf* Arab; **— a** & *nm* (*langue*) Arabic; **chiffres arabes** Arabic

numerals; **désert** *a.* Arabian desert.

◆ **Arable** *nf* Arabia; *A.* Séoudite Saudi Arabia.

arabesque [arabesk] *nf* arabesque.

arable [arabl] *a* arable.

arachide [arafid] *nf* peanut, groundnut.

araignée [arene] *nf* spider.

arbalète [arbalet] *nf* crossbow.

arbitraire [arbitrer] *a* arbitrary.

arbitre [arbitr] *nm* *Jur* arbitrator; (*maître absolu*) arbiter; *Fb* referee; *Tennis* umpire; *libre* *a.* free will. ◆ **arbitr/er** *vt* to arbitrate; to referee; to umpire. ◆ **—age** *nm* arbitration; refereeing; umpiring.

arborer [arbore] *vt* (*insigne, vêtement*) to sport, display.

arbre [arbr] *nm* tree; *Aut* shaft, axle.

◆ **arbrisseau**, **—x** *nm* shrub. ◆ **arbuste** *nm* (small) shrub, bush.

arc [ark] *nm* (*arme*) bow; (*voûte*) arch; *Math* arc; *tir à l'a.* archery. ◆ **arcade** *nf* arch(way); *pl* arcade.

arc-boutant [arkbutā] *nm* (*pl* arcs-boutants) flying buttress. ◆ **s'arc-bouter** *vpr* s'a. à ou contre to brace oneself against.

arceau, **—x** [arso] *nm* (*de voûte*) arch.

arc-en-ciel [arkāsje] *nm* (*pl* arcs-en-ciel) rainbow.

archaïque [arkaik] *a* archaic.

archange [arkāz] *nm* archangel.

arche [arf] *nf* (*voûte*) arch; *l'a. de Noé* Noah's ark.

archéologie [arkeolozi] *nf* arch(a)eology.

◆ **archéologue** *nmf* arch(a)eologist.

archer [arfe] *nm* archer, bowman.

archet [arfe] *nm* *Mus* bow.

archétype [arketip] *nm* archetype.

archevêque [arfævk] *nm* archbishop.

archicomble [arfikōbl] *a* jam-packed.

archipel [arfipel] *nm* archipelago.

archiplein [arfiplē] *a* chock-full, chock-a-block.

architecte [arfitekt] *nm* architect.

architecture *nf* architecture.

archives [arfiv] *nfpl* archives, records.

◆ **archiviste** *nmf* archivist.

arctique [arktik] *a* arctic; — *nm* *l'A.* the Arctic.

ardent [ardā] *a* (*chaud*) burning, scorching; (*actif, passionné*) ardent, fervent; (*empressé*) eager. ◆ **ardement** [—amā] *adv* eagerly, fervently. ◆ **ardeur** *nf* heat; (*énergie*) ardour, fervour.

ardoise [ardwaz] *nf* slate.

ardu [ardy] *a* arduous, difficult.

are [ar] *nm* (*mesure*) 100 square metres.

arène [aren] *nf* *Hist* arena; (*pour taureaux*) bullring; *pl* *Hist* amphitheatre; bullring.

arête [aret] *nf* (*de poisson*) bone; (*de cube etc*) & *Géog* ridge.

argent [arzd] *nm* (*métal*) silver; (*monnaie*) money; *a.* **comptant** cash. ◆ **argenté** *a* (*plaqué*) silver-plated; (*couleur*) silvery. ◆ **argenterie** *nf* silverware.

Argentine [arzdātin] *nf* Argentina. ◆ **argentin**, **—ine** *a* & *nmf* Argentinian.

argile [arzil] *nf* clay. ◆ **argileux**, **—euse** *a* clayey.

argot [argo] *nm* slang. ◆ **argotique** *a* (*terme*) slang.

arguer [argue] *vi* *a.* *de qch* to put forward sth as an argument; *a.* *que* (*protester*) to protest that. ◆ **argumentation** *nf* argumentation, arguments. ◆ **argumenter** *vi* to argue.

argument [argymā] *nm* argument.

argus [argys] *nm* guide to secondhand cars.

argutie [argysi] *nf* specious argument, quibble.

aride [arid] *a* arid, barren.

aristocrate [aristokrat] *nmf* aristocrat.

◆ **aristocratie** [—asi] *nf* aristocracy.

◆ **aristocratique** *a* aristocratic.

arithmétique [arimetik] *nf* arithmetic; — *a* arithmetical.

arlequin [arlākē] *nm* harlequin.

armateur [armatœr] *nm* shipowner.

armature [armatyr] *nf* (*charpente*) framework; (*de lunettes, tente*) frame.

arme [arm] *nf* arm, weapon; *a.* *à feu* firearm; *carrière des armes* military career.

◆ **arm/er** *vt* (*personne etc*) to arm (*de* with); (*fusil*) to cock; (*appareil photo*) to wind on; (*navire*) to equip; (*béton*) to reinforce; — *s'a.* *vpr* to arm oneself (*de* with).

◆ **—ement(s)** *nm(pl)* arms.

armée [arme] *nf* army; *a.* *active/de métier* regular/professional army; *a.* *de l'air* air force.

armistice [armistis] *nm* armistice.

armoire [armwar] *nf* cupboard, *Am* closet; (*penderie*) wardrobe, *Am* closet; *a.* *à pharmacie* medicine cabinet.

armoiries [armwari] *nfpl* (coat of) arms.

armure [armyr] *nf* armour.

armurier [armyrje] *nm* gunsmith.

arôme [arom] *nm* aroma. ◆ **aromate** *nm* spice.

◆ **aromatique** *a* aromatic.

arpent/er [arpâte] *vt* (*terrain*) to survey; (*trottoir etc*) to pace up and down. ◆ **—eur** *nm* (land) surveyor.

arqué [arke] *a* arched, curved; (*jambes*) bandy.

arrache-pied (d') [daraʃpje] *adv* unceasingly, relentlessly.

arrach/er [araʃe] *vi* (*clou, dent etc*) to pull out; (*cheveux, page*) to tear out, pull out; (*plante*) to pull up; (*masque*) to tear off, pull off; **a. qch à qn** to snatch sth from s.o.; (*aveu, argent*) to force sth out of s.o.; **a. un bras à qn** (*obus etc*) to blow s.o.'s arm off; **a. qn de son lit** to drag s.o. out of bed. **◆—age nm** (*de plante*) pulling up.

arraisonner [areʒne] *vi* (*navire*) to board and examine.

arrang/er [arāʒe] *vi* (*chambre, visite etc*) to arrange, fix up; (*voiture, texte*) to put right; (*différend*) to settle; **a. qn** (*maltraiter*) *Fam* to fix s.o.; **ça m'arrange** that suits me (fine); — **s'a. vpr** (*se réparer*) to be put right; (*se mettre d'accord*) to come to an agreement or arrangement; (*finir bien*) to turn out fine; **s'a. pour faire** to arrange to do, manage to do. **◆—sant a** accommodating. **◆—ement nm** arrangement.

arrestation [arestasjɔ] *nf* arrest.

arrêt [are].*nm* (*halte, endroit*) stop; (*action*) stopping; *Méd* arrest; *Jur* decree; **temps d'a. pause**; **à l'a.** stationary; **a. de travail** (*grève*) stoppage; (*congé*) sick leave; **sans a.** constantly, non-stop.

arrêté [arete] *nm* order, decision.

arrêt/er [arete] *vi* to stop; (*appréhender*) to arrest; (*regard, jour*) to fix; (*plan*) to draw up; — *vi* to stop; **il n'arrête pas de critiquer/etc** he doesn't stop criticizing/etc, he's always criticizing/etc; — **s'a. vpr** to stop; **s'a. de faire** to stop doing. **◆—é a** (*projet*) fixed; (*volonté*) firm.

arthes [ar] *nfpl* *Fin* deposit.

arrière [arje] *adv* en **a.** (*marcher*) backwards; (*rester*) behind; (*regarder*) back; en **a. de qn/qch** behind s.o./sth; — *nm* & *a inv* rear, back; — *nm Fb* (full) back; **faire marche a.** to reverse, back.

arrière-boutique [arjerbutik] *nm* back room (*of a shop*). **◆a.-garde nf** rearguard. **◆a.-goût nm** aftertaste. **◆a.-grand-mère nf** great-grand-mother. **◆a.-grand-père nm** (*pl*) arrière-grands-pères) great-grand-father. **◆a.-pays nm** hinterland. **◆a.-pensée nf ulterior motive. **◆a.-plan nm** background. **◆a.-saison nf** end of season, (late) autumn. **◆a.-train nm** hindquarters.**

arriéré [arje] 1 *a* (*enfant*) (mentally) retarded; (*idée*) backward. 2 *nm* (*dette*) arrears.

armer [arime] *vi* (*fixer*) to rope down, secure.

arriv/er [arive] *vi* (*aux être*) (*venir*) to arrive, come; (*réussir*) to succeed; (*survenir*) to happen; **a. à** (*atteindre*) to reach; **a. à faire** to manage to do, succeed in doing; **a. à qn** to happen to s.o.; **il m'arrive d'oublier/etc** I happen (sometimes) to forget/etc, I (sometimes) forget/etc; en **a. à faire** to get to the point of doing. **◆—ant, -ante nmf** new arrival. **◆—ée nf** arrival; *Sp* (winning) post. **◆—age nm** consignment. **◆arriviste nmf** *Péj* social climber, self-seeker.

arrogant [arɔgã] *a* arrogant. **◆arrogance nf** arrogance.

arroger (s') [sarɔʒe] *vpr* (*droit etc*) to assume (falsely).

arrond/lr [arɔdir] *vi* to make round; (*somme, chiffre*) to round off. **◆—l a** rounded.

arrondissement [arɔdismã] *nm* (*d'une ville*) district.

arros/er [aroze] *vi* (*terre*) to water; (*repas*) to wash down; (*succès*) to drink to. **◆—age nm** watering; *Fam* booze-up, celebration. **◆arrosoir nm** watering can.

arsenal, -aux [arsenal, -o] *nm* *Nau* dockyard; *Mil* arsenal.

arsenic [arsenik] *nm* arsenic.

art [ar] *nm* art; film/critique *d'a.* art film/critic; **arts ménagers** domestic science.

artère [arter] *nf* *Anat* artery; *Aut* main road. **◆artériel, -elle a** arterial.

artichaut [artifo] *nm* artichoke.

article [artikl] *nm* (*de presse, de commerce*) & *Gram* article; (*dans un contrat, catalogue*) item; **a. de fond** feature (article); **articles de toilette/de voyage** toilet/travel requisites; **à l'a. de la mort** at death's door.

articuler [artikyle] *vi* (*mot etc*) to articulate; — **s'a. vpr** *Anat* to articulate; *Fig* to connect. **◆articulation nf** *Ling* articulation; *Anat* joint; **a. du doigt** knuckle.

artifice [artifs] *nm* trick, contrivance; *feu d'a.* (*spectacle*) fireworks, firework display.

artificiel, -elle [artifisjel] *a* artificial. **◆artificiellement adv** artificially.

artillerie [artijri] *nf* artillery. **◆artilleur nm** gunner.

artisan [artzã] *nm* craftsman, artisan. **◆artisanal, -aux a** (*métier*) craftsman's. **◆artisanat nm** (*métier*) craftsman's trade; (*classe*) artisan class.

artiste [artist] *nmf* artist; *Th Mus Cin* performer, artist. **◆artistique a** artistic.

as [as] *nm* (*carte, champion*) ace; **a. du volant** crack driver.

ascendant [asādā] *a* ascending, upward; — *nm* ascendancy, power; *pl* ancestors.
 ◆ **ascendance** *nf* ancestry.
ascenseur [asāsce] *nm* lift, *Am* elevator.
ascension [asāsɔ̃] *nf* ascent; l'A. Ascension Day.
ascète [aset] *nmf* ascetic. ◆ **ascétique** *a* ascetic. ◆ **ascétisme** *nm* asceticism.
Asie [azi] *nf* Asia. ◆ **Asiate** *nmf* Asian. ◆ **asiatique** *a* & *nmf* Asian, Asiatic.
asile [azil] *nm* (abri) refuge, shelter; (pour vieillards) home; *Pol* asylum; *a.* (d'aliénés) *Péj* (lunatic) asylum; *a. de paix* haven of peace.
aspect [aspe] *nm* (vue) sight; (air) appearance; (perspective) & *Gram* aspect.
asperge [asperʒ] *nf* asparagus.
asperger [asperʒe] *vt* to spray, sprinkle (de with).
aspérité [asperite] *nf* rugged edge, bump.
asphalte [asfalt] *nm* asphalt.
asphyxie [asfiksi] *nf* suffocation. ◆ **asphyxier** *vt* to suffocate, asphyxiate.
aspic [aspik] *nm* (vipère) asp.
aspirant [aspirā] *nm* (candidat) candidate.
aspirateur [aspiratœ] *nm* vacuum cleaner, Hoover®; *passer* (à) l'a. to vacuum, Hoover.
aspirer [aspire] *vt* (respirer) to breathe in, inhale; (liquide) to suck up; *a.* à to aspire to. ◆ — *é a* *Ling* aspirate(d). ◆ **aspiration** *nf* inhaling; suction; (ambition) aspiration.
aspirine [aspirin] *nf* aspirin.
assagrir (s') [sasazir] *vpr* to sober (down), settle down.
assailir [asajir] *vt* to assault, attack; *a. de* (questions etc) to assail with. ◆ — **ant** *nm* assailing, attacker.
assainir [asenir] *vt* (purifier) to clean up; *Fin* to stabilize.
assaisonner [asezone] *vt* to season. ◆ — **ement** *nm* seasoning.
assassin [asasē] *nm* murderer; assassin. ◆ **assassinat** *nm* murder; assassination. ◆ **assassiner** *vt* to murder; (homme politique etc) to assassinate.
assaut [aso] *nm* assault, onslaught; *prendre* d'a. to (take by) storm.
assécher [aseʃe] *vt* to drain.
assemblée [asāble] *nf* (personnes réunies) gathering; (réunion) meeting; *Pol Jur* assembly; (de fidèles) *Rel* congregation.
assembler [asāble] *vt* to assemble, put together; — *s'a.* *vpr* to assemble, gather. ◆ — **age** *nm* (montage) assembly; (réunion d'objets) collection.
asséner [asene] *vt* (coup) to deal, strike.
assentiment [asātīmā] *nm* assent, consent.

assoir* [aswar] *vi* (personne) to sit (down), seat (sur on); (fondations) to lay; (autorité, réputation) to establish; *a. sur* (théorie etc) to base on; — *s'a.* *vpr* to sit (down).
assermenté [asermāte] *a* sworn.
assertion [asersjɔ̃] *nf* assertion.
asservir [aservir] *vt* to enslave. ◆ — **issement** *nm* enslavement.
assez [ase] *adv* enough; *a. de pain/de gens* enough bread/people; *j'en ai a.* I've had enough; *a. grand/intelligent/etc* (suffisamment) big/clever/etc enough (pour to); *a. fatigué/etc* (plutôt) fairly ou rather ou quite tired/etc.
assidu [asidy] *a* (appliqué) assiduous, diligent; *a. auprès de* attentive to. ◆ **assiduité** *nf* assiduousness, diligence; *pl* (empressement) attentiveness. ◆ **assidûment** *adv* assiduously.
assiégé/er [asjeʒe] *vt* (ville) to besiege; (guichet) to mob, crowd round; (importuner) to pester, harry; **assiégé de** (demandes) besieged with; (maux) beset by. ◆ — **ant, -ante** *nmf* besieger.
assiette [aset] *nf* 1 (récipient) plate; *a. anglaise* *Culin* (assorted) cold meats, *Am* cold cuts. 2 (à cheval) seat; *il n'est pas dans son a.* he's feeling out of sorts.
assigner [asine] *vt* (attribuer) to assign; *Jur* to summon, subpoena. ◆ **assignation** *nf* *Jur* subpoena, summons.
assimiler [asimile] *vt* to assimilate; — *s'a.* *vpr* (immigrants) to assimilate, become assimilated (à with). ◆ **assimilation** *nf* assimilation.
assis [asi] *a* sitting (down), seated; (caractère) settled; (situation) stable, secure.
assise [asiz] *nf* (base) *Fig* foundation; *pl* *Jur* assizes; *Pol* congress; *cour d'assises* court of assizes.
assistance [asistās] *nf* 1 (assemblée) audience; (nombre de personnes présentes) attendance, turn-out. 2 (aide) assistance; l'A. (publique) the child care service; *enfant de l'A.* child in care. ◆ **assist/er** 1 *vt* (aider) to assist, help. 2 *vi a.* à (réunion, cours etc) to attend, be present at; (accident) to witness. ◆ — **ant, -ante** *nmf* assistant; — *nmpl* (spectateurs) members of the audience; (témoins) those present; *assistante sociale* social worker; *assistante maternelle* mother's help.
associer [asosje] *vt* to associate (à with); *a. qn à* (ses travaux, profits) to involve s.o. in; *s'a. à* (collaborer) to associate with, become associated with; (aux vues ou au chagrin de qn) to share; (s'harmoniser) to combine

with. ♦—6, -66 *nmf* partner, associate; — *a* associate. ♦**association** *nf* association; (*amitié, alliance*) partnership, association. **assolifié** [aswafé] *a* thirsty (*de* for). **assombrir** [as3brir] *vt* (*obscurcir*) to darken; (*attrister*) to cast a cloud over, fill with gloom; — *s'a.* *vpr* to darken; to cloud over. **assomm/er** [asome] *vt* (*animal*) to stun, brain; (*personne*) to knock unconscious; (*ennuyer*) to bore stiff. ♦—*ant* *a* tiresome, boring. **assomption** [as3psj3] *nf* *Rel* Assumption. **assort/lr** [asortir] *vt*, — *s'a.* *vpr* to match. ♦—*l* *a* bien *a.* (*magasin*) well-stocked; — *apl* (*objets semblables*) matching; (*fromages etc variés*) assorted; *époux bien assortis* well-matched couple. ♦—*liment* *nm* assortment. **assoup/lr** [asupir] *vt* (*personne*) to make drowsy; (*doubleur, sentiment etc*) *Fig* to dull; — *s'a.* *vpr* to doze off; *Fig* to subside. ♦—*l* *a* (*personne*) drowsy. ♦—*issement* *nm* drowsiness. **assoupl/lr** [asuplir] *vt* (*étouffe, muscles*) to make supple; (*corps*) to limber up; (*caractère*) to soften; (*règles*) to ease, relax. ♦—*issement* *nm* *exercices d'a.* limbering up exercises. **assourd/lr** [asurdir] *vt* (*personne*) to deafen; (*son*) to muffle. ♦—*issant* *a* deafening. **assouvir** [asuvir] *vt* to appease, satisfy. **assujett/lr** [asyjetir] *vt* (*soumettre*) to subject (*à* to); (*peuple*) to subjugate; (*fixer*) to secure; *s'a.* *à* to subject oneself to, submit to. ♦—*issant* *a* (*travail*) constraining. ♦—*issement* *nm* subjection; (*contrainte*) constraint. **assumer** [asyme] *vt* (*tâche, rôle*) to assume, take on; (*emploi*) to take up, assume; (*remplir*) to fill, hold. **assurance** [asyr3s] *nf* (*aplomb*) (self-)assurance; (*promesse*) assurance; (*contrat*) insurance; *a.* *au tiers/tous risques* third-party/comprehensive insurance; *assurances sociales* = national insurance, *Am* = social security. **assur/er** [asyre] *vt* (*rendre sûr*) to ensure, *Am* insure; (*par un contrat*) to insure; (*travail etc*) to carry out; (*fixer*) to secure; *a.* *à qn* *que* to assure s.o. that; *a.* *qn de qch*, *a.* *qch à qn* to assure s.o. of sth; — *s'a.* *vpr* (*se procurer*) to ensure, secure; (*par un contrat*) to insure oneself, get insured (*contre* against); *s'a.* *que/de* to make sure that/of. ♦—6, -66 *a* (*succès*) assured, certain; (*pas*) firm, secure; (*air*)

(self-)assured, (self-)confident; — *nmf* policyholder, insured person. ♦—*ément* *adv* certainly, assuredly. ♦**assureur** *nm* insurer. **astérisque** [asterisk] *nm* asterisk. **asthme** [asm] *nm* asthma. ♦**asthmatique** *a* & *nmf* asthmatic. **asticot** [astiko] *nm* maggot, worm. **astiquer** [astike] *vt* to polish. **astre** [astr] *nm* star. **astreindre*** [astr3dr] *vt* *a.* *à* (*discipline*) to compel to accept; *a.* *à faire* to compel to do. ♦**astreignant** *a* exacting ♦**astreinte** *nf* constraint. **astrologie** [astrol3zi] *nf* astrology. ♦**astrologue** *nm* astrologer. **astronaute** [astr3not] *nmf* astronaut. ♦**astronautique** *nf* space travel. **astronomie** [astr3nomi] *nf* astronomy. ♦**astronome** *nm* astronomer. ♦**astronomique** *a* astronomical. **astuce** [astys] *nf* (*pour faire qch*) knack, trick; (*invention*) gadget; (*plaisanterie*) clever joke, wisecrack; (*finesse*) astuteness; *les astuces du métier* the tricks of the trade. ♦**astucieux, -euse** *a* clever, astute. **atelier** [at3lje] *nm* (*d'ouvrier*) workshop; (*de peintre*) studio. **atermoyer** [atermwaje] *vt* to procrastinate. **athée** [ate] *a* atheistic; — *nmf* atheist. ♦**athéisme** *nm* atheism. **Athènes** [aten] *nm* *ou f* Athens. **athlète** [atlet] *nmf* athlete. ♦**athlétique** *a* athletic. ♦**athlétisme** *nm* athletics. **atlantique** [atl3dik] *a* Atlantic; — *nm* l'A. the Atlantic. **atlas** [atlas] *nm* atlas. **atmosphère** [atmosf3r] *nf* atmosphere. ♦**atmosphérique** *a* atmospheric. **atome** [atom] *nm* atom. ♦**atomique** [at3mik] *a* atomic; *bombe a.* atom *ou* atomic bomb. **atomis/er** [at3mize] *vt* (*liquide*) to spray; (*région*) to destroy (by atomic weapons). ♦—*eur* *nm* spray. **atone** [at3n] *a* (*personne*) lifeless; (*regard*) vacant. **atours** [atur] *nmpf* *Hum* finery. **atout** [atu] *nm* trump (card); (*avantage*) *Fig* trump card, asset; l'a. *est cœur* hearts are trumps. **âtre** [atr] *nm* (*foyer*) hearth. **atroce** [at3s] *a* atrocious; (*crime*) heinous, atrocious. ♦**atrocité** *nf* atrociousness; *pl* (*actes*) atrocities. **atrophie** [at3ofi] *nf* atrophy. ♦**atrophie** *a* atrophied.

attabl/er (s') [satable] *vpr* to sit down at the table. **◆—é a** (seated) at the table.

attache [ataʃ] *nf* (objet) attachment, fastening; *pl* (liens) links.

attach/er [ataʃe] *vt* (lier) to tie (up), attach (à to); (boucler, fixer) to fasten; **a. du prix/un sens à qch** to attach great value/a meaning to sth; **cette obligation m'attache à lui** this obligation binds me to him; **s'a. à (adhérer)** to stick to; (*se lier*) to become attached to; (*se consacrer*) to apply oneself to. **◆—ant a** (enfant etc) engaging, appealing. **◆—é, -ée nmf** (personne) *Pol Mil* attaché. **◆—ement nm** attachment, affection.

attaque [atak] *nf* attack; **a. aérienne** air raid; **d'a.** in tip-top shape, on top form. **◆attaqu/er vt, s'a. à** to attack; (*difficulté, sujet*) to tackle; — *vi* to attack. **◆—ant, -ante nmf** attacker.

attard/er (s') [satarde] *vpr* (*chez qn*) to linger (on), stay on; (*en chemin*) to loiter, dawdle; **s'a. sur ou à (détails etc)** to linger over; **s'a. derrière qn** to lag behind s.o. **◆—é a** (enfant etc) backward; (*passant*) late.

atteindre* [atêdr] *vt* (*parvenir à*) to reach; (*idéal*) to attain; (*blessé*) to hit, wound; (*toucher*) to affect; (*offenser*) to hurt, wound; **être atteint de (maladie)** to be suffering from.

atteinte [atêt] *nf* attack; **porter a. à** to attack, undermine; **a. à (honneur)** slur on; **hors d'a.** (*objet, personne*) out of reach; (*réputation*) unassailable.

attel/er [atie] *vt* (*bêtes*) to harness, hitch up; (*remorque*) to couple; **s'a. à (travail etc)** to apply oneself to. **◆—age nm** harnessing; coupling; (*bêtes*) team.

attenant [atnâ] *a a.* (à) adjoining.

attend/re [atêdr] *vi* to wait for, await; (*escompter*) to expect (*de of, from*); **elle attend un bébé** she's expecting a baby; — *vi* to wait; **s'a. à** to expect; **a. d'être informé** to wait to be informed; **a. que qn vienne** to wait for s.o. to come, wait until s.o. comes; **faire a. qn** to keep s.o. waiting; **se faire a. (réponse, personne etc)** to be a long time coming; **attends voir Fam** let me see; **en attendant** meanwhile; **en attendant que (+ sub)** until. **◆—u a** (*avec joie*) eagerly-awaited; (*prévu*) expected; — *prép* considering; **a. que** considering that.

attendr/ir [atêdrir] *vi* (*émouvoir*) to move (to compassion); (*viande*) to tenderize; — **s'a. vpr** to be moved (*sur by*). **◆—l a**

compassionate. **◆—issant a** moving. **◆—issement nm** compassion.

attentat [atôta] *nm* attempt (*on s.o.'s life*), murder attempt; *Fig* crime, outrage (à against); **a. (à la bombe)** (bomb) attack.

◆attenter vi a. à (*la vie de qn*) to make an attempt on; *Fig* to attack.

attente [atêt] *nf* (temps) wait(ing); (*espérance*) expectation(s); **une a. prolongée** a long wait; **être dans l'a. de** to be waiting for; **salle d'a.** waiting room.

attentif, -ive [atêtif, -iv] *a* (*personne*) attentive; (*travail, examen*) careful; **a. à (plaire etc)** anxious to; (*ses devoirs etc*) mindful of. **◆attentivement adv** attentively.

attention [atôsɔ̃] *nf* attention; *pl* (égards) consideration; **faire ou prêter a. à (écouter, remarquer)** to pay attention to; **faire a. à/que (prendre garde)** to be careful of/that; **a.! look out!, be careful!**; **a. à la voiture!** mind ou watch the car! **◆attentionné a** considerate.

atténu/er [atenqe] *vt* to attenuate, mitigate; — **s'a. vpr** to subside. **◆—antes apl** circumstances **a.** extenuating circumstances.

atterrer [atere] *vt* to dismay.

atterr/ir [aterir] *vi Av* to land. **◆—issage nm Av** landing; **a. forcé** crash ou emergency landing.

attester [ateste] *vt* to testify to; **a. que** to testify that. **◆attestation nf** (document) declaration, certificate.

attifer [atife] *vi Fam Pèj* to dress up, rig out.

attirail [atiraj] *nm* (équipement) *Fam* gear.

attir/er [atire] *vt* (*faire venir*) to attract, draw; (*plaire à*) to attract; (*attention*) to draw (*sur on*); **a. qch à qn (causer)** to bring s.o. sth; (*gloire etc*) to win ou earn s.o. sth; **a. dans (coin, guet-apens)** to draw into; — **s'a. vpr** (*ennuis etc*) to bring upon oneself; (*sympathie de qn*) to win; **a. sur soi (colère de qn)** to bring down upon oneself. **◆—ant a** attractive. **◆attirance nf** attraction.

attiser [atize] *vt* (*feu*) to poke; (*sentiment*) *Fig* to rouse.

attitré [atitre] *a* (*représentant*) appointed; (*marchand*) regular.

attitude [atityd] *nf* attitude; (*maintien*) bearing.

attraction [atraksɔ̃] *nf* attraction.

attrait [atre] *nm* attraction.

attrape [atrap] *nf* trick. **◆a.-nigaud nm** con, trick.

attraper [atrape] *vi* (*ballon, maladie, voleur, train etc*) to catch; (*accent, contravention etc*) to pick up; **se laisser a. (duper)** to get

taken in *ou* tricked; *se faire a.* (gronder) *Fam* to get a telling off. ♦ **attrapade** *nf* (gronderie) *Fam* telling off.

étrayant [atɛjɑ̃] *a* attractive.

attribuer [atʁibɥe] *vt* (donner) to assign, allot (à to); (imputer, reconnaître) to attribute, ascribe (à to); (décerner) to grant, award (à to). ♦ **attribuable** *a* attributable.

♦ **attribution** *nf* assignment; attribution; (de prix) awarding; *pl* (compétence) powers.

attribut [atʁiby] *nm* attribute.

attrister [atʁiste] *vt* to sadden.

attrouper [atrupe] *vt*, — *s'a.* *vpr* to gather.

♦ **trouement** *nm* gathering, (disorderly) crowd.

au [o] *voir à.*

aubaine [obɛn] *nf* (bonne) *a.* stroke of good luck, godsend.

aube [ob] *nf* dawn; *dès l'a.* at the crack of dawn.

aubépine [obepin] *nf* hawthorn.

auberge [oberʒ] *nf* inn; *a. de jeunesse* youth hostel. ♦ **aubergiste** *nmf* innkeeper.

aubergine [oberʒin] *nf* aubergine, eggplant.

aucun, **-une** [okœ̃, -yn] *a* no, not any; *il n'a a. talent* he has no talent, he doesn't have any talent; *a. professeur n'est venu* no teacher has come; — *pron* none, not any; *il n'en a a.* he has none (at all), he doesn't have any (at all); *plus qu'a.* more than any(one); *d'aucuns* some (people).

♦ **aucunement** *adv* not at all.

audace [odas] *nf* (courage) daring, boldness; (impudence) audacity; *pl* daring innovations. ♦ **audacieux**, **-euse** *a* daring, bold.

au-dedans, **au-dehors**, **au-delà** *voir dedans etc.*

au-dessous [odsu] *adv* (en bas) (down) below, underneath; (moins) below, under; (à l'étage inférieur) downstairs; — *prép au-d. de* (arbre etc) below, under, beneath; (âge, prix) under; (température) below; *au-d. de sa tâche* not up to *ou* unequal to one's task.

au-dessus [odsy] *adv* above; over; on top; (à l'étage supérieur) upstairs; — *prép au-d. de* above; (âge, température, prix) over; (posé sur) on top of.

au-devant de [odvɑ̃d] *prép* aller *au-d. de* (personne) to go to meet; (danger) to court; (désirs de qn) to anticipate.

audible [odibl] *a* audible.

audience [odjɑ̃s] *nf* *Jur* hearing; (entretien) audience.

audio [odjo] *a* inv (cassette etc) audio.

♦ **audiophone** *nm* hearing aid.

♦ **audio-visuel**, **-elle** *a* audio-visual.

auditeur, **-trice** [oditœr, -tris] *nmf* *Rad* listener; *les auditeurs* the audience; *a. libre Univ* auditor, student allowed to attend classes but not to sit examinations. ♦ **auditi-f**, **-ive** *a* (nerf) auditory. ♦ **audition** *nf* (ouïe) hearing; (séance d'essai) *Th* audition; (séance musicale) recital. ♦ **auditionner** *vtr* to audition. ♦ **auditoire** *nm* audience. ♦ **auditorium** *nm* *Rad* recording studio (for recitals).

auge [oz] *nf* (feeding) trough.

augmenter [ɔgmɑ̃te] *vt* to increase (de by); (salaire, prix, impôt) to raise, increase; *a. qn* to give s.o. a rise *ou Am* raise; — *vi* to increase (de by); (prix, population) to rise, go up: ♦ **augmentation** *nf* increase (de in, of); *a. de salaire* (pay) rise, *Am* raise; *a. de prix* price rise *ou* increase.

augure [ɔgyr] *nm* (présage) omen; (devin) oracle; être de bon/mauvais *a.* to be a good/bad omen. ♦ **augurer** *vt* to augur, predict.

auguste [ogyst] *a* august.

aujourd'hui [ozurdɥi] *adv* today; (actuellement) nowadays, today; *a. en quinze* two weeks today.

aumône [omon] *nf* alms.

aumônier [omonje] *nm* chaplain.

auparavant [oparavɑ̃] *adv* (avant) before(hand); (d'abord) first.

auprès de [opred] *prép* (assis, situé etc) by, close to, next to; (en comparaison de) compared to; *agir a. de* (ministre etc) to use one's influence with; *accès a. de qn* access to s.o.

auquel [okɛl] *voir lequel.*

aura, **aurait** [ora, ore] *voir avoir.*

auréole [ɔreɔl] *nf* (de saint etc) halo; (trace) ring.

auriculaire [ɔʁikyler] *nm* l'a. the little finger.

aurore [ɔrɔr] *nf* dawn, daybreak.

ausculter [ɔskylte] *vt* (malade) to examine (with a stethoscope); (cœur) to listen to. ♦ **auscultation** *nf* *Méd* auscultation.

auspices [ospis] *nmpl* sous les *a. de* under the auspices of.

aussi [osi] *adv* 1 (comparaison) as; *a. sage que as wise as*. 2 (également) too, also, as well; *moi a. so do, can, am etc I*; *a. bien que as well as*. 3 (tellement) so; *un repas a. délicieux* so delicious *a* meal, such a delicious meal. 4 *conj* (donec) therefore.

aussitôt [osito] *adv* immediately, at once; *a. que as soon as*; *a. levé, il partit* as soon as he

was up, he left; **a. dit, a. fait** no sooner said than done.

austère [ɔstɛr] *a* austere. ♦ **austérité** *nf* austerity.

austral, mpl -als [ostrɑl] *a* southern.

Australie [ostrali] *nf* Australia. ♦ **australien, -ienne** *a & nmf* Australian.

autant [otɑ] *adv* 1 **a. de . . . que** (*quantité*) as much . . . as; (*nombre*) as many . . . as; **il a. d'argent/de pommes** que vous he has as much money/as many apples as you. 2 **a. de (tant de)** so much; (*nombre*) so many; **je n'ai jamais vu a. d'argent/de pommes** l've never seen so much money/so many apples; **pourquoi manges-tu a.?** why are you eating so much? 3 **a. que (souffrir, lire etc)** as much as; **il lit a. que vous/que possible** he reads as much as you/as possible; **il n'a jamais souffert a.** he's never suffered as much so much; **a. que je sache** as far as I know; **d'a. (plus) que** all the more (so) since; **d'a. moins que** even less since; **a. avouer/etc** we, you etc might as well confess/etc; **en faire/dire a.** to do/say the same; **j'aimerais a. aller au cinéma** I'd just as soon go to the cinema.

autel [otel] *nm* altar.

auteur [otœr] *nm* (*de livre*) author, writer; (*de chanson*) composer; (*de procédé*) originator; (*de crime*) perpetrator; (*d'accident*) cause; **droit d'a.** copyright; **droits d'a.** royalties.

authenticité [otɑtisite] *nf* authenticity.

♦ **authentifier** *vi* to authenticate.

♦ **authentique** *a* genuine, authentic.

autiste [otist] *a*, **autistique** *a* autistic.

auto [oto] *nf* car; **autos tamponneuses** bumper cars, dodgems.

auto- [oto] *préf* self-.

autobiographie [otobjɔgrafi] *nf* autobiography.

autobus [otobys] *nm* bus.

autocar [otokɑr] *nm* coach, bus.

autochtone [otɔktɔn] *a & nmf* native.

autocollant [otokɔlɑ] *nm* sticker.

autocrate [otokrat] *nm* autocrat.

♦ **autocratique** *a* autocratic.

autoculleur [otokɥzœr] *nm* pressure cooker.

autodéfense [otodefɑs] *nf* self-defence.

autodestruction [otodestryksjɔ] *nf* self-destruction.

autodidacte [otodidakt] *a & nmf* self-taught (person).

autodrome [otodrom] *nm* motor-racing track.

auto-école [otoekɔl] *nf* driving school, school of motoring.

autographe [otograf] *nm* autograph.

automate [ɔtomat] *nm* automaton. ♦ **automatisation** *nf* automation. ♦ **automatiser** *vi* to automate.

automatique [ɔtomatik] *a* automatic; — *nm* l'a. *Tél* direct dialling. ♦ **—ment** *adv* automatically.

automne [otɔn] *nm* autumn, *Am* fall.

♦ **automnal, -aux** *a* autumnal.

automobile [otomobil] *nf & a* (motor)car, *Am* automobile; l'a. *Sp* motoring; **Salon de l'a.** Motor Show; **canot a.** motor boat. ♦ **automobiliste** *nmf* motorist.

autonome [otonɔm] *a* (*région etc*) autonomous, self-governing; (*personne*) *Fig* independent. ♦ **autonomie** *nf* autonomy.

autopsie [ɔtɔpsi] *nf* autopsy, post-mortem.

autoradio [otoraɔjo] *nm* car radio.

autorail [otɔraj] *nm* railcar.

autoriser/er [ɔtorize] *vi* (*habiliter*) to authorize (*à faire* to do); (*permettre*) to permit (*à faire* to do). ♦ **—é** *a* (*qualifié*) authoritative. ♦ **autorisation** *nf* authorization; permission.

autorité [ɔtorite] *nf* authority. ♦ **autoritaire** *a* authoritarian; (*homme, ton*) authoritative.

autoroute [otorut] *nf* motorway, *Am* highway, freeway.

auto-stop [otostɔp] *nm* hitchhiking; **faire de l'a.** to hitchhike. ♦ **autostoppeur, -euse** *nmf* hitchhiker.

autour [otur] *adv* around; — *prép* *a.* de around.

autre [otr] *a & pron* other; **un a. livre** another book; **un a. another (one)**; **d'autres** others; **as-tu d'autres questions?** have you any other *ou* further questions?; **qn/personne/rien d'a.** s.o./no one/nothing else; **a. chose/part sth/somewhere else**; **qui/quoi d'a.?** who/what else?; **l'un l'a., les uns les autres** each other; **l'un et l'a.** both (of them); **l'un ou l'a.** either (of them); **ni l'un ni l'a.** neither (of them); **les uns . . . les autres** some . . . others; **nous/vous autres Anglais** we/you English; **d'un moment à l'a.** any moment (now); . . . **et autres . . .** and so on. ♦ **autrement** *adv* (*différemment*) differently; (*sinon*) otherwise; (*plus*) far more (*que* than); **pas a. satisfait/etc** not particularly satisfied/etc.

autrefois [otrɑfwɑ] *adv* in the past, in days gone by.

Autriche [otriʃ] *nf* Austria. ♦ **autrichien**, -**ienne** *a & nmf* Austrian.

autruche [otryʃ] *nf* ostrich.

autrui [otryi] *pron* others, other people.

auvent [ovɑ̃] *nm* awning, canopy.

aux [o] *voir* à.

auxiliaire [øksiljɛr] *a* auxiliary; — *nm* Gram auxiliary; — *nmf* (aide) helper, auxiliary.

auxquels, -**elles** [okɛl] *voir* lequel.

avachir (s') [savaʃir] *vpr* (soulager, personne) to become flabby *ou* limp.

avait [ave] *voir* avoir.

aval (en) [ɑnaval] *adv* downstream (de from).

avalanche [avalɑ̃ʃ] *nf* avalanche; Fig flood, avalanche.

avaler [avale] *vt* to swallow; (*livre*) to devour; (*mots*) to mumble; — *vi* to swallow.

avance [avɑ̃s] *nf* (*marche*, *acompte*) advance; (*de coureur*, *chercheur* etc) lead; *pl* (*galantes*) advances; à l'a., d'a., par a. in advance; en a. (*arriver*, *partir*) early; (*avant l'horaire prévu*) ahead (of time); (*dans son développement*) ahead, in advance; (*montre* etc) fast; en a. sur (*qn*, *son époque* etc) ahead of, in advance of; avoir une heure d'a. (*train* etc) to be an hour early.

avancer [avɑ̃se] *vt* (*thèse*, *argent*) to advance; (*date*) to bring forward; (*main*, *chaise*) to move forward; (*travail*) to speed up; — *vi* to advance, move forward; (*montre*) to be fast; (*faire saillie*) to jut out (*sur over*); a. en âge to be getting on (in years); — s'a. *vpr* to advance, move forward; (*faire saillie*) to jut out. ♦ —**é** *a* advanced; (*saison*) well advanced. ♦ —**ée** *nf* projection, overhang. ♦ —**ement** *nm* advancement.

avanie [avani] *nf* affront, insult.

avant [avɑ̃] *prép* before; a. de *voir* before seeing; a. qu'il (ne) *parte* before he leaves; a. huit jours within a week; a. tout above all; a. toute chose first and foremost; a. peu before long; — *adv* before; en a. (*mouvement*) forward; (*en tête*) ahead; en a. de in front of; bien a. dans (*creuser* etc) very deep(ly) into; la nuit d'a. the night before; — *nm & a* inv front; — *nm* (*joueur*) *Sp* forward.

avantage [avɑ̃taʒ] *nm* advantage; (*benefice*) Fin benefit; tu as a. à le *faire* it's worth your while to do it; tirer a. de to benefit from.

♦ **avantager** *vt* (*favoriser*) to favour; (*faire valoir*) to show off to advantage.

♦ **avantageux**, -**euse** *a* worthwhile, attractive; (*flatteur*) flattering; *Péj* conceited; a. pour *qn* advantageous to s.o.

avant-bras [avɑ̃bra] *nm* inv forearm.

♦ **a.-centre** *nm* *Sp* centre-forward.

♦ **a.-coureur** *am* a.-coureur de (*signe*) heralding. ♦ **a.-dernier**, -**lère** *a & nmf* last but one.

♦ **a.-garde** *nf* Mil advance guard; d'a.-garde (*idée*, *film* etc) avant-garde.

♦ **a.-goût** *nm* forestaste.

♦ **a.-guerre** *nm* *ou f* pre-war period; d'a.-guerre pre-war.

♦ **a.-hier** [avɑ̃tjɛr] *adv* the day before yesterday.

♦ **a.-poste** *nm* outpost.

♦ **a.-première** *nf* preview.

♦ **a.-propos** *nm* inv foreword. ♦ **a.-veille** *nf* l'a.-veille (de) two days before.

avare [avar] *a* miserly; a. de (*compliments* etc) sparing of; — *nmf* miser. ♦ **avarice** *nf* avarice.

avarie(s) [avari] *nf(pl)* damage.

♦ **avarié** *a* (*aliment*) spoiled, rotting.

avatar [avatar] *nm* *Péj Fam* misadventure.

avec [avek] *prép* with; (*envers*) to(wards); et a. ça? (*dans un magasin*) *Fam* anything else?; — *adv* il est venu a. (*son chapeau* etc) *Fam* he came with it.

avenant [avɑ̃ɑ̃] *a* pleasing, attractive; à l'a. in keeping (de with).

avènement [avenɑ̃mɑ̃] *nm* l'a. de the coming *ou* advent of; (*roi*) the accession of.

avenir [avniʁ] *nm* future; d'a. (*personne*, *métier*) with future prospects; à l'a. (*désormais*) in future.

aventure [avɑ̃tyʁ] *nf* adventure; (*en amour*) affair; à l'a. (*marcher* etc) aimlessly; dire la bonne a. à *qn* to tell s.o.'s fortune.

♦ **aventur/or** *vt* to risk; (*remarque*) to venture; (*réputation*) to risk; — s'a. *vpr* to venture (*sur on to*, à *faire to do*).

♦ —**é** *a* risky. ♦ **aventureux**, -**euse** *a* (*personne*, *vie*) adventurous; (*risqué*) risky.

♦ **aventurier**, -**lère** *nmf* *Péj* adventurer.

avenue [avny] *nf* avenue.

avér/or (s') [savɛʁ] *vpr* (*juste* etc) to prove (to be); il s'avère que it turns out that. ♦ —**é** *a* established.

averse [avɛʁs] *nf* shower, downpour.

aversion [avɛʁsjɑ̃] *nf* aversion (*pour to*).

avert/lr [avɛʁtiʁ] *vt* (*mettre en garde*, *menacer*) to warn; (*informer*) to notify, inform.

♦ —**l** *a* informed. ♦ —**issement** *nm* warning; notification; (*dans un livre*) foreword.

♦ —**isseur** *nm* Aut horn; a. d'incendie fire alarm.

aveu, -**x** [avø] *nm* confession; de l'a. de by the admission of.

aveugle [avøgl] *a* blind; — *nmf* blind man, blind woman; les aveugles the blind.

♦ **aveuglement** [-emɑ̃] *adv* blindly.

◆ **aveugl/er** *vt* to blind. ◆ **—ement** [-əmā] *nm* (égarement) blindness.
aveuglette (à l') [alavœglet] *adv* blindly; chercher qch à l'a. to grope for sth.
aviateur, -trice [avjatœr, -tris] *nmf* airman, airwoman. ◆ **aviation** *nf* (industrie, science) aviation; (armée de l'air) air force; (avions) aircraft; l'a. *Sp* flying; d'a. (terrain, base) air-.
avide [avid] *a* (rapace) greedy (de for); a. d'apprendre/etc (désireux) eager to learn/etc. ◆ **—ment** *adv* greedily. ◆ **avidité** *nf* greed.
avilir [avilir] *vt* to degrade, debase.
avion [avjō] *nm* aircraft, (aéro)plane, *Am* airplane; a. à réaction jet; a. de ligne airliner; par a. (lettre) airmail; en a., par a. (voyager) by plane, by air; aller en a. to fly.
aviron [avirō] *nm* oar; faire de l'a. to row, practise rowing.
avis [avi] *nm* opinion; *Pol Jur* judgement; (communiqué) notice; (conseil) & *Fin* advice; à mon a. in my opinion, to my mind; changer d'a. to change one's mind.
avis/er [avize] *vt* to advise, inform; (voir) to notice; s'a. de qch to realize sth suddenly; s'a. de faire to venture to do. ◆ **—é** *a* prudent, wise; bien/mal a. well-/ill-advised.
aviver [avive] *vt* (couleur) to bring out; (douleur) to sharpen.
avocat, -ate [avoka, -at] 1 *nmf* barrister, counsel, *Am* attorney, counselor; (d'une cause) *Fig* advocate. 2 *nm* (fruit) avocado (pear).
avoine [avwan] *nf* oats; farine d'a. oatmeal.
avoir* [avwar] 1 *v aux* to have; je l'ai vu I've seen him. 2 *vt* (posséder) to have; (obtenir) to get; (tromper) *Fam* to take for a ride; il a he has, he's got; qu'est-ce que tu as? what's the matter with you?, what's wrong with you?; j'ai à lui parler I have to speak

to her; il n'a qu'à essayer he only has to try; a. faim/chaud/etc to be ou feel hungry/hot/etc; a. cinq ans/etc to be five (years old)/etc; en a. pour longtemps to be busy for quite a while; j'en ai pour dix minutes this will take me ten minutes; (ne bougez pas) I'll be with you in ten minutes; en a. pour son argent to get ou have one's money's worth; en a. après ou contre to have a grudge against. 3 *v imp* il y a there is, pl there are; il y a six ans six years ago; il n'y a pas de quoi! don't mention it!; qu'est-ce qu'il y a? what's the matter?, what's wrong? 4 *nm* assets, property; (d'un compte) *Fin* credit.

avolsin/er [avwazine] *vt* to border on. ◆ **—ant** *a* neighbouring, nearby.
avort/er [avorte] *vi* (projet etc) *Fig* to miscarry, fail; (se faire) a. (femme) to have ou get an abortion. ◆ **—ement** *nm* abortion; *Fig* failure. ◆ **avorton** *nm* Pég runt, puny shrimp.
avou/er [avwe] *vt* to confess, admit (que that); s'a. vaincu to admit defeat; — *vi* (coupable) to confess. ◆ **—é** *a* (ennemi, but) avowed; — *nm* solicitor, *Am* attorney.
avril [avril] *nm* April; un poisson d'a. (farce) an April fool joke.
axe [aks] *nm* *Math* axis; (essieu) axle; (d'une politique) broad direction; grands axes (routes) main roads. ◆ **axer** *vi* to centre; il est axé sur his mind is drawn towards.
axiome [aksjom] *nm* axiom.
ayant [ejā] *voir* avoir.
azalée [azale] *nf* (plante) azalea.
azimuts [azimyt] *nmp* dans tous les a. *Fam* all over the place, here there and everywhere; tous a. (guerre, publicité etc) all-out.
azote [azot] *nm* nitrogen.
azur [azyr] *nm* azure, (sky) blue; la Côte d'A. the (French) Riviera.
azyme [azim] *a* (pain) unleavened.

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B, b [be] *nm* B, b.
babeurre [babœr] *nm* buttermilk.
babill/er [babije] *vi* to prattle, babble. ◆ **—age** *nm* prattle, babble.
babines [babin] *npl* (lèvres) chops, chaps.
babiole [babiō] *nf* (objet) knick-knack; (futilité) trifle.
bâbord [babor] *nm* *Nau* Av port (side).

babouln [babwē] *nm* baboon.
baby-foot [babifut] *nm* inv table ou miniature football.
bac [bak] *nm* 1 (bateau) ferry(boat). 2 (cuve) tank; b. à glace ice tray; b. à laver washtub. 3 *abrév* = baccalauréat.
baccalauréat [bakalœra] *nm* school leaving certificate.

bâche [baʃ] *nf* (toile) tarpaulin. ♦ **bâcher** *vi* to cover over (with a tarpaulin).

bachelier, -ière [baʃɛljɛ, -jɛr] *nmf* holder of the baccalauréat.

bachot [baʃo] *nm* abrégé = baccalauréat. ♦ **bachoter** *vi* to cram (for an exam).

bacille [basil] *nm* bacillus, germ.

bâcler [bakle] *vt* (travail) to dash off carelessly, botch (up).

bactéries [bakteri] *nfpl* bacteria. ♦ **bactériologique** *a* bacteriological; **la guerre b.** germ warfare.

badaud, -aude [bado, -od] *nmf* (inquisitive) onlooker, bystander.

baderne [badern] *nf* vieille *b.* Pêj old fogey, old fuddy-duddy.

badigeon [badizɔ̃] *nm* whitewash.

♦ **badigeonner** *vt* (mur) to whitewash, distemper; (écornure) Méd to paint, coat.

badin [badɛ̃] *a* (peu sérieux) light-hearted, playful. ♦ **badin/er** *vi* to jest, joke; **b. avec** (prendre à la légère) to trifle with. ♦ **-age** *nm* banter, jesting.

badine [badin] *nf* cane, switch.

bafouer [bafwe] *vt* to mock ou scoff at.

bafouiller [bafuje] *vti* to stammer, splutter.

bâfrer [bafre] *vi* Fam to stuff oneself (with food).

bagage [bagaz] *nm* (valise etc) piece of luggage ou baggage; (connaissances) Fig (fund of) knowledge; *pl* (ensemble des valises) luggage, baggage. ♦ **bagagiste** *nm* baggage handler.

bagarre [bagar] *nf* brawl. ♦ **bagarrer** *vi* Fam to fight, struggle; — **se b. vpr** to fight, brawl; (se disputer) to fight, quarrel.

bagatelle [bagatel] *nf* trifle, mere bagatelle; **la b. de Iron** the trifling sum of.

bagne [bap] *nm* convict prison; c'est le *b. ici* Fig this place is a real hell hole ou workhouse. ♦ **bagnard** *nm* convict.

bagnole [bapɔl] *nf* Fam car; vieille *b.* Fam old banger.

bagou(t) [bagu] *nm* Fam glibness; avoir du *b.* to have the gift of the gab.

bague [bag] *nf* (anneau) ring; (de cigare) band. ♦ **bagué** *a* (doigt) ringed.

baguenauder [bagnode] *vi*, — **se b. vpr** to loaf around, saunter.

baguette [baget] *nf* (canne) stick; (de chef d'orchestre) baton; (pain) (long thin) loaf, stick of bread; *pl* (de tambour) drumsticks; (pour manger) chopsticks; *b.* (magique) (magic) wand; mener à la *b.* to rule with an iron hand.

bahl [ba] *int* really!, bah!

bahut [bay] *nm* (meuble) chest, cabinet; (lycée) Fam school.

baie [be] *nf* 1 Géog bay. 2 Bot berry. 3 (fenêtre) picture window.

baignade [beɲad] *nf* (bain) bathe, bathing; (endroit) bathing place. ♦ **baign/er** *vi* (immerger) to bathe; (enfant) to bath, Am bathe; **b. les rivages (mer)** to wash the shores; **baigné de (sueur, lumière)** bathed in; (sang) soaked in; — *vi b. dans (tremper)* to soak in; (être imprégné de) to be steeped in; — **se b. vpr** to go swimming ou bathing; (dans une baignoire) to have ou take a bath.

♦ **-eur, -euse** 1 *nmf* bather. 2 *nm* (poupée) baby doll. ♦ **baignoire** *nf* bath (tub).

bail, pl baux [baj, bo] *nm* lease. ♦ **baillieur** *nm* Jur lessor; **b. de fonds** financial backer.

baill/er [baje] *vi* to yawn; (chemise etc) to gape; (porte) to stand ajar. ♦ **-ement** *nm* yawn; gaping.

ballon [bajɔ̃] *nm* gag. ♦ **ballonner** *vi* (victime, presse etc) to gag.

bain [bɛ̃] *nm* bath; (de mer) swim, bathe; **salle de bain(s)** bathroom; être dans le *b.* (au courant) Fam to have got into the swing of things; **petit/grand b.** (piscine) shallow/deep end; **b. de bouche** mouthwash. ♦ **b.-marie** *nm* (pl bains-marie) Culin double boiler.

baïonnette [bajɔ̃net] *nf* bayonet.

baiser [beze] 1 *vi b.* au front/sur la joue to kiss on the forehead/cheek; — *nm* kiss; **bons baisers (dans une lettre)** (with) love. 2 *vi (duper)* Fam to con.

baïsse [bes] *nf* fall, drop (de in); **en b.** (température) falling.

baïsser [bese] *vt* (voix, prix etc) to lower, drop; (rête) to bend; (radio, chauffage) to turn down; — *vi (prix, niveau etc)* to drop, go down; (soleil) to go down, sink; (marée) to go out, ebb; (santé, popularité) to decline; — **se b. vpr** to bend down, stoop. **bajoues** [bazu] *nfpl* (d'animal, de personne) chops.

bal, pl bals [bal] *nm* (réunion de grand appareil) ball; (populaire) dance; (lieu) dance hall.

balade [balad] *nf* Fam walk; (en auto) drive; (excursion) tour. ♦ **balader** *vt* (enfant etc) to take for a walk ou drive; (objet) to trail around; — **se b. vpr (à pied)** to (go for a) walk; (excursionner) to tour (around); **se b. (en voiture)** to go for a drive. ♦ **baladeur** *nm* Walkman®. ♦ **baladeuse** *nf* inspection lamp.

balafré [balafr] *nf* (blessure) gash, slash;

(cicatrice) scar. ♦ **balafrer** *vt* to gash, slash; to scar.

balai [balɛ] *nm* broom; **b. mécanique** carpet sweeper; **manche à b.** broomstick; *Av* joystick. ♦ **b.-brosse** *nm* (*pl* balais-brosses) garden brush *ou* broom (*for* scrubbing paving stones).

balance [balãs] *nf* (instrument) (pair of) scales; (*équilibre*) *Pol* *Fin* balance; **la B.** (signe) Libra; **mettre en b.** to balance, weigh up.

balanc/er [balãse] *vt* (*bras*) to swing; (*hanches, tête, branches*) to sway; (*lancer*) *Fam* to chuck; (*se débarrasser de*) *Fam* to chuck out; **b. un compte** *Fin* to balance an account; — **se b. vpr** (*personne*) to swing (*from side to side*); (*arbre, bateau etc*) to sway; **je m'en balance!** I couldn't care less! ♦ — **à bien b.** (*phrase*) well-balanced; (*personne*) *Fam* well-built. ♦ — **ement** *nm* swinging; swaying. ♦ **balancier** *nm* (*d'horloge*) pendulum; (*de montre*) balance wheel. ♦ **balançoire** *nf* (*escarpolette*) swing; (*bascule*) seesaw.

balayer [baleje] *vt* (*chambre, rue*) to sweep (*out ou up*); (*enlever, chasser*) to sweep away; **le vent balayait la plaine** the wind swept the plain. ♦ **balayette** [balejet] *nf* (*hand*) brush; (*balai*) short-handled broom. ♦ **balayeur, -euse** [balejœr, -øz] *nmf* roadsweeper.

balbutier [balbysje] *vti* to stammer.

balcon [balkɔ] *nm* balcony; *Th* *Cin* dress circle.

baldaquin [baldakɛ] *nm* (*de lit etc*) canopy.

baleine [balen] *nf* (*animal*) whale; (*fanon*) whalebone; (*de parapluie*) rib. ♦ **baleinier** *nm* (*navire*) whaler. ♦ **baleinière** *nf* whaleboat.

balise [baliz] *nf* *Nau* beacon; *Av* (ground) light; *Aut* road sign. ♦ **balls/er** *vt* to mark with beacons *ou* lights; (*route*) to signpost. ♦ — **age** *nm* *Nau* beacons; *Av* lighting; *Aut* signposting.

ballistique [balistik] *a* ballistic.

balivernes [balivern] *nfpl* balderdash, nonsense.

ballade [balad] *nf* (*légende*) ballad; (*poème court*) & *Mus* ballade.

ballant [balã] *a* (*bras, jambes*) dangling.

ballast [balast] *nm* ballast.

balle [bal] *nf* (*de tennis, golf etc*) ball; (*projectile*) bullet; (*paquet*) bale; *pl* (*francs*) *Fam* francs; **se renvoyer la b.** to pass the buck (*to each other*).

ballet [bale] *nm* ballet. ♦ **ballerine** *nf* ballerina.

ballon [balɔ] *nm* (*jouet d'enfant*) & *Av* balloon; (*sport*) ball; **b. de football** football; **lancer un b. d'essai** *Fig* to put out a feeler. ♦ **ballonné** *a* (*ventre*) bloated, swollen. ♦ **ballot** *nm* (*paquet*) bundle; (*imbécile*) *Fam* idiot.

ballottage [balɔtaʒ] *nm* (*scrutin*) second ballot (*no candidate having achieved the required number of votes*).

ballotter [balɔte] *vti* to shake (*about*); **ballotté entre** (*sentiments contraires*) torn between.

balnéaire [balneer] *a* station **b.** seaside resort.

balourd, -ourde [balur, -urd] *nmf* (clumsy) oaf. ♦ **balourdise** *nf* clumsiness, oafishness; (*gaffe*) blunder.

Baltique [baltik] *nf* **la B.** the Baltic.

balustrade [balystrad] *nf* (*hand*) rail, railing(s).

bambin [bãbɛ] *nm* tiny tot, toddler.

bambou [bãbu] *nm* bamboo.

ban [bã] *nm* (*de tambour*) roll; (*applaudissements*) round of applause; *pl* (*de mariage*) banns; **mettre qn au b. de** to cast s.o. out from, outlaw s.o. from; **un b. pour...** three cheers for...

banal, mpl -als [banal] *a* (*fait, accident etc*) commonplace, banal; (*idée, propos*) banal, trite. ♦ **banalisé** *a* (*voiture de police*) unmarked. ♦ **banalité** *nf* banality; *pl* (*propos*) banalities.

banane [banan] *nf* banana.

banc [bã] *nm* (*siège, établi*) bench; (*de poissons*) shoal; **b. d'église** pew; **b. d'essai** *Fig* testing ground; **b. de sable** sandbank; **b. des accusés** *Jur* dock.

bancalre [bãker] *a* (*opération*) banking-; (*chèque*) bank-.

bancal, mpl -als [bãkal] *a* (*personne*) bandy, bow-legged; (*meuble*) wobbly; (*idée*) shaky.

bande [bãd] *nf* **1** (*de terrain, papier etc*) strip; (*de film*) reel; (*de journal*) wrapper; (*rayure*) stripe; (*de fréquences*) *Rad* band; (*pansement*) bandage; (*sur la chaussée*) line; **b. (magnétique)** tape; **b. vidéo** videotape; **b. sonore** sound track; **b. dessinée** comic strip, strip cartoon; **par la b.** indirectly. **2** (*groupe*) gang, troop, band; (*de chiens*) pack; (*d'oiseaux*) flock; **on a fait b. à part** we split into our own group; **b. d'idiots!** you load of idiots! ♦ **bandeau, -x** *nm* (*sur les yeux*) blindfold; (*pour la tête*) headband; (*pansement*) head bandage. ♦ **band/er** *vt* (*blessure etc*) to bandage; (*yeux*) to blindfold; (*arc*) to bend; (*muscle*)

to tense. ♦—age *nm* (pansement) bandage.

banderole [bãdrɔl] *nf* (sur mâ) pennant, streamer; (sur montants) banner.

bandit [bãdi] *nm* robber, bandit; (*enfant*) Fam rascal. ♦ **banditisme** *nm* crime.

bandoulière [bãduljɛr] *nf* shoulder strap; en b. slung across the shoulder.

banjo [bã(d)ʒo] *nm* Mus banjo.

banlieue [bãljø] *nf* suburbs, outskirts; la grande b. the outer suburbs; de b. (*magasin etc*) suburban; (*train*) commuter-. ♦ **banlieusard, -arde** *nmf* (*habitant*) suburbanite; (*voyageur*) commuter.

banne [ban] *nf* (*de magasin*) awning.

bannière [banjɛr] *nf* banner.

bannir [banir] *vt* (*exiler*) to banish; (*supprimer*) to ban, outlaw. ♦—issement *nm* banishment.

banque [bãk] *nf* bank; (*activité*) banking.

banqueroute [bãkrut] *nf* (fraudulent) bankruptcy.

banquet [bãkɛ] *nm* banquet.

banquette [bãkɛt] *nf* (bench) seat.

banquier [bãkjɛ] *nm* banker.

banquise [bãkiz] *nf* ice floe ou field.

baptême [batɛm] *nm* christening, baptism; b. du feu baptism of fire; b. de l'air first flight. ♦ **baptiser** *vt* (*enfant*) to christen, baptize; (*appeler*) Fig to christen.

baquet [bakɛ] *nm* tub, basin.

bar [bar] *nm* † (*lieu, comptoir, meuble*) bar. 2 (*poisson marin*) bass.

baragouin [baragwɛ̃] *nm* gibberish, gabble. ♦ **baragouiner** *vt* (*langue*) to gabble (a few words of); — *vi* to gabble away.

baraque [barak] *nf* hut, shack; (*maison*) Fam house, place; Pêj hovel; (*de forain*) stall. ♦—ment *nm* (makeshift) huts.

baratin [baratɛ̃] *nm* Fam sweet talk; Com patter. ♦ **baratiner** *vt* to chat up; Am sweet-talk.

barbare [barbar] *a* (*manières, crime*) barbaric; (*peuple, invasions*) barbarian; — *nmf* barbarian. ♦ **barbarie** *nf* (cruauté) barbarity. ♦ **barbarisme** *nm* Gram barbarism.

barbe [barb] *nf* beard; une b. de trois jours three days' growth of beard; se faire la b. to shave; à la b. de under the nose(s) of; rire dans sa b. to laugh up one's sleeve; la b.! enough!; quelle b.! what a drag!; b. à papa candyfloss, Am cotton candy.

barbecue [barbɛkju] *nm* barbecue.

barbelé [barbɛlɛ] *a* barbed; — *nmpl* barbed wire.

barb/or [barbɛ] *vt* Fam to bore (stiff); — se

b. *vpr* to be ou get bored (stiff). ♦—ant *a* Fam boring.

barbiche [barbif] *nf* goatee (beard).

barbiturique [barbityrik] *nm* barbiturate.

barbot/er [barbote] 1 *vi* (*s'agiter*) to splash about, paddle. 2 *vt* (*voler*) Fam to filch. ♦—euse *nf* (*de bébé*) rompers.

barbouill/or [barbuje] *vt* (*salir*) to smear; (*peindre*) to daub; (*gribouiller*) to scribble; avoir l'estomac barbouillé Fam to feel queasy. ♦—age *nm* smear; daub; scribble.

barbu [barby] *a* bearded.

barda [barda] *nm* Fam gear; (*de soldat*) kit.

bardé [barde] *a* b. de (*décorations etc*) covered with.

barder [barde] *v imp ça va b.!* Fam there'll be fireworks!

barème [barem] *nm* (*des tarifs*) table; (*des salaires*) scale; (*livre de comptes*) ready reckoner.

baril [baril(l)] *nm* barrel; b. de poudre powder keg.

bariolé [barjɔlɛ] *a* brightly-coloured.

barman, pl -men ou -mans [barman, -men] *nm* barman, Am bartender.

baromètre [barɔmɛtr] *nm* barometer.

baron, -onne [barɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *nm* baron; — *nf* baroness.

baroque [barɔk] 1 *a* (*idée etc*) bizarre, weird. 2 *a* & *nm* Archit Mus etc baroque.

baroud [barud] *nm* b. d'honneur Arg gallant last fight.

barque [bark] *nf* (small) boat.

barre [bar] *nf* bar; (*trait*) line, stroke; Nau helm; b. de soustraction minus sign; b. fixe Sp horizontal bar. ♦ **barreau, -x** *nm* (*de fenêtre etc*) & Jur bar; (*d'échelle*) rung.

barr/or [bare] 1 *vt* (*route etc*) to block (off), close (off); (*porte*) to bar; (*chèque*) to cross; (*phrase*) to cross out; Nau to steer; b. la route à qn, b. qn to bar s.o.'s way; 'rue barrée' 'road closed'. 2 se b. *vpr* Arg to hop it, make off. ♦—age *nm* (*sur une route*) roadblock; (*barrière*) barrier; (*ouvrage hydraulique*) dam; (*de petite rivière*) weir; le b. d'une rue the closure of a street; tir de b. barrage fire; b. d'agents cordon of police. ♦—eur *nm* Sp Nau cox.

barrette [bare] *nf* (pince) (hair)slide, Am barrette.

barricade [barikad] *nf* barricade. ♦ **barri-cader** *vt* to barricade; — se b. *vpr* to barricade oneself.

barrière [barjɛr] *nf* (*porte*) gate; (*clôture*) fence; (*obstacle, mur*) barrier.

barrique [barik] *nf* (large) barrel.

baryton [baritɔ̃] *nm* baritone.

bas¹, **basse** [ba, bas] *a* (*table, prix etc*) low; (*âme, action*) base, mean; (*partie de ville etc*) lower; (*origine*) lowly; *au b. mot* at the very least; *enfant en b.* *âge* young child; *avoir la vue basse* to be short-sighted; *le b. peuple* *Péj* the lower orders; *coup b.* *Boxe* blow below the belt; — *adv* low; (*parler*) in a whisper, softly; *mettre b. (animal)* to give birth; *mettre b. les armes* to lay down one's arms; *jeter b.* to overthrow; *plus b.* further *ou* lower down; *en b.* down (below); (*par l'escalier*) downstairs, down below; *en ou au b. de* at the foot *ou* bottom of; *de haut en b.* from top to bottom; *sauter à b.* *du lit* to jump out of bed; *à b. les dictateurs/etc!* down with dictators/etc!; — *nm* (*de côte, page etc*) bottom, foot; *du b. (tiroir, étagère)* bottom.

bas² [ba] *nm* (*chaussette*) stocking; *b. de laine* *Fig* nest egg.

basané [bazane] *a* (*visage etc*) tanned.

bas-bleu [bablø] *nm* *Péj* bluestocking.

bas-côté [bakote] *nm* (*de route*) roadside, shoulder.

bascule [baskyl] *nf* (*Jeu de*) *b.* (game of) seesaw; (*balance à*) *b.* weighing machine; *cheval/fauteuil à b.* rocking horse/chair. ♦ **basculer** *vti* (*personne*) to topple over; (*benne*) to tip up.

base [baz] *nf* base; (*principe fondamental*) basis, foundation; *de b. (salaire etc)* basic; *produit à b. de lait* milk-based product; *militant de b.* rank-and-file militant. ♦ **baser** *vt* to base; *se b. sur* to base oneself on.

bas-fond [bafɔ̃] *nm* (*eau*) shallows; (*terrain*) low ground; *pl* (*population*) *Péj* dregs.

basilic [bazilik] *nm* *Bot* Culin basil.

basilique [bazilik] *nf* basilica.

basket(-ball) [basket(bol)] *nm* basketball.

basque [bask] 1 *a* & *nmf* Basque. 2 *nfpl* (*pans de veste*) skirts.

basse [bas] 1 *voir* **bas**¹. 2 *nf* *Mus* bass.

basse-cour [baskur] *nf* (*pl basses-cours*) farmyard.

basement [basma] *adv* basely, meanly. ♦ **basseesse** *nf* baseness, meanness; (*action*) base *ou* mean act.

bassin [basɛ̃] *nm* (*pièce d'eau*) pond; (*piscine*) pool; (*cuvette*) bowl, basin; (*rade*) dock; *Anat* pelvis; *Géog* basin; *b. houiller* coalfield. ♦ **bassine** *nf* bowl.

basson [basɔ̃] *nm* (*instrument*) bassoon; (*musicien*) bassoonist.

bastingage [bastɛ̃gaʒ] *nm* *Nau* bulwarks, rail.

bastion [bastijɔ̃] *nm* bastion.

bastringue [bastrɛ̃g] *nm* (*bal*) *Fam* popular dance hall; (*tapage*) *Arg* shindig, din; (*attirail*) *Arg* paraphernalia.

bas-ventre [bavɑ̃tr] *nm* lower abdomen.

bat [ba] *voir* **battre**.

bât [ba] *nm* packsaddle.

bataclan [bataklã] *nm* *Fam* paraphernalia et tout le *b.* *Fam* and the whole caboodle.

bataille [bataj] *nf* battle; *Cartes* beggar-my-neighbour. ♦ **batall/er** *vi* to fight, battle. ♦ **—eur, —euse** *nmf* fighter; — *a* belligerent. ♦ **batallion** *nm* battalion.

bâtard, —arde [batar, -ard] *a* & *nmf* bastard; *chien b.* mongrel; *œuvre bâtarde* hybrid work.

bateau, —x [bato] *nm* boat; (*grand*) ship. ♦ **b.-citerne** *nm* (*pl bateaux-citernes*) tanker. ♦ **b.-mouche** *nm* (*pl bateaux-mouches*) (*sur la Seine*) pleasure boat.

batifoler [batifole] *vi* *Hum* to fool *ou* lark about.

bâtiment [batimɑ̃] *nm* (*édifice*) building; (*navire*) vessel; *le b., l'industrie du b.* the building trade; *ouvrier du b.* building worker. ♦ **bât/lr** *vi* (*construire*) to build; (*coudre*) to baste, tack; *terrain à b.* building site. ♦ **—l a bien b.** well-built; — *nm* *Menuis* frame, support. ♦ **bâtisse** *nf* *Péj* building. ♦ **bâtisseur, —euse** *nmf* builder (*de of*).

bâton [batɔ̃] *nm* (*canne*) stick; (*de maréchal, d'agent*) baton; *b. de rouge* lipstick; *donner des coups de b. à qn* to beat s.o. (with a stick); *parler à bâtons rompus* to ramble from one subject to another; *mettre des bâtons dans les roues à qn* to put obstacles in s.o.'s way.

batterie [batri] *nf* *Mil* Aut battery; *la b.* *Mus* the drums; *b. de cuisine* set of kitchen utensils.

batt/re* [batr] 1 *vi* (*frapper, vaincre*) to beat; (*blé*) to thresh; (*cartes*) to shuffle; (*pays, chemins*) to scour; (*à coups redoublés*) to batter, pound; *b. la mesure* to beat time; *b. à mort* to batter *ou* beat to death; *b. pavillon* to fly a flag; — *vi* to beat; (*porte*) to bang; *b. des mains* to clap (one's hands); *b. des paupières* to blink; *b. des ailes (oiseau)* to flap its wings; *le vent fait b. la porte* the wind bangs the door. 2 *se b. vpr* to fight. ♦ **—ant 1 a** (*pluie*) driving; (*porte*) swing-. 2 *nm* (*de cloche*) tongue; (*vantail de porte etc*) flap; *porte à deux battants* double door. 3 *nm* (*personne*) fighter. ♦ **—u a chemin ou sentier b.** beaten track. ♦ **—age** *nm* (*du blé*) threshing; (*publicité*) *Fam*

publicity, hype, ballyhoo. ♦ **-ement** *nm* (*de cœur, de tambour*) beat; (*délai*) interval; **battements** *de cœur* palpitations. ♦ **-our** *nm* (*musicien*) percussionist; **b. à œufs** egg beater.

baudet [bode] *nm* donkey.

baume [bom] *nm* (*résine*) & *Fig* balm.

baux [bo] *voir* bail.

bavard, **-arde** [bavar, -ard] *a* (*loquace*) talkative; (*cancanier*) gossip; — *nmf* chatter-box; gossip. ♦ **bavard/or** *vi* to chat, chatter; (*papoter*) to gossip; (*divulguer*) to blab. ♦ **-age** *nm* chatting, chatter(ing); gossip(ing).

bave [bav] *nf* dribble, slobber; foam; (*de limace*) slime. ♦ **baver** *vi* to dribble, slobber; (*chien enragé*) to foam; (*encre*) to smudge; *en b. Fam* to have a rough time of it. ♦ **bavette** *nf* bib. ♦ **baveux**, **-euse** *a* (*bouche*) slobbery; (*omelette*) runny. ♦ **bavoil** *nm* bib. ♦ **bavure** *nf* smudge; (*erreur*) blunder; *sans b.* perfect(ly), flawless(ly).

bazar [bazar] *nm* (*magasin, marché*) bazaar; (*désordre*) mess, clutter; (*attirail*) *Fam* stuff, gear. ♦ **bazarder** *vi* *Fam* to sell off, get rid of.

bazooka [bazuka] *nm* bazooka.

béant [beā] *a* (*plaie*) gaping; (*gouffre*) yawning.

béat [bea] *a* *Péj* smug; (*heureux*) *Hum* blissful. ♦ **béatitude** *nf* *Hum* bliss.

beau (or *bel* before vowel or mute *h*), **belle**, *pl* **beaux**, **belles** [bo, bel] *a* (*femme, fleur* etc) beautiful, attractive; (*homme*) handsome, good-looking; (*voyage, temps* etc) fine, lovely; *au b. milieu* right in the middle; *j'ai b. crier/essayer/etc* it's no use (my) shouting/trying/etc; *un b. morceau* a good or sizeable bit; *de plus belle* (*recommencer* etc) worse than ever; *bel et bien* really; — *nm* *le b.* the beautiful; *faire le b.* (*chien*) to sit up and beg; *le plus b. de l'histoire* the best part of the story; — *nf* (*femme*) beauty; *Sp* deciding game.

beaucoup [boku] *adv* (*lire* etc) a lot, a great deal; *aimer b.* to like very much; *s'intéresser b. à* to be very interested in; *b. de* (*livres* etc) many, a lot *ou* a great deal of; (*courage* etc) a lot *ou* a great deal of, much; *pas b. d'argent/etc* not much money/etc; *j'en ai b. (quantité)* I have a lot; (*nombre*) I have many; *b. plus/moins* much more/less; many more/fewer; *b. trop* much too much; much too many; *de b.* by far; *b. sont...* many are....

beau-fils [bofis] *nm* (*pl beaux-fils*) (*d'un*

précédent mariage) stepson; (*gendre*) son-in-law. ♦ **b.-frère** *nm* (*pl beaux-frères*) brother-in-law. ♦ **b.-père** *nm* (*pl beaux-pères*) father-in-law; (*parâtre*) stepfather.

beauté [bote] *nf* beauty; *institut ou salon de b.* beauty parlour; *en b.* (*gagner* etc) magnificently; *être en b.* to look one's very best; *de toute b.* beautiful.

beaux-arts [bozar] *nml* fine arts. ♦ **b.-parents** *nml* parents-in-law.

bébé [bebe] *nm* baby; *b.-lion/etc* (*pl bébés-lions/etc*) baby lion/etc.

bébête [bebet] *a* *Fam* silly.

bec [bek] *nm* (*d'oiseau*) beak, bill; (*de cruche*) lip, spout; (*de plume*) nib; (*bouche*) *Fam* mouth; *Mus* mouthpiece; *coup de b.* peck; *b. de gaz* gas lamp; *clouer le b. à qn* *Fam* to shut s.o. up; *tomber sur un b.* *Fam* to come up against a serious snag. ♦ **b.-de-cane** *nm* (*pl becs-de-cane*) door handle.

bécane [bekan] *nf* *Fam* bike.

bécarre [bekar] *nm* *Mus* natural.

bécasse [bekas] *nf* (*oiseau*) woodcock; (*personne*) *Fam* simpleton.

bêche [beʃ] *nf* spade. ♦ **bêcher** *vi* 1 (*cultiver*) to dig. 2 *Fig* to criticize; (*snob*) to snub. ♦ **bêcheur**, **-euse** *nmf* snob.

bécot [beko] *nm* *Fam* kiss. ♦ **bécoter** *vi*, — *se b.* *vpr* *Fam* to kiss.

becquée [beke] *nf* beakful; *donner la b. à* (*oiseau, enfant*) to feed. ♦ **becqueter** *vi* (*picorer*) to peck (at); (*manger*) *Fam* to eat.

bedaine [beden] *nf* *Fam* paunch, potbelly.

bedeau, **-x** [bedo] *nm* beadle, verger.

bedon [bedō] *nm* *Fam* paunch. ♦ **bedonnant** *a* paunchy, potbellied.

bée [be] *a* *bouche b.* open-mouthed.

beffroi [befrwa] *nm* belfry.

bégayer [begeje] *vi* to stutter, stammer. ♦ **bègue** [beg] *nmf* stutterer, stammerer; — *a* *être b.* to stutter, stammer.

béguete [begel] *a* prudish; — *nf* prude.

béguin [begē] *nm* avoir le *b.* pour *qn* *Fam* to have taken a fancy to s.o.

belge [bez] *a* & *nm* belge.

belgnet [bepe] *nm* *Culin* fritter.

bel [bel] *voir* beau.

béler [bele] *vi* to bleat.

belette [bolet] *nf* weasel.

Belgique [belzik] *nf* Belgium. ♦ **belge** *a* & *nmf* Belgian.

bétier [belje] *nm* (*animal, machine*) ram; *le B.* (*signe*) Aries.

belle [bel] *voir* beau.

belle-fille [belfij] *nf* (*pl belles-filles*) (*d'un*

précédent mariage) stepdaughter; (*bru*) daughter-in-law. ♦ **b.-mère** *nf* (*pl* belles-mères) mother-in-law; (*marâtre*) stepmother. ♦ **b.-sœur** *nf* (*pl* belles-sœurs) sister-in-law.

belligérant [belizərə] *a & nm* belligerent.

belliqueux, -euse [belikø, -øz] *a* warlike; *Fig* aggressive.

belvédère [belveder] *nm* (*sur une route*) viewpoint.

bémol [bemol] *nm* *Mus* flat.

bénédiction [benediksɔ] *nf* blessing, benediction.

bénéfice [benefis] *nm* (*gain*) profit; (*avantage*) benefit; *b.* (*ecclésiastique*) living, benefice. ♦ **bénéficiaire** *nmf* beneficiary; — *a* (*marge, solde*) profit-. ♦ **bénéficier** *vi* *b. de* to benefit from, have the benefit of. ♦ **bénéfique** *a* beneficial.

Bénélux [benelyks] *nm* Benelux.

benêt [bæne] *nm* simpleton; — *am* simple-minded.

bénévole [benevol] *a* voluntary, unpaid.

benin, -igne [benē, -in] *a* (*tumeur, critique*) benign; (*accident*) minor.

benir [benir] *vi* to bless; (*exalter, remercier*) to give thanks to. ♦ **benît** *a* (*pain*) consecrated; *eau bénite* holy water. ♦ **bénitier** [-itje] *nm* (*holy-water*) stoup.

benjamin, -ine [bēzamē, -in] *nmf* youngest child; *Sp* young junior.

bonne [ben] *nf* (*de grue*) scoop; (*à charbon*) tub, skip; (*de téléphérique*) cable car; *camion à b. basculante* dump truck; *b. à ordures* skip.

béotien, -ienne [beɔsjē, -jen] *nmf* (*inculte*) philistine.

béquille [bekij] *nf* (*canne*) crutch; (*de moto*) stand.

bercall [berkaj] *nm* (*famille etc*) *Hum* fold.

berceau, -x [berso] *nm* cradle.

berc/er [berse] *vi* (*balancer*) to rock; (*apaiser*) to lull; (*leurrer*) to delude (*de* with); *se b. d'illusions* to delude oneself. ♦ **-euse** *nf* lullaby.

béret [bere] *nm* beret.

berge [berʒ] *nm* (*rivage*) (raised) bank.

berger, -ère [berʒe, -er] 1 *nm* shepherd; *chien (de) b.* sheepdog; — *nf* shepherdess. 2 *nm* *b. allemand* Alsatian (dog), *Am* German shepherd. ♦ **bergerie** *nf* sheepfold.

berline [berlin] *nf* *Aut* (*fouri-door*) saloon, *Am* sedan.

berlingot [berlęgo] *nm* (*bonbon aux fruits*) boiled sweet; (*à la menthe*) mint; (*emballage*) (milk) carton.

berlue [berly] *nf* avoir la *b.* to be seeing things.

berne (en) [äbern] *adv* at half-mast.

berner [berne] *vi* to fool, hoodwink.

besogne [bəzɔn] *nf* work, job, task.

♦ **besogneux, -euse** *a* needy.

besoin [bəzwē] *nm* need; avoir *b. de* to need; *au b.* if necessary, if need(s) be; *dans le b.* in need, needy.

bestial, -aux [bestjal, -o] *a* bestial, brutish.

♦ **bestiaux** *nmpl* livestock; (*bovins*) cattle.

♦ **bestiole** *nf* (*insecte*) creepy-crawly, bug.

bétail [betaj] *nm* livestock; (*bovins*) cattle.

bête¹ [bet] *nf* animal; (*bestiole*) bug, creature; *b. de somme* beast of burden; *b. à bon dieu* ladybird, *Am* ladybug; *b. noire* pet hate, pet peeve; *chercher la petite b. (critiquer)* to pick holes.

bête² [bet] *a* silly, stupid. ♦ **bêtement** *adv* stupidly; *tout b.* quite simply. ♦ **bêtise** [betiz] *nf* silliness, stupidity; (*action, parole*) silly ou stupid thing; (*bagatelle*) mere trifle.

béton [betɔ] *nm* concrete; *en b.* concrete-; *b. armé* reinforced concrete. ♦ **bétonnière** *nf*, ♦ **bétonneuse** *nf* cement ou concrete mixer.

betterave [betrav] *nf* *Culin* beetroot, *Am* beet; *b. sucrière ou à sucre* sugar beet.

beugler [bøgle] *vi* (*taureau*) to bellow; (*vache*) to moo; (*radio*) to blare (out).

beurre [bœr] *nm* butter; *b. d'anchois* anchovy paste. ♦ **beurrer** *vi* to butter. ♦ **beurrier** *nm* butter dish.

beuverie [bøvri] *nf* drinking session, booze-up.

bévue [bevy] *nf* blunder, mistake.

biais [bjɛ] *nm* (*moyen détourné*) device, expedient; (*aspect*) angle; *regarder de b.* to look at sidelong; *traverser en b.* to cross at an angle. ♦ **biaiser** [bjezɛ] *vi* to prevaricate, hedge.

bibelot [biblo] *nm* curio, trinket.

biberon [bibrɔ] *nm* (feeding) bottle.

bible [bibl] *nf* bible; *la B.* the Bible. ♦ **biblique** *a* biblical.

bibliothèque [biblijɔbys] *nm* mobile library.

bibliographie [biblijɔgrafi] *nf* bibliography.

bibliothèque [biblijɔtek] *nf* library; (*meuble*) bookcase; (*à la gare*) bookstall.

♦ **bibliothécaire** *nmf* librarian.

bic® [bik] *nm* ballpoint, biro®.

bicarbonate [bikarbɔnat] *nm* bicarbonate.

bicentenaire [bisātner] *nm* bicentenary, bicentennial.

biceps [bisɛps] *nm* *Anat* biceps.

biche [biʃ] *nf* doe, hind; *ma b.* *Fig* my pet.

bichonner [biʃɔnɛ] *vt* to doll up.
bicoque [bikɔk] *nf* *Péj* shack, hovel.
bicyclette [bisiklɛt] *nf* bicycle, cycle; la *b.* *Sp* cycling; aller à *b.* to cycle.
bidé [bid] *nm* (ventre) *Fam* belly; faire un *b.* *Arg* to flop.
bidet [bidɛ] *nm* (cuvette) bidet.
bidon [bidɔ̃] 1 *nm* (d'essence) can; (pour boissons) canteen; (ventre) *Fam* belly. 2 *nm* du *b.* *Fam* rubbish, bluff; — a *inv* (simulé) *Fam* fake, phoney. ♦ *se bidonner* *vpr* *Fam* to have a good laugh.
bidonville [bidɔ̃vil] *nf* shantytown.
bidule [bidyl] *nm* (chose) *Fam* thingummy, whatsit.
bielle [bjɛl] *nf* *Aut* connecting rod.
bien [bjɛ̃] *adv* well; il joue *b.* he plays well; je vais *b.* I'm fine ou well; *b.* fatigué/souvent/etc (très) very tired/often/etc; merci *b.!* thanks very much!; *b.!* fine!, right!; *b.* du courage/etc a lot of courage/etc; *b.* des fois/des gens/etc lots of ou many times/people/etc; je l'ai *b.* dit (intensif) I did say so; c'est *b.* compris? is that quite understood?; c'est *b.* toi? is it really you?; tu as *b.* fait you did right; c'est *b.* fait (pour lui) it serves him right; — a *inv* (convenable) all right, fine; (agréable) nice, fine; (compétent, bon) good, fine; (à l'aise) comfortable, fine; (beau) attractive; (en forme) well; (moralement) nice; une fille *b.* a nice ou respectable girl; — *nm* (avantage) good; (capital) possession; ça te fera du *b.* it will do you good; le *b.* et le mal good and evil; biens de consommation consumer goods. ♦ *b.-almé*, *-ée* a & *nmf* beloved. ♦ *b.-être* *nm* wellbeing. ♦ *b.-fondé* *nm* validity, soundness.
bienfaisance [bjɛ̃fɛzãs] *nf* benevolence, charity; de *b.* (société etc) benevolent, charitable. ♦ *bienfaisant* a beneficial.
bienfait [bjɛ̃fɛ] *nm* (générosité) favour; *pl* benefits, blessings. ♦ *bienfaisleur*, *-trice* *nmf* benefactor, benefactress.
bienheureux, *-euse* [bjɛ̃œœœ, -øz] a blessed, blissful.
biennal, *-aux* [bjɛnal, -o] a biennial.
bien que [bjɛ̃k(ə)] *conj* although.
bienséant [bjɛ̃sɛ̃] a proper. ♦ *bien-séance* *nf* propriety.
bientôt [bjɛ̃to] *adv* soon; à *b.!* see you soon!; il est *b.* dix heures/etc it's nearly ten o'clock/etc.
bienveillant [bjɛ̃vɛjã] a kindly. ♦ *bienveillance* *nf* kindness.
bienvvenu, *-ue* [bjɛ̃vny] a welcome; — *nmf*

soyez le *b.!* welcome!; — *nf* welcome; souhaiter la bienvenue à to welcome.
bière [bjɛr] *nf* 1 (boisson) beer; *b.* pression draught beer. 2 (cercueil) coffin.
biffer [bifɛ] *vt* to cross ou strike out.
bifteck [bifɛk] *nm* steak; gagner son *b.* *Fam* to earn one's (daily) bread.
bifurquer [bifyrkɛ] *vi* to branch off, fork. ♦ *bifurcation* *nf* fork, junction.
bigame [bigam] a bigamous; — *nmf* bigamist. ♦ *bigamie* *nf* bigamy.
bigarré [bigarɛ] a (bariolé) mottled; (hétéroclite) motley, mixed.
bigler [biglɛ] *vi* (loucher) *Fam* to squint; — *vti* *b.* (sur) (lorgner) *Fam* to leer at. ♦ *bigleux*, *-euse* a *Fam* cock-eyed.
bigorneau, *-x* [bigœrno] *nm* (coquillage) wrinkle.
bigot, *-ote* [bigɔ, -ot] *nmf* *Péj* religious bigot; — a over-devout, fanatical.
bigoudi [bigudi] *nm* (hair) curler ou roller.
bigrement [bigrɛmã] *adv* *Fam* awfully.
bijou, *-x* [biju] *nm* jewel; (ouvrage élégant) *Fig* gem. ♦ *bijouterie* *nf* (commerce) jeweller's shop; (bijoux) jewellery. ♦ *bijoutier*, *-ière* *nmf* jeweller.
bikini [bikini] *nm* bikini.
bilan [bilã] *nm* *Fin* balance sheet; (résultat) outcome; (d'un accident) (casualty) toll; *b.* de santé checkup; faire le *b.* to make an assessment (de of).
bilboquet [bilbœkɛ] *nm* cup-and-ball (game).
bile [bil] *nf* bile; se faire de la *b.* *Fam* to worry, fret. ♦ *billieux*, *-euse* a bilious.
bilingue [bilɛ̃g] a bilingual.
billard [bijar] *nm* (jeu) billiards; (table) billiard table; *Méd* *Fam* operating table; c'est du *b.* *Fam* it's a cinch.
billé [bij] *nf* (d'un enfant) marble; (de billard) billiard ball; stylo à *b.* ballpoint pen, biro®.
billet [bijɛ] *nm* ticket; *b.* (de banque) (bank)note, *Am* bill; *b.* aller, *b.* simple single ticket, *Am* one-way ticket; *b.* (d')aller et retour return ticket, *Am* round trip ticket; *b.* doux love letter.
billion [biljɔ̃] *nm* billion, *Am* trillion.
billot [bijɔ] *nm* (de bois) block.
bimensuel, *-elle* [bimãsœl] a bimonthly, fortnightly.
bimoteur [bimœtœr] a twin-engined.
binale [binɛr] a binary.
biner [binɛ] *vt* to hoe. ♦ *binette* *nf* hoe; (visage) *Arg* mug, face.
biochimie [bjɔ̃ʃimi] *nf* biochemistry.

biodégradable [bjɔdegradabl] *a* biodegradable.

biographie [bjɔgrafi] *nf* biography.

◆ **biographe** *nmf* biographer.

biologie [bjɔlɔʒi] *nf* biology. ◆ **biologique** *a* biological.

bip-bip [bipbip] *nm* bleeper.

bipède [biped] *nm* biped.

bique [bik] *nf* Fam nanny-goat.

Birmanie [birmani] *nf* Burma. ◆ **birman**, **-ane** *a & nmf* Burmese.

blâ [bis] *adv* (*cri*) *Th* encore; *Mus* repeat; **4 bis** (*numéro*) **4A**; — *nm* *Th* encore.

blâ², **blâse** [bi, biz] *a* greyish-brown.

blabille [bisbij] *nf* squabble; *en b. avec Fam* at loggerheads with.

blâcornu [biskɔrny] *a* (*objet*) distorted, misshapen; (*idée*) cranky.

blâcotte [biskɔt] *nf* (*pain*) Melba toast; (*biscuit*) rusk, *Am* zwieback.

blâcuit [biskui] *nm* (*salé*) biscuit, *Am* cracker; (*sucré*) biscuit, *Am* cookie; **b. de Savoie** sponge (cake). ◆ **blâculterie** *nf* biscuit factory.

blâse [biz] *nf* **1** (*vent*) north wind. **2** (*baiser*) *Fam* kiss.

blâseau, **-x** [bizo] *nm* bevel.

bison [bizɔ] *nm* bison, (*American*) buffalo.

blâsou [bizu] *nm* *Fam* kiss.

blâser [bise] *vi* (*musicien, acteur*) to encore.

blâsextile [bisekstil] *af* année **b.** leap year.

blâstouri [bisturi] *nm* scalpel, lancet.

blâstre [bistr] *a* *inv* bistre, dark-brown.

blâstro(t) [bistro] *nm* bar, café.

bitume [bitym] *nm* (*revêtement*) asphalt.

bivouac [bivwak] *nm* *Mil* bivouac.

bizarre [bizar] *a* peculiar, odd, bizarre. ◆ **—ment** *adv* oddly. ◆ **bizarrierie** *nf* peculiarity.

blâbla(bla) [blabla(bla)] *nm* claptrap, bunkum.

blâfard [blafar] *a* pale, pallid.

blague [blag] *nf* **1** (*à tabac*) pouch. **2** (*plaisanterie, farce*) *Fam* joke; *pl* (*absurdités*) *Fam* nonsense; *sans b.!* you're joking! ◆ **blagu/er** *vi* to be joking; — *vi* to tease. ◆ **—eur, —euse** *nmf* joker.

blâir [bler] *nm* (*nez*) *Arg* snout, conk. ◆ **blâirer** *vi* *Arg* to stomach.

blâireau, **-x** [blæro] *nm* **1** (*animal*) badger. **2** (*brosse*) (shaving) brush.

blâme [blam] *nm* (*réprimande*) rebuke; (*reproche*) blame. ◆ **blâmable** *a* blame-worthy. ◆ **blâmer** *vi* to rebuke; to blame.

blanc, blanche [blā, blāʃ] **1** *a* white; (*page etc*) blank; *nuit blanche* sleepless night; *voix blanche* expressionless voice; — *nmf*

(*personne*) white (man ou woman); — *nm* (*couleur*) white; (*de poulet*) white meat, breast; (*espace, interligne*) blank; **b. (d'œuf)** (egg) white; **le b. (linge)** whites; *magasin de b.* linen shop; *laisser en b.* to leave blank; *chèque en b.* blank cheque; *cartouche à b.* blank (cartridge); *saigner à b.* to bleed white. **2** *nf* *Mus* minim, *Am* half-note. ◆ **blanchâtre** *a* whitish. ◆ **blanchéur** *nf* whiteness.

blanchir [blāʃir] *vi* to whiten; (*draps*) to launder; (*mur*) to whitewash; *Culin* to blanch; (*argent*) *Fig* to launder; **b. qn** (*disculper*) to clear s.o.; — *vi* to turn white, whiten. ◆ **blanchissage** *nm* laundering. ◆ **blanchisserie** *nf* (*lieu*) laundry. ◆ **blanchisseur, —euse** *nmf* laundryman, laundrywoman.

blanquette [blāket] *nf* **b. de veau** veal stew in white sauce.

blâsé [blaze] *a* blâsé.

blâson [blazɔ] *nm* (*écu*) coat of arms; (*science*) heraldry.

blâphème [blasfem] *nf* blasphemy. ◆ **blâsphématoire** *a* (*propos*) blasphemous. ◆ **blâphémer** *vti* to blaspheme.

blatte [blat] *nf* cockroach.

blâzer [blazoer] *nm* blâzer.

blé [ble] *nm* wheat; (*argent*) *Arg* bread.

bléd [bled] *nm* *Péj* *Fam* (dump of a) village.

blâme [blem] *a* sickly pale, wan; **b. de colère** livid with anger.

blâse/er [blese] *vi* to injure, hurt; (*avec un couteau, une balle etc*) to wound; (*offenser*) to hurt, offend, wound; *se b. le ou au bras/etc* to hurt one's arm/etc. ◆ **—ant** [blesā] *a* (*parole, personne*) hurtful. ◆ **—é, —ée** *nmf* casualty, injured ou wounded person. ◆ **blâssure** *nf* injury; wound.

blot, blette [ble, blet] *a* (*fruit*) overripe.

bleu [blø] *a* blue; **b. de colère** blue in the face; *steak b. Culin* very rare steak; — *nm* (*couleur*) blue; (*contusion*) bruise; (*vêtement*) overalls; (*conscriit*) raw recruit; *bleus de travail* overalls. ◆ **bleuir** *vti* to turn blue.

bleuet [bløe] *nm* cornflower.

blind/er [blēde] *vi* *Mil* to armour-(plate). ◆ **—é** *a* (*train etc*) *Mil* armoured; *porte blindée* reinforced steel door; — *nm* *Mil* armoured vehicle.

bloc [blɔk] *nm* block; (*de pierre*) lump, block; (*de papier*) pad; (*masse compacte*) unit; *Pol* bloc; *en b.* all together; *à b. (serrer etc)* tight, hard; *travailler à b. Fam* to work flat out. ◆ **b.-notes** *nm* (*pl blocs-notes*) writing pad.

blocage [blɔkɑʒ] *nm* (des roues) locking; *Psy* mental block; **b. des prix** price freeze.
blocus [blɔkys] *nm* blockade.
blond, **-onde** [blɔ̃, -ɔ̃d] *a* fair(-haired), blond; — *nm* fair-haired man; (couleur) blond; — *nf* fair-haired woman, blonde; (bière) blonde lager, pale ou light ale. ♦ **blondeur** *nf* fairness, blondness.
bloquer [blɔke] *vi* (obstruer) to block; (coincer) to jam; (grouper) to group together; (ville) to blockade; (freins) to slam ou jam on; (roue) to lock; (salaires, prix) to freeze; **bloqué par la neige/la glace** snowbound/icebound; — **se b. vpr** to stick, jam; (roue) to lock.
blottir (se) [sɔblɔtir] *vpr* (dans un coin etc) to crouch; (dans son lit) to snuggle down; **se b. contre** to huddle ou snuggle up to.
blouse [bluz] *nf* (tablier) overall, smock; (corsage) blouse. ♦ **blouson** *nm* (waist-length) jacket.
blue-jean [bludʒin] *nm* jeans, denims.
bluff [blɔef] *nm* bluff. ♦ **bluffer** *vi* to bluff.
boa [boɑ] *nm* (serpent, tour de cou) boa.
bobard [bɔbar] *nm* *Fam* fib, yarn, tall story.
bobine [bɔbin] *nf* (de fil, film etc) reel, spool; (pour machine à coudre) bobbin, spool.
bobo [bobo] *nm* (langage enfantin) pain; j'ai b., ça fait b. it hurts.
bocage [bɔkɑʒ] *nm* copse.
bocal, **-aux** [bɔkal, -o] *nm* glass jar; (à poissons) bowl.
bock [bɔk] *nm* (récipient) beer glass; (contenu) glass of beer.
boeuf, **pl -fs** [bœf, bœ] *nm* (animal) ox (pl oxen), bullock; (viande) beef.
bohème [bœm] *a* & *nmf* bohemian. ♦ **bohémien**, **-ienne** *a* & *nmf* gipsy.
boire [bwar] *vi* to drink; (absorber) to soak up; (paroles) *Fig* to take ou drink in; **b. un coup** to have a drink; **offrir à b. à qn** to offer s.o. a drink; **b. à petits coups** to sip; — *vi* to drink.
bois¹ [bwa] *voir boire*.
bois² [bwa] *nm* (matière, forêt) wood; (de construction) timber; (gravure) woodcut; *pl* (de cerf) antlers; *Mus* woodwind instruments; **en ou de b.** wooden; **b. de chauffage** firewood; **b. de lit** bedstead. ♦ **bolsé** *a* wooded. ♦ **boiserie(s)** *nf(pl)* panelling.
bolsson [bwasɔ̃] *nf* drink, beverage.
bolt [bwa] *voir boire*.
boîte [bwat] *nf* box; (de conserve) tin, *Am* can; (lieu de travail) *Fam* firm; **b. aux ou à lettres** letterbox; **b. de nuit** nightclub; **mettre qn en b.** *Fam* to pull s.o.'s leg. ♦ **boitier** *nm* (de montre etc) case.

boiter [bwate] *vi* (personne) to limp. ♦ **boiteux**, **-euse** *a* lame; (meuble) wobbly; (projet etc) *Fig* shaky.
bol [bɔl] *nm* (récipient) bowl; **prendre un b. d'air** to get a breath of fresh air; **avoir du b. Fam** to be lucky.
bolide [bɔlid] *nm* (véhicule) racing car.
Bolivie [bɔlivi] *nf* Bolivia. ♦ **bolivien**, **-ienne** *a* & *nmf* Bolivian.
bombard/er [bɔ̃barde] *vi* (ville etc) to bomb; (avec des obus) to shell; **b. qn Fam** (nommer) to pitchfork s.o. (à un poste into a job); **b. de (questions)** to bombard with; (objets) to pelt with. ♦ **-ement** *nm* bombing; shelling. ♦ **bombardier** *nm* (avion) bomber.
bombe [bɔ̃b] *nf* (projectile) bomb; (atome-seur) spray; **tomber comme une b.** *Fig* to be a bombshell, be quite unexpected; **faire la b. Fam** to have a binge.
bomb/er [bɔ̃be] **1** *vi* (gonfler) to bulge; — *vt* **b. la poitrine** to throw out one's chest. **2** *vi* (véhicule etc) *Fam* to bomb ou belt along. ♦ **-é** *a* (verre etc) rounded; (route) cambered.
bon¹, **bonne**¹ [bɔ̃, bɔ̃n] **a** **1** (satisfaisant etc) good. **2** (charitable) kind, good. **3** (agréable) nice, good; **il fait b. se reposer** it's nice ou good to rest; **b. anniversaire!** happy birthday! **4** (qui convient) right; **c'est le b. clou** it's the right nail. **5** (approprié, apte) fit; **b. à manger** fit to eat; **b. pour le service** fit for service; **ce n'est b. à rien** it's useless; **comme b. te semble** as you think fit ou best; **c'est b. à savoir** it's worth knowing. **6** (prudent) wise, good; **croire b. de** to think it wise ou good to. **7** (compétent) good; **b. en français** good at French. **8** (valable) good; **ce billet est encore b.** this ticket's still good. **9** (intensif) **un b. moment** a good while. **10** **à quoi b.?** what's the use ou point ou good?; **pour de b.** in earnest; **tenir b.** to stand firm; **ah b.?** is that so? **11 nm du b.** some good; **les bons** the good.
bon² [bɔ̃] *nm* (billet) coupon, voucher; (titre) *Fin* bond; (formulaire) slip.
bonasse [bɔnas] *a* feeble, soft.
bonbon [bɔ̃bɔ̃] *nm* sweet, *Am* candy. ♦ **bonbonnière** *nf* sweet box, *Am* candy box.
bonbonne [bɔ̃bɔ̃n] *nf* (récipient) demijohn.
bond [bɔ̃] *nm* leap, bound; (de balle) bounce; **faire faux b. à qn** to stand s.o. up, let s.o. down (by not turning up). ♦ **bondir** *vi* to leap, bound.
bonde [bɔ̃d] *nf* (bouchon) plug; (trou) plughole.

bondé [bɔ̃de] *a* packed, crammed.
bonheur [bɔ̃œʁ] *nm* (*chance*) good luck, good fortune; (*félicité*) happiness; **par b.** luckily; **au petit b.** haphazardly.
bonhomie [bɔ̃nɔmi] *nf* good-heartedness.
bonhomme, *pl* **bonshommes** [bɔ̃nɔm, bɔ̃zɔm] 1 *nm* fellow, guy; **b. de neige** snowman; **aller son petit b. de chemin** to go on in one's own sweet way. 2 *inv* good-hearted.
boniment(s) [bɔ̃nimɑ̃] *nm(pl)* (*bobard*) claptrap; (*baratin*) patter.
bonjour [bɔ̃ʒur] *nm & int* good morning; (*après-midi*) good afternoon; **donner le b. à, dire b. à** to say hello to.
bonne² [bɔ̃n] *nf* (*domestique*) maid; **b. d'enfants** nanny.
bonnement [bɔ̃nmɑ̃] *adv* tout **b.** simply.
bonnet [bɔ̃ne] *nm* cap; (*de femme, d'enfant*) bonnet; (*de soutien-gorge*) cup; **gros b.** *Fam* bigshot, bigwig. **◆ bonneterie** *nf* hosiery.
bonsoir [bɔ̃swar] *nm & int* (*en rencontrant qn*) good evening; (*en quittant qn*) good-bye; (*au coucher*) good night.
bonté [bɔ̃te] *nf* kindness, goodness.
bonus [bɔ̃nys] *nm* no claims bonus.
bonze [bɔ̃z] *nm* *Péj Fam* bigwig.
boom [bum] *nm* *Écon* boom.
bord [bɔr] *nm* (*rebord*) edge; (*rive*) bank; (*de vêtement*) border; (*de chapeau*) brim; (*de verre*) rim, brim, edge; **au b. de la mer/route** at *ou* by the seaside/roadside; **b. du trottoir** kerb, *Am* curb; **au b. de (précipice)** on the brink of; **au b. des larmes** on the verge of tears; **à bord (de)** *Nau Av* on board; **jeter par-dessus b.** to throw overboard. **◆ border** *vt* (*vêtement*) to border, edge; (*lit, personne*) to tuck in; **b. la rue/etc** (*maisons, arbres etc*) to line the street/etc. **◆ bordure** *nf* border; **en b. de** bordering on.
bordeaux [bɔ̃dɔ] *a inv* maroon.
bordée [bɔ̃de] *nf* (*salve*) *Nau* broadside; (*d'injures*) *Fig* torrent, volley.
bordel [bɔ̃dɛl] *nm* 1 *Fam* brothel. 2 (*désordre*) *Fam* mess.
bordereau, -x [bɔ̃dɛʁo] *nm* (*relevé*) docket, statement; (*formulaire*) note.
borgne [bɔ̃ʁn] *a* (*personne*) one-eyed, blind in one eye; (*hôtel etc*) *Fig* shady.
borne [bɔ̃ʁn] *nf* (*pierre*) boundary mark; *Él* terminal; *pl* (*limites*) *Fig* bounds; **b. kilométrique** = milestone; **dépasser ou franchir les bornes** to go too far. **◆ born/er** *vt* (*limiter*) to confine; **se b. à** to confine oneself to. **◆ —é a** (*personne*) narrow-minded; (*intelligence*) narrow, limited.

bosquet [bɔ̃ske] *nm* grove, thicket, copse.
bosse [bɔs] *nf* (*grosseur dorsale*) hump; (*enfure*) bump, lump; (*de terrain*) bump; **avoir la b. de** *Fam* to have a flair for; **rouler sa b.** *Fam* to knock about the world. **◆ bossu, -ue a** hunchbacked; **dos b.** hunchback; — *nmf* (*personne*) hunchback.
bosseler [bɔsle] *vt* (*orfèvrerie*) to emboss; (*déformer*) to dent.
bossier [bɔse] *vi* *Fam* to work (hard).
bot [bo] *am* pied **b.** club foot.
botanique [botanik] *a* botanical; — *nf* botany.
botte [bɔt] *nf* (*chaussure*) boot; (*faisceau*) bunch, bundle. **◆ botter** *vt* (*ballon etc*) *Fam* to boot. **◆ bottier** *nm* bootmaker. **◆ bottillon** *nm*, **◆ bottine** *nf* (ankle) boot.
Bottin® [bɔtɛ̃] *nm* telephone book.
bouc [buk] *nm* billy goat; (*barbe*) goatee; **b. émissaire** scapegoat.
boucan [bukɑ̃] *nm* *Fam* din, row, racket.
bouche [buf] *nf* mouth; **faire la petite ou fine b.** *Péj* to turn up one's nose; **une fine b.** a gourmet; **b. de métro** métro entrance; **b. d'égout** drain opening, manhole; **b. d'incendie** fire hydrant; **le b.-à-b.** the kiss of life. **◆ bouchée** *nf* mouthful.
bouch/er¹ [bufɛ] 1 *vt* (*évier, nez etc*) to block (up), stop up; (*bouteille*) to close, cork; (*vue, rue etc*) to block; **se b. le nez** to hold one's nose. **◆ —é a** (*vin*) bottled; (*temps*) overcast; (*personne*) *Fig* stupid, dense. **◆ bouche-trou** *nm* stopgap. **◆ bouchon** *nm* stopper, top; (*de liège*) cork; (*de tube, bidon*) cap, top; *Pêche* float; (*embouteillage*) *Fig* traffic jam.
boucher² [bufɛ] *nm* butcher. **◆ boucherie** *nf* butcher's (shop); (*carnage*) butchery.
boucle [bukl] *nf* 1 (*de ceinture*) buckle; (*de fleuve etc*) & *Av* loop; (*de ruban*) bow; **b. d'oreille** earring. 2 **b.** (*de cheveux*) curl. **◆ boucl/er** 1 *vt* to fasten, buckle; (*travail etc*) to finish off; (*enfermer, fermer*) *Fam* to lock up; (*budget*) to balance; (*circuit*) to lap; (*encercler*) to surround, cordon off; **b. la boucle** *Av* to loop the loop; **la b.** *Fam* to shut up. 2 *vt* (*cheveux*) to curl; — *vi* to be curly. **◆ —é a** (*cheveux*) curly.
bouclier [buklije] *nm* shield.
bouddhiste [budist] *a & nmf* Buddhist.
bouder [bude] *vi* to sulk; — *vt* (*personne, plaisirs etc*) to steer clear of. **◆ bouderie** *nf* sulkiness. **◆ boudeur, -euse a** sulky, moody.
boudin [budɛ̃] *nm* black pudding, *Am* blood pudding.
boue [bu] *nf* mud. **◆ boueux, -euse 1 a**

muddy. 2 *nm* dustman, *Am* garbage collector.

bouée [bwe] *nf* buoy; **b. de sauvetage** life-buoy.

bouffe [buf] *nf* *Fam* food, grub, nosh.

bouffée [bufe] *nf* (*de fumée*) puff; (*de parfum*) whiff; (*d'orgueil*) fit; **b. de chaleur** *Méd* hot flush. ♦ **bouff/er** 1 *vi* to puff out. 2 *vii* (*manger*) *Fam* to eat. ♦ **—ant** *a* (*manche*) puffy(ed). ♦ **bouffi** *a* puffy, bloated.

bouffon, -onne [bufɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *a* farcical; — *nm* buffoon. ♦ **bouffonneries** *nfpl* antics, buffoonery.

bouge [buʒ] *nm* (*bar*) dive; (*taudis*) hovel.

bougeotte [buʒɔt] *nf* avoir la **b.** *Fam* to have the fidgets.

bouger [buʒe] *vi* to move; (*agir*) to stir; (*rétrécir*) to shrink; — *vt* to move; — **se b.** *vpr* *Fam* to move.

bougie [buʒi] *nf* candle; *Aut* spark(ing) plug. ♦ **bougeoir** *nm* candlestick.

bougon, -onne [bugɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *a* *Fam* grumpy; — *nmf* grumbler, grouch. ♦ **bougonner** *vi* *Fam* to grumble, grouch.

bougre [bʁgʁ] *nm* fellow, bloke; (*enfant*) *Péj* (little) devil. ♦ **bougrement** *adv* *Arg* damned.

bouillabaisse [bujabes] *nf* fish soup.

bouillie [buij] *nf* porridge; **en b.** in a mush, mushy.

bouill/ir* [bujir] *vi* to boil; **b. à gros bouillons** to bubble, boil hard; **faire b.** qch to boil sth. ♦ **—ant** *a* boiling; **b. de colère/etc** seething with anger/etc. ♦ **bouilloire** *nf* kettle. ♦ **bouillon** *nm* (*eau*) broth, stock; (*bulle*) bubble. ♦ **bouillonner** *vi* to bubble. ♦ **bouillotte** *nf* hot water bottle.

bou langer, -ère [bulɑ̃ʒ, -ɛr] *nmf* baker. ♦ **boulangerie** *nf* baker's (shop).

boule [bul] *nf* (*sphère*) ball; *pl* (*jeu*) bowls; **b. de neige** snowball; **faire b. de neige** to snowball; **perdre la b.** *Fam* to go out of one's mind; **se mettre en b.** (*chat etc*) to curl up into a ball; **boules Quies®** earplugs. ♦ **boulet** *nm* (*de forçat*) ball and chain; **b. de canon** cannonball. ♦ **boulette** *nf* (*de papier*) pellet; (*de viande*) meatball; (*gaffe*) *Fam* blunder.

bouleau, -x [bulo] *nm* (silver) birch.

bouleodogue [bulɔdɔ] *nm* bulldog.

boulevard [bulvar] *nm* boulevard.

boulevers/er [bulverse] *vt* (*déranger*) to turn upside down; (*émouvoir*) to upset deeply, distress; (*vie de qn, pays*) to disrupt. ♦ **—ant** *a* upsetting, distressing. ♦ **—ement** *nm* upheaval.

boulon [bulɔ̃] *nm* bolt.

boulot, -otte [bulo, -ɔt] 1 *a* dumpy. 2 *nm* (*travail*) *Fam* work.

boum [bum] 1 *int* & *nm* bang. 2 *nf* (*surprise-partie*) *Fam* party.

bouquet [buke] *nm* (*de fleurs*) bunch, bouquet; (*d'arbres*) clump; (*de vin*) bouquet; (*crevette*) prawn; **c'est le b.!** that's the last straw!

bouquin [bukɛ̃] *nm* *Fam* book. ♦ **bouquiner** *vii* *Fam* to read. ♦ **bouquiniste** *nmf* second-hand bookseller.

bourbeux, -euse [burbø, -øz] *a* muddy. ♦ **bourblier** *nm* (*lieu, situation*) quagmire, morass.

bourde [burd] *nf* blunder, bloomer.

bourdon [burdɔ̃] *nm* (*insecte*) bumblebee. ♦ **bourdonn/er** *vi* to buzz, hum. ♦ **—ement** *nm* buzzing, humming.

bourg [bur] *nm* (small) market town. ♦ **bourgade** *nf* (large) village.

bourgeois, -oise [burʒwa, -waz] *a* & *nmf* middle-class (person); *Péj* bourgeois. ♦ **bourgeoisie** *nf* middle class, bourgeoisie.

bourgeon [burʒɔ̃] *nm* bud. ♦ **bourgeonner** *vi* to bud; (*nez*) *Fam* to be pimply.

bourgmestre [burgmestr] *nm* (*en Belgique, Suisse*) burgomaster.

bourgogne [burgɔ̃] *nm* (*vin*) Burgundy.

bourlinguer [burlɛʒ] *vi* (*voyager*) *Fam* to knock about.

bourrade [burad] *nf* (*du coude*) poke.

bourrasque [burask] *nf* squall.

bourratif, -ive [buratif, -iv] *a* (*aliment*) *Fam* filling, stodgy.

bourreau, -x [buro] *nm* executioner; **b. d'enfants** child batterer; **b. de travail** workaholic.

bourrelet [burle] *nm* weather strip; **b. de graisse** roll of fat, spare tyre.

bourr/er [bure] 1 *vi* to stuff, cram (full) (*de* with); (*pipe, coussin*) to fill; **b. de coups** to thrash; **b. le crâne à qn** to brainwash s.o. 2 **se b.** *vpr* (*s'enivrer*) *Fam* to get plastered. ♦ **—age** *nm* **b. de crâne** brainwashing.

bourrique [burik] *nf* ass.

bourru [bury] *a* surly, rough.

bourse [burs] *nf* (*sac*) purse; *Scol* Univ grant, scholarship; *la B.* the Stock Exchange; **sans b. délier** without spending a penny. ♦ **boursier, -ière** 1 *a* Stock Exchange-. 2 *nmf* *Scol* Univ grant holder, scholar.

boursoufflé [bursufle] *a* (*visage etc*) puffy; (*style*) *Fig* inflated.

bousculer [buskyle] *vt* (*heurter, pousser*) to

jostle; (*presser*) to rush, push; **b. qch** (*renverser*) to knock sth over; **b. les habitudes/etc** to turn one's habits/etc upside down. ♦ **bousculade** *nf* rush, jostling.

bousse [buz] *nf* **b. de vache** cow dung.

bousiller [buzije] *vi* *Fam* to mess up, wreck.

boussole [busol] *nf* compass.

bout [bu] *nm* end; (*de langue, canne, doigt*) tip; (*de papier, pain, ficelle*) bit; un **b. de temps/chemin** a little while/way; au **b. d'un moment** after a moment; à **b.** exhausted; à **b. de souffle** out of breath; à **b. de bras** at arm's length; **venir à b. de (travail)** to get through; (*adversaire*) to get the better of; à **tout b. de champ** at every turn, every minute; à **b. portant** point-blank.

boutade [butad] *nf* (*plaisanterie*) quip, witticism.

boute-en-train [butätre] *nm inv* (*personne*) live wire.

boutelle [butej] *nf* bottle; (*de gaz*) cylinder.

bouteur [butœr] *nm* bulldozer.

boutique [butik] *nf* shop; (*d'un grand couturier*) boutique. ♦ **boutiquier, -ière** *nmf* *Péj* shopkeeper.

boutoir [butwar] *nm* **coup de b.** staggering blow.

bouton [butɔ̃] *nm* (*bourgeon*) bud; (*pustule*) pimple, spot; (*de vêtement*) button; (*poussoir*) (push-)button; (*de porte, de télévision*) knob; **b. de manchette** cuff link. ♦ **b.-d'or** *nm* (*pl boutons-d'or*) buttercup. ♦ **b.-pression** *nm* (*pl boutons-pression*) press-stud, *Am* snap. ♦ **boutonner** *vi*, — **se b. vpr** to button (up). ♦ **boutonneux, -euse** *a* pimply, spotty. ♦ **boutonnière** *nf* buttonhole.

bouture [butyr] *nf* (*plante*) cutting.

bouvreur [buvrœj] *nm* (*oiseau*) bullfinch.

bovin [bœvɛ] *a* bovine; — *nmpl* cattle.

bowling [bolin] *nm* (*tenpin*) bowling; (*lieu*) bowling alley.

box, pl boxes [bɔks] *nm* (*d'écurie*) (loose) box; (*de dortoir*) cubicle; *Jur* dock; *Aut* lockup ou individual garage.

boxe [bɔks] *nf* boxing. ♦ **boxer** *vi* *Sp* to box; — *vi* *Fam* to whack, punch. ♦ **boxeur** *nm* boxer.

boyau, -x [bwajo] *nm* *Anat* gut; (*corde*) catgut; (*de bicyclette*) (racing) tyre ou *Am* tire.

boycott/er [bojkote] *vi* to boycott. ♦ — **age** *nm* boycott.

BP [bepe] *abrév* (*boîte postale*) PO Box.

bracelet [brasle] *nm* bracelet, bangle; (*de montre*) strap.

braconner [brakɔne] *vi* to poach.

♦ **braconnier** *nm* poacher.

brader [brade] *vi* to sell off cheaply.

♦ **braderie** *nf* open-air (clearance) sale.

braguette [braget] *nf* (*de pantalon*) fly, flies.

braille [braj] *nm* Braille.

brailleur [braje] *vii* to bawl. ♦ **brailleur** *a* bawling.

bralre* [brer] *vi* (*âne*) to bray.

braise(s) [brɛz] *nf(pl)* embers, live coals.

♦ **braiser** [breze] *vi* *Culin* to braise.

brancard [brɔkar] *nm* (*civière*) stretcher; (*de charrette*) shaft. ♦ **brancardier** *nm* stretcher-bearer.

branche [brɑ̃ʃ] *nf* (*d'un arbre, d'une science etc*) branch; (*de compas*) leg; (*de lunettes*) side piece. ♦ **branchages** *nmpl* (cut ou fallen) branches.

branch/er [brɑ̃ʃe] *vi* *Êl* to plug in; (*installer*) to connect. ♦ — **a** (*informé*) *Fam* with it. ♦ — **ement** *nm* *Êl* connection.

brandir [brɑ̃dir] *vi* to brandish, flourish.

brandon [brɑ̃dɔ̃] *nm* (*paille, bois*) firebrand.

branle [brɑ̃l] *nm* impetus; **mettre en b.** to set in motion. ♦ **b.-bas** *nm inv* turmoil.

♦ **brani/er** *vi* to be shaky, shake. ♦ — **ant** *a* shaky.

braqu/er [brake] **1** *vi* (*arme etc*) to point, aim; (*yeux*) to fix; **b. qn contre qn** to set ou turn s.o. against s.o. **2** *vii* *Aut* to steer, turn.

♦ — **age** *nm* *Aut* steering; **rayon de b.** turning circle.

bras [bra] *nm* arm; en **b. de chemise** in one's shirtsleeves; **b. dessus b. dessous** arm in arm; sur les **b.** *Fig* on one's hands; son **b. droit** *Fig* his right-hand man; à **b. ouverts** with open arms; à **tour de b.** with all one's might; **faire le b. d'honneur** *Fam* to make an obscene gesture; à **b.-le-corps** round the waist. ♦ **brassard** *nm* armband. ♦ **bras-sée** *nf* armful. ♦ **brassière** *nf* (*de bébé*) vest, *Am* undershirt.

brasier [brazje] *nm* inferno, blaze.

brasse [bras] *nf* (*nage*) breaststroke; (*mesure*) fathom; **b. papillon** butterfly stroke.

brasser [brase] *vi* to mix; (*bière*) to brew.

♦ **brassage** *nm* mixture; brewing.

♦ **brasserie** *nf* (*usine*) brewery; (*café*) brasserie. ♦ **brasseur** *nm* **b. d'affaires** *Péj* big businessman.

bravache [bravaʃ] *nm* braggart.

bravade [bravad] *nf* par **b.** out of bravado.

brave [brav] *a* & *nm* (*hardi*) brave (man); (*honnête*) good (man). ♦ **bravement** *adv* bravely.

♦ **braver** *vi* to defy; (*danger*) to brave. ♦ **bravoure** *nf* bravery.

bravo [bravo] *int* well done, bravo, good show; — *nm* cheer.

break [brek] *nm* estate car, *Am* station wagon.

brebis [brəbi] *nf* ewe; **b. galeuse** black sheep.

brèche [brɛʃ] *nf* breach, gap; **battre en b.** (attaquer) to attack (mercilessly).

bredouille [brəduj] *a* rentrer **b.** to come back empty-handed.

bredouiller [brəduje] *vti* to mumble.

bref, brève [brɛf, brɛv] *a* brief, short; — *adv* (enfin) **b.** in a word.

breloque [brɛlək] *nf* charm, trinket.

Brésil [brɛzil] *nm* Brazil. ♦ **brésilien, -ienne** *a & nmf* Brazilian.

Bretagne [brɛtan] *nf* Brittany. ♦ **breton, -onne** *a & nmf* Breton.

bretelle [brɛtɛl] *nf* strap; (voie de raccordement) *Aut* access road; *pl* (pour pantalon) braces, *Am* suspenders.

brouvage [brœvaz] *nm* drink, brew.

brève [brɛv] *voir* bref.

brevet [brɛvɛ] *nm* diploma; **b. (d'invention)** patent. ♦ **brevet/er** *vt* to patent. ♦ — *a* (technicien) qualified.

bréviale [brɛvjɛr] *nm* breviary.

bribes [brib] *nfpl* scraps, bits.

bric-à-brac [brikabɾak] *nm inv* bric-à-brac, jumble, junk.

brick [brik] *nm* (de lait, jus d'orange etc) carton.

bricole [brikɔl] *nf* (objet, futilité) trifle. ♦ **bricol/er** *vi* to do odd jobs; — *vt* (réparer) to patch up; (fabriquer) to put together. ♦ — *age* *nm* (petits travaux) odd jobs; (passe-temps) do-it-yourself; salon/rayon du **b.** do-it-yourself exhibition/departement. ♦ — *eur, -euse* *nmf* handyman, handywoman.

bride [brid] *nf* (de cheval) bridle; à **b. abat-tue** at full gallop. ♦ **brider** *vt* (cheval) to bridle; (personne, désir) to curb; *Culin* to truss; avoir les yeux bridés to have slit eyes.

bridge [bridʒ] *nm* (jeu) bridge.

brèvement [briɛvmɑ] *adv* briefly. ♦ **brièvement** *nf* brevity.

brigade [brigad] *nf* (de gendarmerie) squad; *Mil* brigade; **b. des mœurs** vice squad. ♦ **brigadier** *nm* police sergeant; *Mil* corporal.

brigand [brigɑ] *nm* robber; (enfant) rascal.

briguer [brige] *vt* to covet; (faveurs, suffrages) to court.

brillant [briɑ] *a* (luisant) shining; (astiqué) shiny; (couleur) bright; (magnifique) *Fig* brilliant; — *nm* shine; brightness; *Fig* bril-

liance; (diamant) diamond. ♦ **brillamment** *adv* brilliantly.

brillier [brije] *vi* to shine; faire **b. (meuble)** to polish (up).

brimer [brime] *vt* to bully. ♦ **brimade** *nm* *Scol* bullying, ragging, *Am* hazing; *Fig* vexation.

brin [brɛ] *nm* (d'herbe) blade; (de corde, fil) strand; (de muguet) spray; un **b. de Fig** a bit of.

brindille [brɛdij] *nf* twig.

bringue [brɛg] *nf* faire la **b.** *Fam* to have a binge.

bringuebaler [brɛgbale] *vi* to wobble about.

brío [brijo] *nm* (virtuosité) brilliance.

brioche [brijɔʃ] *nf* 1 brioche (light sweet bun). 2 (ventre) *Fam* paunch.

brique [brik] *nf* brick. ♦ **briquelette** *nf* (aggloméré) breezeblock.

briquer [brike] *vt* to polish (up).

briquet [brike] *nm* (cigarette) lighter.

brise [briz] *nf* breeze.

bris/er [brize] *vt* to break; (en morceaux) to smash, break; (espoir, carrière) to shatter; (fatiguer) to exhaust; — *se b. vpr* to break. ♦ — *ants* *nmpl* reefs. ♦ **brise-lames** *nm inv* breakwater.

britannique [britanik] *a* British; — *nmf* Briton; les Britanniques the British.

broc [bro] *nm* pitcher, jug.

brocanteur, -euse [brɔkɑtœr, -øz] *nmf* secondhand dealer (in furniture etc).

broche [brɔʃ] *nf* *Culin* spit; (bijou) brooch; *Méd* pin. ♦ **brochette** *nf* (tige) skewer; (plat) kebab.

broché [brɔʃɛ] *a* livre **b.** paperback.

brochet [brɔʃɛ] *nm* (poisson) pike.

brochure [brɔʃyʁ] *nf* brochure, booklet, pamphlet.

broder [brɔde] *vt* to embroider (de with). ♦ **broderie** *nf* embroidery.

broncher [brɔʃɛ] *vi* (bouger) to budge; (reculer) to flinch; (regimber) to balk.

bronches [brɔʃ] *nfpl* bronchial tubes. ♦ **bronchite** *nf* bronchitis.

bronze [brɔz] *nm* bronze.

bronz/er [brɔze] *vt* to tan; — *vi*, — *se b. vpr* to get (sun)tanned; *se* (faire) **b.** to sunbathe. ♦ — *age* *nm* (sun)tan, sunburn.

brosse [bros] *nf* brush; **b. à dents** toothbrush; cheveux en **b.** crew cut. ♦ **brosser** *vt* to brush; **b. un tableau** de to give an outline of; *se b. les dents/les cheveux* to brush one's teeth/one's hair.

brouette [bruɛt] *nf* wheelbarrow.

brouhaha [bruɑɑ] *nm* hubbub.

brouillard [brujar] *nm* fog; **il fait du b.** it's foggy.

brouille [bruj] *nf* disagreement, quarrel.

◆ **brouiller** 1 *vt* (*papiers, idées etc*) to mix up; (*vue*) to blur; (*œufs*) to scramble; *Rad* to jam; — **se b. vpr** (*idées*) to be *ou* get confused; (*temps*) to cloud over; (*vue*) to blur. 2 *vt* (*amis*) to cause a split between; — **se b. vpr** to fall out (*avec* with). ◆ **brouillon, -onne** 1 *a* confused. 2 *nm* rough draft.

broussailles [brusaj] *nfpl* brushwood.

brousse [brus] *nf* la **b.** the bush.

brouter [brute] *vti* to graze.

broyer [brwaje] *vt* to grind; (*doigt, bras*) to crush; **b. du noir** to be (down) in the dumps.

bru [bry] *nf* daughter-in-law.

brugnon [brynɔ̃] *nm* (*fruit*) nectarine.

bruine [brujin] *nf* drizzle. ◆ **bruiner** *v imp* to drizzle.

bruissement [brɥismɑ̃] *nm* (*de feuilles*) rustle, rustling.

bruit [bryi] *nm* noise, sound; (*nouvelle*) rumour; **faire du b.** to be noisy, make a noise. ◆ **bruitage** *nm* *Cin* sound effects.

brûle-pourpoint (à) [abrylpurpwɛ̃] *adv* point-blank.

brûler [bryle] *vt* to burn; (*consommer*) to use up, burn; (*signal, station*) to go through (without stopping); **b. un feu (rouge)** to jump *ou* go through the lights; **ce désir le brûlait** this desire consumed him; — *vi* to burn; **b. (d'envie) de faire** to be burning to do; **ça brûle (temps)** it's baking *ou* scorching; — **se b. vpr** to burn oneself. ◆ — **ant a** (*objet, soleil*) burning (hot); (*sujet*) *Fig* red-hot. ◆ — **1 nm** *odeur de b.* smell of burning. 2 *a* *cerveau b., tête brûlée* hothead. ◆ **brûlure** *nf* burn; **brûlures d'estomac** heartburn.

brume [brym] *nf* mist, haze. ◆ **brumeux, -euse** *a* misty, hazy; (*obscur*) *Fig* hazy.

brun, brune [brɛ̃, bryn] *a* brown; (*cheveux*) dark, brown; (*personne*) dark-haired; — *nm* (*couleur*) brown; — *nmf* dark-haired person. ◆ **brunette** *nf* brunette. ◆ **brunir** *vt* (*peau*) to tan; — *vi* to turn brown; (*cheveux*) to go darker.

brushing [brœʃɪŋ] *nm* blow-dry.

brusque [brysk] *a* (*manière etc*) abrupt, blunt; (*subit*) sudden, abrupt. ◆ **brusquement** *adv* suddenly, abruptly. ◆ **brusquer** *vt* to rush. ◆ **brusquerie** *nf* abruptness, bluntness.

brut [bryt] *a* (*pétrole*) crude; (*diamant*) rough; (*sucré*) unrefined; (*soie*) raw; (*poids*) & *Fin* gross.

brutal, -aux [brytal, -o] *a* (*violent*) savage, brutal; (*franchise, réponse*) crude, blunt; (*fait*) stark. ◆ **brutaliser** *vt* to ill-treat. ◆ **brutalité** *nf* (*violence, acte*) brutality. ◆ **brute** *nf* brute.

Bruxelles [brysɛl] *nm ou f* Brussels.

bruyant [bryjɑ̃] *a* noisy. ◆ **bruyamment** *adv* noisily.

bruyère [bryje] *nf* (*plante*) heather; (*terrain*) heath.

bu [by] *voir* boire.

buanderie [bɥɑ̃dri] *nf* (*lieu*) laundry.

bûche [byʃ] *nf* log; ramasser une **b.** *Fam* to come a cropper, *Am* take a spill. ◆ **bûcher** 1 *nm* (*local*) woodshed; (*supplice*) stake. 2 *vi* (*étudier*) *Fam* to slog away at. ◆ **bûcheron** *nm* woodcutter, lumberjack.

budget [bydʒɛ] *nm* budget. ◆ **budgetaire** *a* budgetary; (*année*) financial.

buée [bɥe] *nf* condensation, mist.

buffet [byfɛ] *nm* (*armoire*) sideboard; (*table, restaurant, repas*) buffet.

buffle [byfl] *nm* buffalo.

buix [bɥi] *nm* (*arbre*) box; (*bois*) boxwood.

buisson [bɥisɔ̃] *nm* bush.

buissonnière [bɥisɔ̃nje] *af* faire l'école **b.** to play truant *ou* *Am* hookey.

bulbe [bylb] *nm* bulb. ◆ **bulbeux, -euse** *a* bulbous.

Bulgarie [bylgari] *nf* Bulgaria. ◆ **bulgare** *a & nmf* Bulgarian.

bulldozer [byldozɛr] *nm* bulldozer.

bulle [byl] *nf* 1 bubble; (*de bande dessinée*) balloon. 2 (*décret du pape*) bull.

bulletin [byltɛ̃] *nm* (*communiqué, revue*) bulletin; (*de la météo*) & *Scol* report; (*de bagages*) ticket, *Am* check; **b. de paie** pay slip; **b. de vote** ballot paper.

buralliste [byralist] *nmf* (*à la poste*) clerk; (*au tabac*) tobacconist.

bureau, -x [byro] *nm* 1 (*table*) desk. 2 (*lieu*) office; (*comité*) board; **b. de change** bureau de change; **b. de location** *Th Cin* box office; **b. de tabac** tobacconist's (shop). ◆ **bureaucrate** *nmf* bureaucrat. ◆ **bureaucratie** [-asi] *nf* bureaucracy. ◆ **bureautique** *nf* office automation.

burette [byret] *nf* oilcan; *Culin* cruet.

burlesque [byrlesk] *a* (*idée etc*) ludicrous; (*genre*) burlesque.

bus 1 [bys] *nm* *Fam* bus.

bus 2 [by] *voir* boire.

busqué [byske] *a* (*nez*) hooked.

buste [byst] *nm* (*torse, sculpture*) bust.

◆ **bustier** *nm* long-line bra(ssiere).

but 1 [by(t)] *nm* (*dessein, objectif*) aim, goal;

(cible) target; *Fb* goal; **de b. en blanc** point-blank; **aller droit au b.** to go straight to the point; **j'ai pour b. de . . .** my aim is to . . .

but² [by] *voir boire*.

butane [bytan] *nm* (gaz) butane.

but/er [byte] 1 *vi* **b. contre** to stumble over; (*difficulté*) *Fig* to come up against. 2 **se b.** *vpr* (*s'entêter*) to get obstinate. **—6 a** obstinate.

butin [bytɛ] *nm* loot, booty.

butiner [bytin] *vi* (*abeille*) to gather nectar. **butoir** [bytwar] *nm* Rail buffer; (*de porte*) stop(per).

butor [bytɔr] *nm* *Péj* lout, oaf, boor.

butte [byt] *nf* hillock, mound; **en b. à** (*calomnie etc*) exposed to.

buvable [byvabl] *a* drinkable. **◆ buveur, -euse** *nmf* drinker.

buvard [byvar] *a & nm* (*papier*) **b.** blotting paper.

buvette [byvet] *nf* refreshment bar.

C

C, c [se] *nm* **C, c**

c abrég centime.

c' [s] *voir ce* 1.

ça [sa] *pron dém* (*abrév de cela*) (*pour désigner*) that; (*plus près*) this; (*sujet indéfini*) it, that; **ça m'amuse que . . .** it amuses me that . . .; **où/quand/comment/etc ça?** where?/when?/how?/etc; **ça va (bien)?** how's it going?; **ça va!** fine!, OK!; **ça alors!** (*surprise, indignation*) well I never!, how about that!; **c'est ça** that's right; **et avec ça?** (*dans un magasin*) anything else?

ça [sa] *adv* **ça et là** here and there.

caban [kabā] *nm* (*veste*) reefer.

cabane [kaban] *nf* hut, cabin; (*à outils*) shed; (*à lapins*) hutch.

cabaret [kabare] *nm* night club, cabaret.

cabas [kaba] *nm* shopping bag.

cabillaud [kabijo] *nm* (fresh) cod.

cabine [kabin] *nf* *Nau Av* cabin; *Tél* phone booth, phone box; (*de camion*) cab; (*d'ascenseur*) car, cage; **c. (de bain)** beach hut; (*à la piscine*) cubicle; **c. (de pilotage)** cockpit; (*d'un grand avion*) flight deck; **c. d'essayage** fitting room; **c. d'aiguillage** signal box.

cabinet [kabine] *nm* (*local*) *Méd* surgery, *Am* office; (*d'avocat*) office, chambers; (*clientèle de médecin ou d'avocat*) practice; *Pol* cabinet; *pl* (*toilettes*) toilet; **c. de toilette** bathroom, toilet; **c. de travail** study.

câble [kabl] *nm* cable; (*cordage*) rope; **la télévision par c.** cable television; **le c. TV** cable. **◆ câbler** *vt* (*message*) to cable; **être câblé TV** to have cable.

caboche [kabɔʃ] *nf* (*tête*) *Fam* nut, noddle.

cabosser [kabɔse] *vt* to dent.

caboteur [kabɔtœr] *nm* (*bateau*) coaster.

cabotin, -ine [kabɔtɛ, -in] *nmf* *Th* ham actor, ham actress; *Fig* play-actor.

◆ cabotinage *nm* histrionics, play-acting.

cabrer (**se**) [səkabre] *vpr* (*cheval*) to rear (up); (*personne*) to rebel.

cabri [kabri] *nm* (*chevreau*) kid.

cabrioles [kabriɔl] *nfpl* **faire des c.** (*sauts*) to cavort, caper.

cabriolet [kabriɔle] *nm* *Aut* convertible.

cacah(o)uète [kakawet] *nf* peanut.

cacao [kakao] *nm* (*boisson*) cocoa.

cacatoès [kakatoes] *nm* cockatoo.

cachalot [kafalo] *nm* sperm whale.

cache-cache [kafkaf] *nm* *inv* hide-and-seek. **◆ c.-col** *nm* *inv*, **◆ c.-nez** *nm* *inv* scarf, muffler. **◆ c.-sexe** *nm* *inv* G-string.

cachemire [kafmir] *nm* (*tissu*) cashmere.

cacher [kafɛ] *vt* to hide, conceal (*à from*); **je ne cache pas que . . .** I don't hide the fact that . . .; **c. la lumière à qn** to stand in s.o.'s light; — **se c.** *vpr* to hide. **◆ cachette** *nf* hiding place; **en c.** in secret; **en c. de qn** without s.o. knowing.

cachet [kafɛ] *nm* (*sceau*) seal; (*de la poste*) postmark; (*comprimé*) tablet; (*d'acteur etc*) fee; *Fig* distinctive character. **◆ cacheter** *vt* to seal.

cachot [kafo] *nm* dungeon.

cachotteries [kafɔtri] *nfpl* secretiveness; (*petits secrets*) little mysteries. **◆ cachot-tier, -ière** *a & nmf* secretive (person).

cacophonie [kakɔfɔni] *nf* cacophony.

cactus [kaktys] *nm* cactus.

cadastre [kadastr] *nm* (*registre*) land register.

cadavre [kadavr] *nm* corpse. **◆ cadavéri-**

que *a* (teint etc) cadaverous; **rigidité** *c.* rigor mortis.
caddie® [kadi] *nm* supermarket trolley *ou* *Am* cart.
cadeau, -x [kado] *nm* present, gift.
cadenas [kadna] *nm* padlock. ♦ **cadener** *vi* to padlock.
cadence [kadd̥s] *nf* rhythm; *Mus* cadence; (taux, vitesse) rate; *en c.* in time. ♦ **cadencé** *a* rhythmical.
cadet, -ette [kade, -et] *a* (de deux frères etc) younger; (de plus de deux) youngest; — *nmsf* (enfant) younger (child); youngest (child); *Sp* junior; c'est mon c. he's my junior.
cadran [kadr̥] *nm* (de téléphone etc) dial; (de montre) face; *c.* solaire sundial; **faire le tour du c.** to sleep round the clock.
cadre [kadr̥] *nm* 1 (de photo, vélo etc) frame; (décor) setting; (sur un imprimé) box; **dans le c. de** (limites, contexte) within the framework *ou* scope of, as part of. 2 (chef) *Com* executive, manager; *pl* (personnel) *Mil* officers; *Com* management, managers.
cadre/er [kadre] *vi* to tally (avec with); — *vt* (image) *Cin* Phot to centre. ♦ — **eur** *nm* cameraman.
caduc, -uque [kadyk] *a* (usage) obsolete; *Bot* deciduous; *Jur* null and void.
cafard, -arde [kafar, -ard] 1 *nmsf* (espion) sneak. 2 *nm* (insecte) cockroach; **avoir le c.** to be in the dumps; **ça me donne le c.** it depresses me. ♦ **cafardeux**, -euse *a* (personne) in the dumps; (qui donne le cafard) depressing.
café [kaf̥] *nm* coffee; (bar) café; *c.* au lait, *c.* crème white coffee, coffee with milk; *c.* noir, *c.* nature black coffee; **tasse de c.** cup of black coffee. ♦ **caféine** *nf* caffeine. ♦ **cafétéria** *nf* cafeteria. ♦ **cafetier** *nm* café owner. ♦ **cafetière** *nf* percolator, coffee pot.
cafouiller [kafuje] *vi* *Fam* to make a mess (of things). ♦ **cafouillage** *nm* *Fam* mess, muddle, snafu.
cage [kaʒ] *nf* cage; (d'escalier) well; (d'ascenseur) shaft; *c.* des buts *Fb* goal (area).
cageot [kaʒo] *nm* crate.
cagibi [kazibi] *nm* (storage) room, cubby-hole.
cagneux, -euse [kaɲø, -øz] *a* knock-kneed.
cagnotte [kapot] *nf* (tirelire) kitty.
cagoule [kagul] *nf* (de bandit, pénitent) hood.
cahier [kaje] *nm* (carnet) (note)book; *Scol* exercise book.

cahin-caha [kaʃkaa] *adv* **aller c.-caha** to jog along (with ups and downs).
cahot [kao] *nm* jolt, bump. ♦ **cahot/er** *vt* to jolt, bump; — *vi* (véhicule) to jolt along. ♦ — **ant** *a*, ♦ **cahoteux**, -euse *a* bumpy.
caïd [kaid] *nm* *Fam* big shot, leader.
caille [kaj] *nf* (oiseau) quail.
cailler [kaje] *vt*, — **se c.** *vpr* (sang) to clot, congeal; (lait) to curdle; **faire c.** (lait) to curdle; **ça caille** *Fam* it's freezing cold. ♦ **caillot** *nm* (blood) clot.
caillou, -x [kaju] *nm* stone; (galet) pebble. ♦ **caillouté** *a* gravelled. ♦ **caillouteux**, -euse *a* stony.
calisse [kes] *nf* (boîte) case, box; (cageot) crate; (guichet) cash desk, pay desk; (de supermarché) checkout; (fonds) fund; (bureau) (paying-in) office; *Mus* drum; *Aut* body; *c.* (enregistreuse) cash register, till; *c.* d'épargne savings bank; *de c.* (livre, recettes) cash-. ♦ **caissier**, -ière *nmsf* cashier; (de supermarché) checkout assistant.
calisson [kesɔ̃] *nm* (de plongeur) & *Mil* **caisson**.
cajoler [kazole] *vt* (câliner) to pamper, pet, cosset. ♦ **cajolerie(s)** *nf(pl)* pampering.
cajou [kazu] *nm* (noix) cashew.
cake [kek] *nm* fruit cake.
calamité [kalamite] *nf* calamity.
calandre [kalādr̥] *nf* *Aut* radiator grille.
calcaire [kalke] *a* (terrain) chalky; (eau) hard; — *nm* *Géol* limestone.
calciné [kalsine] *a* charred, burnt to a cinder.
calcium [kalsjom] *nm* calcium.
calcul [kalkyl] *nm* 1 calculation; (estimation) calculation, reckoning; (discipline) arithmetic; (différentiel) calculus. 2 *Méd* stone. ♦ **calcul/er** *vt* (compter) to calculate, reckon; (évaluer, combiner) to calculate. ♦ — **é** *a* (risque etc) calculated. ♦ **calculateur** *nm* calculator, computer. ♦ **calculatrice** *nf* (ordinateur) calculator.
cale [kal] *nf* 1 (pour maintenir) wedge. 2 *Nau* hold; *c.* sèche dry dock.
calé [kale] *a* *Fam* (instruit) clever (en qch at sth); (difficile) tough.
caleçon [kalsɔ̃] *nm* underpants; *c.* de bain bathing trunks.
calembour [kalābur] *nm* pun.
calendrier [kalādr̥je] *nm* (mois et jours) calendar; (programme) timetable.
cale-pied [kalpje] *nm* (de bicyclette) toe-clip.
calepin [kalpē] *nm* (pocket) notebook.
caler [kale] 1 *vt* (meuble etc) to wedge (up); (appuyer) to prop (up). 2 *vt* (moteur) to

stall; — *vi* to stall; (*abandonner*) *Fam* give up.
calfeutrer [kalføtre] *vt* (*avec du bourrelet*) to draughtproof; *se c.* (*chez soi*) to shut oneself away, hole up.
calibre [kalibr] *nm* (*diamètre*) calibre; (*d'œuf*) grade; *de ce c.* (*bêtise etc*) of this degree. ♦ **calibrer** *vt* (*œufs*) to grade.
calice [kalis] *nm* (*vase*) *Rel* chalice.
calicot [kaliko] *nm* (*tissu*) calico.
callfourchon (à) [akalifurʃ] *adv* astride; *se mettre à c. sur* to straddle.
câlin [kalē] *a* endearing, cuddly. ♦ **câliner** *vt* (*cajoler*) to make a fuss of; (*caresser*) to cuddle. ♦ **câlineries** *nfpl* endearing ways.
calieux, -euse [kalø, -øz] *a* callous, horny.
calligraphie [kaligrafɛ] *nf* calligraphy.
calme [kalm] *a* calm; (*flegmatique*) calm, cool; (*journée etc*) quiet, calm; — *nm* calm(ness); *du c.!* keep quiet!; (*pas de panique*) keep calm!; *dans le c.* (*travailler, étudier*) in peace and quiet. ♦ **calm/er** *vi* (*douleur*) to soothe; (*inquiétude*) to calm; (*ardeur*) to damp(en); *c. qn* to calm s.o. (down); — *se c. vpr* to calm down. ♦ **-ant** *nm* sedative; *sous calmants* under sedation.
calomnie [kalømi] *nf* slander; (*par écrit*) libel. ♦ **calomnier** *vt* to slander; to libel. ♦ **calomnieux, -euse** *a* slanderous; libelous.
calorie [kalori] *nf* calorie.
calorifère [kalbrifer] *nm* stove.
calorifuge [kalbrifyʒ] *a* (heat-)insulating. ♦ **calorifuger** *vt* to lag.
calot [kalo] *nm* *Mil* forage cap.
calotte [kalot] *nf* *Rel* skull cap; (*gifle*) *Fam* slap; *c. glaciale* icecap.
calque [kalk] *nm* (*dessin*) tracing; (*imitation*) (exact ou carbon) copy; (*papier-c.*) tracing paper. ♦ **calquer** *vt* to trace; to copy; *c. sur* to model on.
calumet [kalyme] *nm* *c. de la paix* peace pipe.
calvaire [kalver] *nm* *Rel* calvary; *Fig* agony.
calvitie [kalvisi] *nf* baldness.
camarade [kamarad] *nmf* friend, chum; *Pol* comrade; *c. de jeu* playmate; *c. d'atelier* workmate. ♦ **camaraderie** *nf* friendship, companionship.
cambouis [kåbwi] *nm* grease, (engine) oil.
cambrer [kåbre] *vt* to arch; *c. les reins ou le buste* to throw out one's chest; — *se c. vpr* to throw back one's shoulders. ♦ **cambrure** *nf* curve; (*de pied*) arch, instep.
cambriol/er [kåbrijøle] *vt* to burgle, *Am* burglarize. ♦ **-age** *nm* burglary. ♦ **-eur, -euse** *nmf* burglar.

came [kam] *nf* *Tech* cam; *arbre à comes* camshaft.
camée [kame] *nm* (*pierre*) cameo.
caméléon [kameleɔ̃] *nm* (*reptile*) chameleon.
camélia [kamelja] *nm* *Bot* camellia.
camelot [kamlo] *nm* street hawker. ♦ **camelote** *nf* cheap goods, junk.
camembert [kamæbɛr] *nm* Camembert (cheese).
camer (se) [søkame] *vpr* *Fam* to get high (on drugs).
caméra [kamera] *nf* (*TV ou film*) camera. ♦ **caméraman** *nm* (*pl -mans ou -men*) cameraman.
camion [kamjɔ̃] *nm* lorry, *Am* truck. ♦ **c.-benne** *nm* (*pl camions-bennes*) dustcart, *Am* garbage truck. ♦ **c.-citerne** *nm* (*pl camions-citernes*) tanker, *Am* tank truck. ♦ **camionnage** *nm* (road) haulage, *Am* trucking. ♦ **camionnette** *nf* van. ♦ **camionneur** *nm* (*entrepreneur*) haulage contractor, *Am* trucker; (*conducteur*) lorry ou *Am* truck driver.
canisole [kamizol] *nf* *c. de force* strait-jacket.
camomille [kamomij] *nf* *Bot* camomile; (*tisane*) camomile tea.
camoufl/er [kamufle] *vt* to camouflage. ♦ **-age** *nm* camouflage.
camp [kå] *nm* camp; *feu de c.* campfire; *lit de c.* camp bed; *c. de concentration* concentration camp; *dans mon c. (jeu)* on my side; *ficher ou foutre le c.* *Arg* to clear off. ♦ **camp/er** *vi* to camp; — *vi* (*personnage*) to portray (boldly); (*chapeau etc*) to plant boldly; — *se c. vpr* to plant oneself (boldly) (*devant in front of*). ♦ **-ement** *nm* encampment, camp. ♦ **-eur, -euse** *nmf* camper. ♦ **camping** *nm* camping; (*terrain*) camp(ing) site. ♦ **camping-car** *nm* camper.
campagne [kåpan] *nf* 1 country(side); à *la c.* in the country. 2 (*électorale, militaire etc*) campaign. ♦ **campagnard, -arde** *a* country-; — *nm* countryman; — *nf* countrywoman.
campanile [kåpanil] *nm* belltower.
camphre [kåfr] *nm* camphor.
campus [kåpys] *nm* *Univ* campus.
camus [kamy] *a* (*personne*) snub-nosed; *nez c.* snub nose.
Canada [kanada] *nm* Canada. ♦ **canadien, -ienne** *a & nmf* Canadian; — *nf* fur-lined jacket.
canaille [kanaj] *nf* rogue, scoundrel; — *a* vulgar, cheap.

canal, -aux [kanal, -o] *nm* (artificiel) canal; (bras de mer) & *TV* channel; (conduite) & *Anat* duct; par le c. de via, through.
 ◆ **canalisation** *nf* (de gaz etc) mains.
 ◆ **canaliser** *vt* (rivière etc) to canalize; (diriger) *Fig* to channel.

canapé [kanape] *nm* 1 (siège) sofa, couch, settee. 2 (tranche de pain) canapé.

canard [kanar] *nm* 1 duck; (mâle) drake. 2 *Mus* false note. 3 (journal) *Péj* rag.
 ◆ **canarder** *vi* (faire feu sur) to fire at ou on.

canari [kanari] *nm* canary.

cancans [kâkâ] *nmpl* (malicious) gossip.

◆ **cancaner** *vi* to gossip. ◆ **cancanier**, -lère *a* gossipy.

cancer [kâser] *nm* cancer; le C. (signe) Cancer. ◆ **cancéreux**, -euse *a* cancerous; - *nmf* cancer patient. ◆ **cancérigène** *a* carcinogenic. ◆ **cancérologue** *nmf* cancer specialist.

cancro [kâkr] *nm Scol Péj* dunce.

cancroïlat [kâkrôla] *nm* cockroach.

candélabre [kâdelabr] *nm* candelabra.

candeur [kâdœr] *nf* innocence, artlessness.

◆ **candide** *a* artless, innocent.

candidat, -ate [kâdida, -at] *nmf* candidate; (à un poste) applicant, candidate; être ou se porter c. à to apply for. ◆ **candidature** *nf* application; *Pol* candidacy; poser sa c. to apply (à for).

cane [kan] *nf* (female) duck. ◆ **caneton** *nm* duckling.

canette [kanet] *nf* 1 (de bière) (small) bottle. 2 (bobine) spool.

canevas [kanva] *nm* (toile) canvas; (ébauche) framework, outline.

caniche [kanij] *nm* poodle.

canicule [kanikyl] *nf* scorching heat; (période) dog days.

canif [kanif] *nm* penknife.

canine [kanin] 1 *af* (espèce, race) canine; exposition c. dog show. 2 *nf* (dent) canine.

caniveau, -x [kanivo] *nm* gutter (in street).

cane [kan] *nf* (walking) stick; (à sucre, de bambou) cane; (de roseau) reed; c. à pêche fishing rod.

cannelle [kanel] *nf Bot Culin* cinnamon.

cannelure [kanlyr] *nf* groove; *Archit* flute.

cannette [kanet] *nf* = canette.

cannibale [kanibal] *nmf* & *a* cannibal.
 ◆ **cannibalisme** *nm* cannibalism.

canoë [kanœ] *nm* canoe; *Sp* canoeing.
 ◆ **canoéiste** *nmf* canoeist.

canon [kanɔ̃] *nm* 1 (big) gun; *Hist* cannon; (de fusil etc) barrel; c. lisse smooth bore; chair à c. cannon fodder. 2 (règle) canon.

◆ **canoniser** *vi* to canonize. ◆ **canon-nade** *nf* gunfire. ◆ **canonnière** *nm* gunner.

cañon [kaɲɔ̃] *nm* canyon.

canot [kano] *nm* boat; c. de sauvetage lifeboat; c. pneumatique rubber dinghy.

◆ **canot/er** *vi* to boat, go boating.

◆ **-age** *nm* boating.

cantaloup [kâtalu] *nm* (melon) cantaloup(e).

cantate [kâtat] *nf Mus* cantata.

cantatrice [kâtatris] *nf* opera singer.

cantine [kâtin] *nf* 1 (réfectoire) canteen; manger à la c. *Scol* to have school dinners. 2 (coffre) tin trunk.

cantique [kâtik] *nm* hymn.

canton [kâtɔ̃] *nm* (en France) district (division of arrondissement); (en Suisse) canton.

◆ **cantonal**, -aux *a* divisional; cantonal.

cantonade (à la) [alakâtonad] *adv* (parler etc) to all and sundry, to everyone in general.

cantonn/er [kâtɔne] *vi Mil* to billet; (confiner) to confine; - *vi Mil* to be billeted; - *se c. vpr* to confine oneself (dans to). ◆ **-ement** *nm* (lieu) billet, quarters.

cantonnier [kâtɔnje] *nm* road mender.

canular [kanylar] *nm* practical joke, hoax.

canyon [kaɲɔ̃] *nm* canyon.

caoutchouc [kaufu] *nm* rubber; (élastique) rubber band; *pl* (chaussures) galoshes; *en c.* (balle etc) rubber-; c. mousse foam.

◆ **caoutchouter** *vi* to rubberize.

◆ **caoutchouteux**, -euse *a* rubbery.

CAP [seape] *nm abrèv* (certificat d'aptitude professionnelle) technical and vocational diploma.

cap [kap] *nm Géog* cape, headland; *Nau* course; mettre le c. sur to steer a course for; franchir ou doubler le c. de (difficulté) to get over the worst of; franchir ou doubler le c. de la trentaine/etc to turn thirty/etc.

capable [kapabl] *a* capable, able; c. de faire able to do, capable of doing. ◆ **capacité** *nf* ability, capacity; (contenance) capacity.

cape [kap] *nf* cape; (grande) cloak.

CAPES [kapes] *nm abrèv* (certificat d'aptitude professionnelle à l'enseignement secondaire) teaching diploma.

capillaire [kapiler] *a* (huile, lotion) hair-.

capital [kapiten] *nm* captain.

capital, -ale, -aux [kapital, -o] 1 *a* major, fundamental, capital; (peine) capital; (pêché) deadly. 2 *a* (lettre) capital; - *nf* (lettre, ville) capital. 3 *nm* & *nmpl* *Fin* capital. ◆ **capitaliser** *vi* (accumuler) to build up; - *vi* to save up. ◆ **capitalisme** *nm*

capitalism. ♦ **capitaliste** *a & nmf* capitalist.

capiteux, -euse [kapitø, -øz] *a* (vin, parfum) heady.

capitonn/er [kapitøn] *vt* to pad, upholster. ♦ **-age** *nm* (garniture) padding, upholstery.

capituler [kapityl] *vi* to surrender, capitulate. ♦ **capitulation** *nf* surrender, capitulation.

caporal, -aux [kaporal, -o] *nm* corporal.

capot [kapo] *nm* Aut bonnet, Am hood.

capote [kapot] *nf* Aut hood, Am (convertible) top; Mil greatcoat; *c.* (anglaise) (préservatif) Fam condom. ♦ **capoter** *vi* Aut Av to overturn.

câpre [kapr] *nf* Bot Culin caper.

caprice [kapis] *nm* (passing) whim, caprice. ♦ **capricieux, -euse** *a* capricious.

Capricorne [kaprikørn] *nm* le C. (signe) Capricorn.

capsule [kapsyl] *nf* (spatiale) & Méd etc capsule; (de bouteille, pistolet d'enfant) cap.

capter [kapte] *vt* (faveur etc) to win; (attention) to capture, win; (eau) to draw off; Rad to pick up.

captif, -ive [kaptif, -iv] *a & nmf* captive. ♦ **captiver** *vt* to captivate, fascinate. ♦ **captivité** *nf* captivity.

capture [kaptyr] *nf* capture; catch. ♦ **capturer** *vt* (criminel, navire) to capture; (animal) to catch, capture.

capuche [kapyʃ] *nf* hood. ♦ **capuchon** *nm* hood; (de moine) cowl; (pèlerine) hooded (rain)coat; (de stylo) cap, top.

capucine [kapysin] *nf* (plante) nasturtium.

caquet [kake] *nm* (bavardage) cackle.

♦ **caquet/er** *vi* (poule, personne) to cackle. ♦ **-age** *nm* cackle.

car [kar] 1 *conj* because, for. 2 *nm* coach, bus, Am bus; *c. de police* police van.

carabine [karabin] *nf* rifle, carbine; *c. à air comprimé* airgun.

carabiné [karabine] *a* Fam violent; (punition, amende) very stiff.

caracoler [karakole] *vi* to prance, caper.

caractère [karakter] *nm* 1 (lettre) Typ character; en petits caractères in small print; caractères d'imprimerie block capitals ou letters; caractères gras bold type ou characters. 2 (tempérament, nature) character, nature; (attribut) characteristic; aucun *c. de gravité* no serious element; son *c. inégal* his ou her uneven temper; avoir bon *c.* to be good-natured. ♦ **caractériel, -ielle** *a* (trait, troubles) character-; - *a & nmf*

disturbed (child). ♦ **caractériser** *vt* to characterize; *se c. par* to be characterized by. ♦ **caractéristique** *a & nf* characteristic.

carafe [karaf] *nf* decanter, carafe.

carambol/er [karäbole] *vi* Aut to smash into. ♦ **-age** *nm* pileup, multiple smash-up.

caramel [karamel] *nm* caramel; (bonbon dur) toffee.

carapace [karapas] *nf* (de tortue etc) & Fig shell.

carat [kara] *nm* carat.

caravane [karavan] *nf* (dans le désert) caravan; Aut caravan, Am trailer; *c. publicitaire* publicity convoy. ♦ **caravaning** *n*, ♦ **caravanage** *n* caravanning.

carbone [karbon] *nm* carbon; (papier) *c.* carbon (paper). ♦ **carboniser** *vt* to burn (to ashes), char; (substance) Ch to carbonize; être mort carbonisé to be burned to death.

carburant [karbyrã] *nm* Aut fuel.

♦ **carburateur** *nm* carburettor, Am carburetor.

carcan [karkã] *nm* Hist iron collar; (contrainte) Fig yoke.

carcasse [karkas] *nf* Anat carcass; (d'immeuble etc) frame, shell.

cardiaque [kardjak] *a* (trouble etc) heart-; crise *c.* heart attack; arrêt *c.* cardiac arrest; - *nmf* heart patient.

cardinal, -aux [kardinal, -o] 1 *a* (nombre, point) cardinal. 2 *nm* Rel cardinal.

Carême [karem] *nm* Lent.

carène [karã] *nf* inadequacy, incompetence; Méd deficiency.

carène [karen] *nf* Nau hull. ♦ **caréné** *a* Aut Av streamlined.

caresse [kares] *nf* caress. ♦ **caress/er** [karese] *vt* (animal, enfant etc) to stroke, pat, fondle; (femme, homme) to caress; (espoir) to cherish. ♦ **-ant** *a* endearing, loving.

cargaison [kargez] *nf* cargo, freight.

♦ **cargo** *nm* freighter, cargo boat.

caricature [karikatyr] *nf* caricature.

♦ **caricatural, -aux** *a* ludicrous; portrait *c.* portrait in caricature. ♦ **caricaturer** *vt* to caricature.

carie [kari] *nf* la *c.* (dentaire) tooth decay; une *c.* a cavity. ♦ **carlé** *a* (dent) decayed, bad.

carillon [karij] *nm* (cloches) chimes, peal; (horloge) chiming clock. ♦ **carillonner** *vi* to chime, peal.

carlingue [karlëg] *nf* (fuselage) Av cabin.

carnage [karnaz] *nm* carnage.

carnassier, -lère [karnasje, -jer] *a* carnivorous; — *nm* carnivore.

carnaval, pl -als [karnaval] *nm* carnival.

carné [karne] *a* (régime) meat-.

cartnet [karne] *nm* notebook; (de timbres, chèques, adresses etc) book; **c. de notes** school report; **c. de route** logbook; **c. de vol** Av logbook.

carnivore [karnivør] *a* carnivorous; — *nm* carnivore.

carotte [karot] *nf* carrot.

carotter [karote] *vt* Arg to wangle, cadge (à qn from s.o.).

carpe [karp] *nf* carp.

carpette [karpet] *nf* rug.

carquols [karkwa] *nm* (étui) quiver.

carré [kare] *a* square; (en affaires) Fig plain-dealing; — *nm* square; (de jardin) patch; **Nau** messroom; **c. de sole** (square) silk scarf.

carreau, -x [karo] *nm* (vitre) (window) pane; (pavé) tile; (sol) tiled floor; **Cartes** diamonds; à **carreaux** (nappe etc) check(ed); **se tenir à c.** to watch one's step; **rester sur le c.** to be left for dead; (candidat) Fig to be left out in the cold. ♦ **carrel/er** *vt* to tile. ♦ — **age** *nm* (sol) tiled floor; (action) tiling.

carrefour [karfur] *nm* crossroads.

carrelet [karle] *nm* (poisson) plaice, **Am** flounder.

carrement [karemã] *adv* (dire etc) straight out, bluntly; (complètement) downright, well and truly.

carrer (se) [søkare] *vpr* to settle down firmly.

carrière [karjer] *nf* 1 (terrain) quarry. 2 (métier) career.

carrosse [karos] *nm* Hist (horse-drawn) carriage. ♦ **carrossable** *a* suitable for vehicles. ♦ **carrosserie** *nf* Aut body(work).

carrousel [karuzel] *nm* (tourbillon) Fig whirl, merry-go-round.

carrure [karyr] *nf* breadth of shoulders, build; Fig calibre.

cartable [kartabl] *nm* Scol satchel.

carte [kart] *nf* card; (de lecteur) ticket; **Géog** map; **Nau** Mèt chart; **Culin** menu; *pl* (jeu) cards; **c. (postale)** (post)card; **c. à jouer** playing card; **c. de crédit** credit card; **c. des vins** wine list; **c. grise** Aut vehicle registration; **c. blanche** Fig free hand.

cartel [kartel] *nm* Econ Pol cartel.

carter [karter] *nm* (de moteur) Aut crank-case; (de bicyclette) chain guard.

cartilage [kartilaz] *nm* cartilage.

carton [kartõ] *nm* cardboard; (boîte) cardboard box, carton; **c. à dessin** portfolio; **en c.-pâte** (faux) Pêj pasteboard; **faire un c. sur Fam** to take a potshot at. ♦ **cartonn/er** *vt* (livre) to case; **livre cartonné** hardback. ♦ — **age** *nm* (emballage) cardboard package.

cartouche [kartuʃ] *nf* cartridge; (de cigarettes) carton; **Phot** cassette.

♦ **cartouchière** *nf* (ceinture) cartridge belt.

cas [ka] *nm* case; **en tout c.** in any case ou event; **en aucun c.** on no account; **en c. de besoin** if need(s) be; **en c. d'accident** in the event of an accident; **en c. d'urgence** in (case of) an emergency; **faire c. de/peu de c. de** to set great/little store by; **au c. où elle tomberait** if she should fall; **pour le c. où il pleuvrait** in case it rains.

casanier, -lère [kazanje, -jer] *a* & *nmf* home-loving (person); (pantouflard) Pêj stay-at-home (person).

casaque [kazak] *nf* (de jockey) shirt, blouse.

cascade [kaskad] *nf* 1 waterfall; (série) Fig spate; **en c.** in succession. 2 Cin stunt. ♦ **cascadeur, -euse** *nmf* Cin stunt man stunt woman.

case [kaz] *nf* 1 pigeonhole; (de tiroir) compartment; (d'échiquier etc) square; (de formulaire) box. 2 (hutte) hut, cabin.

casier [kaze] *vt* Fam (ranger) to park, place; **c. qn** (dans un logement ou un travail) to find a place for s.o.; (marier) to marry s.o. off; — **se c.** *vpr* to settle down.

caserne [kazern] *nf* Mil barracks; **c. de pompiers** fire station.

casier [kazje] *nm* pigeonhole, compartment; (meuble à tiroirs) filing cabinet (fermant à clef, à consigne automatique) locker; **c. à bouteilles/à disques** bottle/record rack; **c. judiciaire** criminal record.

casino [kazinõ] *nm* casino.

casque [kask] *nm* helmet; (pour cheveux) (hair) dryer; **c. (à écouteurs)** headphones; **les Casques bleus** the UN peace-keeping force. ♦ **casqué** *a* helmeted, wearing a helmet.

casquer [kaske] *vi* Fam to pay up, cough up.

casquette [kasket] *nf* (coiffure) cap.

cassation [kasasjõ] *nf* Cour de c. supreme court of appeal.

casse ¹ [kas] *nf* 1 (action) breakage; (objets) breakages; (grabuge) Fam trouble; **mettre à la c.** to scrap; **vendre à la c.** to sell for

scrap. 2 *Typ* case; *bas/haut de c.* lower/upper case.
cassee² [kas] *nm* (cambriolage) *Arg* break-in.
cassee-cou [kasku] *nmf inv* (personne) *Fam* daredevil. ♦ **c.-croûte** *nm inv* snack.
 ♦ **c.-gueule** *nm inv* *Fam* death trap; — *a inv* perilous. ♦ **c.-noisettes** *nm inv*, ♦ **c.-noix** *nm inv* nut-cracker(s). ♦ **c.-pieds** *nmf inv* (personne) *Fam* pain in the neck. ♦ **c.-tête** *nm inv* 1 (massue) club, 2 (problème) headache; (jeu) puzzle, brain teaser.
cassee/or [kase] *vt* to break; (noix) to crack; (annuler) *Jur* to annul; (dégrader) *Mil* to cashier; — *vi*, — **se c.** *vpr* to break; *Il me casse la tête* *Fam* he's giving me a headache; *elle me casse les pieds* *Fam* she's getting on my nerves; *se c. la tête* *Fam* to rack one's brains; *c. la figure à qn* *Fam* to smash s.o.'s face in; *se c. la figure* (tomber) *Fam* to come a cropper, *Am* take a spill; *ça ne casse rien* *Fam* it's nothing special; *ça vaut 50F à tout c.* *Fam* it's worth 50F at the very most; *il ne s'est pas cassé Iron* *Fam* he didn't bother himself *ou* exhaust himself. ♦ — **ant** *a* (fragile) brittle; (brusque) curt, imperious; (fatigant) *Fam* exhausting. ♦ — **our** *nm* *Aut* breaker, scrap merchant; (manifestant) demonstrator who damages property.
cassee-roule [kasrɔl] *nf* (sauce)pan.
cassette [kaset] *nf* (pour magnétophone ou magnétoscope) cassette; *sur c.* (film) on video; *faire une c. de* (film) to make a video of.
cassés 1 [kasis] *nm* *Bot* blackcurrant; (boisson) blackcurrant liqueur. 2 [kasi] *nm* *Aut* dip (across road).
cassoulet [kasulɛ] *nm* stew (of meat and beans).
cassee [kasyr] *nf* (fissure, rupture) break; *Géol* fault.
castagnettes [kastanɛt] *nfpl* castanets.
caste [kast] *nf* caste; *esprit de c.* class consciousness.
castor [kastɔr] *nm* beaver.
castrer [kastre] *vt* to castrate. ♦ **castration** *nf* castration.
catadysme [kataklism] *nm* cataclysm.
catacombes [katakɔb] *nfpl* catacombs.
catalogue [katalɔg] *nm* catalogue. ♦ **cataloguer** *vt* (livres etc) to catalogue; *c. qn* *Péj* to categorize s.o.
catatylseur [katalizœr] *nm* *Ch & Fig* cata-

cataphote® [katafɔt] *nm* *Aut* reflector.
cataplasme [kataplasm] *nm* *Méd* poultice.
catapulte [katapylt] *nf* *Hist* *Av* catapult. ♦ **catapultier** *vt* to catapult.
cataracte [katarakt] *nf* 1 *Méd* cataract. 2 (cascade) falls, cataract.
catastrophe [katastrɔf] *nf* disaster, catastrophe; *atterrir en c.* to make an emergency landing. ♦ **catastrophique** *a* disastrous, catastrophic.
catch [katʃ] *nm* (all-in) wrestling. ♦ **catcheur, -euse** *nmf* wrestler.
catéchisme [kateʃism] *nm* *Rel* catechism.
catégorie [katégori] *nf* category. ♦ **catégorique** *a* categorical.
cathédrale [katɛdral] *nf* cathedral.
catholicisme [katɔlism] *nm* Catholicism. ♦ **catholique** *a & nmf* Catholic; *pas (très) c.* (affaire, personne) *Fig* shady, doubtful.
catimini (en) [âkatimini] *adv* on the sly.
cauchemar [koʃmar] *nm* nightmare.
cause [koz] *nf* cause; *Jur* case; *à c. de* because of, on account of; *et pour c.!* for a very good reason!; *pour c. de* on account of; *en connaissance de c.* in full knowledge of the facts; *mettre en c.* (la bonne foi de qn etc) to (call into) question; (personne) to implicate; *en c. involved*, in question.
caus/or [koze] 1 *vt* (provoquer) to cause. 2 *vi* (bavarder) to chat (de about); (discourir) to talk; (jaser) to blab. ♦ — **ant** *a* *Fam* chatty, talkative. ♦ **causerie** *nf* talk. ♦ **causette** *nf* faire la c. *Fam* to have a little chat.
caustique [kostik] *a* (substance, esprit) caustic.
cauteleux, -euse [kotlɔ, -øz] *a* wily, sly.
cautériser [koterize] *vt* *Méd* to cauterize.
caution [kosjɔ] *nf* surety; (pour libérer qn) *Jur* bail; *sous c.* on bail; *sujet à c.* (nouvelle etc) very doubtful. ♦ **cautionn/or** *vt* (approuver) to sanction. ♦ — **ement** *nm* (garantie) surety.
cavalcade [kavalkad] *nf* *Fam* stampede; (défilé) cavalcade. ♦ **cavale** *nf* *en c.* *Arg* on the run. ♦ **cavalier** *vi* *Fam* to run, rush.
cavalerie [kavalri] *nf* *Mil* cavalry; (de cirque) horses. ♦ **cavaller, -lère** 1 *nmf* rider; — *nm* *Mil* trooper, cavalryman; *Échecs* knight; — *af allée cavalière* bridle path. 2 *nmf* (pour danser) partner, escort. 3 *a* (insolent) offhand.
cave [kav] 1 *nf* cellar, vault. 2 *a* sunken, hollow. ♦ **caveau, -x** *nm* (sépulture) (burial) vault.
caverne [kavern] *nf* cave, cavern; *homme*

des cavernes *caveman*. ♦ **caverneux**, -euse *a* (voix, rire) hollow, deep-sounding.

caviar [kavjar] *nm* caviar(e).

cavité [kavite] *nf* cavity.

CCP [sesep] *nm* abrégé (*Compte chèque postal*) PO Giro account, *Am* Post Office checking account.

ce¹ [s(ə)] (*c'* before *e* and *é*) *pron* *dém* 1 it, that; *c'est* toi/bon/demain/etc it's ou that's you/good/tomorrow/etc; *c'est* mon médecin he's my doctor; *ce* sont eux qui ... they are the ones who ...; *c'est* à elle de jouer it's her turn to play; *est-ce* que tu viens? are you coming?; *sur* ce at this point, thereupon. 2 *ce* que, *ce* qui what; *je* sais *ce* qui est bon/*ce* que tu veux I know what is good/what you want; *ce* que *c'est* beau! how beautiful it is!

ce², **cette**, *pl* **ces** [s(ə), set, se] (*ce* becomes *cet* before a vowel or mute *h*) *a* *dém* this, that, *pl* these, those; (+ *-ci*) this, *pl* these; (+ *-là*) that, *pl* those; *cet* homme *this* ou that man; *cet* homme-*ci* this man; *cet* homme-*là* that man.

cecl [sasi] *pron* *dém* this; *écoutez* bien *c.* listen to this.

cécité [sesite] *nf* blindness.

céder [sede] *vt* to give up (à to); *Jur* to transfer; *c. le* pas à to give way ou precedence to; - *vi* (*personne*) to give way, give in, yield (à to); (*branche, chaise* etc) to give way.

cédille [sedij] *nf* Gram cedilla.

cédre [sedr] *nm* (*arbre, bois*) cedar.

CEE [sepe] *nf* abrégé (*Communauté économique européenne*) EEC.

ceindre [sedr] *vt* (*épée*) *Lit* to gird on.

ceinture [sêtyr] *nf* belt; (*de robe de chambre*) cord; (*taille*) Anat waist; (*de remparts*) Hist girdle; *petite/grande* *c.* Rail inner/outer circle; *c. de sécurité* Aut Av seatbelt; *c. de sauvetage* lifebelt. ♦ **ceinturer** *vt* to seize round the waist; Rugby to tackle; (*ville*) to girdle, surround.

cela [s(ə)la] *pron* *dém* (*pour désigner*) that; (*sujet indéfini*) it, that; *c. m'attriste* que ... it saddens me that ...; *quand/comment/etc* *c.?* when?/how?/etc; *c'est* *c.* that is so.

célèbre [selebr] *a* famous. ♦ **célébrité** *nf* fame; (*personne*) celebrity.

célébrer [selebr] *vt* to celebrate.

♦ **célébration** *nf* celebration (*de* of).

céleri [selri] *nm* (*en branches*) celery.

céleste [selest] *a* celestial, heavenly.

célibat [seliba] *nm* celibacy. ♦ **célibataire** *a* (*non marié*) single, unmarried; (*chaste*)

celibate; - *nm* bachelor; - *nf* unmarried woman, spinster.

celle voir *celui*.

cellier [selje] *nm* storeroom (*for wine* etc).

cellophane® [selsfan] *nf* cellophane®.

cellule [selyl] *nf* cell. ♦ **cellulaire** *a* (*tissu* etc) Biol cell-; *vulture* *c.* prison van.

celluloïd [selyloid] *nm* celluloid.

cellulose [selyloz] *nf* cellulose.

celtique ou **celte** [seltik, selt] *a* Celtic.

celui, celle, pl **ceux, celles** [selyi, sel, sɛ, sel] *pron* *dém* 1 the one, *pl* those, the ones; *c. de* Jean John's (one); *ceux de* Jean John's (ones), those of John. 2 (+ *-ci*) this one, *pl* these (ones); (*dont on vient de parler*) the latter; (+ *-là*) that one, *pl* those (ones); the former; *ceux-ci* sont gros these (ones) are big.

cendre [sâdr] *nf* ash. ♦ **cendré** *a* ash(-coloured), ashen. ♦ **cendrée** *nf* Sp cinder track.

Cendrillon [sâdrijɔ̃] *nm* Cinderella.

censé [sâse] *a* supposed; *il n'est pas* *c.* le savoir he's not supposed to know.

censeur [sâscr] *nm* censor; Scol assistant headmaster, vice-principal. ♦ **censure** *nf* la *c.* (*examen*) censorship; (*comité, service*) the censor; *motion de* *c.* Pol censure motion. ♦ **censurer** *vt* (*film* etc) to censor; (*critiquer*) & Pol to censure.

cent [sâ] ([sât] *pl* [sâz] before vowel and mute *h* except *un* and *onze*) *a* & *nm* hundred; *c. pages* *a* ou one hundred pages; *deux cents* pages two hundred pages; *deux c. trois* pages two hundred and three pages; *cinq pour* *c.* five per cent. ♦ **centaine** *nf* une *c.* a hundred (or so); *des centaines de* hundreds of. ♦ **centenaire** *a* & *nmf* centenarian; - *nm* (*anniversaire*) centenary. ♦ **centième** *a* & *nmf* hundredth; *un c.* a hundredth. ♦ **centigrade** *a* centigrade. ♦ **centime** *nm* centime. ♦ **centimètre** *nm* centimetre; (*ruban*) tape measure.

central, -aux [sâtral, -o] 1 *a* central; *pouvoir* *c.* (power of) central government. 2 *nm* *c.* (*téléphonique*) (telephone) exchange.

♦ **centrale** *nf* (*usine*) power station.

♦ **centraliser** *vt* to centralize. ♦ **centre**

nm centre; *c.* commercial shopping centre.

♦ **c.-ville** *nm* inv city ou town centre.

♦ **centrer** *vt* to centre. ♦ **centrifuge**

a centrifugal. ♦ **centrifugeuse** *nf* liquidizer, juice extractor.

centuple [sâtypl] *nm* hundredfold; *au c.* a hundredfold. ♦ **centuplier** *vt* to increase a hundredfold.

cap [sep] *nm* vine stock. ♦ **cépage** *nm* vine (plant).

cependant [sepādā] *conj* however, yet.

céramique [seramik] *nf* (art) ceramics; (matière) ceramic; de ou en c. ceramic.

cerceau, -x [serso] *nm* hoop.

cercle [serkl] *nm* (forme, groupe, étendue) circle; c. vicieux vicious circle.

cercuell [serkoɛj] *nm* coffin.

céréale [sereal] *nf* cereal.

cérébral, -aux [serebral, -o] *a* cerebral.

cérémonie [seremoni] *nf* ceremony; de c. (tenue etc) ceremonial; sans c. (inviter, manger) informally; faire des cérémonies *Fam* to make a lot of fuss. ♦ **cérémonial**, *pl* -als *nm* ceremonial. ♦ **cérémonieux**, -euse *a* ceremonious.

cerf [ser] *nm* deer; (mâle) stag. ♦ **cerf-volant** *nm* (pl cerfs-volants) (jouet) kite.

cerise [s(ə)riz] *nf* cherry. ♦ **cerisier** *nm* cherry tree.

cerne [sern] *nm* (cercle, marque) ring. ♦ **cerner** *vt* to surround; (problème) to define; les yeux cernés with rings under one's eyes.

certain [sertē] 1 *a* (sûr) certain, sure; il est ou c'est c. que tu réussiras you're certain ou sure to succeed; je suis c. de réussir I'm certain ou sure I'll succeed; être c. de qch to be certain ou sure of sth. 2 *a* (imprécis, difficile à fixer) certain; *pl* certain, some; un c. temps a certain (amount of) time; — *pron pl* some (people), certain people; (choses) some. ♦ **certainement** *adv* certainly. ♦ **certes** *adv* indeed.

certificat [sertifika] *nm* certificate. ♦ **certifier** *vt* to certify; je vous certifie que I assure you that. ♦ — *a* (professeur) qualified.

certitude [sertityd] *nf* certainty; avoir la c. que to be certain that.

cerveau, -x [servo] *nm* (organe) brain; (intelligence) mind, brain(s); rhume de c. head cold; fuite des cerveaux brain drain.

corvelas [servəla] *nm* saveloy.

cervelle [servel] *nf* (substance) brain; Culin brains; tête sans c. scatterbrain.

ces voir ce².

CES [sɛəs] *nm* abrégé (collège d'enseignement secondaire) comprehensive school, *Am* high school.

césarienne [sezariɛn] *nf* Méd Caesarean (section).

cessation [sesasjɔ] *nf* (arrêt, fin) suspension.

cesse [ses] *nf* sans c. incessantly; elle n'a

(pas) eu de c. que je fasse... she had no rest until I did....

cesser [sesɛ] *vti* to stop; faire c. to put a stop ou halt to; il ne cesse (pas) de parler he doesn't stop talking. ♦ **cessez-le-feu** *nm* inv ceasefire.

cession [sesjɔ] *nf* Jur transfer.

c'est-à-dire [setadir] *conj* that is (to say), in other words.

cet, cette voir ce².

ceux voir celui.

chacal, *pl* -als [ʃakal] *nm* jackal.

chacun, -une [ʃakœ, -yn] *pron* each (one), every one; (tout le monde) everyone.

chagrin [ʃagrɛ] 1 *nm* sorrow, grief; avoir du c. to be very upset. 2 *a* Lit doleful.

♦ **chagriner** *vt* to upset, distress.

chahut [ʃaj] *nm* racket, noisy disturbance.

♦ **chahut/er** *vi* to create a racket ou a noisy disturbance; — *vt* (professeur) to be rowdy with, play up. ♦ — *eur, -euse* *nmf* rowdy.

chai [ʃɛ] *nm* wine and spirits storehouse.

chaîne [ʃɛn] *nf* chain; TV channel, network; Géog chain, range; Nau cable; Tex warp; *pl* (liens) Fig shackles, chains; c. de montage assembly line; travail à la c. production-line work; c. haute fidélité, c. hi-fi hi-fi system; c. de magasins chain of shops ou *Am* stores; collision en c. *Aut* multiple collision; réaction en c. chain reaction. ♦ **chainette** *nf* (small) chain.

♦ **chainon** *nm* (anneau, lien) link.

chair [ʃɛr] *nf* flesh; (couleur) c. flesh-coloured; en c. et en os in the flesh; la c. de poule goose pimples, gooseflesh; bien en c. plump; c. à saucisses sausage meat.

chaire [ʃɛr] *nf* Univ chair; Rel pulpit.

chaise [ʃɛz] *nf* chair, seat; c. longue (siège pliant) deckchair; c. d'enfant, c. haute high-chair.

chaland [ʃalā] *nm* barge, lighter.

châle [ʃal] *nm* shawl.

chalet [ʃalɛ] *nm* chalet.

chaleur [ʃalœr] *nf* heat; (douce) warmth; (d'un accueil, d'une voix etc) warmth; (des convictions) ardour; (d'une discussion) heat.

♦ **chaleureux**, -euse *a* warm.

challenge [ʃalāʒ] *nm* Sp contest.

chaloupe [ʃalup] *nf* launch, long boat.

chalumeau, -x [ʃalymo] *nm* blowlamp, *Am* blowtorch; Mus pipe.

chalut [ʃaly] *nm* trawl net, drag net.

♦ **chalutier** *nm* (bateau) trawler.

chamallier (se) [ʃəfamaje] *vpr* to squabble, bicker. ♦ **chamalleries** *nfpl* squabbling, bickering.

chamarre [ʃamare] *a* (robe etc) richly coloured; *c. de* (décorations etc) *Péj* bedecked with.

chambard [ʃäbar] *nm* *Fam* (tapage) rumpus, row. ♦ **chambarder** *vt* *Fam* to turn upside down; il a tout chambardé dans he's turned everything upside down in.

chambouler [ʃäbule] *vt* *Fam* to make topsy-turvy, turn upside down.

chambre [ʃäbr] *nf* (bed)room; *Pol Jur Tech Anat* chamber; *c. à coucher* bedroom; (*mobilier*) bedroom suite; *c. à air* (de pneu) inner tube; *C. des Communes* *Pol* House of Commons; *c. d'ami* guest ou spare room; *c. forte* strongroom; *c. noire* *Phot* darkroom; *garder la c.* to stay indoors. ♦ **chambrée** *nf* *Mil* barrack room. ♦ **chambrier** *vt* (vin) to bring to room temperature.

chameau, -x [ʃamo] *nm* camel.

chamois [ʃamwa] 1 *nm* (animal) chamois; *peau de c.* chamois (leather), shammy. 2 *a inv* buff(-coloured).

champ [ʃä] *nm* field; (*domaine*) *Fig* scope, range; *c. de bataille* battlefield; *c. de courses* racecourse, racetrack; *c. de foire* fairground; *c. de tir* (terrain) rifle range; *laisser le c. libre à qn* to leave the field open for s.o. ♦ **champêtre** *a* rustic, rural.

champagne [ʃäpa] *nm* champagne; *c. brut* extra-dry champagne.

champignon [ʃäpin] *nm* 1 *Bot* mushroom; *c. vénéneux* toadstool, poisonous mushroom; *c. atomique* mushroom cloud. 2 *Aut* *Fam* accelerator pedal.

champion [ʃäpj] *nm* champion. ♦ **championnat** *nm* championship.

chance [ʃäs] *nf* luck; (*probabilité de réussir, occasion*) chance; *avoir de la c.* to be lucky; *tenter ou courir sa c.* to try one's luck; *c'est une c. que...* it's a stroke of luck that ...; *mes chances de succès* my chances of success. ♦ **chanceux**, -euse *a* lucky.

chancel/er [ʃäsl] *vi* to stagger, totter; (*courage*) *Fig* to falter. ♦ **-ant** *a* (*pas, santé*) faltering, shaky.

chancelier [ʃäsälj] *nm* chancellor. ♦ **chancellerie** *nf* chancellery.

chancre [ʃäkr] *nm* *Méd & Fig* canker.

chandall [ʃädaj] *nm* (thick) sweater, jersey.

chandeller [ʃädälj] *nm* candlestick.

chandelle [ʃädäl] *nf* candle; *voir trente-six chandelles* *Fig* to see stars; *en c.* *Av Sp* straight into the air.

change [ʃäj] *nm* *Fin* exchange; *le contrôle des changes* exchange control; *donner le c. à qn* to deceive s.o. ♦ **chang/er** *vt* (*modifier, remplacer, échanger*) to change; *c. qn*

en to change s.o. into; *ça la changera de ne pas travailler* it'll be a change for her not to be working; — *vi* to change; *c. de voiture/d'adresse/etc* to change one's car/address/etc; *c. de train/de place* to change trains/places; *c. de vitesse/de cap* to change gear/course; *c. de sujet* to change the subject; — *se c. vpr* to change (one's clothes). ♦ **-eant** *a* (*temps*) changeable; (*humeur*) fickle; (*couleurs*) changing. ♦ **-ement** *nm* change; *aimer le c.* to like change. ♦ **-eur** *nm* moneychanger; *c. de monnaie* change machine.

chanoline [ʃanwan] *nm* (*personne*) *Rel* canon.

chanson [ʃäs] *nf* song. ♦ **chant** *nm* singing; (*chanson*) song; (*hymne*) chant; *c. de Noël* Christmas carol. ♦ **chant/er** *vi* to sing; (*psalmodier*) to chant; (*coq*) to crow; *si ça te chante* *Fam* if you feel like it; *faire c. qn* to blackmail s.o.; — *vt* to sing; (*glorifier*) to sing of; (*dire*) *Fam* to say. ♦ **-ant** *a* (*air, voix*) melodious. ♦ **-age** *nm* blackmail. ♦ **-eur**, -euse *nm* singer.

chantier [ʃätj] *nm* (building) site; (*entre-pôt*) builder's yard; *c. naval* shipyard; *mettre un travail en c.* to get a task under way.

chantonner [ʃätö] *vt* to hum.

chantre [ʃätr] *nm* *Rel* cantor.

chanvre [ʃävr] *nm* hemp; *c. indien* (*plante*) cannabis.

chaos [kao] *nm* chaos. ♦ **chaotique** *a* chaotic.

chaperder [ʃaparde] *vt* *Fam* to filch, pinch (*à* from).

chapeau, -x [ʃapo] *nm* hat; (*de champignon, roue*) cap; *c.!* well done!; *donner un coup de c.* (*pour saluer etc*) to raise one's hat; *c. mou* trilby, *Am* fedora. ♦ **chapelier** *nm* hatter.

chapelet [ʃaple] *nm* rosary; *dire son c.* to tell one's beads; *un c. de* (*saucisses, injures etc*) a string of.

chapelle [ʃapel] *nf* chapel; *c. ardente* chapel of rest.

chaperon [ʃapr] *nm* chaperon(e). ♦ **chaperonner** *vt* to chaperon(e).

chapiteau, -x [ʃapito] *nm* (*de cirque*) big top; (*pour expositions etc*) marquee, tent; (*de colonne*) *Archit* capital.

chapitre [ʃapitr] *nm* chapter; *sur le c. de* on the subject of. ♦ **chapitrer** *vt* to scold, lecture.

chaque [ʃak] *a* each, every.

char [ʃar] *nm* *Hist* chariot; (*de carnaval*)

float; *Can Fam* car; *c.* à bœufs oxcart; *c.* (d'assaut) *Mil* tank.

charabia [ʃarabja] *nm Fam* gibberish.

charade [ʃarad] *nf* (énigme) riddle; (mimée) charade.

charbon [ʃarbɔ̃] *nm* coal; (*fusain*) charcoal; *c.* de bois charcoal; *sur des charbons ardents* like a cat on hot bricks.

◆ **charbonnages** *nmpf* coalmines, collieries. ◆ **charbonnier, -lère** *a* coal-; — *nm* coal merchant.

charcuter [ʃarkyte] *vt* (opérer) *Fam Pél* to cut up (badly).

charcuterie [ʃarkytri] *nf* pork butcher's shop; (*aliment*) cooked (pork) meats.

◆ **charcutier, -lère** *nmf* pork butcher.

chardon [ʃardɔ̃] *nm Bot* thistle.

chardonneret [ʃardɔ̃nre] *nm* (oiseau) goldfinch.

charge [ʃarʒ] *nf* (poids) load; (*fardeau*) burden; *Jur ÉL Mil* charge; (*fonction*) office; *pl Fin* financial obligations; (*dépenses*) expenses; (*de locataire*) (maintenance) charges; **charges sociales** national insurance contributions, *Am* Social Security contributions; à *c.* (*enfant, parent*) dependent; être à *c.* à *qn* to be a burden to s.o.; à la *c.* de *qn* (*personne*) dependent on s.o.; (*frais*) payable by s.o.; prendre en *c.* to take charge of, take responsibility for.

charg/er [ʃarʒe] *vt* to load; *ÉL Mil* to charge; (*passager*) *Fam* to pick up; se *c.* de (*enfant, tâche etc*) to take charge of; *c. qn de* (*impôts etc*) to burden s.o. with; (*paquets etc*) to load s.o. with; (*tâche etc*) to entrust s.o. with; *c. qn de faire* to instruct s.o. to do. ◆ —**é, -ée** *a* (*personne, véhicule, arme etc*) loaded; (*journée etc*) heavy, busy; (*langue*) coated; *c. de* (*arbre, navire etc*) laden with; — *nmf c.* de cours *Univ* (temporary) lecturer. ◆ —**ement** *nm* (action) loading; (*objet*) load. ◆ —**eur** *nm* (*de piles*) charger.

chariot [ʃarjo] *nm* (à bagages etc) trolley, *Am* cart; (*de ferme*) waggon; (*de machine à écrire*) carriage.

charité [ʃarite] *nf* (*vertu, secours*) charity; (*acte*) act of charity; faire la *c.* to give to charity; faire la *c.* à (*mendiant*) to give to. ◆ **charitable** *a* charitable.

charivari [ʃarivari] *nm Fam* hubbub, hullabaloo.

charlatan [ʃarlatɑ̃] *nm* charlatan, quack.

charme [ʃarm] *nm* 1 charm; (*magie*) spell. 2 (*arbre*) hornbeam. ◆ **charm/er** *vt* to charm; Je suis charmé de vous voir l'm delighted to see you. ◆ —**ant** *a* charming.

◆ —**eur, -euse** *nmf* charmer; — *a* engaging.

charnel, -elle [ʃarnel] *a* carnal.

charnier [ʃarnje] *nm* mass grave.

charnière [ʃarnjer] *nf* hinge; *Fig* meeting point (*de* between).

charnu [ʃarny] *a* fleshy.

charogne [ʃarɔ̃] *nf* carrion.

charpente [ʃarpɑ̃t] *nf* frame(work); (*de personne*) build. ◆ **charpenté** *a* bien *c.* solidly built. ◆ **charpenterie** *nf* carpentry. ◆ **charpentier** *nm* carpenter.

charpie [ʃárpí] *nf* mettre en *c.* (*déchirer*) & *Fig* to tear to shreds.

charrette [ʃaret] *nf* cart. ◆ **charretier** *nm* carter. ◆ **charrier** 1 *vt* (*transporter*) to cart; (*rivière*) to carry along, wash down (*sand etc*). 2 *vt* (*taquiner*) *Fam* to tease.

charrue [ʃary] *nf* plough, *Am* plow.

charte [ʃart] *nf Pol* charter.

charter [ʃarter] *nm Av* charter (flight).

chas [ʃa] *nm* eye (of a needle).

chasse [ʃas] *nf* 1 hunting, hunt; (*poursuite*) chase; *Av* fighter forces; de *c.* (*pilote, avion*) fighter-; *c.* sous-marine underwater (harpoon) fishing; *c.* à courre hunting; tableau de *c.* (*animaux abattus*) bag; faire la *c.* à to hunt down, hunt for; donner la *c.* à to give chase to; *c.* à l'homme manhunt. 2 *c.* d'eau toilet flush; tirer la *c.* to flush the toilet.

châsse [ʃas] *nf* shrine.

chassé-croisé [ʃasekrwaze] *nm* (*pl* chassés-croisés) *Fig* confused coming(s) and going(s).

chass/er [ʃase] *vt* (*animal*) to hunt; (*papillon*) to chase; (*faire partir*) to drive out ou off; (*employé*) to dismiss; (*mouche*) to brush away; (*odeur*) to get rid of; — *vi* to hunt; *Aut* to skid. ◆ —**eur, -euse** *nmf* hunter; — *nm* (*domestique*) pageboy, bellboy; *Av* fighter; *c.* à pied infantryman. ◆ **chasse-neige** *nm inv* snowplough, *Am* snowplow.

châssis [ʃasi] *nm* frame; *Aut* chassis.

chaste [ʃast] *a* chaste, pure. ◆ **chasteté** *nf* chastity.

chat, chatte [ʃa, ʃat] *nmf* cat; un *c.* dans la gorge a frog in one's throat; d'autres chats à fouetter other fish to fry; pas un *c.* not a soul; ma (*petite*) chatte *Fam* my darling; *c.* perché (*jeu*) tag.

châtaigne [ʃatɛn] *nf* chestnut.

◆ **châtaignier** *nm* chestnut tree.

◆ **châtain** *a inv* (chestnut) brown.

château, -x [ʃato] *nm* (*forteresse*) castle; (*palais*) palace, stately home; *c.* fort forti-

fied castle; **châteaux en Espagne** *Fig* castles in the air; **c. d'eau** water tower; **c. de cartes** house of cards. ♦ **châtelain, -aine** *nmf* lord of the manor, lady of the manor.

châtier [ʃatje] *vt Litt* to chastise, castigate; (*style*) to refine.

châtiment [ʃatimā] *nm* punishment.

chaton [ʃatō] *nm* 1 (*chat*) kitten. 2 (*de bague*) setting, mounting. 3 *Bot* catkin.

chatouill/er [ʃatuje] *vt (pour faire rire)* to tickle; (*exciter, plaire à*) *Fig* to titillate.

♦ **—ement** *nm* tickle; (*action*) tickling.

♦ **chatouilleux, -euse** *a* ticklish; (*irritable*) touchy.

chatoyer [ʃatwaje] *vi* to glitter, sparkle.

châtrer [ʃatre] *vt* to castrate.

chatte [ʃat] *voir chat*.

chatteries [ʃatri] *nfpl* cuddles; (*friandises*) delicacies.

chatterton [ʃaterton] *nm* adhesive insulating tape.

chaud [ʃo] *a* hot; (*doux*) warm; (*fervent*) *Fig* warm; **pleurer à chaudes larmes** to cry bitterly; — *nm* heat; warmth; **avoir c. to be hot**; **to be warm**; **il fait c. it's hot**; **it's warm**;

être au c. to be in the warm(th); **ça ne me fait ni c. ni froid** it leaves me indifferent.

♦ **chaudemment** *adv* warmly; (*avec passion*) hotly.

chaudière [ʃodjer] *nf* boiler.

chaudron [ʃodrō] *nm* cauldron.

chauffard [ʃofar] *nm* road hog, reckless driver.

chauff/er [ʃofe] *vt* to heat up, warm up; (*métal etc*) *Tech* to heat; — *vi* to heat up, warm up; *Aut* to overheat; **ça va c. Fam** things are going to hot' up; — **se c. vpr** to warm oneself up. ♦ **—ant** *a* (*couverture*) electric; (*plaque*) hot-; (*surface*) heating.

♦ **—age** *nm* heating. ♦ **—eur** *nm* 1 (*de chaudière*) stoker. 2 *Aut* driver; (*employé, domestique*) chauffeur. ♦ **chauffe-bain** *nm*, ♦ **chauffe-eau** *nm* inv water heater.

♦ **chauffe-plats** *nm* inv hotplate.

chaume [ʃom] *nm* (*tiges coupées*) stubble, straw; (*pour toiture*) thatch; **toit de c.** thatched roof. ♦ **chaumière** *nf* thatched cottage.

chaussée [ʃose] *nf* road(way).

chausser [ʃose] *vt* (*chaussures*) to put on; (*fournir*) to supply in footwear; **c. qn to put shoes on (to) s.o.**; **c. du 40 to take a size 40 shoe**; **ce soulier te chausse bien** this shoe fits (you) well; — **se c. vpr** to put on one's shoes. ♦ **chausse-pied** *nm* shoehorn.

♦ **chausson** *nm* slipper; (*de danse*) shoe; **c. (aux pommes)** apple turnover. ♦ **chaus-**

sure *nf* shoe; *pl* shoes, footwear; **chaussures à semelles compensées** platform shoes.

chaussette [ʃoset] *nf* sock.

chauve [ʃov] *a & nmf* bald (person).

chauve-souris [ʃovsuri] *nf* (*pl chauves-souris*) (*animal*) bat.

chauvin, -ine [ʃovē, -in] *a & nmf* chauvinist.

chaux [ʃo] *nf* lime; **blanc de c.** whitewash.

chavirer [ʃavire] *vti Nau* to capsiz.

chef [ʃeʃ] *nm* 1 **de son propre c.** on one's own authority. 2 leader, head; (*de tribu*) chief; *Culin* chef; **en c. (commandant, rédacteur)** in chief; **c'est un c.!** (*personne remarquable*) he's an ace!; **c. d'atelier** (shop) foreman; **c. de bande** ringleader, gang leader; **c. d'entreprise** company head; **c. d'équipe** foreman; **c. d'État** head of state; **c. d'état-major** chief of staff; **c. de famille** head of the family; **c. de file** leader; **c. de gare** stationmaster; **c. d'orchestre** conductor. ♦ **chef-lieu** *nm* (*pl chefs-lieux*) chief town (*of a département*).

chef-d'œuvre [ʃedœvr] *nm* (*pl chefs-d'œuvre*) masterpiece.

chemin [ʃ(ə)mē] *nm* 1 road, path; (*trajet, direction*) way; **beaucoup de c. à faire** a long way to go; **dix minutes de c.** ten minutes walk; **se mettre en c.** to start out, set out; **faire du c.** to come a long way; (*idée*) to make considerable headway; **c. faisant on the way**; **à mi-c.** half-way. 2 **c. de fer** railway, *Am* railroad. ♦ **chemin/er** *vi* to proceed; (*péniblement*) to trudge (along) on foot; (*évoluer*) *Fig* to progress.

♦ **—ement** *nm* *Fig* progress. ♦ **cheminot** *nm* railway ou *Am* railroad employee.

cheminée [ʃ(ə)mine] *nf* (*sur le toit*) chimney; (*de navire*) funnel; (*âtre*) fireplace; (*encadrement*) mantelpiece.

chemise [ʃ(ə)miz] *nf* shirt; (*couverture cartonnée*) folder; **c. de nuit** nightdress.

♦ **chemiserie** *nf* men's shirt (and underwear) shop. ♦ **chemisette** *nf* short-sleeved shirt. ♦ **chemisier** *nm* (*vêtement*) blouse.

chenal, -aux [ʃənal, -o] *nm* channel.

chenapan [ʃ(ə)napā] *nm* *Hum* rogue, scoundrel.

chêne [ʃen] *nm* (*arbre, bois*) oak.

chenet [ʃ(ə)ne] *nm* firedog, andiron.

chenil [ʃ(ə)ni(l)] *nm* kennels.

chenille [ʃ(ə)niʃ] *nf* caterpillar; (*de char*) *Mil* caterpillar track.

cheptel [ʃeptel] *nm* livestock.

chèque [ʃek] *nm* cheque, *Am* check; **c. de voyage** traveller's cheque, *Am* traveler's

check. ♦ **c.-repas** *nm* (*pl* chèques-repas) luncheon voucher. ♦ **chéquier** *nm* cheque book, *Am* checkbook.

cher, chère [ʃɛr] 1 *a* (*aimé*) dear (*à to*); — *nmf*, *mon c.* my dear fellow; *ma chère* my dear (woman). 2 *a* (*coûteux*) dear, expensive; (*quartier, hôtel etc*) expensive; *la vie chère* the high cost of living; *payer c.* (*objet*) to pay a lot for; (*erreur etc*) *Fig* to pay dearly for. ♦ **chèrement** *adv* dearly.

cherch/or [ʃɛʁʃ] *vi* to look for, search for; (*du secours, la paix etc*) to seek; (*dans un dictionnaire*) to look up; *c. ses mots* to fumble for one's words; *aller c.* to (go and) fetch *ou* get; *c. à faire* to attempt to do; *tu l'as bien cherché!* it's your own fault!, you asked for it! ♦ **-eur, -euse** *nmf* research worker; *c. d'or* gold-digger.

chér/ir [ʃɛʁir] *vi* to cherish. ♦ **-l, -le** *a* dearly loved, beloved; — *nmf* darling.

chérot [ʃɛʁo] *am Fam* pricey.

chorté [ʃɛʁte] *nf* high cost, expensiveness.

chétif, -ive [ʃetif, -iv] *a* puny; (*dérisoire*) wretched.

cheval, -aux [ʃ(ə)val, -o] *nm* horse; *c.* (*vapeur*) *Aut* horsepower; *à c.* on horseback; *faire du c.* to go horse riding; *à c. sur* straddling; *à c. sur les principes* a stickler for principle; *monter sur ses grands chevaux* to get excited; *c. à bascule* rocking horse; *c. d'arçons* *Sp* vaulting horse; *c. de bataille* (*dada*) hobbyhorse; *chevaux de bois* (*manège*) merry-go-round. ♦ **chevaleresque** *a* chivalrous. ♦ **chevalier** *nm* knight. ♦ **chevalin** *a* equine; (*boucherie*) horse-.

chevalet [ʃ(ə)vale] *nm* easel; *Menuis* trestle.

chevalière [ʃ(ə)valjɛr] *nf* signet ring.

chevauchée [ʃ(ə)vofɛ] *nf* (horse) ride.

chevaucher [ʃ(ə)vofɛ] *vi* to straddle; — *vi*, — *se c. vpr* to overlap.

chevet [ʃ(ə)vɛ] *nm* bedhead; *table/livre de c.* bedside table/book; *au c. de* at the bedside of.

cheveu, -x [ʃ(ə)vø] *nm* un *c.* a hair; *les cheveux* hair; *couper les cheveux en quatre* *Fig* to split hairs; *tiré par les cheveux* (*argument*) far-fetched. ♦ **chevelu** *a* hairy. ♦ **chevelure** *nf* (head of) hair.

cheville [ʃ(ə)vij] *nf* *Anat* ankle; *Menuis* peg, pin; (*pour vis*) (wall) plug; *c. ouvrière* *Aut & Fig* linchpin; *en c. avec Fam* in cahoots with. ♦ **cheviller** *vi* *Menuis* to pin, peg.

chèvre [ʃɛvr] *nf* goat; (*semelle*) nanny-goat.

♦ **cheveau, -x** *nm* kid.

chèvrefeuille [ʃɛvrɛfœj] *nm* honeysuckle.

chevreuil [ʃɛvrœj] *nm* roe deer; *Culin* venison.

chevron [ʃɛvrɔ̃] *nm* (*poutre*) rafter; *Mil* stripe, chevron; *à chevrons* (*tissu, veste etc*) herringbone.

chevronné [ʃɛvrɔ̃ne] *a* seasoned, experienced.

chevroter [ʃɛvrɔte] *vi* to quaver, tremble.

chez [ʃɛ] *prép c.* *qn* at s.o.'s house, flat *etc*; *il est c. Jean/c.* l'épicier he's at John's (place)/at the grocer's; *il va c. Jean/c.* l'épicier he's going to John's (place)/to the grocer's; *c. moi, c. nous* at home; *je vais c. moi* I'm going home; *c. les Suisses/les jeunes* among the Swiss/the young; *c. Camus* in Camus; *c. l'homme* in man; *une habitude c.* elle a habit with her; *c. Mme Dupont* (*adresse*) care of *ou c/o* Mme Dupont. ♦ **c.-soi** *nm inv un c.-soi* a home (of one's own).

chialer [ʃjale] *vi* (*pleurer*) *Fam* to cry.

chic [ʃik] 1 *a inv* stylish, smart; (*gentil*) *Fam* decent, nice; — *int c.* (alors)! great!; — *nm* style, elegance. 2 *nm* avoir le *c. pour faire* to have the knack of doing.

chicane [ʃikan] 1 *nf* (*querelle*) quibble. 2 *nfpl* (*obstacles*) zigzag barriers. ♦ **chicaner** *vt* to quibble with (*s.o.*); — *vi* to quibble.

chiche [ʃiʃ] 1 *a* mean, niggardly; *c. de* sparing of. 2 *int* (*défi*) *Fam* I bet you I do, can *etc*; *c. que je parte sans lui* I bet I leave without him.

chichis [ʃifi] *nmpf* faire des *c.* to make a lot of fuss.

chicorée [ʃikɔre] *nf* (*à café*) chicory; (*pour salade*) endive.

chien [ʃjɛ̃] *nm* dog; *c. d'arrêt* pointer, retriever; *un mal de c.* a hell of a job; *temps de c.* filthy weather; *vie de c.* *Fig* dog's life; *entre c. et loup* at dusk, in the gloaming. ♦ **c.-loup** *nm* (*pl* chiens-loups) wolf-hound. ♦ **chienne** *nf* dog, bitch.

chilendent [ʃjɛ̃dɑ̃] *nm* *Bot* couch grass.

chiffon [ʃifi] *nm* rag; *c. (à poussière)* duster. ♦ **chiffonner** *vi* to crumple; (*ennuyer*) *Fig* to bother, distress. ♦ **chiffonnier** *nm* ragman.

chiffre [ʃifr] *nm* figure, number; (*romain, arabe*) numeral; (*code*) cipher; *c. d'affaires* *Fin* turnover. ♦ **chiffrer** *vt* (*montant*) to assess, work out; (*message*) to cipher, code; — *vi* to mount up; *se c. à* to amount to, work out at.

chignon [ʃiɲɔ̃] *nm* bun, chignon.

Chili [ʃili] *nm* Chile. ♦ **chilien, -ienne** *a & nmf* Chilean.

chimère [ʃimer] *nf* fantasy, (wild) dream.

◆ **chimérique** *a* fanciful.

chimie [ʃimi] *nf* chemistry. ◆ **chimique** *a*

chemical. ◆ **chimiste** *nmf* (research) chemist.

chimpanzé [ʃepaze] *nm* chimpanzee.

Chine [ʃin] *nf* China. ◆ **chinois**, -oise *a* &

nmf Chinese; — *nm* (langue) Chinese.

◆ **chinoisser** *vi* to quibble. ◆ **chinoiserie**

nf (objet) Chinese curio; *pl* (bizareries) Fig weird complications.

chiner [ʃine] *vi* (brocanteur etc) to hunt for bargains.

chiot [ʃo] *nm* pup(py).

chipser [ʃipe] *vi* Fam to swipe, pinch (à from).

chiple [ʃipi] *nf* vieille *c.* (femme) Pêj old crab.

chipoter [ʃipote] *vi* 1 (manger) to nibble. 2 (chicaner) to quibble.

chips [ʃips] *nmpl* (potato) crisps, Am chips.

chiquenaude [ʃiknod] *nf* flick (of the finger).

chiromancie [kiramasi] *nf* palmistry.

chirurgie [ʃiryzi] *nf* surgery. ◆ **chirurgi-**

cal, -aux *a* surgical. ◆ **chirurgien** *nm*

surgeon.

chlore [klar] *nm* chlorine. ◆ **chloroforme**

nm chloroform. ◆ **chlorure** *nm* chloride.

choc [ʃok] *nm* (heurt) impact, shock; (émotion) & Méd shock; (collision) crash;

(des opinions, entre manifestants etc) clash.

chocolat [ʃokola] *nm* chocolate, *c.* à croquer plain ou Am bittersweet chocolate; *c.* au lait milk chocolate; *c.* glacé choc-ice; — *a* my chocolate (coloured). ◆ **chocolaté** *a* chocolate-flavoured.

chœur [ker] *nm* (chanteurs, nef) Rel choir; (composition musicale) & Fig chorus; en *c.* (all) together, in chorus.

choir [ʃwar] *vi* laisser *c.* qn Fam to turn one's back on s.o.

chois/ir [ʃwazir] *vi* to choose, pick, select.

◆ — *l a* (œuvres) selected; (terme, langage)

well-chosen; (public) select. ◆ **choix** *nm*

choice; (assortiment) selection; morceau de

c. choice piece; au *c.* du client according to choice.

choléra [kolera] *nm* cholera.

cholestérol [kolesteral] *nm* cholesterol.

chôm/er [ʃome] *vi* (quitter etc) to be unemployed; jour chômé (public) holiday.

◆ — *age* *nm* unemployment, en ou au *c.*

unemployed; mettre en *c.* technique to lay

off, dismiss.

chope [ʃop] *nf* beer mug, tankard; (contenu) pint.

choqu/er [ʃake] *vi* to offend, shock; (verres) to clink; (commotionner) to shake up.

◆ — *ant* *a* shocking, offensive.

choral, *nmpl* -als [koral] *a* choral. ◆ **chorale**

nf choral society. ◆ **choriste** *nmf* choris-

ter.

chorégraphie [koregraf] *nmf* choreogra-

pher. ◆ **chorégraphie** *nf* choreography.

chose [ʃoz] *nf* thing; état de choses state of

affairs; par la force des choses through

force of circumstance; dis-lui bien des

choses de ma part remember me to him

ou her; ce monsieur C. that Mr

What's-his-name; se sentir tout *c.* Fam

(décontenance) to feel all funny; (malade)

to feel out of sorts.

chou, -x [ʃu] *nm* cabbage; choux de

Bruxelles Brussels sprouts; mon *cl* my

pet!; *c.* à la crème cream puff. ◆ **c.-fleur**

nm (*pl* choux-fleurs) cauliflower.

choucas [ʃuka] *nm* jackdaw.

chouchou, -oute [ʃuʃu, -ut] *nmf* (favori)

Fam pet, darling. ◆ **chouchouter** *vi* to

pamper.

choucroute [ʃukrut] *nf* sauerkraut.

chouette [ʃwet] 1 *nf* (oiseau) owl. 2 *a* (chie)

Fam super, great.

choyer [ʃwaye] *vi* to pet, pamper.

chrétien, -ienne [kregje, -jen] *a* & *nmf*

Christian. ◆ **chrétienté** *nf* Christendom.

◆ **Christ** [krist] *nm* Christ. ◆ **christia-**

nième *nm* Christianity.

chrome [krom] *nm* chromium, chrome.

◆ **chromé** *a* chromium-plated.

chromosome [kromozom] *nm* chromo-

some.

chronique [kronik] 1 *a* (malade, chômage

etc) chronic. 2 *nf* (annales) chronicle; Journ

report, news; (rubrique) column. ◆ **chro-**

niqueur *nm* chronicler; Journ reporter

columnist.

chronologie [kronoloji] *nf* chronology.

◆ **chronologique** *a* chronological.

chronomètre [kronomet] *nm* stopwatch.

◆ **chronométr**/er *vi* Sp to time. ◆ — *eur*

nm Sp timekeeper.

chrysanthème [krisdtem] *nm* chrysantho-

num.

chuchot/er [ʃʃste] *vi* to whisper.

◆ — *ement* *nm* whispering). ◆ **chuchot-**

eries *npl* Fam whispering.

chuliner [ʃwete] *vi* (vapour) to hiss.

chut! [ʃy] *int* sh!, hush!

chute [ʃyt] *nf* fall; (abîme) (down)fall; *c.*

d'eau waterfall; *c.* de neige snowfall; *c.* de

pluie rainfall; *c.* des cheveux hair loss.

◆ **chuter** *vi* Fam to fall.

Chypre [ʃipr] *nf* Cyprus. ♦ **chypriote** *a & nmf* Cypriot.

ci [si] 1 *adv* par-ci par-là here and there. 2 *pron* dém comme ci comme ça so so. 3 *voir* ce², celui.

ci-après [siapre] *adv* below, hereafter.

♦ **ci-contre** *adv* opposite. ♦ **ci-dessous**

adv below. ♦ **ci-dessus** *adv* above.

♦ **ci-gît** *adv* here lies (on gravestones).

♦ **ci-inclus** *a*, ♦ **ci-joint** *a* (inv before *n*) (dans une lettre) enclosed (herewith).

cible [sibl] *nf* target.

ciboulette [sibulet] *nf* Culin chives.

cicatrice [sikatris] *nf* scar. ♦ **cicatriser** *vt*, — *se c. vpr* to heal up (leaving a scar).

cidre [sidr] *nm* cider.

Cie *abrév* (compagnie) Co.

ciel [sjel] *nm* 1 (*pl* ciels) sky; à *c. ouvert* (piscine etc) open-air; *c. de lit* canopy. 2 (*pl* cieux [sjø]) *Rel* heaven; *juste c.!* good heavens!; *sous d'autres cieux* *Hum* in other climes.

clerge [sjerz] *nm* *Rel* candle.

cigale [sigal] *nf* (insecte) cicada.

cigare [sigar] *nm* cigar. ♦ **cigarette** *nf* cigarette.

cigogne [sigɔn] *nf* stork.

cil [sil] *nm* (eye)lash.

cime [sim] *nf* (d'un arbre) top; (d'une montagne) & *Fig* peak.

ciment [simɑ̃] *nm* cement. ♦ **cimenter** *vt* to cement.

cimetière [simtjer] *nm* cemetery, graveyard; *c. de voitures* scrapyard, breaker's yard, *Am* auto graveyard.

ciné [sine] *nm* *Fam* cinema. ♦ **c.-club** *nm* film society. ♦ **cinéaste** *nm* film maker.

♦ **cinéophile** *nmf* film buff.

cinéma [sinema] *nm* cinema; *faire du c.* to make films. ♦ **cinémascope** *nm* cinemascope. ♦ **cinémathèque** *nf* film library; (*salle*) film theatre. ♦ **cinématographique** *a* cinema-.

cinglé [sɛ̃glɛ] *a* *Fam* crazy.

cingl/or [sɛ̃glɛ] *vt* to lash. ♦ — *ant* *a* (vent, remarque) cutting, biting.

cinoche [sinɔʃ] *nm* *Fam* cinema.

cinq [sɛ̃k] *nm* five; — *a* ([sɛ̃] before consonant) five. ♦ **cinquième** *a & nmf* fifth; un *c.* a fifth.

cinquante [sɛ̃kɑ̃t] *a & nm* fifty. ♦ **cinquantaine** *nf* about fifty. ♦ **cinquantenaire** *a & nmf* fifty-year-old (person); — *nm* fiftieth anniversary. ♦ **cinquantième** *a & nmf* fiftieth.

cintre [sɛ̃tr] *nm* coathanger; *Archit* arch.

♦ **clntré** *a* arched; (*veste etc*) tailored, slim-fitting.

cirage [siraʒ] *nm* (shoe) polish.

circoncis [sirkɔ̃si] *a* circumcised. ♦ **circoncision** *nf* circumcision.

circonférence [sirkɔ̃ferɑ̃s] *nf* circumference.

circonflexe [sirkɔ̃fleks] *a* *Gram* circumflex.

circonlocution [sirkɔ̃ləkysjɔ̃] *nf* circumlocution.

circonscrire [sirkɔ̃skrir] *vt* to circumscribe.

♦ **circonscription** *nf* division; *c. (électorale)* constituency.

circonspect, -ecte [sirkɔ̃spe(kt), -ekt] *a* cautious, circumspect. ♦ **circonspection** *nf* caution.

circonstance [sirkɔ̃stɑ̃s] *nf* circumstance; *pour/en la c.* for/on this occasion; *de c. (habit, parole etc)* appropriate. ♦ **circonstancié** *a* detailed. ♦ **circonstanciel, -ielle** *a* *Gram* adverbial.

circonvenir [sirkɔ̃vnir] *vt* to circumvent.

circuit [sirkɥi] *nm* *Sp* *Él* Fin circuit; (*pérille*) tour, trip; (*détour*) roundabout way; *pl* *Él* circuitry, circuits.

circulaire [sirkylɛr] *a* circular; — *nf* (lettre) circular. ♦ **circulation** *nf* circulation; *Aut* traffic. ♦ **circuler** *vi* to circulate; (*véhicule, train*) to move, travel; (*passant*) to walk about; (*rumeur*) to go round, circulate; *faire c.* to circulate; (*piétons etc*) to move on; *circulez!* keep moving!

cire [sir] *nf* wax; (*pour meubles*) polish, wax.

♦ **clr/or** *vt* to polish, wax. ♦ — *é* *nm* (vêtement) oilskin(s). ♦ — *eur* *nm* bootblack.

♦ **-euse** *nf* (appareil) floor polisher.

♦ **cireux, -euse** *a* waxy.

cirque [sirk] *nm* *Th* *Hist* circus.

cirrhose [siroz] *nf* *Méd* cirrhosis.

cisaille(s) [sizaj] *nf(pl)* shears. ♦ **ciseau, -x** *nm* chisel; *pl* scissors. ♦ **ciseler** *vt* to chisel.

citadelle [sitadel] *nf* citadel.

cité [site] *nf* city; *c. (ouvrière)* housing estate (for workers), *Am* housing project ou development; *c. universitaire* (students') halls of residence. ♦ **citadin, -ine** *nmf* city dweller; — *a* city-, urban.

citer [site] *vt* to quote; *Jur* to summon; *Mil* to mention, cite. ♦ **citation** *nf* quotation; *Jur* summons; *Mil* mention, citation.

citerne [sitern] *nf* (réservoir) tank.

cithare [sitar] *nf* zither.

citoyen, -enne [sitwajɛ̃, -ɛ̃n] *nmf* citizen.

♦ **citoyenneté** *nf* citizenship.

citron [sitrɔ̃] *nm* lemon; *c. pressé* (fresh)

lemon juice. ♦ **cltronnade** *nf* lemon drink, (still) lemonade.

cltrouille [sitruj] *nf* pumpkin.

clvet [siv] *nm* stew; **c. de lièvre** jugged hare.

clvière [sivjer] *nf* stretcher.

civil [sivil] 1 *a* (*droits, guerre, mariage etc*) civil; (*non militaire*) civilian; (*courtois*) civil; **année civile** calendar year. 2 *nm* civilian; **dans le c.** in civilian life; **en c. (policiér)** in plain clothes; (*soldat*) in civilian clothes. ♦ **civilité** *nf* civility.

civiliser [sivilize] *vt* to civilize; — **se c.** *vpr* to become civilized. ♦ **civilisation** *nf* civilization.

civique [sivik] *a* civic; **instruction c.** *Scol* civics. ♦ **civisme** *nm* civic sense.

clair [kler] *a* (*distinct, limpide, évident*) clear; (*éclairé*) light; (*pâle*) light-coloured; (*sauce, chevelure*) thin; **bleu/vert c.** light blue/green; **il fait c.** it's light *ou* bright; — *adv* (*voir*) clearly; — *nm c. de lune* moonlight; **le plus c. de** the major *ou* greater part of; **tirer au c.** (*question etc*) to clear up.

♦ **—ement** *adv* clearly. ♦ **claire-vole** *nf* à **c-vole** (*barrière*) lattice-; (*caisse*) open-work; (*porte*) louver(d).

clairière [klerjer] *nf* clearing, glade.

clalron [klerš] *nm* bugle; (*soldat*) bugler. ♦ **clalronner** *vt* (*annoncer*) to trumpet forth.

clairsemé [klersəme] *a* sparse.

clairvoyant [klervwajā] *a* (*perspicace*) clear-sighted. ♦ **clairvoyance** *nf* clear-sightedness.

clam/er [klame] *vt* to cry out. ♦ **—eur** *nf* clamour, outcry.

clan [klā] *nm* clan, clique, set.

clandestin [klādestē] *a* secret, clandestine; (*journal, mouvement*) underground; **passager c.** stowaway.

clapet [klape] *nm* Tech valve; (*bouche*) Arg trap.

clapier [klapje] *nm* (rabbit) hutch.

clapot/er [klapote] *vi* (*vagues*) to lap. ♦ **—ement** *nm*, ♦ **clapotis** *nm* lap(ping).

claque [klak] *nf* smack, slap. ♦ **claquer** *vt* (*porte*) to slam, bang; (*gifler*) to smack, slap; (*fouer*) to crack; (*fatiguer*) Fam to tire out; (*dépenser*) Arg to blow; **se c. un muscle** to tear a muscle; **faire c. (doigts)** to snap; (*langue*) to click; (*fouer*) to crack; — *vi* (*porte*) to slam, bang; (*drapeau*) to flap; (*coup de revolver*) to ring out; (*mourir*) Fam to die; (*tomber en panne*) Fam to break down; **c. des mains** to clap one's hands; **elle claque des dents** her teeth are chattering.

claquemurer (se) [səklakmyr] *vpr* to shut oneself up, hole up.

claquettes [klaket] *nf/pl* tap dancing.

clarifier [klarifje] *vt* to clarify. ♦ **clarification** *nf* clarification.

clarinette [klarinet] *nf* clarinet.

clarté [klarte] *nf* light, brightness; (*précision*) clarity, clearness.

classe [klas] *nf* class; **aller en c.** to go to school; **c. ouvrière/moyenne** working/middle class; **avoir de la c.** to have class.

class/er [klase] *vt* to classify, class; (*papiers*) to file; (*candidats*) to grade; (*affaire*) to close; **se c. parmi** to rank *ou* be classed among; **se c. premier** to come first.

♦ **—ement** *nm* classification; filing; grading; (*rang*) place; *Sp* placing. ♦ **—eur** *nm* (*meuble*) filing cabinet; (*portefeuille*) (loose leaf) file. ♦ **classification** *nf* classification. ♦ **classifier** *vt* to classify.

classique [klasik] *a* classical; (*typique*) classic; — *nm* (*œuvre, auteur*) classic. ♦ **classicisme** *nm* classicism.

clause [kloz] *nf* clause.

claustrophobie [klostrəfobi] *nf* claustrophobia. ♦ **claustrophobe** *a* claustrophobic.

clavecin [klavšt] *nm* Mus harpsichord.

clavicule [klavikyl] *nf* collarbone.

clavier [klavje] *nm* keyboard.

clé, clef [kle] *nf* key; (*outil*) spanner, wrench; *Mus* clef; **fermer à c.** to lock; **sous c.** under lock and key; **c. de contact** ignition key; **c. de voûte** keystone; **poste/industrie c.** key post/industry; **clés en main** (*acheter une maison etc*) ready to move in; **prix clés en main** (*voiture*) on the road price.

clément [klemā] *a* (*temps*) mild, clement; (*juge*) lenient, clement. ♦ **clémence** *nf* mildness; leniency; clemency.

clémentine [klemātin] *nf* clementine.

clerc [kler] *nm* Rel cleric; (*de notaire*) clerk.

♦ **clergé** *nm* clergy. ♦ **clérical, -aux** *a* Rel clerical.

cliché [klife] *nm* Phot negative; *Typ* plate; (*idée*) cliché.

client, -ente [klijā, -āt] *nmf* (*de magasin etc*) customer; (*d'un avocat etc*) client; (*d'un médecin*) patient; (*d'hôtel*) guest. ♦ **clientèle** *nf* customers, clientele; (*d'un avocat*) practice, clientele; (*d'un médecin*) practice, patients; **accorder sa c. à** to give one's custom to.

cligner [kline] *vi* **c. des yeux** (*ouvrir et fermer*) to blink; (*fermer à demi*) to screw up one's eyes; **c. de l'œil** to wink.

◆ **clignoter** *vi* to blink; (*lumière*) to flicker; *Aut* to flash; (*étoile*) to twinkle.
◆ **-ant** *nm* *Aut* indicator, *Am* directional signal.

climat [klima] *nm* *Mét & Fig* climate. ◆ **climatique** *a* climatic. ◆ **climatisation** *nf* air-conditioning. ◆ **climatiser** *vt* to air-condition.

clin d'œil [klɛ̃dœj] *nm* wink; *en un c. d'œil* in the twinkling of an eye.

clinique [klinik] *a* clinical; — *nf* (*hôpital*) (private) clinic.

clinquant [klɛ̃kɑ̃] *a* tawdry.

clique [klik] *nf* *Péj* clique; *Mus Mil* (drum and bugle) band.

cliqueter [klikte] *vi* to clink. ◆ **cliquetis** *nm* clink(ing).

clivage [klivaz] *nm* split, division (*de in*).

cloaque [kloak] *nm* cesspool.

clochard, -arde [kloʃar, -ard] *nmf* tramp, vagrant.

cloche [kloʃ] *nf* 1 bell; *c. à fromage* cheese cover. 2 (*personne*) *Fam* idiot, oaf.

◆ **clocher** 1 *nm* bell tower; (*en pointe*) steeple; *de c. Fig* parochial; *esprit de c.* parochialism. 2 *vi* to be wrong *ou* amiss.

◆ **clochette** *nf* (small) bell.

cloche-pied (à) [akloʃpje] *adv* sauter à c.-pied to hop on one foot.

cloison [klwazɔ̃] *nf* partition; *Fig* barrier. ◆ **cloisonner** *vt* to partition; (*activités etc*) *Fig* to compartmentalize.

cloître [klwatʁ] *nm* cloister. ◆ **se cloître** *vpr* to shut oneself away, cloister oneself.

clopin-clopant [klopeklopɑ̃] *adv* aller c.-clopant to hobble.

cloque [klok] *nf* blister.

clorre [klɔʁ] *vi* (*débat, lettre*) to close. ◆ **clos** *a* (*incident etc*) closed; (*espace*) enclosed; — *nm* (enclosed) field.

clôture [klotyʁ] *nf* (*barrière*) enclosure, fence; (*fermeture*) closing. ◆ **clôturer** *vt* to enclose; (*compte, séance etc*) to close.

clou [klu] *nm* nail; (*furoncle*) boil; *le c. (du spectacle)* *Fam* the star attraction; *les clous (passage)* pedestrian crossing; *des clous!* *Fam* nothing at all! ◆ **clouer** *vi* to nail; *cloué au lit* confined to (one's) bed; *cloué sur place* nailed to the spot; *c. le bec à qn* *Fam* to shut s.o. up. ◆ **clouté** *a* (*chaussures*) hobnailed; (*ceinture, pneus*) studded; *passage c.* pedestrian crossing, *Am* crosswalk.

clown [klun] *nm* clown.

club [klœb] *nm* (*association*) club.

cm *abrév* (*centimètre*) cm.

co- [kɔ] *préf* co-.

coaguler [koagyle] *vti*, — **se c.** *vpr* to coagulate.

coaliser (se) [sɔkɔalize] *vpr* to form a coalition, join forces. ◆ **coalition** *nf* coalition.

coasser [koase] *vi* (*grenouille*) to croak.

cobaye [kobaj] *nm* (*animal*) & *Fig* guinea pig.

cobra [kobra] *nm* (*serpent*) cobra.

coca [koka] *nm* (*Coca-Cola®*) coke.

cocagne [kɔkɑ̃] *nf* pays *de c.* dreamland, land of plenty.

cocaïne [kɔkain] *nf* cocaine.

cocarde [kɔkard] *nf* rosette, cockade; *Av* roundel. ◆ **cocardier, -lère** *a* *Péj* flag-waving.

cocasse [kɔkas] *a* droll, comical. ◆ **cocasserie** *nf* drollery.

coccinelle [kɔksinel] *nf* ladybird, *Am* ladybug.

cocher¹ [kɔʃe] *vt* to tick (off), *Am* to check (off).

cocher² [kɔʃe] *nm* coachman. ◆ **cochère** *af porte c.* main gateway.

cochon, -onne [kɔʃɔ̃, -on] 1 *nm* pig; (*mâle*) hog; *c. d'Inde* guinea pig. 2 *nmf* (*personne sale*) (dirty) pig; (*salaud*) swine; — *a* (*histoire, film*) dirty, filthy. ◆ **cochonnerie(s)** *nf(pl)* (*obscénité(s)*) filth; (*pacotille*) *Fam* rubbish.

cocktail [kɔktɛl] *nm* (*boisson*) cocktail; (*réunion*) cocktail party.

coco [koko] *nm* noix *de c.* coconut. ◆ **cocotier** *nm* coconut palm.

cocon [kɔkɔ̃] *nm* cocoon.

coricorico [kɔkɔrikɔ] *int & nm* cock-a-doodle-doo; *faire c. (crier victoire)* *Fam* to give three cheers for France, wave the flag.

cocotte [kɔkɔt] *nf* (*marmite*) casserole; *c. minute®* pressure cooker.

cocu [kɔky] *nm* *Fam* cuckold.

code [kɔd] *nm* code; codes, phares *c. Aut* dipped headlights, *Am* low beams; *C. de la route* Highway Code. ◆ **coder** *vi* to code.

◆ **codifier** *vt* to codify.

coefficient [kɔɛfisjɑ̃] *nm* *Math* coefficient; (*d'erreur, de sécurité*) *Fig* margin.

coéquipier, -lère [kɔɛkipje, -je] *nmf* team mate.

cœur [kœʁ] *nm* heart; *Cartes* hearts; *au c. de (ville, hiver etc)* in the heart of; *par c.* by heart; *ça me (sou)lève le c.* that turns my stomach; *à c. ouvert (opération)* open-heart; (*parler*) freely; *avoir mal au c.* to feel sick; *avoir le c. gros ou serré* to have a heavy heart; *ça me tient à c.* that's close to my heart; *avoir bon c.* to be

kind-hearted; **de bon c.** (*offrir*) with a good heart, willingly; (*rire*) heartily; **si le c. vous en dit** if you so desire.

coexister [kœgziste] *vi* to coexist.

◆ **coexistence** *nf* coexistence.

coffre [kɔfr] *nm* chest; (*de banque*) safe; (*de voiture*) boot, *Am* trunk; (*d'autocar*) luggage *ou Am* baggage compartment.

◆ **c.-fort** *nm* (*pl coffres-forts*) safe. ◆ **coffret** *nm* casket, box.

cogiter [kɔzite] *vi* *Iron* to cogitate.

cognac [kɔnak] *nm* cognac.

cogner [kɔne] *vti* to knock; **c. qn** *Arg* (*frapper*) to thump s.o.; (*tabasser*) to beat s.o. up; **se c. la tête/etc** to knock one's head/etc.

cohabiter [kɔabite] *vi* to live together.

◆ **cohabitation** *nf* living together; *Pol Fam* power sharing.

cohérent [kœrɑ̃] *a* coherent. ◆ **cohérence** *nf* coherence. ◆ **cohésion** *nf* cohesion, cohesiveness.

cohorte [kɔɔrt] *nf* (*groupe*) troop, band, cohort.

cohue [kɔy] *nf* crowd, mob.

coiffe [kwaf] *nf* headdress.

coiff/er [kwafe] *vt* (*chapeau*) to put on, wear; (*surmonter*) *Fig* to cap; (*être à la tête de*) to head; **c. qn** to do s.o.'s hair; **c. qn d'un chapeau** to put a hat on s.o.; — **se c. vpr** to do one's hair; **se c. d'un chapeau** to put on a hat. ◆ **—eur, -euse**¹ *nmf* (*pour hommes*) barber, hairdresser; (*pour dames*) hairdresser. ◆ **—euse**² *nf* dressing table. ◆ **coiffure** *nf* headgear, hat; (*arrangement*) hairstyle; (*métier*) hairdressing.

coin [kwɛ̃] *nm* (*angle*) corner; (*endroit*) spot; (*de terre, de ciel*) patch; (*cale*) wedge; **du c.** (*magasin etc*) local; **dans le c.** in the (local) area; **au c. du feu** by the fireside; **petit c.** *Fam* loo, *Am* john.

coinç/er [kwɛ̃se] *vt* (*mécanisme, tiroir*) to jam; (*caler*) to wedge; **c. qn** *Fam* to catch s.o., corner s.o.; — **se c. vpr** (*mécanisme etc*) to get jammed *ou* stuck. ◆ **—é a** (*tiroir etc*) stuck, jammed; (*personne*) *Fam* stuck.

coïncider [kœ̃side] *vi* to coincide. ◆ **coïncidence** *nf* coincidence.

coin-coin [kwɛ̃kwɛ̃] *nm inv* (*de canard*) quack.

coing [kwɛ̃] *nm* (*fruit*) quince.

coke [kɔk] *nm* (*combustible*) coke.

col [kɔl] *nm* (*de chemise*) collar; (*de bouteille*) & *Anat* neck; *Géog* pass; **c. roulé** polo neck, *Am* turtleneck.

colère [kɔlɛr] *nf* anger; **une c. (accès)** a fit of anger; **en c.** angry (*contre* with); **se mettre**

en c. to lose one's temper. ◆ **coléreux, -euse** *a*, ◆ **colérique** *a* quick-tempered.

colibri [kolibri] *nm* hummingbird.

colifichet [kolifɛʃ] *nm* trinket.

collimaçon (**en**) [ɑ̃kolimasɔ̃] *adv* *escalier en c.* spiral staircase.

colin [kolɛ̃] *nm* (*poisson*) hake.

colique [kolik] *nf* diarrh(o)ea; (*douleur*) stomach pain, colic.

colls [kɔli] *nm* parcel, package.

collaborer [kolabɔre] *vi* collaborate (*avec* with, *à on*); **c. à** (*journal*) to contribute to.

◆ **collaborateur, -trice** *nmf* collaborator; contributor. ◆ **collaboration** *nf* collaboration; contribution.

collage [kolaz] *nm* (*œuvre*) collage.

collant [kɔld] 1 *a* (*papier*) sticky; (*vêtement*) skin-tight; **être c.** (*importun*) *Fam* to be a pest. 2 *nm* (pair of) tights; (*de danse*) leotard.

collation [kolasiɔ̃] *nf* (*repas*) light meal.

colle [kol] *nf* (*transparente*) glue; (*blanche*) paste; (*question*) *Fam* poser, teaser; (*interrogation*) *Scol Arg* oral; (*retenue*) *Scol Arg* detention.

collecte [kɔlekt] *nf* (*quête*) collection.

◆ **collect/er** *vt* to collect. ◆ **—eur** *nm* collector; (*égout*) *c.* main sewer.

collectif, -ive [kɔlektif, -iv] *a* collective; (*hystérie, démission*) mass-; **billet c.** group ticket. ◆ **collectivement** *adv* collectively.

◆ **collectivisme** *nm* collectivism. ◆ **collectivité** *nf* community, collectivity.

collection [kolɛksjɔ̃] *nf* collection. ◆ **col-**

lectionn/er *vt* (*timbres etc*) to collect. ◆ **—eur, -euse** *nmf* collector.

collège [kolɛʒ] *nm* (secondary) school, *Am* (high) school; (*électoral, sacré*) college.

◆ **collégien** *nm* schoolboy. ◆ **collégienne** *nf* schoolgirl.

collègue [kolɛʒ] *nmf* colleague.

coller [kolɛ] *vt* (*timbre etc*) to stick; (*à la colle transparente*) to glue; (*à la colle blanche*) to paste; (*affiche*) to stick up; (*papier peint*) to hang; (*mettre*) *Fam* to stick, shove; **c. contre** (*nez, oreille etc*) to press against; **c. qn** (*embarrasser*) *Fam* to stump s.o., catch s.o. out; (*consigner*) *Scol* to keep s.o. in; **être collé à** (*examen*) *Fam* to fail, flunk; **se c. contre** to cling (close) to; **se c. qn/qch** *Fam* to get stuck with s.o./sth; — *vi* to stick, cling; **c. à** (*s'adapter*) to fit, correspond to; **ça colle!** *Fam* everything's just fine! ◆ **colleur, -euse** *nmf* *c.* d'affiches billsticker.

collet [kolɛ] *nm* (*lacet*) snare; **prendre qn au c.** to grab s.o. by the scruff of the neck; **elle**

est/ils sont **c. monté** she is/they are prim and proper *ou* straight-laced.

collier [kɔljɛ] *nm* (*bijou*) necklace; (*de chien, cheval*) & Tech collar.

colline [kolin] *nf* hill.

collision [kolizjɔ̃] *nf* (*de véhicules*) collision; (*bagarre, conflit*) clash; **entrer en c. avec** to collide with.

colloque [kolɔk] *nm* symposium.

collusion [kolɥzjɔ̃] *nf* collusion.

colmater [kolmate] *vt* (*fuite, fente*) to seal; (*trou*) to fill in; (*brèche*) *Mil* to close, seal.

colombe [kolɔb] *nf* dove.

colon [kolɔ̃] *nm* settler, colonist; (*enfant*) child taking part in a holiday camp.

◆ **colonial**, **-aux** *a* colonial. ◆ **colonie** *nf* colony; *c. de vacances* (children's) holiday camp *ou* *Am* vacation camp.

coloniser [kolɔnize] *vt* *Pol* to colonize; (*peupler*) to settle. ◆ **colonisateur**, **-trice** *a* colonizing; — *nmf* colonizer.

◆ **colonisation** *nf* colonization.

colón [kolɔ̃] *nm* *Anat* colon.

colonel [kolɔnel] *nm* colonel.

colonne [kolɔn] *nf* column; *c. vertébrale* spine. ◆ **colonnade** *nf* colonnade.

color/er [kolɔre] *vt* to colour. ◆ **-ant** *a* & *nm* colouring. ◆ **-é** *a* (*verre etc*) coloured; (*teint*) ruddy; (*style, foule*) colourful.

◆ **coloration** *nf* colouring, colour.

◆ **coloriage** *nm* colouring; (*dessin*) coloured drawing.

◆ **colorier** *vi* (*dessin etc*) to colour (in). ◆ **coloris** *nm* (*effet*) colouring; (*nuance*) shade.

colosse [kolɔs] *nm* giant, colossus.

◆ **colossal**, **-aux** *a* colossal, gigantic.

colporter [kolpɔrte] *vt* to peddle, hawk.

coltiner [kɔltine] *vt* (*objet lourd*) *Fam* to lug, haul; — **se c. vpr** (*tâche pénible*) *Fam* to take on, tackle.

coma [kɔma] *nm* coma; **dans le c.** in a coma.

combat [kɔba] *nm* fight; *Mil* combat.

◆ **combattif**, **-ive** *a* (*personne*) eager to fight; (*instinct, esprit*) fighting. ◆ **combatt/re*** *vt* to fight; (*maladie, inflation etc*) to combat, fight; — *vi* to fight. ◆ **-ant** *nm* *Mil* combattant; (*bagarreur*) *Fam* brawler; — *a* (*unité*) fighting.

combien [kɔbjɛ̃] **1** *adv* (*quantité*) how much; (*nombre*) how many; *c. de* (*temps, argent etc*) how much; (*gens, livres etc*) how many. **2** *adv* (*à quel point*) how; *tu verras c. il est bête* you'll see how silly he is. **3** *adv* (*distance*) *c. y a-t-il d'ici à . . . ?* how far is it to . . . ? **4** *nm inv le c. sommes-nous?* (*date*) *Fam* what date is it?; *tous les c.?* (*fréquence*) *Fam* how often?

combine [kɔbin] *nf* (*truc, astuce*) *Fam* trick.

combin/er [kɔbine] *vt* (*disposer*) to combine; (*calculer*) to devise, plan (out).

◆ **-é** *nm* (*de téléphone*) receiver. ◆ **combinaison** *nf* **1** combination; (*manœuvre*) scheme. **2** (*vêtement de femme*) slip; (*de mécanicien*) boiler suit, *Am* overalls; (*de pilote*) flying suit; *c. de ski* ski suit.

comble [kɔbl] **1** *nm le c. de* (*la joie etc*) the height of; *pour c. (de malheur)* to crown *ou* *cap it all*; *c'est un ou le c.!* that's the limit! **2** *nmpl* (*mansarde*) attic, loft; *sous les combles* beneath the roof, in the loft *ou* attic. **3** *a* (*bondé*) packed, full.

combler [kɔble] *vt* (*trou, lacune etc*) to fill; (*retard, perte*) to make good; (*vœu*) to fulfil; *c. qn de* (*cadeaux etc*) to lavish on s.o.; (*joie*) to fill s.o. with; *je suis comblé* I'm completely satisfied; *vous me comblez!* you're too good to me!

combustible [kɔbystibl] *nm* fuel; — *a* combustible. ◆ **combustion** *nf* combustion.

comédie [kɔmedi] *nf* comedy; (*complication*) *Fam* fuss, palaver; *c. musicale* musical; *jouer la c.* *Fig* to put on an act, play-act; *c'est de la c. (c'est faux)* it's a sham. ◆ **comédien** *nm* *Th* & *Fig* actor.

◆ **comédienne** *nf* *Th* & *Fig* actress.

comestible [kɔmestibl] *a* edible; — *nmpl* foods.

comète [kɔmet] *nf* comet.

comique [kɔmik] *a* (*style etc*) *Th* comic; (*amusant*) *Fig* comical, funny; (*auteur*) *c.* comedy writer; — *nm* comedy; (*acteur*) comic (actor); *le c. (genre)* comedy; *Fig* the comical side (*de of*).

comité [kɔmite] *nm* committee; *c. de gestion* board (of management); *en petit c.* in a small group.

commande [kɔmãd] **1** *nf* (*achat*) order; *sur c.* to order. **2** *nmpl* *les commandes* *Av* Tech the controls; *tenir les commandes (diriger)* *Fig* to have control.

command/er [kɔmãde] **1** *vt* (*diriger, exiger, dominer*) to command; (*faire fonctionner*) to control; — *vi c. à* (*ses passions etc*) to have control over; *c. à qn de faire* to command s.o. to do. **2** *vi* (*acheter*) to order.

◆ **-ant** *nm* *Nau* captain; (*grade*) *Mil* major; (*grade*) *Av* squadron leader; *c. de bord* *Av* captain. ◆ **-ement** *nm* (*autorité*) command; *Rel* commandment. ◆ **commando** *nm* commando.

commanditaire [kɔmãditer] *nm* *Com* sleeping *ou* limited partner, *Am* silent partner.

comme [kɔm] **1** *adv* & *conj* as, like; *un peu*

c. a bit like; c. moi like me; c. cela like that; **blanc** c. **neige** (as) white as snow; c. si as if; c. **pour faire** as if to do; c. **par hasard** as if by chance; **joli** c. **tout** *Fam* ever so pretty; c. **ami** as a friend; c. **quoi** (*disant que*) to the effect that; (*ce qui prouve que*) so, which goes to show that; **qu'as-tu** c. **diplômes**? what do you have in the way of certificates? **2** *adv* (*exclamatif*) **regarde** c. **il pleut**! look how it's raining!; c. **c'est petit**! isn't it small! **3** *conj* (*temps*) as; (*cause*) as, since; c. **je pars** as I'm leaving; c. **elle entraînait** (just) as she was coming in.

commémorer [kəmemɔʁe] *vt* to commemorate. ♦ **commémoratif**, -ive *a* commemorative. ♦ **commémoration** *nf* commemoration.

commenc/er [kəməse] *vti* to begin, start (à faire to do, doing; par with; par faire by doing); pour c. to begin with. ♦ **—ement** *nm* beginning, start.

comment [kɔmɑ̃] *adv* how; c. **le sais-tu**? how do you know?; et c.! and how!; c.? (*répétition, surprise*) what?; c.! (*indignation*) what!; c. **est-il**? what is he like?; c. **faire**? what's to be done?; c. **t'appelles-tu**? what's your name?; c. **allez-vous**? how are you?

commentaire [kɔmɑ̃tɛʁ] *nm* (explications) commentary; (*remarque*) comment. ♦ **commentateur**, -trice *nmf* commentator. ♦ **commenter** *vt* to comment (up)on.

commérag(e)s [kəmeraz] *nm(pl)* gossip.

commerce [kɔmɛʁs] *nm* trade, commerce; (*magasin*) shop, business; **de** c. (*voyageur, maison, tribunal*) commercial; (*navire*) trading; **chambre de** c. chamber of commerce; **faire du** c. to trade; **dans le** c. (*objet*) (on sale) in the shops. ♦ **commercer** *vi* to trade. ♦ **commerçant**, -ante *nmf* shopkeeper; c. **en gros** wholesale dealer; — *a* (*nation*) trading, mercantile; (*rue, quartier*) shopping; (*personne*) business-minded. ♦ **commercial**, -aux *a* commercial, business-. ♦ **commercialiser** *vt* to market.

commère [kɔmɛʁ] *nf* (*femme*) gossip.

commettre* [kɔmɛtʁ] *vt* (*délit etc*) to commit; (*erreur*) to make.

commis [kɔmi] *nm* (*de magasin*) assistant, *Am* clerk; (*de bureau*) clerk, *Am* clerical worker.

commissaire [kɔmiser] *nm* *Sp* steward; c. (*de police*) police superintendent *ou* *Am* chief; c. **aux comptes** auditor; c. **du bord** *Nau* purser. ♦ **c.-priseur** *nm* (*pl commissaires-priseurs*) auctioneer. ♦ **commis-**

sariat *nm* c. (*de police*) (central) police station.

commission [kɔmisjɔ̃] *nf* (*course*) errand; (*message*) message; (*réunion*) commission, committee; (*pourcentage*) *Com* commission (*sur on*); **faire les commissions** to do the shopping. ♦ **commissonnaire** *nm* messenger; (*d'hôtel*) commissionaire; *Com* agent.

commod/e [kɔmɔd] **1** *a* (*pratique*) handy; (*simple*) easy; **il n'est pas** c. (*pas aimable*) he's unpleasant; (*difficile*) he's a tough one. **2** *nf* chest of drawers, *Am* dresser. ♦ **—ément** *adv* comfortably. ♦ **commodité** *nf* convenience.

commotion [kɔmosjɔ̃] *nf* shock; c. (*cérébrale*) concussion. ♦ **commotionner** *vt* to shake up.

commuer [kɔmɥe] *vt* (*peine*) *Jur* to commute (*en* to).

commun [kɔmœ̃] **1** *a* (*collectif, comparable, habituel*) common; (*frais, cuisine etc*) shared; (*action, démarche etc*) joint; **ami** c. mutual friend; **peu** c. uncommon; **en** c. in common; **transports en** c. public transport; **avoir ou mettre en** c. to share; **vivre en** c. to live together; **il n'a rien de** c. **avec** he has nothing in common with. **2** *nm* **le** c. **des mortels** ordinary mortals. ♦ **—ément** [kɔmynemɑ̃] *adv* commonly.

communauté [kɔmynote] *nf* community. ♦ **communautaire** *a* community-.

commune [kɔmyn] *nf* (*municipalité française*) commune; **les Communes** *Br Pol* the Commons. ♦ **communal**, -aux *a* communal, local, municipal.

commun/er [kɔmynje] *vi* to receive Holy Communion, communicate. ♦ **—ant**, -ante *nmf* *Rel* communicant. ♦ **commun-ion** *nf* communion; *Rel* (Holy) Communion.

communiqu/er [kɔmynike] *vi* to communicate, pass on; (*mouvement*) to impart, communicate; **se** c. **à** (*few, rire*) to spread to; — *vi* (*personne, pièces etc*) to communicate. ♦ **—é** *nm* (*avis*) *Pol* communiqué; (*publicitaire*) message; c. **de presse** press release. ♦ **communicatif**, -ive *a* communicative; (*contagieux*) infectious. ♦ **communication** *nf* communication; c. (*téléphonique*) (telephone) call; **mauvaise** c. **Tél** bad line.

communisme [kɔmynism] *nm* communism. ♦ **communiste** *a* & *nmf* communist.

communs [kɔmœ̃] *nmpl* (*bâtiments*) outbuildings.

commutateur [kɔmytatœr] *nm* (bouton) *Él* switch.

compact [kɔpakt] *a* dense; (*mécanisme, disque, véhicule*) compact.

compagne [kɔpan] *nf* (*camarade*) friend; (*épouse, maîtresse*) companion. ♦ **compagnie** *nf* (*présence, société*) & *Com Mil* company; *tenir c. à qn* to keep s.o. company. ♦ **compagnon** *nm* companion; (*ouvrier*) workman; *c. de route* travelling companion, fellow traveller; *c. de jeu/de travail* playmate/workmate.

comparaître* [kɔparetr] *vi Jur* to appear (in court) (*devant* before).

compar/er [kɔpare] *vt* to compare; — *se c. vpr* to be compared (à to). ♦ —*é a* (*science etc*) comparative. ♦ —*able a* comparable.

♦ **comparaison** *nf* comparison; *Littér* simile. ♦ **comparatif, -ive a** (*méthode etc*) comparative; — *nm Gram* comparative.

compars [kɔpars] *nmf Jur* minor accomplice, stooge.

compartiment [kɔpartimā] *nm* compartment. ♦ **compartimenter** *vt* to compartmentalize, divide up.

comparution [kɔparysjɔ] *nf Jur* appearance (in court).

compas [kɔpa] *nm* 1 (*pour mesurer etc*) (pair of) compasses, *Am* compass. 2 (*boussole*) *Nau* compass.

compassé [kɔpase] *a* (*affecté*) starchy, stiff.

compassion [kɔpasjɔ] *nf* compassion.

compatible [kɔpatibl] *a* compatible.

♦ **compatibilité** *nf* compatibility.

compat/ir [kɔpatir] *vi* to sympathize; *c. à (la douleur etc de qn)* to share in. ♦ —*issant a* sympathetic.

compatriote [kɔpatrijɔt] *nmf* compatriot.

compenser [kɔpdse] *vt* to make up for, compensate for; — *vi* to compensate.

♦ **compensation** *nf* compensation; *en c. de* in compensation for.

compère [kɔper] *nm* accomplice.

compétent [kɔpetā] *a* competent. ♦ **compétence** *nf* competence.

compétition [kɔpetisjɔ] *nf* competition; (*épreuve*) *Sp* event; *de c. (esprit, sport)* competitive. ♦ **compétitif, -ive a** competitive. ♦ **compétitivité** *nf* competitiveness.

compiler [kɔpile] *vt* (*documents*) to compile.

plainte [kɔplēt] *nf* (*chanson*) lament.

complaire (se) [sɔkplœr] *vpr se c. dans qch/à faire* to delight in sth/in doing.

complaisant [kɔplezā] *a* kind, obliging; (*indulgent*) self-indulgent, complacent.

♦ **complaisance** *nf* kindness, obligingness; self-indulgence, complacency.

complément [kɔplemā] *nm* complement; *le c. (le reste)* the rest; *un c. d'information* additional information. ♦ **complémentaire** *a* complementary; (*détails*) additional.

complet, -ète [kɔple, -et] 1 *a* complete; (*train, hôtel, examen etc*) full; (*aliment*) whole; *au (grand) c.* in full strength. 2 *nm* (*costume*) suit. ♦ **complètement** *adv* completely. ♦ **compléter** *vt* to complete; (*ajouter à*) to complement; (*somme*) to make up; — *se c. vpr* (*caractères*) to complement each other.

complexe [kɔpleks] 1 *a* complex. 2 *nm* (*sentiment, construction*) complex. ♦ **complexé a** *Fam* hung up, inhibited. ♦ **complexité** *nf* complexity.

complication [kɔplikasjɔ] *nf* complication; (*complexité*) complexity.

complice [kɔplis] *nm* accomplice; — *a* (*regard*) knowing; (*silence, attitude*) conniving; *c. de Jur* a party to. ♦ **complicité** *nf* complicity.

compliment [kɔplimā] *nm* compliment; *pl* (*éloges*) compliments; (*félicitations*) congratulations. ♦ **complimenter** *vt* to compliment (*sur, pour* on).

compliqu/er [kɔplike] *vt* to complicate; — *se c. vpr* (*situation*) to get complicated. ♦ —*é a* complicated; (*mécanisme etc*) intricate; complicated; (*histoire, problème etc*) involved, complicated.

complot [kɔplo] *nm* plot, conspiracy.

♦ **comploter** [kɔplɔte] *vti* to plot (*de faire* to do).

comport/er [kɔpɔrte] 1 *vt* (*impliquer*) to involve, contain; (*comprendre en soi, présenter*) to contain, comprise, have. 2 *se c. vpr* to behave; (*joueur, voiture*) to perform. ♦ —*ement nm* behaviour; (*de joueur etc*) performance.

compos/er [kɔpoze] *vt* (*former, constituer*) to compose, make up; (*musique, visage*) to compose; (*numéro*) *Tél* to dial; (*texte*) *Typ* to set (up); *se c. de, être composé de* to be composed of; — *vi Scol* to take an examination; *c. avec* to come to terms with. ♦ —*ant nm* (*chimique, électronique*) component. ♦ —*ante nf* (*d'une idée etc*) component. ♦ —*é a & nm* compound. ♦ **compositeur, -trice nmf** *Mus* composer; *Typ* typesetter. ♦ **composition** *nf* (*action*) composing, making up; *Typ* typesetting; *Mus Littér Ch* composition; *Scol* test, class exam; *c. française Scol* French essay *ou* composition.

composter [kɔ̃pɔstɛ] *vt* (*biller*) to cancel, punch.

compote [kɔ̃pɔt] *nf* stewed fruit; *c. de pommes* stewed apples, apple sauce. ♦ **compotier** *nm* fruit dish.

compréhensible [kɔ̃preɑ̃sibl] *a* understandable, comprehensible. ♦ **compréhensif, -ive** *a* (*personne*) understanding. ♦ **compréhension** *nf* understanding, comprehension.

comprendre* [kɔ̃prɑ̃dr] *vt* to understand, comprehend; (*comporter*) to include, comprise; *je n'y comprends rien* I don't understand anything about it; *ça se comprend* that's understandable. ♦ **compris** *a* (*inclus*) included (*dans in*); **frais c.** including expenses; **tout c.** (all) inclusive; **y c.** including; **c. entre** (situated) between; (*c'est*) **c.!** it's agreed!

compresse [kɔ̃pres] *nf* Méd compress.

compresseur [kɔ̃presœr] *a* rouleau *c.* steam roller.

comprim/er [kɔ̃prime] *vt* to compress; (*colère etc*) to repress; (*dépenses*) to reduce.

♦ **—é** *nm* Méd tablet. ♦ **compression** *nf* compression; (*du personnel etc*) reduction.

compromettre* [kɔ̃prometr] *vt* to compromise. ♦ **compromis** *nm* compromise. ♦ **compromission** *nf* compromising action, compromise.

comptable [kɔ̃tabl] *a* (*règles etc*) book-keeping; — *nmf* bookkeeper; (*expert*) accountant. ♦ **comptabilité** *nf* (*comptes*) accounts; (*science*) bookkeeping, accountancy; (*service*) accounts department.

comptant [kɔ̃tɑ̃] *a* argent *c.* (hard) cash; — *adv* payer *c.* to pay (in) cash; (*au c.* (*acheter, vendre*) for cash.

compte [kɔ̃t] *nm* (*comptabilité*) account; (*calcul*) count; (*nombre*) (right) number; *avoir un c. en banque* to have a bank(ing) account; *c. chèque* cheque account, *Am* checking account; *tenir c. de* to take into account; *c. tenu* de considering; *entrer en ligne de c.* to be taken into account; *se rendre c. de* to realize; *rendre c. de* (*exposer*) to report on; (*justifier*) to account for; *c. rendu* report; (*de livre, film*) review; *demande des comptes à* to call to account; *faire le c. de* to count; *à son c.* (*travailler*) for oneself; (*s'installer*) on one's own; *pour le c. de* on behalf of; *pour mon c.* for my part; *sur le c. de qn* about s.o.; *en fin de c.* all things considered; *à bon c.* (*acheter*) cheap(ly); *s'en tirer à bon c.* to get off lightly; *avoir un c. à régler avec qn* to have a score to settle with s.o.; *c. à rebours*

countdown. ♦ **c.-gouttes** *nm inv* Méd dropper; *au c.-gouttes* very sparingly.

♦ **c.-tours** *nm inv* Aut rev counter.

compt/er [kɔ̃te] *vi* (*calculer*) to count; (*prévoir*) to reckon, allow; (*considérer*) to consider; (*payer*) to pay; *c. faire* to expect to do; (*avoir l'intention de*) to intend to do; *c. qch à qn* (*facturer*) to charge s.o. for sth; *il compte deux ans de service* he has two years' service; *ses jours sont comptés* his ou her days are numbered; — *vi* (*calculer, avoir de l'importance*) to count; *c. sur* to rely on; *c. avec* to reckon with; *c. parmi* to be (numbered) among. ♦ **—eur** *nm* Él meter; *c. (de vitesse)* Aut speedometer; *c. (kilométrique)* milometer, clock; *c. Geiger* Geiger counter.

comptoir [kɔ̃twar] *nm* 1 (*de magasin*) counter; (*de café*) bar; (*de bureau*) (reception) desk. 2 *Com* branch, agency.

compulser [kɔ̃pylsɛ] *vt* to examine.

comte [kɔ̃t] *nm* (*noble*) count; *Br* earl. ♦ **comté** *nm* county. ♦ **comtesse** *nf* countess.

con, conne [kɔ̃, kɔ̃n] *a* (*idiot*) Fam stupid; — *nmf* Fam stupid fool.

concave [kɔ̃kav] *a* concave.

concéder [kɔ̃sede] *vt* to concede, grant (*à* to, *que* that).

concentr/er [kɔ̃sɑ̃tre] *vi* to concentrate; (*attention etc*) to focus, concentrate; — *se c. vpr* (*réfléchir*) to concentrate. ♦ **—é** *a* (*solution*) concentrated; (*lait*) condensed; (*attentif*) in a state of concentration; — *nm* *Ch* concentrate; *c. de tomates* tomato purée. ♦ **concentration** *nf* concentration.

concentrique [kɔ̃sɑ̃trik] *a* concentric.

concept [kɔ̃sept] *nm* concept. ♦ **conception** *nf* (*idée*) & Méd conception.

concern/er [kɔ̃sɛrne] *vt* to concern; *en ce qui me concerne* as far as I'm concerned. ♦ **—ant** *prép* concerning.

concert [kɔ̃sɛr] *nm* Mus concert; (*de louanges*) chorus; *de c. (agir)* together, in concert.

concert/er [kɔ̃sɛrte] *vt* to arrange, devise (*in agreement*); — *se c. vpr* to consult together. ♦ **—é** *a* (*plan*) concerted. ♦ **concertation** *nf* (*dialogue*) dialogue.

concession [kɔ̃sɛsjɔ̃] *nf* concession (*à* to); (*terrain*) plot (of land). ♦ **concessionnaire** *nmf* *Com* (authorized) dealer, agent.

concevoir* [kɔ̃sɔvwar] 1 *vi* (*imaginer, éprouver, engendrer*) to conceive; (*comprendre*) to understand; *ainsi conçu* (*dépêche etc*) worded as follows. 2 *vi* (*femme*) to conceive. ♦ **—able** *a* conceivable.

conclerge [kɔ̃sjɛʁʒ] *nmf* caretaker, *Am* janitor.

concille [kɔ̃sil] *nm* *Rel* council.

conciller [kɔ̃silje] *vt* (*choses*) to reconcile; *se c.* l'amitié/etc *de qn* to win (over) s.o.'s friendship/etc. ♦ — **ant** *a* conciliatory.

♦ **conciliateur**, **-trice** *nmf* conciliator.

♦ **conciliation** *nf* conciliation.

concis [kɔ̃si] *a* concise, terse. ♦ **conclison** *nf* concision.

conclitoyen, **-enne** [kɔ̃sitwaʒɛ̃, -ɛn] *nmf* fellow citizen.

conclu/re* [kɔ̃klyʁ] *vt* (*terminer, régler*) to conclude; *c. que* (*déduire*) to conclude that; — *vi* (*orateur etc*) to conclude; *c. à* to conclude in favour of. ♦ — **ant** *a* conclusive. ♦ **conclusion** *nf* conclusion.

concombre [kɔ̃kɔ̃br] *nm* cucumber.

concorde [kɔ̃kɔ̃rd] *nf* concord, harmony.

♦ **concord/er** *vi* (*faits etc*) to agree; (*caractères*) to match; *c. avec* to match.

♦ — **ant** *a* in agreement. ♦ **concordance** *nf* agreement; (*de situations, résultats*) similarity; *c. des temps* *Gram* sequence of tenses.

concourir* [kɔ̃kurir] *vi* (*candidat*) to compete (*pour* for); (*directions*) to converge; *c. à* (*un but*) to contribute to. ♦ **concours** *nm* *Scol Univ* competitive examination; (*jeu*) competition; (*aide*) assistance; (*de circonstances*) combination; *c. hippique* horse show.

concret, **-ète** [kɔ̃kre, -ɛt] *a* concrete.

♦ **concrétiser** *vi* to give concrete form to; — *se c. vpr* to materialize.

conçu [kɔ̃sy] *voir* concevoir; — *a c. pour* faire designed to do; *bien c.* (*maison etc*) well-designed.

concubine [kɔ̃kybin] *nf* (*maîtresse*) concu-

bine. ♦ **concubinage** *nm* cohabitation; *en c.* as husband and wife.

concurrent, **-ente** [kɔ̃kyrɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nmf* competitor; *Scol Univ* candidate. ♦ **con-**

currence *nf* competition; faire *c. à* to compete with; jusqu'à *c. de* up to the amount of. ♦ **concurrer** *vi* to compete with. ♦ **concurrentiel**, **-ielle** *a* (*prix etc*) competitive.

condamner [kɔ̃dane] *vt* to condemn; *Jur* to sentence (*à* to); (*porte*) to block up, bar; (*pièce*) to keep locked; *c. à une amende* to fine. ♦ — **é**, **-ée** *nmf* *Jur* condemned man, condemned woman; être *c.* (*malade*) to be doomed, be a hopeless case. ♦ **condamnation** *nf* *Jur* sentence; (*censure*) condemnation.

condenser [kɔ̃dɑ̃se] *vt*, — *se c. vpr* to

condense. ♦ **condensateur** *nm* *Él* condenser. ♦ **condensation** *nf* condensation.

condescendre [kɔ̃desɑ̃dr] *vi* to condescend (*à* to). ♦ **condescendance** *nf* condescension.

condiment [kɔ̃dimɑ̃] *nm* condiment.

condisciple [kɔ̃disipl] *nm* *Scol* classmate, schoolfellow; *Univ* fellow student.

condition [kɔ̃disjɔ̃] *nf* (*état, stipulation, rang*) condition; *pl* (*clauses, tarifs*) *Com* terms; *à c. de faire*, *à c. que* l'on fasse providing ou provided (that) one does; mettre *en c.* (*endocliner*) to condition; sans *c.* (*se rendre*) unconditionally. ♦ **conditionnel**, **-elle** *a* conditional. ♦ **conditionn/er** *vt* 1 (*influencer*) to condition. 2 (*article*) *Com* to package. ♦ — **é** *a* (*réflexe*) conditioned; *à air c.* (*pièce etc*) air-conditioned. ♦ — **ement** *nm* conditioning; packaging.

condoléances [kɔ̃dɔ̃ləɑ̃s] *nfpl* condolences.

conducteur, **-trice** [kɔ̃dyktœʁ, -tris] 1 *nmf* *Aut Rail* driver. 2 *a & nm* (*corps*) *c.* *Él* conductor; (*fil*) *c.* *Él* lead (wire).

conduire* [kɔ̃dɥir] 1 *vi* to lead; *Aut* to drive; (*affaire etc*) & *Él* to conduct; (*eau*) to carry; *c. qn à* (*accompagner*) to take s.o. to. 2 *se c. vpr* to behave. ♦ **conduit** *nm* duct.

♦ **conduite** *nf* conduct, behaviour; *Aut* driving (*de of*); (*d'entreprise etc*) conduct; (*d'eau, de gaz*) main; *c. à gauche* (*volant*) left-hand drive; faire un bout de *c. à qn* to go with s.o. part of the way; sous la *c. de* under the guidance of.

cône [kon] *nm* cone.

confection [kɔ̃feksjɔ̃] *nf* making (*de of*); vêtements *de c.* ready-made clothes; magasin *de c.* ready-made clothing shop. ♦ **confectionner** *vt* (*gâteau, robe*) to make.

confédération [kɔ̃federasjɔ̃] *nf* confederation. ♦ **confédéré** *a* confederate.

conférence [kɔ̃ferɑ̃s] *nf* conference; (*exposé*) lecture. ♦ **conférencier**, **-lère** *nmf* lecturer. ♦ **conférer** *vt* (*attribuer, donner*) to confer (*à* on).

confess/er [kɔ̃fese] *vi* to confess; — *se c. vpr* *Rel* to confess (*à* to). ♦ — **eur** *nm* (*prêtre*) confessor. ♦ **confession** *nf* confession. ♦ **confessionnal**, **-aux** *nm* *Rel* confessional. ♦ **confessionnel**, **-elle** *a* (*école*) *Rel* denominational.

confettis [kɔ̃feti] *nmpl* confetti.

confiance [kɔ̃fjɑ̃s] *nf* trust, confidence; faire *c. à qn*, avoir *c. en qn* to trust s.o.; *c. en soi* (self-)confidence; poste/abus *de c.* posi-

tion/breach of trust; **homme de c.** reliable man; **en toute c.** (*acheter*) quite confidently; **poser la question de c.** *Pol* to ask for a vote of confidence. ♦ **confiant** *a* trusting; (*sûr de soi*) confident; **être c. en ou dans** to have confidence in.

confidence [kɔ̃fidãs] *nf* (*secret*) confidence; **en c.** in confidence; **il m'a fait une c.** he confided in me. ♦ **confident** *nm* confidant. ♦ **confidente** *nf* confidante. ♦ **confidentiel, -elle** *a* confidential.

confier [kɔ̃fje] *vt* *c.* à *qn* (*enfant, objet*) to give s.o. to look after, entrust s.o. with; *c.* **un secret/etc à qn** to confide a secret/etc to s.o.; — **se c. vpr** to confide (*à qn* in s.o.).

configuration [kɔ̃figyrasjɔ̃] *nf* configuration.

confin/er [kɔ̃fine] *vt* to confine; — *vi c.* à *to* border on; — **se c. vpr** to confine oneself (*dans to*). ♦ — **é a** (*atmosphère*) stuffy.

conflins [kɔ̃fɛ] *nmp* confines.

confire [kɔ̃fir] *vt* (*cornichon*) to pickle; (*fruit*) to preserve.

confirmer [kɔ̃firme] *vt* to confirm (*que that*); *c. qn dans sa résolution* to confirm s.o.'s resolve. ♦ **confirmation** *nf* confirmation.

confiserie [kɔ̃fizri] *nf* (*magasin*) sweet shop, *Am* candy store; *pl* (*produits*) confectionery, sweets, *Am* candy. ♦ **confiseur, -euse** *nmf* confectioner.

confisquer [kɔ̃fiske] *vt* to confiscate (*à qn* from s.o.). ♦ **confiscation** *nf* confiscation.

confit [kɔ̃fi] *a* fruits confits crystallized or candied fruit. ♦ **confiture** *nf* jam, preserves.

conflit [kɔ̃fli] *nm* conflict. ♦ **conflictuel, -elle** *a* *Psy* conflict-provoking.

confluent [kɔ̃flyã] *nm* (*jonction*) confluence.

confondre [kɔ̃fɔ̃dr] *vt* (*choses, personnes*) to confuse, mix up; (*consterner, étonner*) to confound; (*amalgamer*) to fuse; *c. avec* to mistake for; — **se c. vpr** (*s'unir*) to merge; *se c. en excuses* to be very apologetic.

conforme [kɔ̃fɔ̃m] *a c.* à *c.* in accordance with; *c. (à l'original)* (*copie*) true (to the original). ♦ **conform/er** *vt* to model, adapt; — **se c. vpr** to conform (*à to*). ♦ — **ément** *adv c.* à in accordance with.

♦ **conformisme** *nm* conformity, conformism. ♦ **conformiste** *a & nmf* conformist. ♦ **conformité** *nf* conformity.

confort [kɔ̃fɔ̃r] *nm* comfort. ♦ **confortable** *a* comfortable.

confrère [kɔ̃frer] *nm* colleague. ♦ **confrérie** *nf* *Rel* brotherhood.

confronter [kɔ̃frɔ̃te] *vt* *Jur* etc to confront

(*avec with*); (*textes*) to collate; **confronté à** confronted with. ♦ **confrontation** *nf* confrontation; collation.

confus [kɔ̃fy] *a* (*esprit, situation, bruit*) confused; (*idée, style*) confused, jumbled, hazy; (*gêne*) embarrassed; **Je suis c.!** (*désolé*) I'm terribly sorry!; (*comblé de bienfaits*) I'm overwhelmed! ♦ **confusé-ment** *adv* indistinctly, vaguely. ♦ **confusion** *nf* confusion; (*gêne, honte*) embarrassment.

congé [kɔ̃ze] *nm* leave (of absence); (*avis pour locataire*) notice (to quit); (*pour salarié*) notice (of dismissal); (*vacances*) holiday, *Am* vacation; *c. de maladie* sick leave; **congés payés** holidays with pay, paid holidays; **donner son c. à** (*employé, locataire*) to give notice to; **prendre c. de** to take leave of. ♦ **congédier** *vt* (*domestique etc*) to dismiss.

congeler [kɔ̃zle] *vt* to freeze. ♦ **congélateur** *nm* freezer, deep-freezer. ♦ **congélation** *nf* freezing.

congénère [kɔ̃zener] *nmf* fellow creature. ♦ **congénital, -aux** *a* congenital.

congère [kɔ̃zer] *nf* snowdrift.

congestion [kɔ̃zestjɔ̃] *nf* congestion; *c. cérébrale* *Méd* stroke. ♦ **congestionn/er** *vt* to congest. ♦ — **é a** (*visage*) flushed.

Congo [kɔ̃go] *nm* Congo. ♦ **congolais, -aise** *a & nmf* Congolese.

congratuler [kɔ̃gratyle] *vt* *Iron* to congratulate.

congrégation [kɔ̃gregasjɔ̃] *nf* (*de prêtres etc*) congregation.

congrès [kɔ̃gre] *nm* congress. ♦ **congressiste** *nmf* delegate (*to a congress*).

conifère [kɔ̃nifer] *nm* conifer.

conique [kɔ̃nik] *a* conic(al), cone-shaped.

conjecture [kɔ̃zektyr] *nf* conjecture. ♦ **conjectural, -aux** *a* conjectural.

♦ **conjecturer** *vt* to conjecture, surmise.

conjoint [kɔ̃zwɛ] 1 *a* (*problèmes, action etc*) joint. 2 *nm* spouse; *pl* husband and wife.

♦ **conjointement** *adv* jointly.

conjonction [kɔ̃zɔ̃ksjɔ̃] *nf* *Gram* conjunction.

conjoncture [kɔ̃zɔ̃ktyr] *nf* circumstances; *Écon* economic situation. ♦ **conjoncturel, -elle** *a* (*prévisions etc*) economic.

conjugal, -aux [kɔ̃zygal, -o] *a* conjugal.

conjuguer [kɔ̃zyge] *vt* (*verbe*) to conjugate; (*efforts*) to combine; — **se c. vpr** (*verbe*) to be conjugated. ♦ **conjugaison** *nf* *Gram* conjugation.

conjur/er [kɔ̃zyre] *vt* (*danger*) to avert; (*mauvais sort*) to ward off; *c. qn* (*implorer*)

to entreat s.o. (de faire to do). ♦—**é, -ée** *nmf* conspirator. ♦**conjurat** *nf* (complot) conspiracy.

connaissance [kɔnəsãs] *nf* knowledge; (personne) acquaintance; *pl* (science) knowledge (en of); **faire la c. de qn, faire c. avec qn** to make s.o.'s acquaintance, meet s.o.; (*ami, époux etc*) to get to know s.o.; à **ma c.** as far as I know; **avoir c. de** to be aware of; **perdre c.** to lose consciousness, faint; **sans c.** unconscious. ♦**connais-seur** *nm* connoisseur.

connaître* [kɔnetʁ] *vi* to know; (*rencontrer*) to meet; (*un succès etc*) to have; (*un malheur etc*) to experience; **faire c.** to make known; — **se c. vpr** (*amis etc*) to get to know each other; **nous nous connaissons déjà** we've met before; **s'y c. à ou en qch** to know (all) about sth; **il ne se connaît plus** he's losing his cool.

connecter [kɔnɛkte] *vi* *Él* to connect. ♦**connexe** *a* (*matières*) allied. ♦**connexion** *nf* *Él* connection.

connerie [kɔnʁi] *nf* *Fam* (*bêtise*) stupidity; (*action*) stupid thing; *pl* (*paroles*) stupid nonsense.

connivence [kɔnivãs] *nf* connivance.

connotation [kɔnɔtasjɔ] *nf* connotation.

connu voir connaître; — *a* (*célèbre*) well-known.

conquer/*lr** [kɔkɛʁir] *vi* (*pays, marché etc*) to conquer. ♦—**ant, -ante** *nmf* conqueror. ♦**conquête** *nf* conquest; **faire la c. de** (*pays, marché etc*) to conquer.

consacrer [kɔsakʁe] *vi* (*temps, vie etc*) to devote (à to); (*église etc*) *Rel* to consecrate; (*coutume etc*) to establish, sanction, consecrate; **se c. à** to devote oneself to.

conscience [kɔsjãs] *nf* 1 (*psychologique*) consciousness; **la c. de qch** the awareness ou consciousness of sth; **c. de soi** self-awareness; **avoir/prendre c. de** to be/become aware ou conscious of; **perdre c.** to lose consciousness. 2 (*morale*) conscience; **avoir mauvaise c.** to have a guilty conscience; **c. professionnelle** conscientiousness. ♦**consciemment** [kɔsjamã] *adv* consciously. ♦**consciencieux, -euse** *a* conscientious.

♦**conscient** *a* conscious; **c. de** aware ou conscious of.

conscrit [kɔskʁi] *nm* *Mil* conscript. ♦**conscription** *nf* conscription.

consécration [kɔsekʁasjɔ] *nf* *Rel* consecration; (*confirmation*) sanction, consecration.

consécutif, -ive [kɔsekɥtif, -iv] *a* consecu-

tive; **c. à** following upon. ♦—**vement** *adv* consecutively.

consell [kɔsɛj] *nm* 1 *un c.* a piece of advice, some advice; **des conseils** advice; (*expert*)-**c. consultant**. 2 (*assemblée*) council, committee; **c. d'administration** board of directors; **C. des ministres** *Pol* Cabinet; (*réunion*) Cabinet meeting. ♦**conseiller**¹ *vt* (*guider, recommander*) to advise; **c. qch à qn** to recommend sth to s.o.; **c. à qn de faire** to advise s.o. to do. ♦**conseiller**², -**ère** *nmf* (*expert*) consultant; (*d'un conseil*) councillor.

consent/*lr** [kɔsãtir] *vi c.* à to consent to; — *vt* to grant (à to). ♦—**ement** *nm* consent.

conséquence [kɔsekãs] *nf* consequence; (*conclusion*) conclusion; **en c.** accordingly; **sans c.** (*importance*) of no importance.

♦**conséquent** *a* logical; (*important*) *Fam* important; **par c.** consequently.

conservatoire [kɔsɛrvatwar] *nm* academy, school (*of music, drama*).

conserve [kɔsɛʁv] *nf* conserves tinned ou canned food; **de ou en c.** tinned, canned; **mettre en c.** to tin, can.

conserv/*er* [kɔsɛʁv] *vi* (*ne pas perdre*) to retain, keep; (*fruits, vie, tradition etc*) to preserve; — **se c. vpr** (*aliment*) to keep. ♦—**é a bien c.** (*vieillard*) well-preserved.

♦**conservateur, -trice** 1 *a & nmf* *Pol* Conservative. 2 *nm* (*de musée*) curator; (*de bibliothèque*) (chief) librarian. 3 *nm* (*produit*) Culin preservative. ♦**conservation** *nf* preservation; **instinct de c.** survival instinct. ♦**conservatisme** *nm* conservatism.

considér/*er* [kɔsidɛʁ] *vi* to consider (*que* that); **c. qn** (*faire cas de*) to respect s.o.; **c. comme** to consider to be, regard as; **tout bien considéré** all things considered. ♦—**able** *a* considerable. ♦**considération** *nf* (*motif, examen*) consideration; (*respect*) regard, esteem; *pl* (*remarques*) observations; **prendre en c.** to take into consideration.

consigne [kɔsjɛ] *nf* (*instruction*) orders; *Rail* left-luggage office, *Am* baggage check-room; *Scol* detention; *Mil* confinement to barracks; (*somme*) deposit; **c. automatique** *Rail* luggage lockers, *Am* baggage lockers.

♦**consignation** *nf* (*somme*) deposit.

♦**consigner** *vi* (*écrire*) to record; (*bouteille etc*) to charge a deposit on; (*bagages*) to deposit in the left-luggage office, *Am* to check; (*élève*) *Scol* to keep in;

(soldat) Mil to confine (to barracks); (salle) to seal off, close.

consistant [kɔ̃sistɑ̃] *a* (sauce, bouillie) thick; (argument, repas) solid. **consistance** *nf* (de liquide) consistency; *sans c.* (rumeur) unfounded; (*esprit*) irresolute.

consister [kɔ̃siste] *vi c. en/dans* to consist of/in; *c. à faire* to consist in doing.

consistoir [kɔ̃sistwar] *nm* Rel council.

console [kɔ̃sɔl] *nf* Tech *Êl* console.

consoler [kɔ̃sɔle] *vt* to console, comfort (*de* for); *se c. de* (la mort de *qn* etc) to get over.

◆ **consolation** *nf* consolation, comfort.

consolider [kɔ̃sɔlide] *vt* to strengthen, consolidate. ◆ **consolidation** *nf* strengthening, consolidation.

consomm/er [kɔ̃sɔme] *vt* (aliment, carburant etc) to consume; (crime, œuvre) Litt to accomplish; — *vi* (au café) to drink; *c. beaucoup/pou* (véhicule) to be heavy/light on petrol ou *Am* gas. ◆ — **é 1 a** (achevé) consummate. **2 nm** clear meat soup, consommé. ◆ **consommateur, -trice** *nmf* Com consumer; (au café) customer. ◆ **consommation** *nf* consumption; drink; *biens/société de c.* consumer goods/society.

consonance [kɔ̃sɔnɑ̃s] *nf* Mus consonance; *pl* (sons) sounds.

consonne [kɔ̃sɔn] *nf* consonant.

consortium [kɔ̃sɔrsjom] *nm* Com consortium.

consorts [kɔ̃sɔr] *nmpl* et *c.* *Péj* and people of that ilk.

conspirer [kɔ̃spire] *vi 1* to conspire, plot (contre against). **2 c. à faire** (concourir) to conspire to do. ◆ **conspirateur, -trice** *nmf* conspirator. ◆ **conspiration** *nf* conspiracy.

conspuer [kɔ̃spɥe] *vt* (orateur etc) to boo.

constant, -ante [kɔ̃stɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *a* constant; — *nf* Math constant. ◆ **constamment** *adv* constantly. ◆ **constance** *nf* constancy.

constat [kɔ̃sta] *nm* (official) report; dresser un *c. d'échec* to acknowledge one's failure.

constater [kɔ̃stɑte] *vt* to note, observe (que that); (vérifier) to establish; (enregistrer) to record; *je ne fais que c.* I'm merely stating a fact. ◆ **constatation** *nf* (remarque) observation.

constellation [kɔ̃stelasjɔ̃] *nf* constellation.

◆ **constellé a c.** de (étoiles, bijoux) studded with.

consterner [kɔ̃sterne] *vt* to distress, dismay.

◆ **consternation** *nf* distress, (profound) dismay.

constip/er [kɔ̃stipe] *vt* to constipate. ◆ — **é**

a constipated; (*gêne*) *Fam* embarrassed, stiff. ◆ **constipation** *nf* constipation.

constitu/er [kɔ̃stitɥe] *vt* (composer) to make up, constitute; (*être, représenter*) to constitute; (*organiser*) to form; (*instituer*) *Jur* to appoint; *constitué de* made up of; *se c. prisonnier* to give oneself up. ◆ — **ant**

a (éléments) component, constituent; (*assemblée*) *Pol* constituant. ◆ **constitutif, -ive a** constituent. ◆ **constitution** *nf*

(santé) & *Pol* constitution; (*fondation*) formation (de of); (*composition*) composition. ◆ **constitutionnel, -elle a** constitutional.

constructeur [kɔ̃stryktœr] *nm* builder; (*fabricant*) maker (de of). ◆ **constructif, -ive a** constructive. ◆ **construction** *nf* (de pont etc) building, construction (de of); (*édifice*) building, structure; (*de théorie etc*) & *Gram* construction; *de c.* (matériaux, jeu) building-.

construire* [kɔ̃strɥir] *vt* (maison, route etc) to build, construct; (*phrase, théorie etc*) to construct.

consul [kɔ̃syl] *nm* consul. ◆ **consulaire a** consular. ◆ **consulat** *nm* consulate.

consulter [kɔ̃sylte] **1** *vt* to consult; — *se c. vpr* to consult (each other), confer. **2 vi** (*médecin*) to hold surgery, *Am* hold office hours. ◆ **consultatif, -ive a** consultative, advisory. ◆ **consultation** *nf* consultation; cabinet de *c.* *Méd* surgery, *Am* office; heures de *c.* *Méd* surgery hours, *Am* office hours.

consumer [kɔ̃sime] *vt* (détruire, miner) to consume.

contact [kɔ̃takt] *nm* contact; (*toucher*) touch; *Aut* ignition; *être en c. avec* to be in touch ou contact with; *prendre c.* to get in touch (avec with); *entrer en c. avec* to come into contact with; *prise de c.* first meeting; *mettre/couper le c.* *Aut* to switch on/off the ignition. ◆ **contacter** *vt* to contact.

contagieux, -euse [kɔ̃taʒjø, -øz] *a* (maladie, rire) contagious, infectious; *c'est c.* it's catching ou contagious. ◆ **contagion** *nf* *Méd* contagion, infection; (*de rire etc*) contagiousness.

contaminer [kɔ̃tamine] *vt* to contaminate.

◆ **contamination** *nf* contamination.

conte [kɔ̃t] *nm* tale; *c. de fée* fairy tale.

contempler [kɔ̃tɑple] *vt* to contemplate, gaze at. ◆ **contemplatif, -ive a** contemplative. ◆ **contemplation** *nf* contemplation.

contemporain, -aine [kɔ̃tɑpɔrɛ, -en] *a* & *nmf* contemporary.

contenance [kɔ̃nɑ̃s] *nf* 1 (*contenu*) capacity. 2 (*allure*) bearing; **perdre c.** to lose one's composure.

contenir/ir* [kɔ̃tɛnir] *vt* (*renfermer*) to contain; (*avoir comme capacité*) to hold; (*contrôler*) to hold back, contain; — **se c.** *vpr* to contain oneself. ♦ **—ant nm** container. ♦ **—eur nm** (freight) container.

content [kɔ̃tɑ̃] 1 *a* pleased, happy, glad (*de faire* to do); *c. de qn/qch* pleased *ou* happy with s.o./sth; *c. de soi* self-satisfied; *non c. d'avoir fait* not content with having done. 2 *nm* avoir son *c.* to have had one's fill (*de of*).

♦ **content/er vt** to satisfy, please; *se c. de* to be content with, content oneself with. ♦ **—ement nm** contentment, satisfaction.

contentieux [kɔ̃tɑ̃sjø] *nm* (*affaires*) matters in dispute; (*service*) legal *ou* claims department.

contenu [kɔ̃tɛny] *nm* (*de récipient*) contents; (*de texte, film etc*) content.

cont/er [kɔ̃te] *vt* (*histoire etc*) to tell, relate. ♦ **—eur, —euse nmf** storyteller.

conteste (sans) [sɑ̃kɔ̃test] *adv* indisputably.

contest/er [kɔ̃teste] 1 *vt* (*fait etc*) to dispute, contest. 2 *vi* (*étudiants etc*) to protest; — *vt* to protest against. ♦ **—é a** (*théorie etc*) controversial. ♦ **—able a** debatable. ♦ **contestataire a** étudiant/ouvrier *c.* student/worker protester; — *nmf* protester. ♦ **contestation nf** (*discussion*) dispute; *faire de la c.* to protest (against the establishment).

contexte [kɔ̃tekst] *nm* context.

contigu, —uë [kɔ̃tigy] *a c.* (*à*) (*maisons etc*) adjoining. ♦ **contiguïté nf** close proximity.

continent [kɔ̃tinɑ̃] *nm* continent; (*opposé à une île*) mainland. ♦ **continental, —aux a** continental.

contingent [kɔ̃tɛ̃zɑ̃] 1 *a* (*accidentel*) contingent. 2 *nm* *Mil* contingent; (*part, quota*) quota. ♦ **contingences nfpl** contingencies.

continu [kɔ̃tinɥ] *a* continuous. ♦ **continuel, —elle a** continual, unceasing. ♦ **continuellement adv** continually.

continuer [kɔ̃tinɥe] *vt* to continue, carry on (*à ou de faire* doing); (*prolonger*) to continue; — *vi* to continue, go on. ♦ **continuation nf** continuation; *bonne c.!* *Fam* I hope the rest of it goes well, keep up the good work! ♦ **continuité nf** continuity.

contondant [kɔ̃tɔ̃dɑ̃] *a* instrument *c.* *Jur* blunt instrument.

contorsion [kɔ̃tɔ̃rsjɔ̃] *nf* contortion. ♦ **se**

contorsionner vpr to contort oneself. ♦ **contorsionniste nmf** contortionist.

contour [kɔ̃tur] *nm* outline, contour; *pl* (*de route, rivière*) twists, bends. ♦ **contourn/er vt** (*colline etc*) to go round, skirt; (*difficulté, loi*) to get round. ♦ **—é a** (*style*) convoluted, tortuous.

contraception [kɔ̃trasepsjɔ̃] *nf* contraception. ♦ **contraceptif, —ive a & nm** contraceptive.

contract/er [kɔ̃trakte] *vt* (*muscle, habitude, dette etc*) to contract; — **se c.** *vpr* (*cœur etc*) to contract. ♦ **—é a** (*inquiet*) tense. ♦ **contraction nf** contraction.

contractuel, —elle [kɔ̃traktɥel] 1 *nmf* traffic warden; — *nf Am* meter maid. 2 *a* contractual.

contradict/eur [kɔ̃tradiktœr] *nm* contradictor. ♦ **contradiction nf** contradiction. ♦ **contradictoire a** (*propos etc*) contradictory; (*rapports, théories*) conflicting; *débat c.* debate.

contraindre* [kɔ̃trɑ̃dr] *vt* to compel, force (*à faire* to do); — **se c.** *vpr* to compel *ou* force oneself; (*se gêner*) to restrain oneself. ♦ **contraignant a** constraining, restricting. ♦ **contraint a** (*air etc*) forced, constrained. ♦ **contrainte nf** compulsion, constraint; (*gêne*) constraint, restraint.

contraire [kɔ̃trɛr] *a* opposite; (*défavorable*) contrary; *c. à* contrary to; — *nm* opposite; (*bien*) *au c.* on the contrary. ♦ **—ment adv** *c. à* contrary to.

contrari/er [kɔ̃trarje] *vt* (*projet, action*) to thwart; (*personne*) to annoy. ♦ **—ant a** (*action etc*) annoying; (*personne*) difficult, perverse. ♦ **contrariété nf** annoyance.

contraste [kɔ̃trast] *nm* contrast. ♦ **contraster vi** to contrast (*avec* with); *faire c.* (*mettre en contraste*) to contrast.

contrat [kɔ̃tra] *nm* contract.

contravention [kɔ̃travɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (*amende*) *Aut* fine; (*pour stationnement interdit*) (parking) ticket; *en c.* contravening the law; *en c. à* in contravention of.

contre [kɔ̃tr] 1 *prép & adv* against; (*en échange de*) (in exchange) for; *échanger c.* to exchange for; *fâché c.* angry with; *s'abriter c.* to shelter from; *il va s'appuyer c.* he's going to lean against it; *six voix c.* *deux* six votes to two; *Nîmes c.* Arras *Sp* Nîmes versus Arras; *un médicament c.* (*toux, grippe etc*) a medicine for; *par c.* on the other hand; *tout c.* close to *ou* by. 2 *nm* (*riposte*) *Sp* counter.

contre- [kɔ̃tr] *préf* counter-.

contre-attaque [kɔ̃tratak] *nf* counterattack.

◆ **contre-attaquer** *vt* to counterattack.

contrebalancer [kɔ̃trəbalãs] *vt* to counterbalance.

contrebande [kɔ̃trəbãd] *nf* (*fraude*) smuggling, contraband; (*marchandise*) contraband; *de c.* (*tabac etc*) contraband, smuggled; *faire de la c.* to smuggle; *passer qch en c.* to smuggle sth. ◆ **contrebandier**, *-lière nmf* smuggler.

contrebas (en) [ãkɔ̃trəba] *adv & prép en c.* (*de*) down below.

contrebasse [kɔ̃trəbas] *nf* *Mus* doublebass.

contrecarrer [kɔ̃trəkare] *vt* to thwart, frustrate.

contrecœur (à) [akɔ̃trəkœr] *adv* reluctantly.

contrecoup [kɔ̃trəku] *nm* (indirect) effect ou consequence; *par c.* as an indirect consequence.

contre-courant (à) [akɔ̃trəkurã] *adv* against the current.

contredanse [kɔ̃trədãs] *nf* (*amende*) *Aut Fam* ticket.

contredire* [kɔ̃trədĩr] *vt* to contradict; — *se c. vpr* to contradict oneself.

contrée [kɔ̃tre] *nf* region, land.

contre-espionnage [kɔ̃trespjɔnãʒ] *nm* counterespionage.

contrefaçon [kɔ̃trəfasɔ̃] *nf* counterfeiting, forgery; (*objet imité*) counterfeit, forgery.

◆ **contrefaire** *vt* (*parodier*) to mimic; (*déguiser*) to disguise; (*monnaie etc*) to counterfeit, forge.

contreforts [kɔ̃trəfɔr] *nmpf* *Géog* foothills.

contre-indiqué [kɔ̃trədĩke] *a* (*médicament*) dangerous, not recommended.

contre-jour (à) [akɔ̃trəʒur] *adv* against the (sun)light.

contremaitre [kɔ̃trəmetr] *nm* foreman.

contre-offensive [kɔ̃trəfãsiv] *nf* counteroffensive.

contrepartie [kɔ̃trəparti] *nf* compensation; *en c.* in exchange.

contre-performance [kɔ̃trəpərfɔrmãs] *nf* *Sp* bad performance.

contre-pied [kɔ̃trəpje] *nm* *le c.-pied d'une opinion/attitude* the (exact) opposite view/attitude; *à c.-pied Sp* on the wrong foot.

contre-plaqué [kɔ̃trəplake] *nm* plywood.

contrepoids [kɔ̃trəpwa] *nm* *Tech & Fig* counterbalance; *faire c. (à)* to counterbalance.

contrepoint [kɔ̃trəpwẽ] *nm* *Mus* counterpoint.

contrer [kɔ̃tre] *vt* (*personne, attaque*) to counter.

contre-révolution [kɔ̃trərevɔlysʒɔ̃] *nf* counter-revolution.

contresens [kɔ̃trəsãs] *nm* misinterpretation; (*en traduisant*) mistranslation; (*non-sens*) absurdity; *à c.* the wrong way.

contresigner [kɔ̃trəsĩje] *vt* to countersign.

contretemps [kɔ̃trətã] *nm* hitch, mishap; *à c.* (*arriver etc*) at the wrong moment.

contre-torpilleur [kɔ̃trətrɔpiœr] *nm* (*navire*) destroyer, torpedo boat.

contrevenir [kɔ̃trəvnĩr] *vi c.* *à* (*loi etc*) to contravene.

contre-vérité [kɔ̃trəverite] *nf* untruth.

contribu-/er [kɔ̃tribyẽ] *vi* to contribute (*à* to). ◆ — *able nmf* taxpayer. ◆ **contribution** *nf* contribution; (*impôt*) tax; *pl* (*administration*) tax office; *mettre qn à c.* to use s.o.'s services.

contrit [kɔ̃tri] *a* (*air etc*) contrite. ◆ **contrition** *nf* contrition.

contrôle [kɔ̃trol] *nm* (*vérification*) inspection, check(ing) (*de of*); (*des prix, de la qualité*) control; (*maîtrise*) control; (*sur bijou*) hallmark; *un c. (examen)* a check (*sur on*); *le c. de soi(-même)* self-control; *le c. des naissances* birth control; *un c. d'identité* an identity check. ◆ **contrôl-/er** *vt* (*examiner*) to inspect, check; (*maîtriser, surveiller*) to control; — *se c. vpr* (*se maîtriser*) to control oneself. ◆ — *eur, -euse nmf* (*de train*) (ticket) inspector; (*au quai*) ticket collector; (*de bus*) conductor, conductor.

contrordre [kɔ̃trɔrdr] *nm* change of orders.

controverse [kɔ̃trɔvɛrs] *nf* controversy. ◆ **controversé** *a* controversial.

contumace (par) [pãrkɔ̃tymas] *adv* *Jur* in one's absence, in absentia.

contusion [kɔ̃tyzjɔ̃] *nf* bruise. ◆ **contusionner** *vt* to bruise.

convainc/re* [kɔ̃vẽkr] *vt* to convince (*de of*); (*accusé*) to prove guilty (*de of*); *c. qn de faire* to persuade s.o. to do. ◆ — *ant a* convincing. ◆ — *u a* (certain) convinced (*de of*).

convalescent, -ente [kɔ̃valesã, -ãt] *nmf* convalescent; — *a être c.* to convalesce.

◆ **convalescence** *nf* convalescence; *être en c.* to convalesce; *maison de c.* convalescent home.

convenir/ir [kɔ̃vnĩr] *vi c.* *à* (*être approprié à*) to be suitable for; (*plaire à, aller à*) to suit; *ça convient (date etc)* that's suitable; *c. de (lieu etc)* to agree upon; (*erreur*) to admit; *c. que* to admit that; *il convient de* it's

advisable to; (*selon les usages*) it is proper ou fitting to. ♦—**u** *a* (*prix etc*) agreed. ♦—**able** *a* (*approprié, acceptable*) suitable; (*correct*) decent, proper. ♦—**ablement** *adv* suitably; decently. ♦**convenance** *nf* convenances (*usages*) convention(s), proprieties; à *sa c.* to one's satisfaction ou taste.

convention [kɔ̃vɔ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (*accord*) agreement, convention; (*règle*) & *Am Pol* convention; *c.* **collective** collective bargaining; *de c.* (*sentiment etc*) conventional. ♦**conventionné** *a* (*prix, tarif*) regulated (by voluntary agreement); *médecin c.* = National Health Service doctor (*bound by agreement with the State*). ♦**conventionnel, -elle** *a* conventional.

convergent [kɔ̃vɛʁʒɑ̃] *a* converging, convergent. ♦**convergence** *nf* convergence. ♦**converger** *vi* to converge.

converser [kɔ̃vɛʁsɛ] *vi* to converse. ♦**conversation** *nf* conversation.

conversion [kɔ̃vɛʁsjɔ̃] *nf* conversion. ♦**convert/lr** *vi* to convert (à *to, en* into); — *se c.* *vpr* to be converted, convert. ♦—**l, -le** *nmf* convert. ♦**convertible** *a* convertible; — *nm* (*canapé*) *c.* bed settee.

convexe [kɔ̃vɛks] *a* convex.

conviction [kɔ̃viksjɔ̃] *nf* (*certitude, croyance*) conviction; *pièce à c. Jur* exhibit. **convier** [kɔ̃vjɛ] *vt* to invite (à *une soirée/ etc* to a party/*etc, à faire* to do).

convive [kɔ̃viv] *nmf* guest (*at table*).

convol [kɔ̃vwa] *nm* (*véhicules, personnes etc*) convoy; *Rail* train; *c.* (*funèbre*) funeral procession. ♦**convoy/er** *vt* to escort. ♦—**eur** *nm* *Nau* escort ship; *c. de fonds* security guard.

convolter [kɔ̃vwaʔɛ] *vi* to desire, envy, covet. ♦**convoltise** *nf* desire, envy.

convoquer [kɔ̃vɔkɛ] *vt* (*candidats, membres etc*) to summon ou invite (to attend); (*assemblée*) to convene, summon; *c.* à to summon ou invite to. ♦**convocation** *nf* (*action*) summoning; convening; (*ordre*) summons (to attend); (*lettre*) (written) notice (to attend).

convulser [kɔ̃vyʁsɛ] *vt* to convulse. ♦**convulsif, -ive** *a* convulsive. ♦**convulsion** *nf* convulsion.

coopérer [kɔ̃ɔpɛʁɛ] *vi* to co-operate (à *in, avec* with). ♦**coopératif, -ive** *a* co-operative; — *nf* co-operative (society). ♦**coopération** *nf* co-operation.

coopier [kɔ̃ɔptɛ] *vt* to co-opt.

coordonn/er [kɔ̃ɔʁdɔnɛ] *vi* to co-ordinate. ♦—**ées** *nfpl* *Math* co-ordinates; (*adresse,*

téléphone) *Fam* particulars, details. ♦**coordination** *nf* co-ordination.

copain [kɔpɛ̃] *nm* *Fam* (*camarade*) pal; (*petit ami*) boyfriend; être *c. avec* to be pals with.

copeau, -x [kɔpo] *nm* (*de bois*) shaving.

cople [kɔpi] *nf* copy; (*devoir, examen*) *Scol* paper. ♦**copier** *vti* to copy; *Scol* to copy, crib (*sur* from). ♦**copieur, -euse** *nmf* (*élève etc*) copycat, copier.

copieux, -euse [kɔpiø, -øz] *a* copious, plentiful.

copilote [kɔpilɔt] *nm* co-pilot.

copine [kɔpin] *nf* *Fam* (*camarade*) pal; (*petite amie*) girlfriend; être *c. avec* to be pals with.

copropriété [kɔʁɔpʁijɛtɛ] *nf* joint ownership; (*immeuble en*) *c.* block of flats in joint ownership, *Am* condominium.

copulation [kɔpylasjɔ̃] *nf* copulation.

coq [kɔk] *nm* cock, rooster; *c. au vin* coq au vin (*chicken cooked in wine*); *passer du c. à l'âne* to jump from one subject to another.

coque [kɔk] *nf* 1 (*de noix*) shell; (*mollusque*) cockle; œuf à *la c.* boiled egg. 2 *Nau* hull.

coquelicot [kɔkliko] *nm* poppy.

coqueluche [kɔklyʃ] *nf* *Méd* whooping-cough; *la c. de Fig* the darling of.

coquet, -ette [kɔkɛ, -ɛt] *a* (*chic*) smart; (*joli*) pretty; (*provocant*) coquettish, flirtatious; (*somme*) *Fam* tidy; — *nf* coquette, flirt. ♦**coquetterie** *nf* (*élégance*) smartness; (*goût de la toilette*) dress sense; (*galanterie*) coquetry.

coquetier [kɔktjɛ] *nm* egg cup.

coquille [kɔkij] *nf* shell; *Typ* misprint; *c.* Saint-Jacques scallop. ♦**coquillage** *nm* (*mollusque*) shellfish; (*coquille*) shell.

coquin, -ine [kɔkɛ̃, -in] *nmf* rascal; — *a* mischievous, rascally; (*histoire etc*) naughty.

cor [kɔʁ] *nm* *Mus* horn; *c.* (*au pied*) corn; réclamer ou demander à *c. et à cri* to clamour for.

corail, -aux [kɔraj, -o] *nm* coral.

Coran [kɔʁɑ̃] *nm* le *C.* the Koran.

corbeau, -x [kɔʁbo] *nm* crow; (*grand*) *c.* raven.

corbelle [kɔʁbɛj] *nf* basket; *c.* à papier waste paper basket.

corbillard [kɔʁbijɑʁ] *nm* hearse.

corde [kɔʁd] *nf* rope; (*plus mince*) (fine) cord; (*de raquette, violon etc*) string; *c.* (*raide*) (*d'acrobate*) tightrope; instrument à cordes *Mus* string(ed) instrument; *c.* à linge (*washing ou clothes*) line; *c.* à sauter skipping rope, *Am* jump rope; usé jusqu'à

la c. threadbare; cordes vocales vocal cords; prendre un virage à la c. *Aui* to hug a bend; pas dans mes cordes *Fam* not my line. ♦ **cordage** *nm* *Nau* rope. ♦ **cordée** *nf* roped (climbing) party. ♦ **cordelette** *nf* (fine) cord. ♦ **corder** *vt* (raquette) to string. ♦ **cordon** *nm* (de tablier, sac etc) string; (de soulier) lace; (de rideau) cord, rope; (d'agents de police) cordon; (décoration) ribbon, sash; (ombilical) *Anat* cord. ♦ **c.-bleu** *nm* (pl cordons-bleus) cordon bleu (cook), first-class cook.

cordial, -aux [kɔrdjal, -o] *a* cordial, warm; - *nm* *Méd* cordial. ♦ **cordialité** *nf* cordiality.

cordonnier [kɔrdɔnje] *nm* shoe repairer, cobbler. ♦ **cordonnerie** *nf* shoe repairer's shop.

Corée [kɔre] *nf* Korea. ♦ **coréen**, -enne *a* & *nmf* Korean.

coriace [kɔrjas] *a* (aliment, personne) tough. **corne** [kɔrne] *nf* (de chèvre etc) horn; (de cerf) antler; (matière, instrument) horn; (angle, pli) corner.

cornée [kɔrne] *nf* *Anat* cornea.

cornelle [kɔrnej] *nf* crow.

cornemuse [kɔrnəmyz] *nf* bagpipes.

corner [kɔrne] *1 vt* (page) to turn down the corner of, dog-ear. *2 vi* (véhicule) to sound its horn. *3* [kɔrne] *nm* *Fb* corner.

cornet [kɔrne] *nm* *1 c.* (à pistons) *Mus* cornet. *2* (de glace) cornet, cone; *c.* (de papier) (paper) cone.

corniaud [kɔrnjo] *nm* (chien) mongrel; (imbécile) *Fam* drip, twit.

corniche [kɔrnif] *nf* *Archit* cornice; (route) cliff road.

cornichon [kɔrnifʃ] *nm* (concombre) gherkin; (niais) *Fam* clot, twit.

cornu [kɔrny] *a* (diable etc) horned.

corollaire [kɔrɔlɛr] *nm* corollary.

corporation [kɔrpɔrasjɔ] *nf* trade association, professional body.

corps [kɔr] *nm* *Anat* *Ch* *Fig* etc body; *Mil* *Pol* corps; *c.* électoral electorate; *c.* enseignant teaching profession; *c.* d'armée army corps; garde du *c.* bodyguard; un *c.* de bâtiment a main building; *c.* et âme body and soul; lutter *c.* à *c.* to fight hand-to-hand; à son *c.* défendant under protest; prendre *c.* (projet) to take shape; donner *c.* à (rumeur, idée) to give substance to; faire *c.* avec to form a part of, belong with; perdu *c.* et biens *Nau* lost with all hands; esprit de *c.* corporate spirit. ♦ **corporel**, -elle *a* bodily; (châtiment) corporal.

corpulent [kɔrpylɔ] *a* stout, corpulent.

♦ **corpulence** *nf* stoutness, corpulence.

corpus [kɔrpys] *nm* *Ling* corpus.

correct [kɔrekt] *a* (exact) correct; (bien-séant, honnête) proper, correct; (passable) adequate. ♦ —**ement** *adv* correctly; properly; adequately. ♦ **correcteur**, -trice *1 a* (verres) corrective. *2 nmf* *Scol* examiner; *Typ* proofreader. ♦ **correctif**, -ive *a* & *nm* corrective.

correction [kɔreksjɔ] *nf* (rectification etc) correction; (punition) thrashing; (exactitude, bienséance) correctness; la *c.* de (devoirs, examen) the marking of; *c.* d'épreuves *Typ* proofreading. ♦ **correctionnel**, -elle *a* tribunal *c.*, - *nf* magistrates' court, *Am* police court.

corrélation [kɔrelasjɔ] *nf* correlation.

correspond/re [kɔrespɔdr] *1 vi* (s'accorder) to correspond (à to, with); (chambres etc) to communicate; *c.* avec *Rail* to connect with; — **se** *c.* *vpr* (idées etc) to correspond; (chambres etc) to communicate. *2 vi* (écrire) to correspond (avec with). ♦ —**ant**, -ante *a* corresponding; — *nmf* correspondent; (d'un élève, d'un adolescent) pen friend; *Tél* caller. ♦ **correspondance** *nf* correspondence; (de train, d'autocar) connection, *Am* transfer.

corrida [kɔrida] *nf* bullfight.

corridor [kɔridɔr] *nm* corridor.

corriger [kɔrige] *vi* (texte, injustice etc) to correct; (épreuve) *Typ* to read; (devoir) *Scol* to mark, correct; (châtiment) to beat, punish; *c.* qn de (défaut) to cure s.o. of; *se c.* de to cure oneself of. ♦ —**é** *nm* *Scol* model (answer), correct version, key.

corroborer [kɔrɔbɔre] *vi* to corroborate.

corroder [kɔrɔde] *vi* to corrode. ♦ **corrosif**, -ive *a* corrosive. ♦ **corrosion** *nf* corrosion.

corrompre/re* [kɔrɔpr] *vt* to corrupt; (soudoyer) to bribe; (aliment, eau) to taint. ♦ —**u** *a* corrupt; (altéré) tainted. ♦ **corruption** *nf* (dépravation) corruption; (de juge etc) bribery.

corsage [kɔrasʒ] *nm* (chemisier) blouse; (de robe) bodice.

corsaire [kɔrsɛr] *nm* (marin) *Hist* privateer.

Corse [kɔrs] *nf* Corsica. ♦ **corse** *a* & *nmf* Corsican.

cors/er [kɔrse] *vt* (récit, action) to heighten; l'affaire se corse things are hotting up. ♦ —**é** *a* (vin) full-bodied; (café) strong; (sauce, histoire) spicy; (problème) tough; (addition de restaurant) steep.

corset [kɔrse] *nm* corset.

cortège [kɔʁtɛʒ] *nm* (*défilé*) procession; (*suite*) retinue; *c. officiel* (automobiles) motorcade.

corvée [kɔʁve] *nf* chore, drudgery; *Mil* fatigue (duty).

cosaque [kozak] *nm* Cossack.

cosmopolite [kɔsmɔpolit] *a* cosmopolitan.

cosmos [kɔsmɔs] *nm* (univers) cosmos; (*espace*) outer space. **cosmique** *a* cosmic. **cosmonaute** *nmf* cosmonaut.

cosse [kɔs] *nf* (*de pois etc*) pod.

cosu [kɔsy] *a* (*personne*) well-to-do; (*maison etc*) opulent.

costaud [kɔsto] *a* *Fam* brawny, beefy; — *nm* *Fam* strong man.

costume [kɔstym] *nm* (*pièces d'habillement*) costume, dress; (*complet*) suit. **costum/er** *vt* *c. qn* to dress s.o. up (*en as*). **—é** *a* *bal* *c.* fancy-dress ball.

cote [kɔt] *nf* (*marque de classement*) mark, letter, number; (*tableau des valeurs*) (official) listing; (*des valeurs boursières*) quotation; (*évaluation, popularité*) rating; (*de cheval*) odds (*de on*); *c. d'alerte* danger level.

côte [kɔt] *nf* 1 *Anat* rib; (*de mouton*) chop; (*de veau*) cutlet; à *côtes* (*étouffe*) ribbed; *c. à c.* side by side; *se tenir les côtes* to split one's sides (laughing). 2 (*montée*) hill; (*versant*) hillside. 3 (*littoral*) coast.

côté [kɔte] *nm* side; (*direction*) way; *de l'autre c.* on the other side (*de of*); (*direction*) the other way; *de ce c. (passer)* this way; *du c. de (vers, près de)* towards; *de c. (se jeter, mettre de l'argent etc)* to one side; (*regarder*) sideways, to one side; à *c.* close by, nearby; (*pièce*) in the other room; (*maison*) next door; *la maison (d')à c.* the house next door; à *c. de* next to, beside; (*comparaison*) compared to; *passer à c. (balle)* to fall wide (*de of*); *venir de tous côtés* to come from all directions; *d'un c.* on the one hand; *de mon c.* for my part; à *mes côtés* by my side; *laisser de c. (travail)* to neglect; (*du*) *c. argent/etc* *Fam* as regards money/etc, moneywise/etc; *le bon c. (d'une affaire)* the bright side (*de of*).

côteau, -x [kɔto] *nm* (small) hill; (*versant*) hillside.

côtelé [kɔtle] *a* (*étouffe*) ribbed; *velours c.* cord(uroy).

côtelette [kɔtlet] *nf* (*d'agneau, de porc*) chop; (*de veau*) cutlet.

cot/er [kɔte] *vt* (*valeur boursière*) to quote. **—é** *a* *bien c.* highly rated.

coterie [kɔtri] *nf* *Péj* set, clique.

côtier, -lère [kɔtje, -jer] *a* coastal; (*pêche*) inshore.

cotiser [kɔtize] *vi* to contribute (à *to, pour* towards); *c. (à) (club)* to subscribe (to); — *se c. vpr* to club together (*pour acheter* to buy). **cotisation** *nf* (*de club*) dues, subscription; (*de pension etc*) contribution(s).

coton [kɔtɔ̃] *nm* cotton; *c. (hydrophile)* cottonwool, *Am* (absorbent) cotton. **cotonnade** *nf* cotton (fabric). **cotonnier, -lère** *a* (*industrie*) cotton-.

côtoyer [kɔtwaje] *vt* (*route, rivière*) to run along, skirt; (*la misère, la folie etc*) *Fig* to be *ou* come close to; *c. qn* (*fréquenter*) to rub shoulders with s.o.

cotte [kɔt] *nf* (*de travail*) overalls.

cou [ku] *nm* neck; *sauter au c. de qn* to throw one's arms around s.o.; *jusqu'au c.* *Fig* up to one's eyes *ou* ears.

couche [kuʃ] *nf* 1 (*épaisseur*) layer; (*de peinture*) coat; *Géol* stratum; *couches sociales* social strata. 2 (*linge de bébé*) nappy, *Am* diaper. 3 *faire une fausse c. Méd* to have a miscarriage; *les couches Méd* confinement.

couch/er [kufe] *vi* to put to bed; (*héberger*) to put up; (*allonger*) to lay (down *ou* out); (*blê*) to flatten; *c. (par écrit)* to put down (in writing); *c. qn en joue* to aim at s.o.; — *vi* to sleep (*avec* with); — *se c. vpr* to go to bed; (*s'allonger*) to lie flat *ou* down; (*soleil*) to set, go down; — *nm* (*moment*) bedtime; *c. de soleil* sunset. **—ant** *a* (*soleil*) setting; — *nm* (*aspect*) sunset; *le c. (ouest)* west. **—é** *a* être *c.* to be in bed; (*étendu*) to be lying (down). **—age** *nm* sleeping (situation); (*matériel*) bedding; *sac de c.* sleeping bag. **couchette** *nf* Rail sleeping berth, couchette; *Nau* bunk.

couci-couça [kusikusa] *adv* *Fam* so-so.

coucou [kuku] *nm* (oiseau) cuckoo; (*pendule*) cuckoo clock; *Bot* cowslip.

coude [kud] *nm* elbow; (*de chemin, rivière*) bend; *se serrer ou se tenir les coudes* to help one another, stick together; *c. à c.* side by side; *coup de c. poké ou dig* (with one's elbow), nudge; *pousser du c.* to nudge. **coudoyer** *vi* to rub shoulders with.

cou-de-pied [kudpje] *nm* (*pl* *cous-de-pied*) instep.

coudre* [kudʀ] *vti* to sew.

couenne [kwan] *nf* (pork) crackling.

couette [kwet] *nf* (*édredon*) duvet, continental quilt.

couffin [kufɛ̃] *nm* (*de bébé*) Moses basket, *Am* bassinet.

coulci [kwik] *int* eek!, squeak! ♦ **coulner** *vi* *Fam* to squeal; (*pleurer*) to whine.

coullon [kujɔ̃] *nm* (idiot) *Arg* drip, cretin.

coul/er¹ [kule] *vi* (*eau* etc) to flow; (*robinet, nez, sueur*) to run; (*fuir*) to leak; *c. de source* *Fig* to follow naturally; *faire c. le sang* to cause bloodshed; — *vt* (*métal, statue*) to cast; (*vie*) *Fig* to pass, lead; (*glisser*) to slip; *se c. dans* (*passer*) to slip into; *se la c. douce* to have things easy.

♦—**ant** *a* (*style*) flowing; (*caractère*) easygoing. ♦—**ée** *nf* (*de métal*) casting; *c. de lave* lava flow. ♦—**age** *nm* (*de métal, statue*) casting; (*gaspillage*) *Fam* wastage.

couler² [kule] *vi* (*bateau, nageur*) to sink; *c. à pic* to sink to the bottom; — *vt* to sink; (*discréditer*) *Fig* to discredit.

couleur [kulœr] *nf* colour; (*colorant*) paint; *Cartes* suit; *pl* (*teint, carnation*) colour; *c. chair* flesh-coloured; *de c. (homme, habit etc)* coloured; *en couleurs* (*photo, télévision*) colour-; *téléviseur c.* colour TV set; *haut en c.* colourful; *sous c. de faire* while pretending to do.

couleuvre [kulœvr] *nf* (grass) snake.

coulisse [kulis] *nf* 1 (*de porte*) runner; à *c. (porte* etc) sliding. 2 *dans les coulisses* *Th* in the wings, backstage; *dans la c. (caché)* *Fig* behind the scenes. ♦ **couissant** *a* (*porte* etc) sliding.

couloir [kulwar] *nm* corridor; (*de circulation*) & *Sp* lane; (*dans un bus*) gangway.

coup [ku] *nm* blow, knock; (*léger*) tap, touch; (*choc moral*) blow; (*de fusil* etc) shot; (*de crayon, d'horloge*) & *Sp* stroke; (*aux échecs* etc) move; (*fois*) *Fam* time; *donner des coups* à to hit; *c. de brosse* brush-(up); *c. de chiffon* wipe (with a rag); *c. de sonnette* ring (on a bell); *c. de dents* bite; *c. de chance* stroke of luck; *c. d'État* coup; *c. dur* *Fam* nasty blow; *sale c.* dirty trick; *mauvais c.* piece of mischief; *c. franc* *Fb* free kick; *tenter le c.* *Fam* to have a go *ou* try; *réussir son c.* to bring it off; *faire les quatre cents coups* to get into all kinds of mischief; *tenir le c.* to hold out; *avoir/attraper le c.* to have/get the knack; *sous le c. de* (*émotion* etc) under the influence of; *il est dans le c.* *Fam* he's in the know; *après c.* after the event, afterwards; *sur le c. de midi* on the stroke of twelve; *sur le c. (alors)* at the time; *tué sur le c.* killed outright; à *c. sûr* for sure; *c. sur c. (à la suite)* one after the other, in quick succession; *tout à c., tout d'un c.* suddenly; à *tout c.* at every go; *d'un seul c.* in one go; *du premier c.* *Fam* (at the) first go; *du c.*

suddenly; (*de ce fait*) as a result; *pour le c.* this time. ♦ **c.-de-poing** *nm* (*pl coups-de-poing*) *c.-de-poing* (*américain*) knuckle-duster.

coupable [kupabl] *a* guilty (*de* of); (*plaisir, désir*) sinful; *déclarer c.* *Jur* to convict; — *nmf* guilty person, culprit.

coupe [kup] *nf* 1 *Sp* cup; (*à fruits*) dish; (*à boire*) goblet, glass. 2 (*de vêtement* etc) cut; *Géom* section; *c. de cheveux* haircut.

♦ **coup/er** *vt* to cut; (*arbre*) to cut down; (*vivres* etc) & *Tél* to cut off; (*courant* etc) to switch off; (*voyage*) to break (off); (*faim, souffle* etc) to take away; (*vin*) to water down; (*morceler*) to cut up; (*croiser*) to cut across; *c. la parole* à to cut short; — *vi* to cut; *c. à* (*corvée*) *Fam* to get out of; *ne coupez pas!* *Tél* hold the line!; — *se c. vpr* (*routes*) to intersect; (*se trahir*) to give oneself away; *se c. au doigt* to cut one's finger. ♦—**ant** *a* sharp; — *nm* (cutting) edge. ♦—**é** *nm* *Aut* coupé.

coupe-circuit [kupsirkɥi] *nm* *inv* *Él* cutout, circuit breaker. ♦ **c.-file** *nm* *inv* (*carte*) official pass. ♦ **c.-gorge** *nm* *inv* cut-throat alley. ♦ **c.-ongles** *nm* *inv* (finger nail) clippers. ♦ **c.-papier** *nm* *inv* paper knife.

couperet [kupre] *nm* (meat) chopper; (*de guillotine*) blade.

couperosé [kuprozɛ] *a* (*visage*) blotchy.

couple [kupl] *nm* pair, couple. ♦ **coupler** *vt* to couple, connect.

couplet [kuplɛ] *nm* verse.

coupole [kupɔl] *nf* dome.

coupon [kupɔ̃] *nm* (*tissu*) remnant, oddment; (*pour la confection d'un vêtement*) length; (*ticket, titre*) coupon; *c. réponse* reply coupon.

coupure [kupyɾ] *nf* cut; (*de journal*) cutting, *Am* clipping; (*billet*) banknote.

cour [kur] *nf* 1 court(yard); (*de gare*) forecourt; *c. (de récréation)* *Scol* playground. 2 (*de roi*) & *Jur* court. 3 (*de femme, d'homme*) courtship; *faire la c. à qn* to court s.o., woo s.o.

courage [kuraʒ] *nm* courage; (*zèle*) spirit; *perdre c.* to lose heart *ou* courage; *s'armer de c.* to pluck up courage; *bon c.!* keep your chin up! ♦ **courageux, -euse** *a* courageous; (*énergique*) spirited.

couramment [kuraɱɑ̃] *adv* (*parler*) fluently; (*souvent*) frequently.

courant [kurɑ̃] 1 *a* (*fréquent*) common; (*compte, année, langage*) current; (*eau*) running; (*modèle, taille*) standard; (*affaires*) routine; *le dix/etc c.* *Com* the tenth/etc inst(ant). 2 *nm* (*de l'eau, élec-*

trique) current; c. d'air draught; **coupure de c.** *Él* power cut; **dans le c. de (mois etc)** during the course of; **être/mettre au c. to** know/tell (de about); **au c. (à jour)** up to date.

courbature [kurbatyr] *nf* (muscular) ache.

◆ **courbaturé** *a* aching (all over).

courbe [kurb] *a* curved; — *nf* curve.

◆ **courber** *vti* to bend; — **se c.** *vpr* to bend (over).

courge [kurʒ] *nf* marrow, *Am* squash.

◆ **courgette** *nf* courgette, *Am* zucchini.

cour/ir* [kurir] *vi* to run; (*se hâter*) to rush; (*à bicyclette, en auto*) to race; **en courant (vite)** in a rush; **le bruit court que...** there's a rumour going around that...; **faire c. (nouvelle)** to spread; **il court encore (valeur)** he's still at large; — *vt* (*risque*) to run; (*épreuve sportive*) to run (in); (*danger*) to face, court; (*rues, monde*) to roam; (*magasins, cafés*) to go round; (*filles*) to run after. ◆ **—eur** *nm* *Sp* etc runner; (*cycliste*) cyclist; *Aut* racing driver; (*galant*) *Péj* womanizer.

couronne [kurɔ̃] *nf* (*de roi, dent*) crown; (*funéraire*) wreath. ◆ **couronn/er** *vt* to crown; (*auteur, ouvrage*) to award a prize to. ◆ **—é** *a* (*tête*) crowned; (*ouvrage*) prize-. ◆ **—ement** *nm* (*sacre*) coronation; *Fig* crowning achievement.

courrier [kurje] *nm* post, mail; (*transport*) postal ou mail service; (*article*) *Journ* column; **par retour du c.** by return of post, *Am* by return mail.

courroie [kurwa] *nf* (*attache*) strap; (*de transmission*) *Tech* belt.

courroux [kuru] *nm* *Litt* wrath.

cours [kur] *nm* 1 (*de maladie, rivière, astre, pensées etc*) course; (*cote*) rate, price; c. d'eau river, stream; **suivre son c. (déroulement)** to follow its course; **avoir c. (monnaie)** to be legal tender; (*théorie*) to be current; **en c. (travail)** in progress; (*année*) current; (*affaires*) outstanding; **en c. de route** on the way; **au c. de** during; **donner libre c. à** to give free rein to. 2 (*leçon*) class; (*série de leçons*) course; (*conférence*) lecture; (*établissement*) school; (*manuel*) textbook; c. magistral lecture. 3 (*allée*)

avenue.

course [kurs] *nf* 1 (*action*) run(ning); (*épreuve de vitesse*) & *Fig* race; (*trajet*) journey, run; (*excursion*) hike; (*de projectile etc*) path, flight; *pl* (*de chevaux*) races; **il n'est plus dans la c.** *Fig* he's out of touch; **cheval de c.** racehorse; **voiture de c.** racing car. 2 (*commission*) errand; *pl* (*achats*)

shopping; **faire une c.** to run an errand; **faire les courses** to do the shopping.

coursier, -lère [kursje, -jer] *nmf* messenger.

court [kur] 1 *a* short; **c'est un peu c.** *Fam* that's not very much; — *adv* short; **couper c. à (entretien)** to cut short; **tout c.** quite simply; **à c. de (argent etc)** short of; **pris de c.** caught unawares. 2 *nm* *Tennis* court.

◆ **c.-bouillon** *nm* (*pl* courts-bouillons) court-bouillon (spiced water for cooking fish). ◆ **c.-circuit** *nm* (*pl* courts-circuits) *Él* short circuit. ◆ **c.-circuler** *vt* to short-circuit.

courtier, -lère [kurtje, -jer] *nmf* broker.

◆ **courtage** *nm* brokerage.

courtisan [kurtizā] *nm* *Hist* courtier.

◆ **courtisane** *nf* *Hist* courtesan. ◆ **courtiser** *vt* to court.

courtols [kurtwa] *a* courteous. ◆ **courtolsie** *nf* courtesy.

couru [kury] *a* (*spectacle, lieu*) popular; **c'est c. (d'avance)** *Fam* it's a sure thing.

couscous [kuskus] *nm* *Culin* couscous.

cousin, -ine [kuzē, -in] 1 *nmf* cousin. 2 *nm* (*insecte*) gnat, midge.

coussin [kusē] *nm* cushion.

cousu [kuzy] *a* sewn; c. main handsewn.

coût [ku] *nm* cost. ◆ **coût/er** *vti* to cost; **ça coûte combien?** how much is it?, how much does it cost?; **ça lui en coûte de faire** it pains him ou her to do; **coûte que coûte** at all costs; c. les yeux de la tête to cost the earth. ◆ **—ant** *a* prix c. cost price. ◆ **coûteux, -euse** *a* costly, expensive.

couteau, -x [kuto] *nm* knife; **coup de c.** stab; **à couteaux tirés** at daggers drawn (*avec* with); **visage en lame de c.** hatchet face; **retourner le c. dans la plaie** *Fig* to rub it in.

coutume [kutym] *nf* custom; **avoir c. de faire** to be accustomed to doing; **comme de c.** as usual; **plus que de c.** more than is customary. ◆ **coutumier, -lère** *a* customary.

couture [kutyr] *nf* sewing, needlework; (*métier*) dressmaking; (*raccord*) seam; **maison de c.** fashion house. ◆ **couturier** *nm* fashion designer. ◆ **couturière** *nf* dressmaker.

couvent [kuvā] *nm* (*pour religieuses*) convent; (*pour moines*) monastery; (*pensionnat*) convent school.

couver/er [kuve] *vt* (*œufs*) to sit on, hatch; (*projet*) *Fig* to hatch; (*rhume etc*) to be getting; c. qn to pamper s.o.; c. des yeux (*convoiter*) to look at enviously; — *vi* (*poule*) to brood; (*mal*) to be brewing;

(feu) to smoulder. ♦ **-ée** *nf* (petits) brood; (œufs) clutch. ♦ **couveuse** *nf* (pour nouveaux-nés, œufs) incubator.

couvercle [kuvrkl] *nm* lid, cover.

couvert [kuvr] 1 *nm* (cuiller, fourchette, couteau) (set of) cutlery; (au restaurant) cover charge; **mettre le c.** to lay the table; **table de cinq couverts** table set for five. 2 *nm* sous (le) *c. de* (apparence) under cover of; **se mettre à c.** to take cover. 3 *a* covered (de with, in); (ciel) overcast. ♦ **couverture** *nf* (de lit) blanket, cover; (de livre etc) & *Fin* Mil cover; (de toit) roofing; *c. chauffante* electric blanket; *c. de voyage* travelling rug.

couvre-chef [kuvʁʃɛʃ] *nm* Hum headgear. ♦ **c.-feu** *nm* (pl -x) curfew. ♦ **c.-lit** *nm* bedspread. ♦ **c.-pied** *nm* quilt.

couvrir/ir* [kuvʁir] *vt* to cover (de with); (voix) to drown; — **se c.** *vpr* (se vêtir) to cover up, wrap up; (se coiffer) to cover one's head; (ciel) to cloud over. ♦ **-sur** *nm* roofer.

cow-boy [kɔbj] *nm* cowboy.

crabe [krab] *nm* crab.

crac! [krak] *int* (rupture) snap!; (choc) bang!, smash!

crach/er [krɑʃe] *vi* to spit; (stylo) to splutter; (radio) to crackle; — *vt* to spit (out); *c. sur qch* (dédaigner) *Fam* to turn one's nose up at sth. ♦ **-é** *a* c'est son portrait tout *c.* *Fam* that's the spitting image of him *ou* her. ♦ **crachat** *nm* spit, spittle.

crachin [krɑʃɛ̃] *nm* (fine) drizzle.

crack [krak] *nm* *Fam* ace, wizard, real champ.

crâle [krɛ] *nf* chalk.

craindre* [krɛ̃dr] *vt* (personne, mort, douleur etc) to be afraid of, fear, dread; (chaleur etc) to be sensitive to; *c. de faire* to be afraid of doing, dread doing; *je crains qu'elle ne vienne* I'm afraid *ou* I fear *ou* I dread (that) she might come; *c. pour qch* to fear for sth; *ne craignez rien* have no fear. ♦ **crainte** *nf* fear, dread; *de c. de faire* for fear of doing; *de c. que (+ sub)* for fear that. ♦ **craintif**, **-ive** *a* timid.

cramoisi [kramwazi] *a* crimson.

crampe [krâp] *nf* Méd cramp.

crampon [krâpɔ̃] 1 *nm* (personne) *Fam* leech, hanger-on. 2 *nmpl* (de chaussures) studs.

cramponner (se) [səkrâpone] *vpr* *se c.* à to hold on to, cling to.

cran [krâ] *nm* 1 (entaille) notch; (de ceinture) hole; *c. d'arrêt* catch; couteau à *c. d'arrêt* flick-knife, *Am* switchblade; *c. de*

sûreté safety catch. 2 (de cheveux) wave. 3 (audace) *Fam* pluck, guts. 4 à *c.* (excédé) *Fam* on edge.

crâne [kran] *nm* skull; (tête) *Fam* head. ♦ **crânienne** *af* boîte *c.* cranium, brain pan.

crâner [kane] *vi* *Péj* to show off, swagger.

crapaud [krapo] *nm* toad.

crapule [krapyl] *nf* villain, (filthy) scoundrel. ♦ **crapuleux**, **-euse** *a* vile, sordid.

cracheur [krakle] *vi*, — **se c.** *vpr* to crack.

cracu/er [krake] *vi* (branche) to snap; (chaussure) to creak; (bois sec) to crack; (sous la dent) to crunch; (se déchirer) to split, rip; (projet, entreprise etc) to come apart at the seams, crumble; (personne) to break down, reach breaking point; — *vi* (faire) *c.* (allumette) to strike. ♦ **-ement** *nm* snapping *ou* creaking *ou* cracking (sound).

crasse [kras] 1 *a* (ignorance) crass. 2 *nf* filth.

♦ **crasseux**, **-euse** *a* filthy.

cratère [krater] *nm* crater.

cravache [kravaf] *nf* horsewhip, riding crop.

cravate [kravat] *nf* (autour du cou) tie.

♦ **cravaté** *a* wearing a tie.

crawl [krol] *nm* (nage) crawl. ♦ **crawlé** *a* dos *c.* backstroke.

crayeux, **-euse** [krejɔ̃, -øz] *a* chalky.

crayon [krejɔ̃] *nm* (en bois) pencil; (de couleur) crayon; *c. à bille* ballpoint (pen).

♦ **crayonner** *vi* to pencil.

créance [kreãs] *nf* 1 *Fin* Jur claim (for money). 2 *lettres de c.* Pol credentials.

♦ **créancier**, **-ière** *nmf* creditor.

créateur, **-trice** [kreatœr, -tris] *nmf* creator; — *a* creative; esprit *c.* creativeness. ♦ **créatif**, **-ive** *a* creative. ♦ **création** *nf* creation.

♦ **créativité** *nf* creativity. ♦ **créature** *nf* (être) creature.

crécelle [kresel] *nf* (de supporter) rattle.

crèche [kreʃ] *nf* (de Noël) Rel crib, manger; Scol day nursery, crèche. ♦ **crêcher** *vi* (loger) Arg to bed down, hang out.

crédible [kredibl] *a* credible. ♦ **crédibilité** *nf* credibility.

crédit [kredi] *nm* (influence) & *Fin* credit; pl (sommes) funds; à *c.* (acheter) on credit, on hire purchase; **faire c.** *Fin* to give credit (à to). ♦ **créditer** *vi* *Fin* to credit (de with).

♦ **créditeur**, **-euse** *a* (solde, compte) credit-; son compte est *c.* his account is in credit, he is in credit.

credo [kredo] *nm* creed.

crédule [kredyl] *a* credulous. ♦ **crédulité** *nf* credulity.

créer [kree] *vt* to create.

crémaillère [kremajer] *nf* pendre la c. to have a house-warming (party).

crématoire [krematar] *a* four c. crematorium. **◆crémation** *nf* cremation.

crème [krem] *nf* cream; (dessert) cream dessert; **café c.** white coffee, coffee with cream *ou* milk; **c. Chantilly** whipped cream; **c. glacée** ice cream; **c. à raser** shaving cream; **c. anglaise** custard; — *a inv* cream(-coloured); — *nm (café)* white coffee. **◆crémèrie** *nf (magasin)* dairy (shop). **◆crèmeux, -euse** *a* creamy. **◆crémier, -ière** *nmf* dairyman, dairywoman.

créneau, -x [kreno] *nm* Hist crenellation; (*trou*) slot, gap; **Écon** market opportunity, niche; **faire un c. Aut** to park between two vehicles.

créole [kreol] *nmf* Creole; — *nm Ling* Creole.

crêpe [krep] **1** *nf* Culin pancake. **2** *nm (tissu)* crepe; (*caoutchouc*) crepe (rubber).

◆crêperie *nf* pancake bar.

crépi [krep] *a & nm* roughcast.

crépît/er [krepite] *vi* to crackle. **◆—ement** *nm* crackling (sound).

crépu [krep] *a (cheveux, personne)* frizzy.

crépuscule [krepyskyl] *nm* twilight, dusk.

◆crépusculaire *a (lueur etc)* twilight-, dusk-.

crescendo [krefendo] *adv & nm inv* crescendo.

cresson [kres3] *nm* (water) cress.

crête [kret] *nf* (*d'oiseau, de vague, de montagne*) crest; **c. de coq** cockscorn.

Crête [kret] *nf* Crete.

crétin, -ine [kretE, -in] *nmf* cretin; — *a* cretinous.

creus/er [krøze] **1** *vt (terre, sol)* to dig (*a* hole *ou* holes in); (*trou, puits*) to dig; (*éviter*) to hollow (out); (*idée*) *Fig* to go deeply into; **c. l'estomac** to whet the appetite. **2** *se c. vpr (joues etc)* to become hollow; (*abîme*) *Fig* to form; **se c. la tête ou la cervelle** to rack one's brains. **◆—é a c. de rides (visage)** furrowed with wrinkles.

creuset [krøze] *nm* (récipient) crucible; (*lieu*) *Fig* melting pot.

creux, -euse [krø, -øz] *a (tube, joues, paroles etc)* hollow; (*estomac*) empty; (*sans activité*) slack; **assiette creuse** soup plate; — *nm* hollow; (*de l'estomac*) pit; (*moment*) slack period; **c. des reins** small of the back.

crevalaison [krævez3] *nf* puncture.

crevasse [kravas] *nf* crevice, crack; (*de glacier*) crevasse; *pl (aux mains)* chaps.

◆crevasser *vt, — se c. vpr* to crack; (*peau*) to chap.

crève [krev] *nf (rhume)* Fam bad cold.

crev/er [krave] *vi (bulle etc)* to burst; (*pneu*) to puncture, burst; (*mourir*) Fam to die, drop dead; **c. d'orgueil** to be bursting with pride; **c. de rire** Fam to split one's sides; **c. d'ennui/de froid** Fam to be bored/to freeze to death; **c. de faim** Fam to be starving; — *vi* to burst; (*œil*) to put *ou* knock out; **c. qn** Fam to wear *ou* knock s.o. out; **ça (vous) crève les yeux** Fam it's staring you in the face; **c. le cœur** to be heartbreaking. **◆—ant a (fatigant)** Fam exhausting; (*drôle*) Arg hilarious, killing. **◆—é a (fatigué)** Fam worn *ou* knocked out; (*mort*) Fam dead. **◆crève-cœur** *nm inv* heart-break.

crevette [krævet] *nf (grise)* shrimp; (*rose*) prawn.

crl [kri] *nm (de joie, surprise)* cry, shout; (*de peur*) scream; (*de douleur, d'alarme*) cry; (*appel*) call, cry; **c. de guerre** war cry; **un chapeau/etc dernier c.** the latest hat/etc.

◆criard a (enfant) bawling; (*son*) screeching; (*couleur*) gaudy, showy.

criant [krijã] *a (injustice etc)* glaring.

crible [kribl] *nm* sieve, riddle. **◆cribler** *vt* to sift; **criblé de (balles, dettes etc)** riddled with.

cric [krik] *nm (instrument)* Aut jack.

cricket [kriket] *nm* Sp cricket.

crier [krije] *vi* to shout (out), cry (out); (*de peur*) to scream; (*oiseau*) to chirp; (*grincer*) to creak, squeak; **c. au scandale/etc** to proclaim sth to be a scandal/etc; **c. après qn** Fam to shout at s.o.; — *vi (injurer, ordonner)* to shout (out); (*son innocence etc*) to proclaim; **c. vengeance** to cry out for vengeance. **◆crieur, -euse** *nmf c. de journaux* newspaper seller.

crime [krim] *nm* crime; (*assassinat*) murder.

◆criminalité *nf* crime (in general), criminal practice. **◆criminel, -elle a** criminal; — *nmf* criminal; (*assassin*) murderer.

crin [krE] *nm* horsehair; **c. végétal** vegetable fibre; **à tous crins (pacifiste etc)** out-and-out. **◆crinière** *nf* mane.

crique [krik] *nf* creek, cove.

criquet [krike] *nm* locust.

crise [kriz] *nf* crisis; (*accès*) attack; (*de colère etc*) fit; (*pénurie*) shortage; **c. de conscience (moral)** dilemma.

crisp/er [krispe] *vt (muscle)* to tense; (*visage*) to make tense; (*poing*) to clench; **c. qn** Fam to aggravate s.o.; **se c. sur (main)** to grip tightly. **◆—ant a** aggravating. **◆—é**

a (personne) tense. ♦ **crispation** *nf* (agacement) aggravation.

crisser [kriʃe] *vi* (pneu, roue) to screech; (neige) to crunch.

cristal, -aux [kristal, -o] *nm* crystal; *pl* (objets) crystal(ware); (pour nettoyer) washing soda. ♦ **cristallin** *a* (eau, son) crystal-clear. ♦ **cristalliser** *vti*, — *se c. vpr* to crystallize.

critère [kritɛr] *nm* criterion.

critérium [kriterjum] *nm* (épreuve) *Sp* eliminating heat.

critique [kritik] *a* critical; — *nf* (reproche) criticism; (analyse de film, livre etc) review; (de texte) critique; **faire la c. de** (film etc) to review; **affronter la c.** to confront the critics; — *nm* critic. ♦ **critiqu/er** *vt* to criticize. ♦ **—able** *a* open to criticism.

croasser [kroʒe] *vi* (corbeau) to caw.

croc [kro] *nm* (crochet) hook; (dent) fang. ♦ **c.-en-jambe** *nm* (*pl* crocs-en-jambe) = croche-pied.

croche [kroʃ] *nf* *Mus* quaver, *Am* eighth (note).

croche-pied [kroʃpje] *nm* **faire un c.-pied à qn** to trip s.o. up.

crochet [kroʃe] *nm* (pour accrocher) & *Boxe* hook; (aiguille) crochet hook; (travail) crochet; (clef) picklock; *Typ* (square) bracket; **faire qch au c.** to crochet sth; **faire un c. (route)** to make a sudden turn; (personne) to make a detour ou side trip; (pour éviter) to swerve; **vivre aux crochets de qn** *Fam* to sponge off ou on s.o. ♦ **crocheter** *vt* (serrure) to pick. ♦ **crochu** *a* (nez) hooked.

crocodile [krokodil] *nm* crocodile.

crocus [krokys] *nm* *Bot* crocus.

croire* [kroʒe] *vi* to believe; (estimer) to think, believe (que that); **j'ai cru la voir** I thought I saw her; **je crois que oui** I think ou believe so; **je n'en crois pas mes yeux** I can't believe my eyes; **à l'en c.** according to him; **il se croit malin/quelque chose** he thinks he's smart/quite something; — *vi* to believe (à, en in).

croisé¹ [krwaze] *nm* *Hist* crusader. ♦ **croisade** *nf* crusade.

crois/er [krwaze] *vt* to cross; (bras) to fold, cross; *c. qn* to pass ou meet s.o.; — *vi* (veston) to fold over; *Nau* to cruise; — *se c. vpr* (voitures etc) to pass ou meet (each other); (routes) to cross, intersect; (lettres) to cross in the post. ♦ **—é², —ée** *a* (bras) folded, crossed; (veston) double-breasted; **mots croisés** crossword; **tirs croisés** cross-fire; **race croisée** crossbreed; — *nf* (fenêtre)

casement; **croisée des chemins** crossroads.

♦ **—ement** *nm* (action) crossing; (de routes) crossroads, intersection; (de véhicules) passing. ♦ **—eur** *nm* (navire de guerre) cruiser. ♦ **croisière** *nf* cruise; **vitesse de c.** *Nau Av & Fig* cruising speed.

croître* [krwatʁ] *vi* (plante etc) to grow; (augmenter) to grow, increase; (lune) to wax. ♦ **croissant 1** *a* (nombre etc) growing. **2** *nm* crescent; (pâtisserie) croissant. ♦ **croissance** *nf* growth.

croix [kwa] *nf* cross.

croque-mitaine [krokmitɛn] *nm* bogeyman.

♦ **c.-monsieur** *nm* inv toasted cheese and ham sandwich. ♦ **c.-mort** *nm* *Fam* undertaker's assistant.

croqu/er [krokɛ] **1** *vt* (manger) to crunch; — *vi* (fruit etc) to be crunchy, crunch. **2** *vi* (peindre) to sketch; **joli à c.** pretty as a picture. ♦ **—ant** *a* (biscuit etc) crunchy.

♦ **croquette** *nf* *Culin* croquette.

croquet [krokɛ] *nm* *Sp* croquet.

croquis [krokʁi] *nm* sketch.

crosse [kros] *nf* (d'évêque) crook; (de fusil) butt; (de hockey) stick.

crotte [krot] *nf* (de lapin etc) mess, droppings. ♦ **crottin** *nm* (horse) dung.

crotté [krote] *a* (bottes etc) muddy.

croul/er [krule] *vi* (édifice, projet etc) to crumble, collapse; *c. sous une charge* (porteur etc) to totter beneath a burden; **faire c. (immeuble etc)** to bring down. ♦ **—ant** *a* (mur etc) tottering; — *nm* (vieux) *Fam* old-timer.

croupe [krup] *nf* (de cheval) rump; **monter en c. (à cheval)** to ride pillion. ♦ **croupion** *nm* (de poulet) parson's nose.

croupler [krupje] *nm* (au casino) croupier.

croupir [kropir] *vi* (eau) to stagnate, become foul; *c. dans* (le vice etc) to wallow in; *eau croupie* stagnant water.

croustill/er [krustije] *vi* to be crusty; to be crunchy. ♦ **—ant** *a* (pain) crusty; (biscuit) crunchy; (histoire) *Fig* spicy, juicy.

croûte [krot] *nf* (de pain etc) crust; (de fromage) rind; (de plaie) scab; **casser la c.** *Fam* to have a snack; **gagner sa c.** *Fam* to earn one's bread and butter. ♦ **croûton** *nm* crust (at end of loaf); *pl* (avec soupe) croûtons.

croyable [krowajabl] *a* credible, believable.

♦ **croyance** *nf* belief (à, en in).

♦ **croyant, -ante** *a* être *c.* to be a believer; — *nmf* believer.

CRS [seeres] *nmpl* abrégé (*Compagnies républicaines de sécurité*) French state security police, riot police.

cru¹ [kry] *voir croire.*

cru² [kry] 1 *a (aliment etc) raw; (lumière) glaring; (propos) crude; monter à c. to ride bareback.* 2 *nm (vignoble) vineyard; un grand c. (vin) a vintage wine; vin du c. local wine.*

cruauté [kryote] *nf* cruelty (envers to).

cruche [kryʃ] *nf* pitcher, jug.

crucial, -aux [kryʃjal, -o] *a* crucial.

crucifier [kryʃifje] *vt* to crucify. ♦ **crucifix** [kryʃifi] *nm* crucifix. ♦ **crucifixion** *nf* crucifixion.

crudité [krydite] *nf* (grossièreté) crudeness; *pl* Culin assorted raw vegetables.

crue [kry] *nf* (de cours d'eau) swelling, flood; *en c. in spate.*

cruel, -elle [kryel] *a* cruel (envers, avec to).

crûment [krymā] *adv* crudely.

crustacés [krystase] *nmpl* shellfish, crustaceans.

crypte [kript] *nf* crypt.

Cuba [kyba] *nm* Cuba. ♦ **cubain**, -aine *a* & *nmf* Cuban.

cube [kyb] *nm* cube; *pl* (jeu) building blocks; — *a* (mètre etc) cubic. ♦ **cubique** *a* cubic.

cueillir* [kœjir] *vt* to gather, pick; (baiser) to snatch; (voleur) *Fam* to pick up, run in.

♦ **cueillette** *nf* gathering, picking; (fruits cueillis) harvest.

culler, **culière** [kujijer] *nf* spoon; *petite c., c. à café* teaspoon; *c. à soupe* table spoon. ♦ **cullérée** *nf* spoonful.

culr [kujir] *nm* leather; (peau épaisse d'un animal vivant) hide; *c. chevelu* scalp.

culrasse [kujiras] *nf* Hist breastplate. ♦ **se culrasser** *vpr* to steel oneself (contre against). ♦ — *é nm* battleship.

culre* [kujir] *vt* to cook; (à l'eau) to boil; (porcelaine) to bake, fire; *c. (au four)* to bake; (viande) to roast; — *vi* to cook; to boil; to bake; to roast; (soleil) to bake, boil; *faire c. to cook.* ♦ **culsant** *a* (affront, blessure etc) stinging. ♦ **culsson** *nm* cooking; (de porcelaine) baking, firing.

cuisine [kujizin] *nf* (pièce) kitchen; (art) cooking, cuisine, cookery; (aliments) cooking; (intrigues) Pêj scheming; *faire la c. to cook, do the cooking; livre de c. cook(ery) book; haute c. high-class cooking.* ♦ **culsiner** *vti* to cook; *c. qn (interroger) Fam* to grill s.o. ♦ **culsinier**, -ière *nmf* cook; — *nf* (appareil) cooker, stove, Am range.

culisse [kujis] *nf* thigh; (de poulet, mouton) leg.

cult [kqi] 1 *voir cuire*; — *a* cooked; *bien c.*

well done ou cooked. 2 *a (pris) Fam* done for.

culte [kujit] *nf* prendre une c. *Fam* to get plastered ou drunk.

culvre [kujivr] *nm* (rouge) copper; (jaune) brass; *pl* (ustensiles) & *Mus* brass.

♦ **culvré** *a* copper-coloured, coppery.

cul [ky] *nm* (derrière) *Fam* backside; (de bouteille etc) bottom. ♦ **c.-de-jatte** *nm* (pl culs-de-jatte) legless cripple. ♦ **c.-de-sac** *nm* (pl culs-de-sac) dead end, cul-de-sac.

culasse [kylas] *nf* Aut cylinder head; (d'une arme à feu) breech.

culbute [kylbyt] *nf* (cabriole) sommersault; (chute) (backward) tumble; *faire une c. to sommersault; to tumble.* ♦ **culbuter** *vi* to tumble over (backwards); — *vi* (personne, chaise) to knock over.

culinaire [kyliner] *a* (art) culinary; (recette) cooking.

culmin, -er [kylmine] *vi* (montagne) to reach its highest point, peak (à at); (colère) *Fig* to reach a peak. ♦ — *ant a point c. (de réussite, montagne etc) peak.*

culot [kylo] *nm* 1 (aplomb) *Fam* nerve, cheek. 2 (d'ampoule, de lampe etc) base. ♦ **culotté** *a* être *c. Fam* to have plenty of nerve ou cheek.

culotte [kylot] *nf* Sp (pair of) shorts; (de femme) (pair of) knickers ou Am panties; **culottes** (courtes) (de jeune garçon) short trousers ou Am pants; *c. de cheval* riding breeches.

culpabilité [kylpabilité] *nf* guilt.

culte [kylt] *nm* (hommage) Rel worship, cult; (pratique) Rel religion; (service protestant) service; (admiration) *Fig* cult.

cultiv, -er [kyltive] *vt* (terre) to farm, cultivate; (plantes) to grow, cultivate; (goût, relations etc) to cultivate; — *se c. vpr* to cultivate one's mind. ♦ — *a* (esprit, personne) cultured, cultivated. ♦ **cultivateur**, -trice *nmf* farmer. ♦ **culture** *nf* (action) farming, cultivation; (agriculture) farming; (horticulture) growing, cultivation; (éducation, civilisation) culture; *pl* (terres) fields (under cultivation); (plantes) crops; *c. générale* general knowledge. ♦ **culturel**, -elle *a* cultural.

cumin [kymē] *nm* Bot Culin caraway.

cumul [kymyl] *nm* *c. de fonctions* plurality of offices. ♦ **cumulatif**, -ive *a* cumulative.

♦ **cumuler** *vt* *c. deux fonctions* to hold two offices (at the same time).

cupide [kypid] *a* avaricious. ♦ **cupidité** *nf* avarice, cupidity.

Cupidon [kypidō] *nm* Cupid.

cure [kyr] *nf* 1 (course of) treatment, cure. 2 (*fonction*) office (of a parish priest); (*résidence*) presbytery. ♦ **curable** *a* curable. ♦ **curatif, -ive** *a* curative. ♦ **curé** *nm* (parish) priest.

curer [kyre] *vt* to clean out; *se c. le nez/les dents* to pick one's nose/teeth. ♦ **cure-dent** *nm* toothpick. ♦ **cure-ongles** *nm inv* nail cleaner. ♦ **cure-pipe** *nm* pipe cleaner.

curieux, -euse [kyrjø, -øz] *a* (bizarre) curious; (*indiscret*) inquisitive, curious (*de* about); *c. de savoir* curious to know; — *nmf* inquisitive *ou* curious person; (*badaud*) onlooker. ♦ **curieusement** *adv* curiously.

♦ **curiosité** *nf* (*de* personne, forme etc) curiosity; (*chose*) curiosity; (*spectacle*) unusual sight.

curriculum [vltæ] [kyrikylom(vite)] *nm inv* curriculum (vitae), *Am* résumé.

curseur [kyrsœr] *nm* (*d'un ordinateur*) EDITOR

cutané [kytane] *a'* (*affection etc*) skin-. ♦ **cuti(-réaction)** *nf* skin test.

cuve [kyv] *nf* vat; (*réservoir*) & *Phot* tank. ♦ **cuvée** *nf* (*récolte de vin*) vintage.

♦ **cuver** *vt c. son vin* *Fam* to sleep it off.

♦ **cuvette** *nf* (*réipient*) & *Géog* basin, bowl; (*des cabinets*) pan, bowl.

cyanure [sjanyr] *nm* cyanide.

cybernétique [sibernetik] *nf* cybernetics.

cycle [sikl] *nm* 1 (*série, révolution*) cycle. 2 (*bicyclette*) cycle. ♦ **cyclable** *a* (*piste*) cycle-. ♦ **cyclique** *a* cyclic(al). ♦ **cyclisme** *nm* *Sp* cycling. ♦ **cycliste** *nmf* cyclist; — *a* (*course*) cycle-; (*champion*) cycling; *coureur c.* racing cyclist. ♦ **cyclomoteur** *nm* moped.

cyclone [siklon] *nm* cyclone.

cygne [sip] *nm* swan; *chant du c.* Fig swan song.

cylindre [silêdr] *nm* cylinder; (*de rouleau compresseur*) roller. ♦ **cylindrée** *nf* *Aut* (engine) capacity. ♦ **cylindrique** *a* cylindrical.

cymbale [sêbal] *nf* cymbal.

cynique [sinik] *a* cynical; — *nmf* cynic. ♦ **cynisme** *nm* cynicism.

cyprès [siprœ] *nm* (*arbre*) cypress.

cyprïote [siprijot] *a* & *nmf* Cypriot.

cyltse [sitiz] *nf* *Bot* laburnum.

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D, d [de] *nm* D, d.

d' [d] *voir de* ^{1,2}.

d'abord [dabor] *adv* (*en premier lieu*) first; (*au début*) at first.

dactylo [daktilo] *nf* (*personne*) typist; (*action*) typing. ♦ **dactylographie** *nf* typing. ♦ **dactylographe** *vt* to type.

dada [dada] *nm* (*manie*) hobby horse, pet subject.

dadals [dade] *nm* (grand) d. big oaf.

dahlia [dalja] *nm* dahlia.

daigner [depe] *vt d.* faire to condescend *ou* deign to do.

dalm [dê] *nm* fallow deer; (*mâle*) buck; (*cuir*) suede.

dals [de] *nm* (*de lit, feuillage etc*) canopy.

dalle [dal] *nf* paving stone; (*funèbre*) (flat) gravestone. ♦ **dallage** *nm* (*action, surface*) paving. ♦ **dallé** *a* (*pièce, cour etc*) paved.

daltonien, -ienne [daltonjê, -jen] *a* & *n* colour-blind (person). ♦ **daltonisme** *nm* colour blindness.

dame [dam] *nf* 1 lady; (*mariée*) married lady. 2 *Échecs* *Cartes* queen; (*au jeu de dames*) king; (*jeu de*) dames draughts, *Am*

checkers. ♦ **damer** *vt* (*au jeu de dames*) to crown; *d. le pion à qn* to outsmart s.o.

♦ **damier** *nm* draughtboard, *Am* checkerboard.

damner [dane] *vt* to damn; *faire d.* *Fam* to torment, drive mad; — *se d. vpr* to be damned. ♦ **damnation** *nf* damnation.

dancing [dâsin] *nm* dance hall.

dandiner (se) [sêddine] *vpr* to waddle.

dandy [dâdi] *nm* dandy.

Danemark [danmark] *nm* Denmark.

♦ **danols, -oise** *a* Danish; — *nmf* Dane; — *nm* (*langue*) Danish.

danger [dâze] *nm* danger; *en d.* in danger *ou* jeopardy; *mettre en d.* to endanger, jeopardize; *en cas de d.* in an emergency; *en d. de mort* in peril of death; 'd. de mort' (*panneau*) 'danger'; *sans d.* (*se promener etc*) safely; *être sans d.* to be safe; *pas de d.!* *Fam* no way!, no fear! ♦ **dangereux, -euse** *a* dangerous (*pour to*). ♦ **dangereusement** *adv* dangerously.

dans [dâ] *prép* in; (*changement de lieu*) into; (*à l'intérieur de*) inside, within; *entrer d.* to go in(to); *d. Paris* in Paris, within Paris;

d. un rayon **de** within (a radius of); **boire/prendre/etc d.** to drink/take/etc from **ou** out of; **marcher d. les rues** (*à travers*) to walk through **ou** about the streets; **d. ces circonstances** under **ou** in these circumstances; **d. deux jours/etc** (*temps futur*) in two days/etc, in two days'/etc time; **d. les dix francs/etc** (*quantité*) about ten francs/etc.

danse [dãs] *nf* dance; (*art*) dancing. **◆dans/er vti** to dance; **faire d. l'anse du panier** (*domestique*) to fiddle on the shopping money. **◆—eur, -euse nmf** dancer; **en danseuse** (*cycliste*) standing on the pedals.

dard [dar] *nm* (*d'abeille etc*) sting; (*de serpent*) tongue. **◆darder vt Litt** (*flèche*) to shoot; (*regard*) to flash, dart; **le soleil dardait ses rayons** the sun cast down its burning rays.

dare-dare [dardar] *adv Fam* at **ou** on the double.

date [dat] *nf* date; **de vieille d. (amitié etc)** (of) long-standing; **faire d. (événement)** to mark an important date, be epoch-making; **en d. du ...** dated the ...; **d. limite** deadline. **◆datation nf** dating. **◆dater vt** (*lettre etc*) to date; — **vi** (*être dépassé*) to date, be dated; **d. de** to date back to, date from; **à d. de** as from. **◆dateur nm** (*de montre*) date indicator; — **a & nm (tampon) d.** date stamp.

datte [dat] *nf* (*fruit*) date. **◆dattier nm** date palm.

daube [dob] *nf/bœuf en d.* braised beef stew. **dauphin** [dofɛ] *nm* (*mammifère marin*) dolphin.

davantage [davãtaʒ] *adv* (*quantité*) more; (*temps*) longer; **d. de temps/etc** more time/etc; **d. que** more than; longer than.

de¹ [d(ə)] (*d' before a vowel or mute h*; **de + le = du, de + les = des**) *prép* 1 (*complément d'un nom*) of; **les rayons du soleil** the rays of the sun, the sun's rays; **la ville de Paris** the town of Paris; **le livre de Paul** Paul's book; **un pont de fer** an iron bridge; **le train de Londres** the London train; **une augmentation/diminution de** an increase/decrease in. 2 (*complément d'un adjectif*) **digne de** worthy of; **heureux de partir** happy to leave; **content de qch** pleased with sth. 3 (*complément d'un verbe*) **parler de** to speak of **ou** about; **se souvenir de** to remember; **décider de faire** to decide to do; **traiter de lâche** to call a coward. 4 (*provenance: lieu & temps*) from; **venir/dater de** to come/date from; **mes**

amis du village my friends from the village, my village friends; **le train de Londres** the train from London. 5 (*agent*) **accompagné de** accompanied by. 6 (*moyen*) **armé de** armed with; **se nourrir de** to live on. 7 (*manière*) **d'une voix douce** in **ou** with a gentle voice. 8 (*cause*) **puni de** punished for; **mourir de faim** to die of hunger. 9 (*temps*) **travailler de nuit** to work by night; **six heures du matin** six o'clock in the morning. 10 (*mesure*) **avoir six mètres de haut, être haut de six mètres** to be six metres high; **retarder de deux heures** to delay by two hours; **homme de trente ans** thirty-year-old man; **gagner cent francs de l'heure** to earn one hundred francs an hour.

de² [d(ə)] *art partitif* some; **elle boit du vin** she drinks (some) wine; **il ne boit pas de vin** (*négation*) he doesn't drink (any) wine; **des fleurs** (some) flowers; **de jolies fleurs** (some) pretty flowers; **d'agréables soirées** (some) pleasant evenings; **il y en a six de tués** (*avec un nombre*) there are six killed.

dé [de] *nm* (*à jouer*) dice; (*à coudre*) thimble; **les dés** the dice; (*jeu*) dice; **les dés sont jetés** *Fig* the die is cast; **couper en dés** *Culin* to dice.

déambuler [deãbyl] *vi* to stroll, saunter.

débâcle [debakl] *nf Mil* rout; (*ruine*) *Fig* downfall; (*des glaces*) *Géog* breaking up.

déball/er [debal] *vt* to unpack; (*étaler*) to display. **◆—age nm** unpacking; display.

débandade [debãdad] *nf* (mad) rush, stampede; *Mil* rout; **à la d.** in confusion; **tout va à la d.** everything's going to rack and ruin.

débaptiser [debatize] *vt* (*rue*) to rename.

débarbouiller [debarbuje] *vt d. qn* to wash s.o.'s face; **se d.** to wash one's face.

débarcadère [debarkader] *nm* landing stage, quay.

débardeur [debardœr] *nm* 1 (*docker*) stevedore. 2 (*vêtement*) slipover, *Am* (sweater) vest.

débarqu/er [debarke] *vt* (*passagers*) to land; (*marchandises*) to unload; **d. qn** (*congédier*) *Fam* to sack s.o.; — *vi* (*passagers*) to disembark, land; (*être naïf*) *Fam* not to be quite with it; **d. chez qn** *Fam* to turn up suddenly at s.o.'s place. **◆—ement nm** landing; unloading; *Mil* landing.

débarras [debara] *nm* lumber room, *Am* storeroom; **bon d.!** *Fam* good riddance!

◆débarrasser vt (*voie, table etc*) to clear (de of); **d. qn de** (*ennemi, soucis etc*) to rid

s.o. of; (*manteau* etc) to relieve s.o. of; **se d.** *de* to get rid of, rid oneself of.

débat [deba] *nm* discussion, debate; *pl* *Pol* *Jur* proceedings. ♦ **débattre** *vt* to discuss, debate; — **se d.** *vpr* to struggle *ou* fight (to get free), put up a fight.

débauche [deboʃ] *nf* debauchery; *une d. de Fig* a wealth *ou* profusion of. ♦ **débaucher/er** *vt* *d. qn* (*détourner*) *Fam* to entice s.o. away from his work; (*licencier*) to dismiss s.o., lay s.o. off. ♦ — **é**, — **ée** *a* (*libertin*) debauched, profligate; — *nmf* debauchee, profligate.

débile [debi] *a* (*esprit, enfant* etc) weak, feeble; *Péj* *Fam* idiotic; — *nmf* *Péj* *Fam* idiot, moron. ♦ **débilité** *nf* debility, weakness; *pl* (*niaiseries*) *Fam* sheer nonsense. ♦ **débilitier** *vt* to debilitate, weaken.

débîner [debine] *1 vt* (*décrier*) *Fam* to run down. *2 se d.* *vpr* (*s'enfuir*) *Arg* to hop it, bolt.

débit [debi] *nm* *1* (*vente*) turnover, sales; (*de fleuve*) (rate of) flow; (*d'un orateur*) delivery; *d. de tabac* tobacconist's shop, *Am* tobacco store; *d. de boissons* bar, café. *2* (*compte*) *Fin* debit. ♦ **débiter** *vt* *1* (*découper*) to cut up, slice up (*en into*); (*vendre*) to sell; (*fournir*) to yield; (*dire*) *Péj* to utter, spout. *2* *Fin* to debit. ♦ **débiteur**, — **trice** *nmf* debtor; — *a* (*solde, compte*) debit-; *son compte est d.* his account is in debit, he is in debit.

débîs [deble] *nmpl* (*terre*) earth; (*décombrés*) rubble. ♦ **débîler** *vt* (*terrain, décombres*) to clear.

débîquer [debløke] *1 vt* (*machine*) to unjam; (*crédits, freins, compte*) to release; (*prix*) to decontrol. *2 vi* (*divaguer*) *Fam* to talk through one's hat, talk nonsense.

déboires [debwar] *nmpl* disappointments, setbacks.

déboîter [debwate] *1 vt* (*tuyau*) to disconnect; (*os*) *Méd* to dislocate. *2 vi* *Aut* to pull out, change lanes. ♦ — **ement** *nm* *Méd* dislocation.

débonnaire [debøner] *a* good-natured, easy-going.

déborder/er [deborde] *vi* (*fleuve, liquide*) to overflow; (*en bouillant*) to boil over; *d. de* (*vie, joie* etc) *Fig* to be overflowing *ou* bubbling over with; *l'eau déborde du vase* the water is running over the top of the vase *ou* is overflowing the vase; — *vi* (*dépasser*) to go *ou* extend beyond; (*faire saillie*) to stick out from; *Mil* *Sp* to outflank; **débordé de travail/de visites** snowed under with work/visits.

♦ — **ement** *nm* overflowing; (*de joie, activité*) outburst.

déboucher/er [debuʃe] *1 vt* (*bouteille*) to open, uncork; (*lavabo, tuyau*) to clear, unblock. *2 vi* (*sur*) to emerge, come out (*de from*); *d. sur* (*rue*) to lead out onto, lead into; *Fig* to lead up to. ♦ — **é** *nm* (*carrière*) & *Géog* opening; (*de rue*) exit; (*marché*) *Com* outlet.

débouler [debuʃe] *vi* (*arriver*) *Fam* to burst in, turn up.

déboulonner [debuløne] *vt* to unbolt; *d. qn* *Fam* (*renvoyer*) to sack *ou* fire s.o.; (*discréditer*) to bring s.o. down.

débours [debur] *nmpl* expenses. ♦ **déboursier** *vi* to pay out.

débout [d(ə)bu] *adv* standing (up); *mettre d.* (*planche* etc) to stand up, put upright; *se mettre d.* to stand *ou* get up; *se tenir* *ou* *rester d.* (*personne*) to stand (up), remain standing (up); *rester d.* (*édifice* etc) to remain standing; *être d.* (*levé*) to be up (and about); *d.!* get up!; *ça ne tient pas d.* (*théorie* etc) that doesn't hold water *ou* make sense.

déboutonner [debutøne] *vt* to unbutton, undo; — **se d.** *vpr* (*personne*) to undo one's buttons.

débrailé [debraje] *a* (*tenue* etc) slovenly, sloppy; — *nm* slovenliness, sloppiness.

débrancher [debrɑʃe] *vt* *Él* to unplug, disconnect.

débrayer [debreje] *vi* *1* *Aut* to declutch, release the clutch. *2* (*se mettre en grève*) to stop work. ♦ **débrayage** (*grève*) strike, walk-out.

débridé [debride] *a* (*effréné*) unbridled.

débris [debr] *nmpl* fragments, scraps; (*restes*) remains; (*détritus*) rubbish, debris.

débrouiller [debruje] *1 vi* (*écheveau* etc) to unravel, disentangle; (*affaire*) to sort out. *2 se d.* *vpr* to manage, get by, make out; *se d. pour* *faire* to manage (somehow) to do.

♦ **débrouillard** *a* smart, resourceful.

♦ **débrouillardise** *nf* smartness, resourcefulness.

débroussailler [debrusaje] *vt* (*chemin*) to clear (of brushwood); (*problème*) *Fig* to clarify.

débusquer [debyske] *vt* (*gibier, personne*) to drive out, dislodge.

début [deby] *nm* start, beginning; *au d.* at the beginning; *faire ses débuts* (*sur la scène* etc) to make one's debut. ♦ **début/er** *vi* to start, begin; (*dans une carrière*) to start out in life; (*sur la scène* etc) to make one's

debut. ♦ **—ant, -ante** *nmf* beginner; — *a* novice.

déca [deka] *nm* Fam decaffeinated coffee.

deçà (en) [d(ə)sa] *adv* (on) this side; — *prép en d. de* (on) this side of; (*succès, prix etc*) Fig short of.

décacheter [dekafste] *vt* (*lettre etc*) to open, unseal.

décade [dekad] *nf* (*dix jours*) period of ten days; (*décennie*) decade.

décadent [dekadā] *a* decadent. ♦ **décadence** *nf* decay, decadence.

décaféiné [dekafeine] *a* decaffeinated.

décalaminer [dekalamine] *vt* (*moteur*) Aut to decoke, decarbonize.

décalcomanie [dekalkōmani] *nf* (*image*) transfer, Am decal.

décal/er [dekale] *vt* 1 (*avancer*) to shift; (*départ, repas*) to shift (the time of). 2 (*ôter les cales de*) to unwedge. ♦ **—age** *nm* (*écart*) gap, discrepancy; *d. horaire* time difference.

décalque [dekalk] *nm* tracing. ♦ **décalquer** *vt* (*dessin*) to trace.

décamper [dekāpe] *vi* to make off, clear off.

décanter [dekāte] *vt* (*liquide*) to settle, clarify; *d. ses idées* to clarify one's ideas; — *se d. vpr* (*idées, situation*) to become clearer, settle.

décap/er [dekape] *vt* (*métal*) to clean, scrape down; (*surface peinte*) to strip. ♦ **—ant** *nm* cleaning agent; (*pour enlever la peinture*) paint stripper. ♦ **—eur** *nm d.* thermique hot-air paint stripper.

décapiter [dekapite] *vt* to decapitate, behead.

décapotable [dekapotabl] *a* (*voiture*) convertible.

décapsul/er [dekapsyle] *vt d. une bouteille* to take the cap *ou* top off a bottle. ♦ **—eur** *nm* bottle-opener.

décarcasser (se) [sədekarkase] *vpr* Fam to flog oneself to death (*pour faire* doing).

décathlon [dekatl3] *nm* Sp decathlon.

décati [dekati] *a* worn out, decrepit.

décavé [dekave] *a* Fam ruined.

décéd/er [desede] *vi* to die. ♦ **—é** *a* deceased.

déceler [desle] *vt* (*trouver*) to detect, uncover; (*révéler*) to reveal.

décembre [desābr] *nm* December.

décennie [deseni] *nf* decade.

décent [desā] *a* (*bienséant, acceptable*) decent. ♦ **décemment** [-amā] *adv* decently. ♦ **décence** *nf* decency.

décentraliser [desātralize] *vt* to decentral-

ize. ♦ **décentralisation** *nf* decentralization.

déception [desepsj3] *nf* disappointment.

♦ **décevoir*** *vt* to disappoint. ♦ **décevant** *a* disappointing.

décerner [deserne] *vt* (*prix etc*) to award; (*mandat d'arrêt etc*) Jur to issue.

décès [dese] *nm* death.

déchain/er [defene] *vt* (*colère, violence*) to unleash, let loose; *d. l'enthousiasme/les rires* to set off wild enthusiasm/a storm of laughter; — *se d. vpr* (*tempête, rires*) to break out; (*foule*) to run amok *ou* riot; (*colère, personne*) to explode. ♦ **—é** *a* (*foule, flots*) wild, raging. ♦ **—ement** [-enmā] *nm* (*de rires, de haine etc*) outburst; (*de violence*) outbreak, eruption; *le d. de la tempête* the raging of the storm.

déchanter [defjāte] *vi* Fam to become disillusioned; (*changer de ton*) to change one's tune.

décharge [defarz] *nf* Jur discharge; *d. (publique)* (rubbish) dump *ou* tip, Am (garbage) dump; *d. (électrique)* (electrical) discharge, shock; *recevoir une d. (électrique)* to get a shock; *à la d. de qn* in s.o.'s defence. ♦ **décharg/er** *vt* to unload; (*batterie*) *Êl* to discharge; (*accusé*) Jur to discharge, exonerate; *d. qn de (travail etc)* to relieve s.o. of; *d. sur qn (son arme)* to fire at s.o.; (*sa colère*) to vent on s.o.; — *se d. vpr* (*batterie*) to go flat; *se d. sur qn du soin de faire qch* to unload onto s.o. the job of doing sth. ♦ **—ement** *nm* unloading.

décharné [defarne] *a* skinny, bony.

déchausser [defose] *vt d. qn* to take s.o.'s shoes off; *se d.* to take one's shoes off; (*dent*) to get loose.

dèche [def] *nf être dans la d.* Arg to be flat broke.

déchéance [defeās] *nf* (*déclin*) decline, decay, degradation.

déchet [defe] *nm* déchets (*résidus*) scraps, waste; *il y a du d.* there's some waste *ou* wastage.

déchiffrer [defifre] *vt* (*message*) to decipher; (*mauvaise écriture*) to make out, decipher.

déchiquet/er [defikte] *vt* to tear to shreds, cut to bits. ♦ **—é** *a* (*drapeau etc*) (all) in shreds; (*côte*) jagged.

déchir/er [defire] *vt* to tear (up), rip (up); (*vêtement*) to tear, rip; (*ouvrir*) to tear *ou* rip open; (*pays, groupe*) to tear apart; *d. l'air* (*bruit*) to rend the air; *ce bruit me déchire les oreilles* this noise is ear-splitting; — *se d. vpr* (*robe etc*) to tear,

rip. ♦—**ant** *a* (*navrant*) heart-breaking; (*aigu*) ear-splitting. ♦—**ement** *nm* (*souffrance*) heartbreak; *pl* (*divisions*) *Pol* deep rifts. ♦**déchirure** *nf* tear, rip; *d. musculaire* torn muscle.

déchoir [defwar] *vi* to lose prestige. ♦**déchu** *a* (*ange*) fallen; être *d. de* (*ses droits etc*) to have forfeited.

décibel [desibel] *nm* decibel.

décider [deside] *vi* (*envoi, opération*) to decide on; *d. que* to decide that; *d. qn à faire* to persuade s.o. to do; — *vi d. de* (*destin de qn*) to decide; (*voyage etc*) to decide on; *d. de faire* to decide to do; — *se d. vpr* (*question*) to be decided; *se d. à faire* to make up one's mind to do; *se d. pour qch* to decide on sth *ou* in favour of sth. ♦—**é** *a* (*air, ton*) determined, decided; (*net, pas douteux*) decided; *c'est d. it's settled*; être *d. à faire* to be decided about doing *ou* determined to do. ♦—**ément** *adv* undoubtedly.

décilitre [desilitr] *nm* decilitre.

décimal, -aux [desimal, -o] *a* decimal. ♦**décimale** *nf* decimal.

décimer [desime] *vi* to decimate.

décimètre [desimetr] *nm* decimetre; double *d. ruler*.

décisif, -ive [desizif, -iv] *a* decisive; (*moment*) crucial. ♦**décision** *nf* decision; (*fermeté*) determination.

déclamer [deklame] *vi* to declaim; *Pèj* to spout. ♦**déclamatoire** *a* *Pèj* bombastic.

déclarer [deklare] *vi* to declare (*que that*); (*décès, vol etc*) to notify; *d. coupable* to convict, find guilty; *d. la guerre* to declare war (*à on*); — *se d. vpr* (*s'expliquer*) to declare one's views; (*incendie, maladie*) to break out; *se d. contre* to come out against. ♦**déclaration** *nf* declaration; (*de décès etc*) notification; (*commentaire*) statement, comment; *d. de revenus* tax return.

déclasser [deklase] *vi* (*livres etc*) to put out of order; (*hôtel etc*) to downgrade; *d. qn Sp* to relegate s.o. (in the placing).

déclench(er) [deklâse] *vi* (*mécanisme*) to set *ou* trigger off, release; (*attaque*) to launch; (*provoquer*) to trigger off, spark off; *d. le travail Méd* to induce labour; — *se d. vpr* (*sonnerie*) to go off; (*attaque, grève*) to start. ♦—**ement** *nm* (*d'un appareil*) release.

déclik [deklik] *nm* (*mécanisme*) catch, trigger; (*bruit*) click.

déclin [deklê] *nm* decline; (*du jour*) close; (*de la lune*) wane. ♦**décliner** 1 *vi* (*refuser*) to decline. 2 *vi* (*réciter*) to state. 3 *vi* (*forces*

etc) to decline, wane; (*jour*) to draw to a close.

déclivité [deklivite] *nf* slope.

décocher [dekôse] *vi* (*flèche*) to shoot, fire; (*coup*) to let fly, aim; (*regard*) to flash.

décoder [dekôde] *vi* (*message*) to decode.

décolffer [dekwafe] *vi d. qn* to mess up s.o.'s hair.

décolincer [dekwêse] *vi* (*engrenage*) to unjam.

décoll(er) [dekole] 1 *vi* (*avion etc*) to take off; *elle ne décolle pas d'ici Fam* she won't leave *ou* budge. 2 *vi* (*timbre etc*) to unstick; — *se d. vpr* to come unstuck. ♦—**age** *nm* *Av* takeoff.

décolleté [dekolte] *a* (*robe*) low-cut; — *nm* (*de robe*) low neckline; (*de femme*) bare neck and shoulders.

décoloniser [dekôlnize] *vi* to decolonize. ♦**décolonisation** *nf* decolonization.

décolor(er) [dekôlore] *vi* to discolour, fade; (*cheveux*) to bleach. ♦—**ant** *nm* bleach.

♦**décoloration** *nf* discolo(u)ration; bleaching.

décombres [dekôbr] *nmp* ruins, rubble, debris.

décommander [dekômâde] *vi* (*marchandises, invitation*) to cancel; (*invités*) to put off; — *se d. vpr* to cancel (one's appointment).

décomposer [dekôpoze] *vi* to decompose; (*visage*) to distort; — *se d. vpr* (*pourrir*) to decompose; (*visage*) to become distorted. ♦**décomposition** *nf* decomposition.

décompresser [dekôprese] *vi* *Psy Fam* to unwind.

décompression [dekôpresjô] *nf* decompression.

décompte [dekôst] *nm* deduction; (*détail*) breakdown. ♦**décompter** *vi* to deduct.

déconcerter [dekôserte] *vi* to disconcert.

déconfit [dekôfi] *a* downcast. ♦**déconfiture** *nf* (state of) collapse *ou* defeat; (*failite*) *Fam* financial ruin.

décongeler [dekôzle] *vi* (*aliment*) to thaw, defrost.

décongestionner [dekôzestjone] *vi* (*rue*) & *Méd* to relieve congestion in.

déconnecter [dekônekte] *vi* *Él & Fig* to disconnect.

déconner [dekône] *vi* (*divaguer*) *Fam* to talk nonsense.

déconseiller [dekôseje] *vi d. qch à qn* to advise s.o. against sth; *d. à qn de faire* to advise s.o. against doing; *c'est déconseillé* it is inadvisable.

déconsidérer [dekôsidere] *vi* to discredit.

décontaminer [dekɔtamine] *vt* to decontaminate.

décontenancer [dekɔtnɑ̃sɛ] *vt* to disconcert; — **se d. vpr** to lose one's composure, become flustered.

décontracter [dekɔtrakte] *vt*, — **se d. vpr** to relax. ♦ **décontraction** *nf* relaxation.

déconvenue [dekɔvny] *nf* disappointment.

décor [dekɔr] *nm* *Th* scenery, decor; *Cin* set; (*paysage*) scenery; (*d'intérieur*) decoration; (*cadre, ambiance*) setting; **entrer dans le d. (véhicule)** *Fam* to run off the road.

décorer [dekɔre] *vt* (*maison, soldat etc*) to decorate (*de* with). ♦ **décorateur, -trice** *nmf* (interior) decorator; *Th* stage designer; *Cin* set designer. ♦ **décoratif, -ive** *a* decorative. ♦ **décoration** *nf* decoration.

décortiquer [dekɔrtike] *vt* (*graine*) to husk; (*homard etc*) to shell; (*texte*) *Fam* to take to pieces, dissect.

découcher [dekufe] *vi* to stay out all night.

découdre [dekudr] *vt* to unstitch; — **vi en d.** *Fam* to fight it out; — **se d. vpr** to come unstitched.

découler [dekule] *vi d. de* to follow from.

découper/er [dekupe] *vt* (*poulet etc*) to carve; (*article etc*) *Journ* to cut out; **se d. sur** to stand out against. ♦ — **é a** (*côte*) jagged. ♦ — **age** *nm* carving; cutting out; (*image*) cut-out. ♦ **découpe** *nf* (*contour*) jagged outline; (*morceau*) piece cut out, cut-out.

découplé [dekuple] *a bien d.* (*personne*) well-built, strapping.

décourag/er [dekuraʒe] *vt* (*dissuader*) to discourage (*de* from); (*démoraliser*) to dishearten, discourage; — **se d. vpr** to get discouraged *ou* disheartened. ♦ — **ement** *nm* discouragement.

décousu [dekuzy] *a* (*propos, idées*) disconnected.

découvrir* [dekuvrir] *vt* (*trésor, terre etc*) to discover; (*secret, vérité etc*) to find out, discover; (*casseroles etc*) to take the lid off; (*dévoiler*) to disclose (*à to*); (*dénuder*) to uncover, expose; (*voir*) to perceive; **d. que** to discover *ou* find out that; — **se d. vpr** (*se dénuder*) to uncover oneself; (*enlever son chapeau*) to take one's hat off; (*ciel*) to clear (up). ♦ **découvert** **1 a** (*terrain*) open; (*tête etc*) bare; **à d.** exposed, unprotected; **agir à d.** to act openly. **2 nm** (*d'un compte*) *Fin* overdraft. ♦ **découverte** *nf* discovery; **partir ou aller à la d. de** to go in search of.

décrasser [dekrase] *vt* (*éduquer*) to take the rough edges off.

décrépit [dekrepi] *a* (*vieillard*) decrepit.

♦ **décrépitude** *nf* (*des institutions etc*) decay.

décret [dekre] *nm* decree. ♦ **décréter** *vt* to order, decree.

décrier [dekrije] *vt* to run down, disparage.

décrire* [dekrir] *vt* to describe.

décroch/er [dekrɔʃe] **1 vt** (*détacher*) to unhook; (*tableau*) to take down; (*obtenir*) *Fam* to get, land; **d. (le téléphone)** to pick up the phone. **2 vi** *Fam* (*abandonner*) to give up; (*perdre le fil*) to be unable to follow, lose track. ♦ — **é a** (*téléphone*) off the hook.

décroître* [dekrwatr] *vi* (*mortalité etc*) to decrease, decline; (*eaux*) to subside; (*jours*) to draw in. ♦ **décroissance** *nf* decrease, decline (*de in, of*).

décrotter [dekrɔte] *vt* (*chaussures*) to clean *ou* scrape (the mud off). ♦ **décrottoir** *nm* shoe scraper.

décrypter [dekripte] *vt* (*message*) to decipher, decode.

déçu [desy] *voir décevoir*; — *a* disappointed.

déculotter (**se**) [sɛdekylɔte] *vpr* to take off one's trousers *ou* *Am* pants. ♦ **déculotté** *nf* *Fam* thrashing.

décupler [dekuple] *vti* to increase tenfold.

dédaigner [dedeɲe] *vt* (*personne, richesse etc*) to scorn, despise; (*repas*) to turn up one's nose at; (*offre*) to spurn; (*ne pas tenir compte de*) to disregard. ♦ **dédaigneux, -euse** *a* scornful, disdainful (*de of*).

♦ **dédain** *nm* scorn, disdain (*pour, de for*).

dédale [dedal] *nm* maze, labyrinth.

dedans [d(ə)dɑ̃] *adv* inside; **de d.** from (the) inside, from within; **en d.** on the inside; **au-d. (de), au d. (de)** inside; **au-d. ou au d. de lui-même** inwardly; **tomber d. (trou)** to fall in (it); **donner d. (être dupé)** *Fam* to fall in; **mettre d.** *Fam* (*en prison*) to put inside; (*tromper*) to take in; **je me suis fait rentrer d. (accident de voiture)** *Fam* someone went *ou* crashed into me; — *nm* **le d.** the inside.

dédicace [dedikas] *nf* dedication, inscription. ♦ **dédicacer** *vt* (*livre etc*) to dedicate, inscribe (*à to*).

dédier [dedje] *vt* to dedicate.

dédire (**se**) [sɛdedir] *vpr* to go back on one's word; **se d. de** (*promesse etc*) to go back on. ♦ **dédit** *nm* (*somme*) *Com* forfeit, penalty.

dédommag/er [dedɔmazɛ] *vt* to compensate (*de for*). ♦ — **ement** *nm* compensation.

dédouaner [dedwane] *vt* (*marchandises*) to clear through customs; **d. qn** to restore s.o.'s prestige.

dédoubler [deduble] *vt* (*classe etc*) to split into two; **d. un train** to run an extra train; — **se d. vpr** to be in two places at once. **—ement** *nm* **d. de la personnalité** *Psy* split personality.

déduire* [deduir] *vt* (*retirer*) to deduct (*de* from); (*conclure*) to deduce (*de* from). **—ductible** *a* (*frais*) deductible, allowable. **—duction** *nf* (*raisonnement*) & *Com* deduction.

déesse [dees] *nf* goddess.

détaill/lr* [defajir] *vi* (*s'évanouir*) to faint; (*forces*) to fail, flag; **sans d.** without flinching. **—ant** *a* (*personne*) faint; (*témoin*) *Jur* defaulting. **—faillance** *nf* (*évanouissement*) fainting fit; (*faiblesse*) weakness; (*panne*) fault; **une d. de mémoire** a lapse of memory.

détailer* [defer] *vt* (*nœud etc*) to undo, untie; (*bagages*) to unpack; (*installation*) to take down; (*coiffure*) to mess up; **d. qn de** to rid s.o. of; — **se d. vpr** (*nœud etc*) to come undone *ou* untied; **se d. de** to get rid of. **—fait** *a* (*lit*) unmade; (*visage*) drawn; (*armée*) defeated. **—falte** *nf* defeat. **—faltisme** *nm* defeatism.

détalquer [defalke] *vt* (*frais etc*) to deduct (*de* from).

défaul [defo] *nm* (*faiblesse*) fault, shortcoming, failing, defect; (*de diamant etc*) flaw; (*désavantage*) drawback; (*contumace*) *Jur* default; **le d. de la cuirasse** the chink in the armour; **faire d.** to be lacking; **le temps me fait d.** I lack time; **à d.** *de* for want of; **en d.** at fault; **prendre qn en d.** to catch s.o. out; **ou, à d. . .** or, failing that . . .

défaveur [defavœr] *nf* disfavour. **—favorable** *a* unfavourable (*à to*). **—favoriser** *vt* to put at a disadvantage, be unfair to.

défection [defeksjɔ̃] *nf* defection, desertion; **faire d.** to desert; (*ne pas venir*) to fail to turn up.

défectueux, -euse [defektɥø, -øz] *a* faulty, defective. **—défectuosité** *nf* defectiveness; (*défaul*) defect (*de in*).

défendre [defɑ̃dr] *1 vi* (*protéger*) to defend; — **se d. vpr** to defend oneself; **se d. de** (*pluie etc*) to protect oneself from; **se d. de faire** (*s'empêcher de*) to refrain from doing; **je me défends (bien)** *Fam* I can hold my own. **2 vi d. à qn de faire** (*interdire*) to forbid s.o. to do, not allow s.o. to do; **d. qch à qn** to forbid s.o. sth. **—défendable** *a* defensible.

défense [defãs] *nf* **1** (*protection*) defence, *Am* defense; **sans d.** defenceless. **2**

(*interdiction*) 'd. de fumer' 'no smoking'; 'd. d'entrer' 'no entry', 'no admittance'. **3** (*d'éléphant*) tusk. **—défenseur** *nm* defender; (*des faibles*) protector, defender. **—défensif, -ive** *a* defensive; — *nf* sur la défensive on the defensive.

délérent [deferã] *a* deferential. **—délérence** *nf* deference.

délérer [defere] **1 vi** (*coupable*) *Jur* to refer (*à to*). **2 vi d. à l'avis de qn** to defer to s.o.'s opinion.

déferier [deferie] *vi* (*vagues*) to break; (*haine etc*) to erupt; **d. dans ou sur** (*foule*) to surge *ou* sweep into.

défi [defi] *nm* challenge; **lancer un d. à qn** to challenge s.o.; **mettre qn au d. de faire** to defy *ou* dare *ou* challenge s.o. to do.

déficlent [defisjã] *a* *Méd* deficient. **—déficience** *nf* *Méd* deficiency.

déficit [defisit] *nm* deficit. **—déficitaire** *a* (*budget etc*) in deficit; (*récolte etc*) *Fig* short, insufficient.

défier¹ [defje] *vt* (*provoquer*) to challenge (*à to*); (*braver*) to defy; **d. qn de faire** to defy *ou* challenge s.o. to do.

défier² (**se**) [sɔdefje] *vpr* **se d. de** *Litt* to distrust. **—délance** *nf* distrust (*de of*). **—déliant** *a* distrustful (*à l'égard de of*).

défigurer [defigyre] *vt* (*visage*) to disfigure; (*vérité etc*) to distort. **—ement** *nm* disfigurement; distortion.

défil/er [defile] *vi* (*manifestants*) to march (*devant past*); *Mil* to march *ou* file past; (*paysage, jours*) to pass by; (*visiteurs*) to keep coming and going, stream in and out; (*images*) *Cin* to flash by (*on the screen*); — **se d. vpr** *Fam* (*s'éloigner*) to sneak off; (*éviter d'agir*) to cop out. **—é** *nm* **1** (*cortège*) procession; (*de manifestants*) march; *Mil* parade, march past; (*de visiteurs*) stream, succession. **2** *Géog* gorge, pass.

défin/lr [definir] *vt* to define. **—l** *a* (*article*) *Gram* definite. **—définition** *nf* definition; (*de mots croisés*) clue.

définitif, -ive [definitif, -iv] *a* final, definitive; — *nf* en définitive in the final analysis, finally. **—définitivement** *adv* (*partir*) permanently, for good; (*exclure*) definitively.

déflagration [deflagrasjɔ̃] *nf* explosion.

déflation [deflasjɔ̃] *nf* *Econ* deflation.

déflorer [deflore] *vt* (*idée, sujet*) to spoil the freshness of.

défonc/er [defɔ̃se] **1 vi** (*porte, mur etc*) to smash in *ou* down; (*trottoir, route etc*) to dig up, break up. **2 se d. vpr** (*drogué*) *Fam*

to get high (à on). ♦ —**é** *a* 1 (route) full of potholes, bumpy. 2 (drogué) Fam high.

déform/er [deforme] *vt* (objet) to put ou knock out of shape; (doigt, main) to deform; (faits, image etc) to distort; (goût) to corrupt; — **se d.** *vpr* to lose its shape.

♦ —**é** *a* (objet) misshapen; (corps etc) deformed, misshapen; chaussée déformée uneven road surface. ♦ **déformation** *nf* distortion; corruption; (de membre) deformity; c'est de la *d. professionnelle* it's an occupational hazard, it's a case of being conditioned by one's job.

défourer (se) [sədefure] *vpr* Fam to let off steam.

défraichir (se) [sədefreʃir] *vpr* (étouffe etc) to lose its freshness, become faded.

défrayer [defreje] *vt d. qn* to pay ou defray s.o.'s expenses; *d. la chronique* to be the talk of the town.

défricher [defrije] *vt* (terrain) to clear (for cultivation); (sujet etc) Fig to open up.

défriser [defrize] *vt* (cheveux) to straighten; *d. qn* (contrarier) Fam to ruffle ou annoy s.o.

défroisser [defrwaʃe] *vt* (papier) to smooth out.

défrôqué [defrɔke] *a* (prêtre) defrocked.

défunt, -unte [defɔ̃, -ɔ̃t] *a* (mort) departed; son *d. mari* her late husband; — *nmf le d., la défunte* the deceased, the departed.

dégag/er [degaʒe] *vt* (lieu, table) to clear (de of); (objet en gage) to redeem; (odeur) to give off; (chaleur) to give out; (responsabilité) to disclaim; (idée, conclusion) to bring out; *d. qn de* (promesse) to release s.o. from; (décombres) to free s.o. from, pull s.o. out of; *cette robe dégage la taille* this dress leaves the waist free and easy; — *vi Fb* to clear the ball (down the pitch); *d.!* clear the way!; — **se d.** *vpr* (rue, ciel) to clear; *se d. de* (personne) to release oneself from (promise); to get free from, free oneself from (rubble); *se d. de* (odeur) to issue ou emanate from; (vérité, impression) to emerge from. ♦ —**é** *a* (ciel) clear; (ton, allure) easy-going, casual; (vue) open.

♦ —**ement** *nm* 1 (action) clearing; redemption; (d'odeur) emanation; (de chaleur) emission; release; freeing; *Fb* clearance, kick; *itinéraire de d.* Aut relief road. 2 (espace libre) clearing; (de maison) passage.

dégainer [degene] *vtr* (arme) to draw.

dégarn/lr [degarnir] *vt* to clear, empty; (arbre, compte) to strip; — **se d.** *vpr* (crâne) to go bald; (salle) to clear, empty. ♦ —**l** *a*

(salle) empty, bare; (tête) balding; front *d.* receding hairline.

dégâts [dega] *nmpl* damage; *limiter les d.* *Fig* to prevent matters getting worse.

dégel [deʒel] *nm* thaw. ♦ **dégeler** *vt* to thaw (out); (crédits) to unfreeze; — *vi* to thaw (out); — *v imp* to thaw; — **se d.** *vpr* (personne, situation) to thaw (out).

dégénér/er [deʒenere] *vi* to degenerate (en into). ♦ —**é, -ée** *a & nmf* degenerate.

♦ **dégénérescence** *nf* degeneration.

dégingandé [deʒɛ̃gãde] *a* gangling, lanky.

déglvrer [deʒivre] *vt* Aut *Av* to de-ice; (réfrigérateur) to defrost.

déglingu/er (se) [sədeglɛ̃ʒe] *vpr* Fam to fall to bits. ♦ —**é** *a* falling to bits, in bits.

dégobiller [degobije] *vt* Fam to spew up.

dégonfl/er [degɔ̃fle] *vt* (pneu etc) to deflate, let down; — **se d.** *vpr* (flancher) Fam to chicken out, get cold feet. ♦ —**é, -ée** *a* (pneu) flat; (lâche) Fam chicken, yellow; — *nmf* Fam yellow belly.

dégorger [degɔʒe] *vi* (se déverser) to discharge (dans into); *faire d.* (escargots) *Culin* to cover with salt.

dégot(t)er [degote] *vt* Fam to find, turn up.

dégouliner [deguline] *vi* to trickle, drip, run.

dégourd/lr [degurdir] *vt* (doigts etc) to take the numbness out of; *d. qn* *Fig* to smarten ou wise s.o. up, sharpen s.o.'s wits; — **se d.** *vpr* to smarten up, wise up; *se d. les jambes* to stretch one's legs. ♦ —**l** *a* (malin) smart, sharp.

dégoût [degu] *nm* disgust; *le d. de* (la vie, les gens etc) disgust for; *avoir un ou du d. pour qch* to have a (strong) dislike ou distaste for sth. ♦ **dégoût/er** *vi* to disgust; *d. qn de qch* to put s.o. off sth; *se d. de* to take a (strong) dislike to, become disgusted with. ♦ —**ant** *a* disgusting. ♦ —**é** *a* disgusted; *être d. de* to be sick of ou disgusted with ou by ou at; *elle est partie dégoûtée* she left in disgust; *il n'est pas d.* (difficile) he's not too fussy; *faire le d.* to be fussy.

dégrad/er [degrade] 1 *vi* (avilir) to degrade; (mur etc) to deface, damage; — **se d.** *vpr* (s'avilir) to degrade oneself; (édifice, situation) to deteriorate. 2 *vi* (couleur) to shade off. ♦ —**ant** *a* degrading. ♦ —**é** *nm* (de couleur) shading off, gradation.

♦ **dégradation** *nf* (de drogué etc) & *Ch* degradation; (de situation etc) deterioration; *pl* (dégâts) damage.

dégrafer [degrafe] *vt* (vêtement) to unfasten, unhook.

dégraisser [degrese] *vt* 1 (bœuf) to take the

fat off; (*bouillon*) to skim. 2 (*entreprise*) Fam to slim down, trim down the size of (by laying off workers).

dégré [dəgre] nm 1 degree; *enseignement du premier/second d.* primary/secondary education; *au plus haut d.* (*avare* etc) extremely. 2 (*gradin*) Litt step.

dégrever [degrave] vt (*contribuable*) to reduce the tax burden on.

dégriffé [degrife] a *vêtement d.* unlabelled designer garment.

dégringoler [degrēgole] vi to tumble (down); *faire d. qch* to topple sth over; — vt (*escalier*) to rush down. ♦ **dégringolade** nf tumble.

dégriser [degrize] vt d. qn to sober s.o. (up).

dégrossir [degrōsir] vt (*travail*) to rough out; d. qn to refine s.o.

déguerpir [degerpir] vi to clear off ou out.

dégueulasse [degcelas] a Fam lousy, disgusting.

dégueuler [degœle] vi (*vomir*) Arg to puke.

déguiser [degize] vt (*pour tromper*) to disguise; d. qn en (*costumer*) to dress s.o. up as, disguise s.o. as; — se d. vpr to dress oneself up, disguise oneself (en as). ♦ —ement nm disguise; (*de bal costumé* etc) fancy dress.

déguster [degyste] 1 vt (*goûter*) to taste, sample; (*apprécier*) to relish. 2 vi (*subir des coups*) Fam to cop it, get a good hiding. ♦ **dégustation** nf tasting, sampling.

déhancher (se) [sədə̃ʃe] vpr (*femme* etc) to sway one's wiggle one's hips; (*boiteux*) to walk lop-sided.

dehors [dəor] adv out(side); (*à l'air*) outdoors, outside; en d. on the outside; en d. de outside; (*excepté*) apart from; en d. de la ville/fenêtre out of town/the window; au-d. (de), au d. (de) outside; *déjeuner/jeter* etc d. to lunch/throw/etc out; — nm (*extérieur*) outside; pl (*aspect*) outward appearance.

déjà [deza] adv already; *est-il d. parti?* has he left yet ou already?; *elle l'a d. vu* she's seen it before, she's already seen it; *c'est d. pas mal* that's not bad at all; *quand partez-vous, d.?* when are you leaving, again?

déjeuner [deʒœne] vi (*à midi*) to (have) lunch; (*le matin*) to (have) breakfast; — nm lunch; petit d. breakfast.

déjouer [deʒwe] vt (*intrigue* etc) to thwart, foil.

déjuger (se) [sədəʒyʒe] vpr to go back on one's opinion ou decision.

dela [d(ə)la] adv au-d. (de), au d. (de), par-d.,

par d. beyond; au-d. du pont/etc beyond ou past the bridge/etc; — nm l'au-d. the (world) beyond.

délabrer (se) [sədelaʁe] vpr (*édifice*) to become dilapidated, fall into disrepair; (*santé*) to become impaired. ♦ —ement nm dilapidation, disrepair; impaired state.

délacer [delase] vt (*chaussures*) to undo.

délai [dele] nm time limit; (*répit, sursis*) extra time, extension; *dans un d. de dix jours* within ten days; *sans d.* without delay; *à bref d.* at short notice; *dans les plus brefs délais* as soon as possible; *dernier d.* final date.

délaisser [delese] vt to forsake, desert, abandon; (*négliger*) to neglect.

délasser (er) [delase] vt, — se d. vpr to relax. ♦ —ement nm relaxation, diversion.

délateur, -trice [delatœr, -tris] nm/f informer.

délavé [delave] a (*tissu, jean*) faded; (*ciel*) watery; (*terre*) waterlogged.

délayer [deleje] vt (*mélanger*) to mix (with liquid); (*discours, texte*) Fig to pad out, drag out.

delco [delko] nm Aut distributor.

délecter (se) [sədəlekte] vpr se d. de qch/à faire to (take) delight in sth/in doing. ♦ —able a delectable. ♦ **délectation** nf delight.

déleguer [delege] vt to delegate (à to). ♦ —é, —ée nm/f delegate. ♦ **délégation** nf delegation.

délester (er) [deleste] vt *Él* to cut the power from; d. qn de (*voler à qn*) Fam to relieve s.o. of. ♦ —age nm Aut relief; *itinéraire de d.* alternative route (to relieve congestion).

déliberer (er) [delibere] vi (*réfléchir*) to deliberate (sur upon); (*se consulter*) to confer, deliberate (de about). ♦ —é a (*résolu*) determined; (*intentionnel*) deliberate; *de propos d.* deliberately. ♦ —ément adv (*à dessein*) deliberately. ♦ **délibération** nf deliberation.

délicat [delika] a (*santé, travail* etc) delicate; (*question*) tricky, delicate; (*geste*) tactful; (*conscience*) scrupulous; (*exigeant*) particular. ♦ **délicatement** adv delicately; tactfully. ♦ **délicatesse** nf delicacy; tact(fulness); scrupulousness.

déllice [delis] nm delight; — nf/pl delights.

délicieux, -euse a (*mets, fruit* etc) delicious; (*endroit, parfum* etc) delightful.

délié [delje] 1 a (*esprit*) sharp; (*doigts*) nimble; (*mince*) slender. 2 nm (*d'une lettre*) (thin) upstroke.

délié [delje] vt to untie, undo; (*langue*) Fig

to loosen; **d. qn de** to release s.o. from; — **se d. vpr** (*paquet etc*) to come undone *ou* untied.

délimiter [delimite] *vt* to mark off, delimit; (*définir*) to define. **◆délimitation** *nf* demarcation, delimitation; definition.

délinquant, -ante [delɛkɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *a & nmf* delinquent. **◆délinquance** *nf* delinquency.

délire [delir] *nm* Méd delirium; (*exaltation*) *Fig* frenzy. **◆délir/er** *vi* Méd to be delirious; (*dire n'importe quoi*) *Fig* to rave; **d. de** (*joie etc*) to be wild with. **◆—ant** *a* (*malade*) delirious; (*joie*) frenzied, wild; (*dérisonnable*) utterly absurd.

délit [deli] *nm* offence, misdemeanour.

délivrer [delivre] *vt* 1 (*prisonnier*) to release, deliver; (*ville*) to deliver; **d. qn de** (*souci etc*) to rid s.o. of. 2 (*billet, diplôme etc*) to issue. **◆délivrance** *nf* release; deliverance; issue; (*soulagement*) relief.

déloger [deloze] *vi* to move out; — *vt* to force *ou* drive out; *Mil* to dislodge.

déloyal, -aux [delwajal, -o] *a* disloyal; (*concurrence*) unfair. **◆déloyauté** *nf* disloyalty; unfairness; (*action*) disloyal act.

delta [delta] *nm* (*de fleuve*) delta.

deltaplane® [deltaplan] *nm* (*engin*) hang-glider; **faire du d.** to practise hang-glidering.

déluge [delyʒ] *nm* flood; (*de pluie*) down-pour; (*de compliments, coups*) shower.

délué [delyre] *a* (*malin*) smart, sharp; (*fil*) *Péj* brazen.

démagogie [demagoʒi] *nf* demagoguery. **◆démagogue** *nmf* demagogue.

demain [d(ə)mɛ̃] *adv* tomorrow; **à d.!** see you tomorrow!; **ce n'est pas d. la veille** *Fam* that won't happen for a while yet.

demande [d(ə)mɑ̃d] *nf* request; (*d'emploi*) application; (*de renseignements*) inquiry; *Écon* demand; (*question*) question; **d. (en mariage)** proposal (of marriage); **demandes d'emploi** *Journ* situations wanted.

◆demander *vi* to ask for; (*emploi*) to apply for; (*autorisation*) to request, ask for; (*charité*) to beg for; (*prix*) to charge; (*nécessiter, exiger*) to require; **d. un nom/le chemin/l'heure** to ask a name/the way/the time; **d. qch à qn** to ask s.o. for sth; **d. à qn de faire** to ask s.o. to do; **d. si/où** to ask *ou* inquire whether/where; **on te demande!** you're wanted!; **ça demande du temps/une heure** it takes time/an hour; **d. en mariage** to propose (marriage) to; — **se d. vpr** to wonder, ask oneself (*pourquoi* why, *si* if).

démanger [demɑ̃ʒe] *vti* to itch; **son bras le**

ou lui démange his arm itches; **ça me démange de...** *Fig* I'm itching to....

◆démangeaison *nf* itch; **avoir des démangeaisons** to be itching; **j'ai une d. au bras** my arm's itching.

démanteler [demɑ̃tle] *vi* (*bâtiment*) to demolish; (*organisation etc*) to break up.

démantibuler [demɑ̃tibyle] *vi* (*meuble etc*) *Fam* to pull to pieces.

démaquill/er (se) [sədemakije] *vpr* to take off one's make-up. **◆—ant** *nm* make-up

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démarcation [demarkasjɔ̃] *nf* demarcation.

démarche [demarkʃ] *nf* walk, step, gait; (*de pensée*) process; **faire des démarches** to take the necessary steps (*pour faire* to do).

démarcheur, -euse [demarkʃœr, -øʒ] *nmf* *Pol* canvasser; *Com* door-to-door salesman *ou* saleswoman.

démarquer [demarkɛ] *vt* (*prix*) to mark down; **se d. de** *Fig* to dissociate oneself from.

démarr/er [demare] *vi* (*moteur*) *Aut* to start (up); (*partir*) *Aut* to move *ou* drive off; (*entreprise etc*) *Fig* to get off the ground; — *vt* (*commencer*) *Fam* to start. **◆—age** *nm* *Aut* start; **d. en côte** hill start. **◆—eur** *nm* *Aut* starter.

démasquer [demaske] *vt* to unmask.

démêl/er [demele] *vt* to disentangle; (*discerner*) to fathom. **◆—é** *nm* (dispute) squabble; *pl* (*ennuis*) trouble (*avec* with).

démembrer [demɑ̃bre] *vt* (*pays etc*) to dismember.

déménag/er [demenaze] *vi* to move (out), move house; — *vi* (*meubles*) to (re)move.

◆—ement *nm* move, moving (house); (*de meubles*) removal, moving (*de of*); **voiture de d.** removal van, *Am* moving van.

◆—eur *nm* removal man, *Am* (furniture) mover.

démener (se) [sədemne] *vpr* to fling oneself about; **se d. pour faire** to spare no effort to do.

dément, -ente [demɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *a* insane; (*génial*) *Iron* fantastic; — *nmf* lunatic.

◆démence *nf* insanity. **◆démentiel, -ielle** *a* insane.

dément/ir [demɑ̃tir] *vi* (*infirmer*) to belie; (*nouvelle, faits etc*) to deny; **d. qn** to give the lie to s.o. **◆—l** *nm* denial.

démérder (se) [sədemerde] *vpr* (*se débrouiller*) *Arg* to manage (by oneself).

démesure [demazyr] *nf* excess. **◆démesuré** *a* excessive, inordinate.

démètre [demetr] *vi* 1 (*os*) to dislocate; **se d. le pied** to dislocate one's foot. 2 **d. qn de**

to dismiss s.o. from; **se d. de ses fonctions** to resign one's office.

demeurant (au) [odəməʁɑ̃] *adv* for all that, after all.

demeure [dəməʁ] *nf* 1 dwelling (place), residence. 2 **mettre qn en d. de faire** to summon *ou* instruct s.o. to do. **◆demeur/er vi 1 (aux être) (rester)** to remain; **en d. là (affaire)** to rest there. 2 **(aux avoir) (habiter)** to live, reside. **◆—é a Fam** (mentally) retarded.

demi, -ie [d(ə)mi] *a* half; **d.-journée** half-day; **une heure et demie** an hour and a half; (*horloge*) half past one; — *adv* (**à**) **d. plein** half-full; **à d. nu** half-naked; **ouvrir à d.** to open halfway; **faire les choses à d.** to do things by halves; — *nmf* (*moitié*) half; — *nm* (*verre*) (half-pint) glass of beer; **Fb** half-back; — *nf* (**à l'horloge**) half-hour.

demi-cercle [d(ə)miserkl] *nm* semicircle. **◆d.-douzaine** *nf* **une d.-douzaine (de)** a half-dozen, half a dozen. **◆d.-finale** *nf* *Sp* semifinal. **◆d.-frère** *nm* step-brother. **◆d.-heure** *nf* **une d.-heure** a half-hour, half an hour. **◆d.-mesure** *nf* half-measure. **◆d.-mot** *nm* **tu comprendras à d.-mot** you'll understand without my having to spell it out. **◆d.-pension *nf* half-board. **◆d.-pensionnaire** *nmf* day boarder, *Am* day student. **◆d.-saison** *nf* **de d.-saison (vêtement)** between seasons. **◆d.-sel** *a* *inv* (*beurre*) slightly salted; (*fromage*) **d.-sel** cream cheese. **◆d.-sœur** *nf* stepsister. **◆d.-tarif** *nm* & *a* *inv* (*billet*) (**à**) **d.-tarif** half-price. **◆d.-tour** *nm* about turn, *Am* about face; *Aut* U-turn; **faire d.-tour** to turn back.**

démission [dəmisjɔ̃] *nf* resignation. **◆démisionnaire** *a* (*ministre* etc) outgoing. **◆démisionner** *vi* to resign.

démobiliser [dəmobilizɛ] *vt* to demobilize. **◆démobilisation** *nf* demobilization.

démocrate [dəmokrat] *nmf* democrat; — *a* democratic. **◆démocratie** [-asi] *nf* democracy. **◆démocratique** *a* democratic.

démod/er (se) [sədemode] *vpr* to go out of fashion. **◆—é a** old-fashioned.

démographie [dəmɔɡʁafi] *nf* demography.

demoiselle [d(ə)mwaʒɛl] *nf* (*célibataire*) spinster, single woman; (*jeune fille*) young lady; **d. d'honneur (à un mariage)** bridesmaid; (*de reine*) maid of honour.

démolir [dəmolir] *vt* (*maison, jouet* etc) to demolish; (*projet* etc) to shatter; **d. qn** (*battre, discréditer*) *Fam* to tear s.o. to

pieces. **◆démolition** *nf* demolition; **en d.** being demolished.

démon [dəmɔ̃] *nm* demon; **petit d. (enfant)** little devil. **◆démoniaque** *a* devilish, fiendish.

démonstrateur, -trice [dəmɔ̃stratœʁ, -tris] *nmf* (*dans un magasin* etc) demonstrator.

◆démonstratif, -ive *a* demonstrative.

◆démonstration *nf* demonstration; **d. de force** show of force.

démonter [dəmɔ̃te] *vt* (*assemblage*) to dismantle, take apart; (*installation*) to take down; **d. qn (troubler)** *Fig* to disconcert s.o.; **une mer démontée** a stormy sea; — **se d. vpr** to come apart; (*installation*) to come down; (*personne*) to be put out *ou* disconcerted.

démontrer [dəmɔ̃tre] *vt* to demonstrate, show.

démoraliser [dəmoralizɛ] *vt* to demoralize; — **se d. vpr** to become demoralized.

◆démoralisation *nf* demoralization.

démordre [dəmɔ̃dr] *vi* **il ne démordra pas de (son opinion** etc) he won't budge from.

démouler [dəmule] *vt* (*gâteau*) to turn out (*from its mould*).

démunir [dəmyɛnir] *vt* **d. qn de** to deprive s.o. of; **se d. de** to part with.

démystifier [dəmistifje] *vt* (*public* etc) to disabuse; (*idée* etc) to debunk.

dénationaliser [denasjonalizɛ] *vt* to denationalize.

dénatur/er [denatyʁ] *vt* (*propos, faits* etc) to misrepresent, distort. **◆—é (goût, père etc) unnatural.**

dénégation [denegasjɔ̃] *nf* denial.

déneiger [denɛʒɛ] *vt* to clear of snow.

dénicher [deniʃɛ] *vt* (*trouver*) to dig up, turn up; (*ennemi, fugitif*) to hunt out, flush out.

dénier [denje] *vt* to deny; (*responsabilité*) to disclaim, deny; **d. qch à qn** to deny s.o. sth.

dénigr/er [denigre] *vt* to denigrate, disparage. **◆—ement** *nm* denigration, disparagement.

dénivellation [denivelasjɔ̃] *nf* unevenness; (*pente*) gradient; *pl* (*accidents*) bumps.

dénombrer [denɔ̃bre] *vt* to count, number.

dénommer [denɔ̃me] *vt* to name. **◆—é, -ée** *nmf* **un d. Dupont** a man named Dupont. **◆dénomination** *nf* designation, name.

dénonc/er [dənɔ̃se] *vt* (*injustice* etc) to denounce (**à** to); **d. qn** to inform on s.o., denounce s.o. (**à** to); *Scol* to tell on s.o. (**à** to); — **se d. vpr** to give oneself up (**à** to).

◆dénoncateur, -trice *nmf* informer.

◆dénonciation *nf* denunciation.

dénoter [denote] *vt* to denote.

dénouer [denwe] *vt* (*nœud, corde*) to undo, untie; (*cheveux*) to undo; (*situation, intrigue*) to unravel; (*problème, crise*) to clear up; — **se d. vpr** (*nœud*) to come undone *ou* untied; (*cheveux*) to come undone. ♦ **dénouement** *nm* outcome, ending; *Th* dénouement.

dénoyer [denwajote] *vt* (*prune etc*) to stone, *Am* to pit.

denrée [dâre] *nf* food(stuff); **denrées alimentaires** foodstuffs.

dense [dâs] *a* dense. ♦ **densité** *nf* density.

dent [dâ] *nf* tooth; (*de roue*) cog; (*de fourche*) prong; (*de timbre-poste*) perforation; *d. de sagesse* wisdom tooth; **rien à se mettre sous la d.** nothing to eat; **manger à belles dents/du bout des dents** to eat whole-heartedly/half-heartedly; **faire ses dents (enfant)** to be teething; **coup de d. bite; sur les dents (surmené)** exhausted; (*énervé*) on edge; **avoir une d. contre qn** to have it in for s.o. ♦ **dentaire** *a* dental. ♦ **dentée** *af* *roue d.* cogwheel. ♦ **dentier** *nm* denture(s), (set of) false teeth. ♦ **dentifrice** *nm* toothpaste. ♦ **dentiste** *nmf* dentist; **chirurgien d.** dental surgeon. ♦ **dentition** *nf* (*dents*) (set of) teeth.

dentelé [dâtê] *a* (*côte*) jagged; (*feuille*) serrated. ♦ **dentelure** *nf* jagged outline *ou* edge.

dentelle [dâtêl] *nf* lace.

dénud/er [denyde] *vt* to (lay) bare. ♦ — **é a** bare.

dénué [denue] *a d. de* devoid of, without.

dénuement [denymâ] *nm* destitution; **dans le d.** poverty-stricken.

déodorant [deodorâ] *nm* deodorant.

dépann/er [depane] *vt* (*mécanisme*) to get going (again), repair; *d. qn* *Fam* to help s.o. out. ♦ — **age** *nm* (emergency) repair; **voiture/service de d.** breakdown vehicle/service. ♦ — **eur** *nm* repairman; *Aut* breakdown mechanic. ♦ — **use** *nf* (*voiture*) *Aut* breakdown lorry, *Am* wrecker, tow truck.

dépareillé [depareje] *a* (*chaussure etc*) odd, not matching; (*collection*) incomplete.

déparer [depare] *vt* to mar, spoil.

départ [depar] *nm* departure; (*début*) start, beginning; *Sp* start; **point/ligne de d.** starting point/post; **au d.** at the outset, at the start; **au d. de Paris/etc** (*excursion etc*) departing from Paris/etc.

départager [departaze] *vt* (*concurrents*) to decide between; *d. les votes* to give the casting vote.

département [departemâ] *nm* department.

♦ **départemental, -aux** *a* departmental; **route départementale** secondary road.

départir (se) [sødepartir] *vpr se d. de* (*attitude*) to depart from, abandon.

dépass/er [depase] *vt* (*durée, attente etc*) to go beyond, exceed; (*endroit*) to go past, go beyond; (*véhicule, bicyclette etc*) to overtake, pass; (*pouvoir*) to go beyond, overstep; *d. qn* (*en hauteur*) to be taller than s.o.; (*surclasser*) to be ahead of s.o.; **ça me dépasse** *Fig* that's (quite) beyond me; — *vi* (*jupon, clou etc*) to stick out, show. ♦ — **é a** (*démodé*) outdated; (*incapable*) unable to cope. ♦ — **ement** *nm* *Aut* overtaking, passing.

dépays/er [depeize] *vt* to disorientate, *Am* disorient. ♦ — **ement** *nm* disorientation; (*changement*) change of scenery.

dépecer [depøse] *vt* (*animal*) to cut up, carve up.

dépêche [depe] *nf* telegram; (*diplomatique*) dispatch. ♦ **dépêcher** *vt* to dispatch; — **se d. vpr** to hurry (up).

dépêgn/er [depeje] *vt d. qn* to make s.o.'s hair untidy. ♦ — **é a être d.** to have untidy hair; **sortir d.** to go out with untidy hair.

dépêindre* [depêdr] *vt* to depict, describe.

dépenaillé [depenaje] *a* in tatters *ou* rags.

dépend/re [depâdr] **1 vi** to depend (*de on*); *d. de* (*appartenir à*) to belong to; (*être soumis à*) to be dependent on; **ça dépend de toi** that depends on you, that's up to you. **2 vi** (*décrocher*) to take down. ♦ — **ant a** dependent (*de on*). ♦ **dépendance** **1 nf** dependence; **sous la d. de qn** under s.o.'s domination. **2 nfpl** (*bâtiments*) outbuildings.

dépens [depâ] *nmpl* *Jur* costs; **aux d. de** at the expense of; **apprendre à ses d.** to learn to one's cost.

dépense [depâs] *nf* (*action*) spending; (*frais*) expense, expenditure; (*d'électricité etc*) consumption; (*physique*) exertion.

♦ **dépenser** *vt* (*argent*) to spend; (*électricité etc*) to use; (*forces*) to exert; (*énergie*) to expend; — **se d. vpr** to exert oneself.

♦ **dépensier, -ière** *a* wasteful, extravagant.

déperdition [deperdisjâ] *nf* (*de chaleur etc*) loss.

dépér/lr [deperir] *vi* (*personne*) to waste away; (*plante*) to wither; (*santé etc*) to decline. ♦ — **issement** *nm* (*baisse*) decline.

dépêtrer [depetre] *vt* to extricate; — **se d. vpr** to extricate oneself (*d. de from*).

dépeupl/er [depeuple] *vt* to depopulate. ♦ — **ement** *nm* depopulation.

dépilatoire [depilatwar] *nm* hair-remover.
dépiſt/er [depiste] *vt* (*criminel etc*) to track down; (*maladie, fraude*) to detect. ♦—**age** *nm* Méd detection.

dépit [depi] *nm* resentment, chagrin; **en d. de** in spite of. ♦**dépiter** *vt* to vex, chagrin; — **se d. vpr** to feel resentment *ou* chagrin.

déplac/er [deplase] *vt* to shift, move; (*fonctionnaire*) to transfer; — **se d. vpr** to move (*about*); (*voyager*) to get about, travel (*about*). ♦—**é a** (*mal à propos*) out of place; *personne déplacée* (*réfugié*) displaced person. ♦—**ement nm** (*voyage*) (*business ou professional*) trip; (*d'ouragan, de troupes*) movement; *les déplacements* (*voyages*) travel(ling); *frais de d.* travelling expenses.

déplaire* [depler] *vi d. à qn* to displease s.o.; *cet aliment lui déplait* he *ou* she dislikes this food; *n'en déplaise à Iron* with all due respect to; — *v imp il me déplait de faire* I dislike doing, it displeases me to do; — **se d. vpr** to dislike it. ♦**dépalsant a** unpleasant, displeasing. ♦**dépalsir nm** displeasure.

dépil/er [deplije] *vt* to open out, unfold. ♦—**ant nm** (*prospectus*) leaflet.

dépior/er [deplre] *vt* (*regretter*) to deplore; (*la mort de qn*) to mourn (*over*), lament (*over*); *d. qn* to mourn (*for*) s.o.; *d. que (+ sub)* to deplore the fact that, regret that. ♦—**able a** deplorable, lamentable.

dépoyer [deplwaje] *vt* (*ailer*) to spread; (*journal, carte etc*) to unfold, spread (*out*); (*objets, courage etc*) to display; (*troupes*) to deploy; — **se d. vpr** (*drapeau*) to unfurl. ♦**déploiment nm** (*démonstration*) display; *Mil* deployment.

dépoli [depoli] *a* verre d. frosted glass.

dépor/er [deporte] *vt* 1 (*exiler*) *Hist* to deport (*to a penal colony*); (*dans un camp de concentration*) *Hist* to send to a concentration camp, deport. 2 (*dévier*) to veer *ou* carry (*off course*). ♦—**é, -ée nmf** deportee; (*concentration camp*) inmate. ♦**déportation nf** deportation; internment (*in a concentration camp*).

dépos/er [depoze] *vt* (*poser*) to put down; (*laisser*) to leave; (*argent, lie*) to deposit; (*plainte*) to lodge; (*armes*) to lay down; (*gerbe*) to lay; (*ordures*) to dump; (*marque de fabriqué*) to register; (*projet de loi*) to introduce; (*souverain*) to depose; *d. qn Aut* to drop s.o. (*off*), put s.o. *off*; *d. son bilan Fin* to go into liquidation, file for bankruptcy; — *vi Jur* to testify; (*liquide*) to leave a deposit; — **se d. vpr** (*poussière, lie*) to

settle. ♦**dépositaire nmf** *Fin* agent; (*de secret*) custodian. ♦**déposition nf** *Jur* statement; (*de souverain*) deposing.

déposséder [deposede] *vt* to deprive, dispossess (*de of*).

dépôt [depo] *nm* (*d'ordures etc*) dumping, (*lieu*) dump; (*de gerbe*) laying; (*d'autobus, de trains*) depot; (*entrepôt*) warehouse; (*argent*) deposit; (*de vin*) deposit, sediment; *d. (calcaire)* (*de chaudière etc*) deposit; *laisser qch à qn en d.* to give s.o. sth for safekeeping *ou* in trust.

dépotoir [depotwar] *nm* rubbish dump, *Am* garbage dump.

dépouille [depuj] *nf* hide, skin; (*de serpent*) slough; *pl* (*butin*) spoils; *d. (mortelle)* mortal remains. ♦**dépouill/er vt** (*animal*) to skin, flay; (*analyser*) to go through, analyse; *d. de (dégarnir)* to strip *off*; (*déposséder*) to deprive *of*; *se d. de* to rid *ou* divest oneself *of*, cast *off*; *d. un scrutin* to count votes. ♦—**é a** (*arbre*) bare; (*style*) austere, spare; *d. de* bereft *of*. ♦—**ement nm** (*de document etc*) analysis; (*privation*) deprivation; (*sobriété*) austerity; *d. du scrutin* counting of the votes.

dépourvu [depurvy] *a d. de* devoid *of*; *prendre qn au d.* to catch s.o. unawares *ou* *off* his guard.

dépraver [deprave] *vt* to deprave. ♦**dépravation nf** depravity.

dépréci/er [depresje] *vt* (*dénigrer*) to disparage; (*monnaie, immeuble etc*) to depreciate; — **se d. vpr** (*baisser*) to depreciate, lose (*its*) value. ♦**dépréciation nf** depreciation.

dépéditions [depredasj3] *nfpl* damage, ravages.

dépression [depresj3] *nf* depression; *zone de d.* trough of low pressure; *d. nerveuse* nervous breakdown; *d. économique* slump. ♦**dépessif, -ive a** depressive. ♦**déprime nf** la d. (*depression*) *Fam* the blues. ♦**déprim/er vt** to depress. ♦—**é a** depressed.

depuis [dəpuj] *prép* since; *d. lundi* since Monday; *d. qu'elle est partie* since she left; *j'habite ici d. un mois* I've been living here for a month; *d. quand êtes-vous là?* how long have you been here?; *d. peu/longtemps* for a short/long time; *d. Paris jusqu'à Londres* from Paris to London; — *adv* since (*then*), ever since.

députation [depytasj3] *nf* (*groupe*) deputation, delegation; *candidat à la d. parlementaire* candidate. ♦**député nm** dele-

gate, deputy; (au parlement) deputy, = Br MP, = Am congressman, congresswoman.

déraciner/er [derasine] vt (personne, arbre etc) to uproot; (préjugés etc) to eradicate, root out. ♦ —**ement** nm uprooting; eradication.

dérailer/er [déraje] vi 1 (train) to jump the rails, be derailed; faire d. to derail. 2 (divaguer) Fam to drivel, talk through one's hat. ♦ —**ement** nm (de train) derailment. ♦ —**eur** nm (de bicyclette) derailleur (gear change).

dérailsonnable [derezonabl] a unreasonable. ♦ **dérailsonner** vi to talk nonsense.

déranger/er [derâze] vt (affaires) to disturb, upset; (estomac) to upset; (projets) to mess up, upset; (vêtements) to mess up; (cerveau, esprit) to derange; d. qn to disturb ou bother ou trouble s.o.; je viendrai si ça ne te dérange pas I'll come if that doesn't put you out ou if that's not imposing; ça vous dérange si je fume? do you mind if I smoke?; — se d. vpr to put oneself to a lot of trouble (pour faire to do), (se déplacer) to move; ne te dérange pas! don't trouble yourself!, don't bother! ♦ —**ement** nm (gêne) bother, inconvenience; (désordre) disorder; en d. (téléphone etc) out of order.

déraper/er [derape] vi to skid. ♦ —**age** nm skid; (des prix, de l'inflation) Fig loss of control (de over).

dératé [derate] nm courir comme un d. to run like mad.

dérégler/er [deregle] vt (mécanisme) to put out of order; (estomac, habitudes) to upset; (esprit) to unsettle; — se d. vpr (montre, appareil) to go wrong. ♦ —**é** a out of order; (vie, mœurs) dissolute, wild; (imagination) wild. ♦ **dérèglement** nm (de mécanisme) breakdown; (d'esprit) disorder; (d'estomac) upset.

dérider [deride] vt, — se d. vpr to cheer up.

dérision [derizj3] nf derision, mockery; tourner en d. to mock, deride; par d. derisively; de d. derisive. ♦ **dérisolre** a ridiculous, derisory, derisive.

dérive [deriv] nf Nau drift; partir à la d. (navire) to drift out to sea; aller à la d. (navire) to go adrift; (entreprise etc) Fig to drift (towards ruin). ♦ **dériv/er** vi Nau Av to drift; d. de (venir) to derive from, be derived from; — vt (cours d'eau) to divert; Ling to derive (de from). ♦ —**é** nm Ling Ch derivative; (produit) by-product. ♦ **dérivatif** nm distraction (à from). ♦ **dérivation** nf (de cours d'eau) diversion; Ling derivation; (déviation routière) bypass.

dermatologie [dermatolozi] nf dermatology.

dernier -lère [dernje, -jer] a last; (nouvelles, mode) latest; (étage) top; (degré) highest; (qualité) lowest; le d. rang the back ou last row; ces derniers mois these past few months, these last ou final months; de la dernière importance of (the) utmost importance; en d. last; — nm/f last (person ou one); ce d. (de deux) the latter; (de plusieurs) the last-mentioned; être le d. de la classe to be (at the) bottom of the class; le d. des derniers the lowest of the low; le d. de mes soucis the least of my worries. ♦ **d.-né**, ♦ **dernière-née** nm/f youngest (child). ♦ **dernièrement** adv recently.

dérober/er [derobe] vt (voler) to steal (à from); (cacher) to hide (à from); — se d. vpr to get out of one's obligations; (s'éloigner) to slip away; (éviter de répondre) to dodge the issue; se d. à (obligations) to shirk, get out of; (regards) to hide from; ses jambes se sont dérobées sous lui his legs gave way beneath him. ♦ —**é** a (porte etc) hidden, secret; à la dérobee adv on the sly, stealthily. ♦ **dérobade** nf dodge, evasion.

déroger [deroze] vi d. à une règle/etc to depart from a rule/etc. ♦ **dérogation** nf exemption, (special) dispensation.

dérouiller [deruje] vt d. qn (battre) Arg to thrash ou thump s.o.; se d. les jambes Fam to stretch one's legs.

déroul/er [derule] vt (carte etc) to unroll; (film) to unwind; — se d. vpr (événement) to take place, pass off; (paysage, souvenirs) to unfold; (récit) to develop. ♦ —**ement** nm (d'une action) unfolding, development; (cours) course;

dérouter [derute] vt (avion, navire) to divert, reroute; (candidat etc) to baffle; (poursuivant) to throw off the scent.

derrick [derik] nm derrick.

derrière [derjer] prép & adv behind; d. moi behind me, Am in back of me; assis d. (dans une voiture) sitting in the back; de d. (roue) back, rear; (pattes) hind; par d. (attaquer) from behind, from the rear; — nm (de maison etc) back, rear; (fesses) behind, bottom.

des [de] voir de 1, 2, le.

dès [de] prép from; d. cette époque (as) from that time, from that time on; d. le début (right) from the start; d. son enfance since ou from (his ou her) childhood; d. le

sixième siècle as early as *ou* as far back as the sixth century; *d. l'aube* at (the crack of) dawn; *d. qu'elle viendra* as soon as she comes.

désabusé [dezabyze] *a* disenchanted, disillusioned.

désaccord [dezakɔr] *nm* disagreement. ♦ **désaccordé** *a* *Mus* out of tune.

désaccoutumer (se) [sədezakutyme] *vpr se d. de* to lose the habit of.

désaffecté [dezafekte] *a* (*école* etc) disused.

désaffection [dezafeksjɔ̃] *nf* loss of affection, disaffection (*pour* for).

désagréable [dezagreabl] *a* unpleasant, disagreeable. ♦ **—ment** [—ɑ̃m] *adv* unpleasantly.

désagréger [dezagreze] *vt, — se d. vpr* to disintegrate, break up. ♦ **désagrégation** *nf* disintegration.

désagrément [dezagreɔ̃m] *nm* annoyance, trouble.

désaltér/er [dezaltere] *vt d. qn* to quench s.o.'s thirst; *se d.* to quench one's thirst. ♦ **—ant** *a* thirst-quenching.

désamorcer [dezamɔʁse] *vt* (*obus, situation*) to defuse.

désappointer [dezapwɛte] *vt* to disappoint.

désapprouver [dezapʁuve] *vt* to disapprove of; — *vi* to disapprove. ♦ **désapprobateur, -trice** *a* disapproving. ♦ **désapprobation** *nf* disapproval.

désarçonner [dezarɔ̃ne] *vt* (*jockey*) to throw, unseat; (*déconcerter*) *Fig* to nonpluss, throw.

désarm/er [dezarme] *vt* (*émouvoir*) & *Mil* to disarm; — *vi* *Mil* to disarm; (*céder*) to let up. ♦ **—ant** *a* (*charme, etc*) disarming. ♦ **—é** *a* (*sans défense*) unarmed; *Fig* helpless. ♦ **—ement** *nm* (*de nation*) disarmament.

désarroi [dezarwa] *nm* (*angoisse*) distress.

désarticuler [dezartikyle] *vt* (*membre*) to dislocate.

désastre [dezastr] *nm* disaster. ♦ **désastreux, -euse** *a* disastrous.

désavantage [dezavɑ̃taʒ] *nm* disadvantage, handicap; (*inconvenient*) drawback, disadvantage. ♦ **désavantager** *vt* to put at a disadvantage, handicap. ♦ **désavantageux, -euse** *a* disadvantageous.

désaveu, -x [dezavø] *nm* repudiation. ♦ **désavouer** *vt* (*livre, personne* etc) to disown, repudiate.

désaxé, -ée [dezakse] *a* & *nmf* unbalanced (person).

désceller [desele] *vt* (*pierre* etc) to loosen; — *se d. vpr* to come loose.

descend/re [desɑ̃dr] *vi* (*aux être*) to come *ou* go down, descend (*de* from); (*d'un train* etc) to get off *ou* out, alight (*de* from); (*d'un arbre*) to climb down (*de* from); (*nuît, thermomètre*) to fall; (*marée*) to go out; *d. à* (*une bassesse*) to stoop to; *d. à l'hôtel* to put up at a hotel; *d. de* (*être issu de*) to be descended from; *d. de cheval* to dismount; *d. en courant/flânant* etc to run/stroll etc down; — *vt* (*aux avoir*) (*escalier*) to come *ou* go down, descend; (*objets*) to bring *ou* take down; (*avion*) to bring *ou* shoot down; *d. qn* (*tuer*) *Fam* to bump s.o. off. ♦ **—ant, -ante** 1 *a* descending; (*marée*) outgoing. 2 *nmf* (*personne*) descendant. ♦ **descendance** *nf* (*enfants*) descendants; (*origine*) descent.

descente [desɑ̃t] *nf* (*action*) descent; (*irruption*) raid (*dans* upon); (*en parachute*) drop; (*pente*) slope; *la d. des bagages* bringing *ou* taking down the luggage; *il fut accueilli à sa d. d'avion* he was met as he got off the plane; *d. à skis* downhill run; *d. de lit* (*tapis*) bedside rug.

descriptif, -ive [deskriptif, -iv] *a* descriptive. ♦ **description** *nf* description.

déségrégation [desegregasjɔ̃] *nf* desegregation.

déséparé [dezɑ̃pare] *a* distraught, at a loss; (*navire*) crippled.

désemplir [dezɑ̃plir] *vi* *ce magasin/etc* ne *désemplit pas* this shop/etc is always crowded.

désenchant/er [dezɑ̃ʃɑ̃te] *vt* to disenchant. ♦ **—ement** *nm* disenchantment.

désencombrer [dezɑ̃kɔ̃bre] *vt* (*passage* etc) to clear.

désenfler [dezɑ̃fle] *vi* to go down, become less swollen.

déséquilibre [dezekilibr] *nm* (*inégalité*) imbalance; (*mental*) unbalance; *en d. (meuble* etc) unsteady. ♦ **déséquilibrer** *vt* to throw off balance; (*esprit, personne*) *Fig* to unbalance.

désert [dezer] *a* deserted; *île déserte* desert island; — *nm* desert, wilderness. ♦ **désertique** *a* (*région* etc) desert-.

désert [dezerte] *vti* to desert. ♦ **déserteur** *nm* *Mil* deserter. ♦ **désertion** *nf* desertion.

désespér/er [dezespere] *vi* to despair (*de* of); — *vi* to drive to despair; — *se d. vpr* to (*be in*) despair. ♦ **—ant** *a* (*enfant* etc) that drives one to despair, hopeless. ♦ **—é, -ée** *a* (*personne*) in despair, despairing; (*cas, situation*) desperate, hopeless; (*efforts, cris*) desperate; — *nmf* (*suicidé*) person driven to

despair *ou* desperation. ♦—ément *adv* desperately. ♦**désespoir** *nm* despair; *au d.* in despair; *en d. de cause* in desperation, as a (desperate) last resort.

désabiller [dezabije] *vt* to undress, strip; — *se d. vpr* to get undressed, undress.

désabituder [dezabitu] *vt d. qn de* to break s.o. of the habit of.

désarber/er [dezerbe] *vti* to weed. ♦—ant *nm* weed killer.

désériter/er [dezerite] *vt* to disinherit. ♦—é *a* (pauvre) underprivileged; (laid) ill-favoured.

déshonneur [dezœnr] *nm* dishonour, disgrace. ♦**déshonor/er** *vt* to disgrace, dishonour. ♦—ant *a* dishonourable.

déshydrater [dezidrate] *vt* to dehydrate; — *se d. vpr* to become dehydrated.

désigner [dezine] *vt* (montrer) to point to, point out; (élire) to appoint, designate; (signifier) to indicate, designate; *ses qualités le désignent pour* his qualities mark him out for. ♦**désignation** *nf* designation.

désillusion [dezilyzjɔ] *nf* disillusion(ment). ♦**désillusionner** *vt* to disillusion.

désincarné [dezɛkarne] *a* (esprit) disembodied.

désinence [dezindɛ] *nf* Gram ending.

désinfect/er [dezɛfekte] *vt* to disinfect. ♦—ant *nm & a* disinfectant. ♦**désinfection** *nf* disinfection.

désinformation [dezɛformasjɔ] *nf* Pol misinformation.

désintégrer (se) [sɛdezɛtegre] *vpr* to disintegrate. ♦**désintégration** *nf* disintegration.

désintéress/er (se) [sɛdezɛterese] *vpr se d.* de to lose interest in, take no further interest in. ♦—é *a* (altruiste) disinterested. ♦—ement [-esmã] *nm* (altruisme) disinterestedness. ♦**désintérêt** *nm* lack of interest.

désintoxiquer [dezɛtɔksike] *vt* (alcoolique, drogué) to cure.

désinvolte [dezɛvɔlt] *a* (dégagé) easy-going, casual; (insolent) offhand, casual. ♦**désinvolture** *nf* casualness; offhanded-

ness.

désir [dezir] *nm* desire, wish. ♦**désirable** *a* desirable. ♦**désirer** *vt* to want, desire; (convoiter) to desire; *je désire venir* I would like to come, I wish *ou* want to come; *je désire que tu viennes* I want you to come; *ça laisse à d.* it leaves something *ou* a lot to be desired. ♦**désireux, -euse a d. de faire** anxious *ou* eager to do, desirous of doing.

désist/er (se) [sɛdeziste] *vpr* (candidat etc) to withdraw. ♦—ement *nm* withdrawal.

désobé/ir [dezobeir] *vi* to disobey; *d. à qn* to disobey s.o. ♦—issant *a* disobedient.

♦**désobéissance** *nf* disobedience (à to). **désobligeant** [dezoblizã] *a* disagreeable, unkind.

désodorisant [dezɔdorizã] *nm* air fresh-

ener.

déscœuvré [dezœvre] *a* idle, unoccupied. ♦**déscœurement** *nm* idleness.

désol/er [dezɔle] *vt* to distress, upset (very much); — *se d. vpr* to be distressed *ou* upset (de at). ♦—ant *a* distressing, upsetting. ♦—é *a* (région) desolate; (affligé) distressed; être *d. (navré)* to be sorry (que (+ sub) that, de faire to do). ♦**désolation** *nf* (peine) distress, grief.

désolidariser (se) [sɛdesolidarize] *vpr* to dissociate oneself (de from).

désopilant [dezɔpilã] *a* hilarious, screamingly funny.

désordre [dezɔrdr] *nm* (de papiers, affaires, idées) mess, muddle, disorder; (de cheveux, pièce) untidiness; Méd disorder; *pl* (émeutes) disorder, unrest; *en d.* untidy, messy. ♦**désordonné a** (personne, chambre) untidy, messy.

désorganiser [dezɔrganize] *vt* to disorganize. ♦**désorganisation** *nf* disorganization.

désorienter [dezɔrjãte] *vt d. qn* to disorientate *ou* Am disorient s.o., make s.o. lose his bearings; (déconcerter) to bewilder s.o. ♦**désorientation** *nf* disorientation.

désormais [dezɔrme] *adv* from now on, in future, henceforth.

désosser [dezɔse] *vt* (viande) to bone.

despote [despot] *nm* despot. ♦**despotique** *a* despotic. ♦**despotisme** *nm* despotism.

desquels, desquelles [dekɛl] *voir* lequel.

dessaisir (se) [sɛdesezir] *vpr se d. de qch* to part with sth, relinquish sth.

dessaler [desale] *vt* (poisson etc) to remove the salt from (by smoking).

dessécher [desefe] *vt* (végétation) to dry up, wither; (gorge, bouche) to dry, parch; (fruits) to desiccate, dry; (cœur) to harden; — *se d. vpr* (plante) to wither, dry up; (peau) to dry (up), get dry; (maigrir) to waste away.

desseln [desɛ] *nm* aim, design; *dans le d. de faire* with the aim of doing; *à d.* intentionally.

desserrer [desere] *vt* (ceinture etc) to loosen, slacken; (poing) to open, unclench;

(*frein*) to release; il n'a pas desserré les dents he didn't open his mouth; — **se d. vpr** to come loose.

dessert [desɛʁ] *nm* dessert, sweet.

desserte [desɛʁt] *nf* assurer la d. de (*village etc*) to provide a (bus ou train) service to. **◆ desservir** *vt* 1 (*table*) to clear (away). 2 *d. qn* to harm s.o., do s.o. a disservice. 3 l'autobus/etc dessert ce village the bus/etc provides a service to ou stops at this village; ce quartier est bien desservi this district is well served by public transport.

dessin [desɛ̃] *nm* drawing; (*rapide*) sketch; (*motif*) design, pattern; (*contour*) outline; *d. animé* *Cin* cartoon; *d. humoristique* *Journ* cartoon; école de *d.* art school; planche à *d.* drawing board. **◆ dessinateur, -trice** *nmf* drawer; sketcher; *d. humoristique* cartoonist; *d. de modes* dress designer; *d. industriel* draughtsman, *Am* draftsman. **◆ dessiner** *vt* to draw; (*rapidement*) to sketch; (*meuble, robe etc*) to design; (*indiquer*) to outline, trace; *d. (bien) la taille (vêtement)* to show off the figure; — **se d. vpr** (*colline etc*) to stand out, be outlined; (*projet*) to take shape.

dessouler [desule] *vii Fam* to sober up.

dessous [d(ə)su] *adv* under(neath), beneath, below; *en d. (sous)* under(neath); (*agir*) *Fig* in an underhand way; *vêtement de d.* undergarment; *drap de d.* bottom sheet; — *nm* underneath; *pl (vêtements)* underclothes; *d. de table* backhandker, bribe; les gens du *d.* the people downstairs ou below; avoir le *d.* to be defeated, get the worst of it. **◆ d.-de-plat** *nm inv* table mat.

dessus [d(ə)sy] *adv* (*marcher, écrire*) on it; (*monter*) on top (of it), on it; (*lancer, passer*) over it; *de d. la table* off ou from the table; *vêtement de d.* outer garment; *drap de d.* top sheet; *par-d. (sauter etc)* over (it); *par-d. tout* above all; — *nm top*; (*de chaussure*) upper; avoir le *d.* to have the upper hand, get the best of it; les gens du *d.* the people upstairs ou above. **◆ d.-de-lit** *nm inv* bedspread.

déstabiliser [destabilize] *vt* to destabilize.

destin [destɛ̃] *nm* fate, destiny. **◆ destinée** *nf* fate, destiny (*of an individual*).

destin/er [destine] *vt* *d. qch à qn* to intend ou mean sth for s.o.; *d. qn à (carrière, fonction)* to intend ou destine s.o. for; *se d. à (carrière etc)* to intend ou mean to take up; *destiné à mourir/etc (condamné)* destined ou fated to die/etc. **◆ destinataire** *nmf* addressee. **◆ destination** *nf* (usage)

purpose; (*lieu*) destination; à *d. de (train etc)* (going) to, (bound) for.

destituer [destitue] *vi* (*fonctionnaire etc*) to dismiss (from office). **◆ destitution** *nf* dismissal.

destructeur, -trice [destryktœʁ, -tris] *a* destructive; — *nmf (personne)* destroyer.

◆ destructif, -ive *a* destructive.

◆ destruction *nf* destruction.

désuet, -ète [desœt, -et] *a* antiquated, obsolete.

désunir [dezynir] *vi* (*famille etc*) to divide, disunite. **◆ désunion** *nf* disunity, dissension.

détach/er¹ [detaʃe] *vi* (*ceinture, vêtement*) to undo; (*nœud*) to untie, undo; (*personne, mains*) to untie; (*ôter*) to take off, detach; (*mots*) to pronounce clearly; *d. qn (libérer)* to let s.o. loose; (*affecter*) to transfer s.o. (on assignment) (à to); *d. les yeux de qn/qch* to take one's eyes off s.o./sth; — **se d. vpr** (*chien, prisonnier*) to break loose; (*se dénouer*) to come undone; *se d. (de qch)* (fragment) to come off (sth); *se d. de (amis)* to break away from, grow apart from; *se d. (sur)* (ressortir) to stand out (against). **◆ —é a** 1 (*nœud*) loose, undone. 2 (*air, ton etc*) detached. **◆ —ement** *nm* 1 (*indifférence*) detachment. 2 (*de fonctionnaire*) (temporary) transfer; *Mil* detachment.

détach/er² [detaʃe] *vi* (*linge etc*) to remove the spots ou stains from. **◆ —ant** *nm* stain remover.

détail [detaj] *nm* 1 detail; *en d. in detail*; le *d. de (dépenses etc)* a detailing ou breakdown of. 2 *de d. (magasin, prix)* retail; *vendre au d.* to sell retail; (*par petites quantités*) to sell separately; *faire le d. to retail* to the public. **◆ détaill/er**¹ *vi* 1 (*vendre*) to sell in small quantities ou separately; (*au détail*) to (sell) retail. 2 (*énumérer*) to detail. **◆ —ant, -ante** *nmf* retailer. **◆ —é a** (*récit etc*) detailed.

détaier [detaie] *vi* *Fam* to run off, make tracks.

détartrer [detartre] *vi* (*chaudière, dents etc*) to scale.

détaxer [detakse] *vi* (*denrée etc*) to reduce the tax on; (*supprimer*) to take the tax off; *produit détaxé* duty-free article.

détecter [detekte] *vi* to detect. **◆ détecteur** *nm* (appareil) detector. **◆ détection** *nf* detection.

détective [detektiv] *nm* *d. (privé)* (private) detective.

détéindre* [detɛ̃dr] *vi* (*couleur ou étoffe au lavage*) to run; (*au soleil*) to fade; *ton*

tablier bleu a déteint sur ma chemise the blue of your apron has come off on(to) my shirt; **d. sur qn** (*influencer*) to leave one's mark on s.o.

dételer [detle] *vt* (*chevaux*) to unhitch, unharness.

détend/re [detâdr] *vt* (*arc etc*) to slacken, relax; (*situation, atmosphère*) to ease; **d. qn** to relax s.o.; — **se d. vpr** to slacken, get slack; to ease; (*se reposer*) to relax; (*rapports*) to become less strained. ♦—**u a** (*visage, atmosphère*) relaxed; (*ressort, câble*) slack. ♦**détente nf 1** (*d'arc*) slackening; (*de relations*) easing of tension, *Pol* détente; (*repos*) relaxation; (*saut*) leap, spring. **2** (*gâchette*) trigger.

déten/lr* [detnir] *vt* to hold; (*secret, objet volé*) to be in possession of; (*prisonnier*) to hold, detain. ♦—**u, -ue nmf** prisoner.

♦**détenteur, -trice nmf** (*de record etc*) holder. ♦**détention nf** (*d'armes*) possession; (*captivité*) detention; **d. préventive** *Jur* custody.

détergent [deterzâ] *nm* detergent.

détériorer [deterjore] *vt* (*abîmer*) to damage; — **se d. vpr** (*empirer*) to deteriorate. ♦**détérioration nf** damage (*de to*); (*d'une situation etc*) deterioration (*de in*).

déterminer [determine] *vt* (*préciser*) to determine; (*causer*) to bring about; **d. qn à faire** to induce s.o. to do, make s.o. do; **se d. à faire** to resolve ou determine to do. ♦—**ant a** (*motif*) determining, deciding; (*rôle*) decisive. ♦—**é a** (*précis*) specific; (*résolu*) determined. ♦**détermination nf** (*fermeté*) determination; (*résolution*) resolve.

déterrer [deterer] *vt* to dig up, unearth.

détest/or [deteste] *vt* to hate, detest; **d. faire** to hate doing ou to do, detest doing. ♦—**able q** awful, foul.

détonateur [detonator] *nm* detonator.

♦**détonation nf** explosion, blast.

détonner [detone] *vi* (*contraster*) to jar, be out of place.

détour [detur] *nm* (*de route etc*) bend, curve; (*crochet*) detour; **sans d. (parler)** without beating about the bush; **faire des détours** (*route*) to wind.

détourner [deturne] *vt* (*fleuve, convoi etc*) to divert; (*tête*) to turn (away); (*coups*) to ward off; (*conversation, sens*) to change; (*fonds*) to embezzle, misappropriate; (*avion*) to hijack; **d. qn de (son devoir, ses amis)** to take ou turn s.o. away from; (*sa route*) to lead s.o. away from; (*projet*) to talk s.o. out of; **d. les yeux** to look away,

avert one's eyes; — **se d. vpr** to turn aside ou away; **se d. de (chemin)** to wander ou stray from. ♦—**é a** (*chemin, moyen*) roundabout, indirect. ♦—**ement nm** (*de cours d'eau*) diversion; **d. (d'avion)** hijack(ing); **d. (de fonds)** embezzlement.

détriquer [detrake] *vt* (*mécanisme*) to break, put out of order; — **se d. vpr** (*machine*) to go wrong; **se d. l'estomac** to upset one's stomach; **se d. la santé** to ruin one's health. ♦—**é, -ée a** out of order; (*cerveau*) deranged; — **nmf** crazy ou deranged person.

détrémper [detrâpe] *vt* to soak, saturate.

détresse [detres] *nf* distress; **en d. (navire, âme)** in distress; **dans la d. (misère)** in (great) distress.

détriment de (au) [odetrimâd] *prép* to the detriment of.

détritus [detritys] *nmpl* refuse, rubbish.

détroit [detrwa] *nm* *Géog* strait(s), sound.

détromper [detrôpe] *vt* **d. qn** to undeceive s.o., put s.o. right; **détrompez-vous!** don't you believe it!

détrôner [detrone] *vt* (*souverain*) to dethrone; (*supplanter*) to supersede, oust.

détrousser [detruse] *vt* (*voyageur etc*) to rob.

détruire* [detrûir] *vt* (*ravager, tuer*) to destroy; (*projet, santé*) to ruin, wreck, destroy.

dette [det] *nf* debt; **faire des dettes** to run ou get into debt; **avoir des dettes** to be in debt.

deuil [dœj] *nm* (*affliction, vêtements*) mourning; (*mort de qn*) bereavement; **porter le d., être en d.** to be in mourning.

deux [dø] *a & nm* two; **d. fois** twice, two times; **tous (les) d. both**; **en moins de d. Fam** in no time. ♦**d.-pièces nm** (*vêtement*) two-piece; (*appartement*) two-roomed flat ou *Am* apartment.

♦**d.-points nm** (*inv*) *Gram* colon.

♦**d.-roues nm** (*inv*) two-wheeled vehicle.

♦**d.-temps nm** (*inv*) two-stroke (engine).

deuxième [døzjem] *a & nmf* second.

♦—**ment adv** secondly.

dévaler [devale] *vt* (*escalier etc*) to hurtle ou race ou rush down; — *vi* (*tomber*) to tumble down, come tumbling down.

dévaliser [devalize] *vt* (*détrousser*) to clean out, strip, rob (of everything).

dévaloriser [devalorize] **1 vt**, — **se d. vpr** (*monnaie*) to depreciate. **2 vt** (*humilier etc*) to devalue, disparage. ♦**dévalorisation nf** (*de monnaie*) depreciation.

dévaluer [devalqe] *vt* (*monnaie*) & *Fig* to devalue. ♦**dévaluation nf** devaluation.

devancer [d(ə)vāse] *vt* to get *ou* be ahead of; (*question etc*) to anticipate, forestall; (*surpasser*) to outstrip; *tu m'as devancé (action)* you did it before me; (*lieu*) you got there before me. ♦ **devancier**, **-ière** *nmf* predecessor.

devant [d(ə)vā] *prép & adv* in front (of); *d. (l'hôtel/etc)* in front (of the hotel/etc); *marcher d. (qn)* to walk in front (of s.o.) *ou* ahead (of s.o.); *passer d. (l'église/etc)* to go past (the church/etc); *assis d. (dans une voiture)* sitting in the front; *l'avenir est d. toi* the future is ahead of you; *loin d.* a long way ahead *ou* in front; *d. le danger (confronté à)* in the face of danger; *d. mes yeux/la loi* before my eyes/the law; — *nm* front; *de d. (roue, porte)* front; *patte de d.* foreleg; *par d. from ou at the front; prendre les devants (action)* to take the initiative. ♦ **devanture** *nf* (vitrine) shop window; (*façade*) shop front.

devaster [devaste] *vt* (ruiner) to devastate. ♦ **dévastation** *nf* devastation.

déveine [deven] *nf* *Fam* tough *ou* bad luck.

développer [devlope] *vt* to develop; *Phot* to develop, process; — *se d. vpr* to develop. ♦ **-ement** *nm* development; *Phot* developing, processing; *les pays en voie de d.* the developing countries.

devenir* [dəvniʁ] *vi* (aux être) to become; (*vieux, difficile etc*) to get, grow, become; (*rouge, bleu etc*) to turn, go, become; *d. un papillon/un homme/etc* to grow into a butterfly/a man/etc; *qu'est-il devenu?* what's become of him *ou* it?, where's he *ou* it got to?; *qu'est-ce que tu deviens?* *Fam* how are you doing?

dévergond/er (se) [sədevɛʁgɔ̃de] *vpr* to fall into dissolute ways. ♦ **-é** *a* dissolute, licentious.

déverser [deverse] *vt* (*liquide, rancune*) to pour out; (*bombes, ordures*) to dump; — *se d. vpr* (*liquide*) to empty, pour out (*dans* into).

dévêtir [devetir] *vt*, — *se d. vpr* *Litt* to undress.

dévier [devje] *vt* (*circulation, conversation*) to divert; (*coup, rayons*) to deflect; — *vi* (*de ses principes etc*) to deviate (*de* from); (*de sa route*) to veer (off course). ♦ **déviat** *nf* deflection; deviation; (*chemin*) bypass; (*itinéraire provisoire*) diversion.

deviner [d(ə)vine] *vt* to guess (*que* that); (*avenir*) to predict; *d. (le jeu de) qn* to see through s.o. ♦ **devinette** *nf* riddle.

devis [d(ə)vi] *nm* estimate (*of cost of work to be done*).

dévisager [devizaze] *vt d. qn* to stare at s.o. **devise** [d(ə)viz] *nf* (*légende*) motto; *pl* (*monnaie*) (foreign) currency.

dévisser [devise] *vt* to unscrew, undo; — *se d. vpr* (*bouchon etc*) to come undone.

dévoiler [devwale] *vt* (*révéler*) to disclose; (*statue*) to unveil; — *se d. vpr* (*mystère*) to come to light.

devoir*¹ [d(ə)vwar] *v aux 1* (*nécessité*) *je dois refuser* I must refuse, I have (got) to refuse; *j'ai dû refuser* I had to refuse. 2 (*forte probabilité*) *il doit être tard* it must be late; *elle a dû oublier* she must have forgotten; *il ne doit pas être bête* he can't be stupid. 3 (*obligation*) *tu dois l'aider* you should help her, you ought to help her; *il aurait dû venir* he should have come, he ought to have come; *vous devriez rester* you should stay, you ought to stay. 4 (*supposition*) *elle doit venir* she should be coming, she's supposed to be coming, she's due to come; *le train devait arriver à midi* the train was due (to arrive) at noon; *je devais le voir* I was (due) to see him.

devoir*² [d(ə)vwar] 1 *vt* to owe; *d. qch à qn* to owe s.o. sth, owe sth to s.o.; *l'argent qui m'est dû* the money due to *ou* owing to me, the money owed (to) me; *se d. à* to have to devote oneself to; *comme il se doit* as is proper. 2 *nm* duty; *Scol* exercise; *devoir(s)* (*travail à faire à la maison*) *Scol* homework; *présenter ses devoirs à qn* to pay one's respects to s.o.

dévolu [devoly] 1 *a d. à qn* (*pouvoirs, tâche*) vested in s.o., allotted to s.o. 2 *nm* *jeter son d. sur* to set one's heart on.

dévor/er [devɔʁe] *vt* (*manger*) to gobble up, devour; (*incendie*) to engulf, devour; (*tourmenter, lire*) to devour. ♦ **-ant** *a* (*faim*) ravenous; (*passion*) devouring.

dévot, **-ote** [devo, -ɔt] *a & nmf* devout *ou* pious (person). ♦ **dévotion** *nf* devotion.

dévou/er (se) [sədevwe] *vpr* (*à une tâche*) to dedicate oneself, devote oneself (*à* to); *se d. (pour qn)* (*se sacrifier*) to sacrifice oneself (for s.o.). ♦ **-é** *a* (*ami, femme etc*) devoted (*à qn* to s.o.); (*domestique, soldat etc*) dedicated. ♦ **-ement** [-umā] *nm* devotion, dedication; (*de héros*) devotion to duty.

dévoyé, **-ée** [devwaje] *a & nmf* delinquent. **dextérité** [deksterite] *nf* dexterity, skill.

diabète [djabet] *nm* *Méd* diabetes. ♦ **diabétique** *a & nmf* diabetic.

diable [djabl] *nm* devil; *d.! heavens!; où/pourquoi/que d.?* where/why/what the devil?; *un bruit/vent/etc du d.* the devil of

a noise/wind/etc; à la d. anyhow; **habiter** au d. to live miles from anywhere. ♦ **diablerie** *nf* devilment, mischief. ♦ **diablesse** *nf* c'est une d. *Fam* she's a devil. ♦ **diablotin** *nm* (enfant) little devil. ♦ **diabolique** *a* diabolical, devilish. **diabolo** [djabolo] *nm* (boisson) lemonade ou *Am* lemon soda flavoured with syrup. **diacre** [djakr] *nm* *Rel* deacon. **diadème** [djadem] *nm* diadem. **diagnostic** [djagnostik] *nm* diagnosis. ♦ **diagnostiquer** *vt* to diagnose. **diagonal**, -aux [djagonal, -o] *a* diagonal. ♦ **diagonale** *nf* diagonal (line); en d. diagonally. **diagramme** [djagram] *nm* (schéma) diagram; (courbe) graph. **dialecte** [djalekt] *nm* dialect. **dialogue** [djalog] *nm* conversation; *Pol Cin Th Littér* dialogue. ♦ **dialoguer** *vi* to have a conversation ou dialogue. **dialyse** [djaliz] *nf* *Méd* dialysis. **diamant** [diamã] *nm* diamond. **diamètre** [diametr] *nm* diameter. ♦ **diamétralement** *adv* d. opposés (avis etc) diametrically opposed, poles apart. **diapason** [djapazã] *nm* *Mus* tuning fork; être/se mettre au d. de *Fig* to be/get in tune with. **diaphragme** [djafragm] *nm* diaphragm. **diapositive**, *Fam* **diapo** [djapozitiv, djapo] *nf* (colour) slide, transparency. **diarrhée** [djare] *nf* diarrh(o)ea. **diatribe** [djatrib] *nf* diatribe. **dictateur** [diktatœr] *nm* dictator. ♦ **dictatorial**, -aux *a* dictatorial. ♦ **dictature** *nf* dictatorship. **dict/er** [dikte] *vt* to dictate (à to). ♦ —**ée** *nf* dictation. ♦ **dictaphone**® *nm* dictaphone®. **diction** [diksɔ] *nf* diction, elocution. **dictionnaire** [diksɔnœr] *nm* dictionary. **dicton** [diktɔ] *nm* saying, adage, dictum. **didactique** [didaktik] *a* didactic. **dîlè** [dje] *a* & *nm* *Mus* sharp. **diesel** [djezel] *a* & *nm* (moteur) d. diesel (engine). **diète** [dje] *nf* (jeûne) starvation diet; à la d. on a starvation diet. ♦ **diététicien**, -**ienne** *nmf* dietician. ♦ **diététique** *nf* dietetics; — *a* (magasin etc) health-; aliment ou produit d. health food. **dieu**, -x [dje] *nm* god; D. God; D. merci! thank God!, thank goodness! **diffamer** [difame] *vt* (en paroles) to slander; (par écrit) to libel. ♦ **diffamation** *nf* defamation; (en paroles) slander; (par écrit)

libel; campagne de d. smear campaign. ♦ **diffamatoire** *a* slanderous; libellous. **différent** [diferã] *a* different; *pl* (divers) different, various; d. de different from ou to, unlike. ♦ **différemment** [-amã] *adv* differently (de from, to). ♦ **différence** *nf* difference (de in); à la d. de unlike; faire la d. entre to make a distinction between. **différencier** [diferãsje] *vt* to differentiate (de from); — **se** d. *vpr* to differ (de from). **différend** [diferã] *nm* difference (of opinion). **différentiel**, -**ielle** [diferãsje] *a* differential. **différ/er** [difere] 1 *vi* to differ (de from). 2 *vt* (remettre) to postpone, defer. ♦ —**é** *nm* en d. (émission) (pre)recorded. **difficile** [difisil] *a* difficult; (exigeant) fussy, particular, hard ou difficult to please; c'est d. à faire it's hard ou difficult to do; il (nous) est d. de faire ça it's hard ou difficult (for us) to do that. ♦ —**ment** *adv* with difficulty; d. lisible not easily read. ♦ **difficulté** *nf* difficulty (à faire in doing); en d. in a difficult situation. **difforme** [diform] *a* deformed, misshapen. ♦ **difformité** *nf* deformity. **diffus** [dify] *a* (lumière, style) diffuse. **diffuser** [difyze] *vt* (émission, nouvelle etc) to broadcast; (lumière, chaleur) *Phys* to diffuse; (livre) to distribute. ♦ **diffusion** *nf* broadcasting; (de connaissances) & *Phys* diffusion; (de livre) distribution. **digérer** [dizere] *vi* to digest; (endurer) *Fam* to stomach; — *vi* to digest. ♦ **digeste** *a*, ♦ **digestible** *a* digestible. ♦ **digestif**, -**ive** *a* digestive; — *nm* after-dinner liqueur. ♦ **digestion** *nf* digestion. **digitale** [dizital] *af* empreinte d. fingerprint. **digne** [din] *a* (fier) dignified; (honnête) worthy; d. de qn worthy of s.o.; d. d'admiration/etc worthy of ou deserving of admiration/etc; d. de foi reliable. ♦ **dignement** *adv* with dignity. ♦ **dignitaire** *nm* dignitary. ♦ **dignité** *nf* dignity. **digression** [digresɔ] *nf* digression. **digue** [dig] *nf* dyke, dike. **dilapider** [dilapide] *vt* to squander, waste. **dilater** [dilate] *vt*, — **se** d. *vpr* to dilate, expand. ♦ **dilatation** *nf* dilation, expansion. **dilatatoire** [dilatwar] *a* manœuvre ou moyen d. delaying tactic. **dilemme** [dilem] *nm* dilemma. **dilettante** [diletã] *nmf* *Péj* dabbler, amateur. **diligent** [dilizã] *a* (prompt) speedy and effi-

cient; (*soin*) diligent. ♦ **diligence** *nf* 1 (*célérité*) speedy efficiency; **faire d.** to make haste. 2 (*véhicule*) *Hist* stagecoach.

diluer [dilqe] *vt* to dilute. ♦ **dilution** *nf* dilution.

diluvienne [dilyvjɛn] *af* **pluie d.** torrential rain.

dimanche [dimɑ̃ʃ] *nm* Sunday.

dimension [dimɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* dimension; à deux dimensions two-dimensional.

diminuer [diminqe] *vt* to reduce, decrease; (*frais*) to cut down (on), reduce; (*mérite, forces*) to diminish, lessen, reduce; **d. qn** (*rabaisser*) to diminish s.o., lessen s.o.; — *vi* (*réserves, nombre*) to decrease, diminish; (*jours*) to get shorter, draw in; (*prix*) to drop, decrease. ♦ **diminutif, -ive** *a* & *nm* Gram diminutive; — *nm* (*prénom*) nickname. ♦ **diminution** *nf* reduction, decrease (*de in*).

dinde [dɛ̃d] *nf* turkey (hen), *Culin* turkey. ♦ **dindon** *nm* turkey (cock).

diner [dine] *vi* to have dinner, dine; (*au Canada, en Belgique etc*) to (have) lunch; — *nm* dinner; lunch; (*soirée*) dinner party. ♦ **dinette** *nf* (*jouet*) doll's dinner service; (*jeu*) doll's dinner party. ♦ **dîneur, -euse** *nmf* diner.

dingue [dɛ̃g] *a* *Fam* nuts, screwy, crazy; — *nmf* *Fam* nutcase.

dinosaure [dinozœr] *nm* dinosaur.

diocèse [djɔsez] *nm* *Rel* diocese.

diphthérie [difteri] *nf* diphtheria.

diphthongue [difʔɔ̃g] *nf* *Ling* diphthong.

diplomate [diplɔmat] *nm* *Pol* diplomat; — *nmf* (*négociateur*) diplomatist; — *a* (*habile, plein de tact*) diplomatic. ♦ **diplomatie** [-asi] *nf* (*tact*) & *Pol* diplomacy; (*carrière*) diplomatic service. ♦ **diplomatique** *a* *Pol* diplomatic.

diplôme [diplom] *nm* certificate, diploma; *Univ* degree. ♦ **diplômé, -ée** *a* & *nmf* qualified (person); **être d. (de)** *Univ* to be a graduate (of).

dire* [dir] *vi* (*mot, avis etc*) to say; (*vérité, secret, heure etc*) to tell; (*penser*) to think (*de of, about*); **d. des bêtises** to talk nonsense; **elle dit que tu mens** she says (that) you're lying; **d. qch à qn** to tell s.o. sth, say sth to s.o.; **d. à qn que** to tell s.o. that, say to s.o. that; **d. à qn de faire** to tell s.o. to do; **dit-il** he said; **dit-on** they say; **d. que oui/non** to say yes/no; **d. du mal/du bien** de to speak ill/well of; **on dirait un château** it looks like a castle; **on dirait du Mozart** it sounds like Mozart; **on dirait du cabillaud** it tastes like cod; **on dirait que it**

would seem that; **ça ne me dit rien** (*envie*) I don't feel like *ou* fancy that; (*souvenir*) it doesn't ring a bell; **ça vous dit de rester?** do you feel like staying?; **dites donc!** I say!; **ça va sans d.** that goes without saying; **autrement dit** in other words; **c'est beaucoup d.** that's going too far; **à l'heure dite** at the agreed time; **à vrai d.** to tell the truth; **il se dit malade/etc** he says he's ill/etc; **ça ne se dit pas** that's not said; — *nm au d. de* according to; **les dires de (déclarations)** the statements of.

direct [direkt] *a* direct; (*chemin*) straight, direct; (*manière*) straightforward, direct; **train d.** through train, non-stop train; — *nm en d. (émission)* live; **un d. du gauche** *Boxe* a straight left. ♦ **—ement** *adv* directly; (*immédiatement*) straight (away), directly.

directeur, -trice [direktœr, -tris] *nmf* director; (*d'entreprise*) manager(ess), director; (*de journal*) editor; *Scol* headmaster, headmistress; — *a* (*principe*) guiding; **idées ou lignes directrices** guidelines.

direction [direksjɔ̃] *nf* 1 (*de société*) running, management; (*de club*) leadership, running; (*d'études*) supervision; (*mécanisme*) *Aut* steering; **avoir la d. de** to be in charge of; **sous la d. de (orchestre)** conducted by; **la d. (équipe dirigeante)** the management; **une d. (fonction)** *Com* a directorship; *Scol* a headmastership; *Journ* an editorship. 2 (*sens*) direction; **en d. de (train)** (going) to, for.

directive [direktiv] *nf* directive, instruction.

dirig/er [dirizε] *vt* (*société*) to run, manage, direct; (*débat, cheval*) to lead; (*véhicule*) to steer; (*orchestre*) to conduct; (*études*) to supervise, direct; (*conscience*) to guide; (*orienter*) to turn (*vers* towards); (*arme, lumière*) to point, direct (*vers* towards); **se d. vers (lieu, objet)** to make one's way towards, head *ou* make for; (*dans une carrière*) to turn towards. ♦ **—eant** *a* (*classe*) ruling; — *nm* (*de pays, club*) leader; (*d'entreprise*) manager. ♦ **—é** *a* (*économie*) planned. ♦ **—eable** *a* & *nm* (*ballon*) *d.* airship. ♦ **dirigisme** *nm* *Écon* state control.

dis [di] *voir dire*.

discern/er [diserne] *vt* (*voir*) to make out, discern; (*différencier*) to distinguish. ♦ **—ement** *nm* discernment, discrimination.

disciple [disipl] *nm* disciple, follower.

discipline [disiplin] *nf* (*règle, matière*) discipline. ♦ **disciplinaire** *a* disciplinary. ♦ **disciplin/er** *vt* (*contrôler, éduquer*) to

discipline; — **se d. vpr** to discipline oneself. ♦ — **é a** well-disciplined.

disco [disko] *nf* Fam **disco**: **aller en d.** to go to a disco.

discontinu [diskɔ̃tɪn] *a* (ligne) discontinuous; (bruit etc) intermittent. ♦ **discontinuer** *vi sans d.* without stopping.

disconvenir [diskɔ̃vniʁ] *vi* je n'en **disconviens pas** I don't deny it.

discorde [diskord] *nf* discord. ♦ **discordance** *nf* (de caractères) clash, conflict; (de son) discord. ♦ **discordant** *a* (son) discordant; (témoignages) conflicting; (couleurs) clashing.

discothèque [diskotɛk] *nf* record library; (club) discotheque.

discours [diskur] *nm* speech; (écrit littéraire) discourse. ♦ **discourir** *vi* **Péj** to speechify, ramble on.

discourtois [diskurtwa] *a* discourteous.

discredit [diskredi] *nm* disrepute, discredit. ♦ **discrediter** *vt* to discredit, bring into disrepute; — **se d. vpr** (personne) to become discredited.

discret, **-ète** [diskrɛ, -ɛt] *a* (personne, manière etc) discreet; (vêtement) simple.

♦ **discrètement** *adv* discreetly; (s'habiller) simply. ♦ **discretion** *nf* discretion; vin/etc à **d.** as much wine/etc as one wants. ♦ **discretionnaire** *a* discretionary.

discrimination [diskriminasjɔ̃] *nf* (ségrégation) discrimination. ♦ **discriminatoire** *a* discriminatory.

disculper [diskylpɛ] *vt* to exonerate (de from).

discussion [diskysjɔ̃] *nf* discussion; (conversation) talk; (querelle) argument; **pas de d.!** no argument! ♦ **discut/er** *vt* to discuss; (familièrement) to talk over; (contester) to question; **ça peut se d.**, **ça se discute** that's arguable; — *vi* (parler) to talk (de about, avec with); (répliquer) to argue; **d. de ou sur qch** to discuss sth. ♦ — **é a** (auteur) much discussed *ou* debated; (théorie, question) disputed, controversial. ♦ — **able** *a* arguable, debatable.

dizette [dizɛt] *nf* food shortage.

diseuse [dizɛz] *nf* **d. de bonne aventure** fortune-teller.

disgrâce [disgras] *nf* disgrace, disfavour. ♦ **disgracier** *vt* to disgrace.

disgracieux, **-euse** [disgrasjɔ̃, -ɔ̃z] *a* ungainly.

disjoindre [disʒwɛ̃dr] *vt* (questions) to treat separately. ♦ **disjoint** *a* (questions) unconnected, separate. ♦ **disjoncteur** *nm* **Él** circuit breaker.

disloquer [dislɔke] *vt* (membre) to dislocate; (meuble, machine) to break; — **se d. vpr** (cortège) to break up; (meuble etc) to fall apart; **se d. le bras** to dislocate one's arm. ♦ **dislocation** *nf* (de membre) dislocation.

dispar/aitre* [disparetr] *vi* to disappear; (être porté manquant) to be missing; (mourir) to die; **d. en mer** to be lost at sea; **faire d.** to remove, get rid of. ♦ — **u**, **-ue a** (soldat etc) missing, lost; — **nmf** (absent) missing person; (mort) departed; **être porté d.** to be reported missing. ♦ **disparition** *nf* disappearance; (mort) death.

disparate [disparat] *a* ill-assorted.

disparité [disparite] *nf* disparity (entre, de between).

dispendieux, **-euse** [dispɑ̃djɔ̃, -ɔ̃z] *a* expensive, costly.

dispensaire [dispɑsɛr] *nm* community health centre.

dispense [dispɑ̃s] *nf* exemption; **d. d'âge** waiving of the age limit. ♦ **dispenser** *vt* (soins, bienfaits etc) to dispense; **d. qn de** (obligation) to exempt *ou* excuse s.o. from; **je vous dispense de** (vos réflexions etc) I can dispense with; **se d. de faire** to spare oneself the bother of doing.

disperser [dispɛrsɛ] *vt* to disperse, scatter; (efforts) to dissipate; — **se d. vpr** (foule) to disperse; **elle se disperse trop** she tries to do too many things at once. ♦ **dispersion** *nf* (d'une armée etc) dispersal, dispersion.

disponible [disponibl] *a* available; (place) spare, available; (esprit) alert. ♦ **disponibilité** *nf* availability; *pl* **Fin** available funds.

dispos [dispo] *a* fit, in fine fettle; **frais et d.** refreshed.

dispos/er [dispoze] *vt* to arrange; (troupes) **Mil** to dispose; **d. qn à** (la bonne humeur etc) to dispose *ou* incline s.o. towards; **se d. à faire** to prepare to do; — *vi* **d. de qch** to have sth at one's disposal; (utiliser) to make use of sth; **d. de qn** **Péj** to take advantage of s.o., abuse s.o. ♦ — **é a bien/mal d.** in a good/bad mood; **bien d. envers** well-disposed towards; **d. à faire** prepared *ou* disposed to do. ♦ **disposition** *nf* arrangement; (de troupes) disposition; (de maison, page) layout; (humeur) frame of mind; (tendance) tendency, (pre)disposition (à to); (clause) **Jur** provision; *pl* (aptitudes) ability, aptitude (pour for); **à la d. de qn** at s.o.'s disposal; **prendre ses ou des dispositions** (préparatifs) to make arrangements, prepare; (pour l'avenir) to

make provision; dans de bonnes dispositions à l'égard de well-disposed towards.
dispositif [dispozitif] *nm* (mécanisme) device; **d. de défense** *Mil* defence system; **d. antiparasite** *Él* suppressor.
disproportion [disproporsjɔ̃] *nf* disproportion. **disproportionné** *a* disproportionate.
dispute [dispyt] *nf* quarrel. **disputer** *vt* (match) to play; (terrain, droit etc) to contest, dispute; (rallye) to compete in; **d. qch à qn** (prix, première place etc) to fight with s.o. for ou over sth, contend with s.o. for sth; **d. qn** (gronder) *Fam* to tell s.o. off; — **se d. vpr** to quarrel (avec with); (match) to take place; **se d. qch** to fight over sth.
disqualifier [diskalifje] *vt* *Sp* to disqualify; — **se d. vpr** *Fig* to become discredited.
disqualification *nf* *Sp* disqualification.
disque [disk] *nm* *Mus* record; *Sp* discus; (cercle) disc, *Am* disk; (pour ordinateur) disk. **disqualre** *nmf* record dealer.
disquette *nf* (pour ordinateur) floppy disk.
dissection [disɛksjɔ̃] *nf* dissection.
dissemblable [disɑ̃mblabl] *a* dissimilar (à to).
disséminer [disemine] *vt* (graines, mines etc) to scatter; (idées) *Fig* to disseminate.
dissémination *nf* scattering; (d'idées) *Fig* dissemination.
dissension [disɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* dissension.
disséquer [diseke] *vt* to dissect.
disserter [diserte] *vi* **d. sur** to comment upon, discuss. **dissertation** *nf* *Scol* essay.
dissident, -ente [disidɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *a* & *nmf* dissident. **dissidence** *nf* dissidence.
dissimul/er [disimyle] *vt* (cacher) to conceal, hide (à from); — *vi* (feindre) to pretend; — **se d. vpr** to hide, conceal oneself. **—é a** (enfant) *Péj* secretive.
dissimulation *nf* concealment; (duplicité) deceit.
dissip/er [disipe] *vt* (brouillard, craintes) to dispel; (fortune) to squander, dissipate; **d. qn** to lead s.o. astray, distract s.o.; — **se d. vpr** (brume) to clear, lift; (craintes) to disappear; (élève) to misbehave. **—é a** (élève) unruly; (vie) dissipated. **dissipation** *nf* (de brouillard) clearing; (indiscipline) misbehaviour; (débauche) *Litt* dissipation.
dissocier [disosje] *vt* to dissociate (de from).
dissolu [disoly] *a* (vie etc) dissolute.
dissoudre* [disudr] *vt*, — **se d. vpr** to

dissolve. **dissolution** *nf* dissolution.
dissolvant a & nm solvent; (pour vernis à ongles) nail polish remover.
dissuader [disjade] *vt* to dissuade, deter (de qch from sth, de faire from doing). **dissuasif, -ive a** (effet) deterrent; être *d. Fig* to be a deterrent. **dissuasion** *nf* dissuasion; force *de d. Mil* deterrent.
distant [distɑ̃] **adistant**; (personne) aloof, distant; **d. de dix kilomètres** (éloigné) ten kilometres away; (à intervalles) ten kilometres apart. **distance** *nf* distance; **à deux mètres de d.** two metres apart; **à d.** at ou from a distance; garder ses distances to keep one's distance. **distancer** *vt* to leave behind, outstrip.
distendre [distɑ̃dr] *vt*, — **se d. vpr** to distend.
distiller [distile] *vt* to distil. **distillation** *nf* distillation. **distillerie** *nf* (lieu) distillery.
distinct, -incte [distɛ̃, -ɛ̃kt] *a* (différent) distinct, separate (de from); (net) clear, distinct. **distinctement** *adv* distinctly, clearly. **distinctif, -ive a** distinctive. **distinction** *nf* (différence, raffinement) distinction.
distinguer [distɛ̃ge] *vt* (différencier) to distinguish; (voir) to make out; (choisir) to single out; **d. le blé de l'orge** to tell wheat from barley, distinguish between wheat and barley; — **se d. vpr** (s'illustrer) to distinguish oneself; **se d. de** (différer) to be distinguishable from; **se d. par** (sa gaieté, beauté etc) to be conspicuous for. **—é a** (bien élevé, éminent) distinguished; **sentiments distingués** (formule épistolaire) *Com* yours faithfully.
distorsion [distɔ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (du corps, d'une image etc) distortion.
distraktion [distraksjɔ̃] *nf* amusement, distraction; (étourderie) (fit of) absent-mindedness. **distraindre*** *vt* (divertir) to entertain, amuse; **d. qn** (de) (détourner) to distract s.o. (from); — **se d. vpr** to amuse oneself, enjoy oneself. **distrain** *a* absent-minded. **distrainement** *adv* absent-mindedly. **distrayant** *a* entertaining.
distribuer [distribue] *vt (répartir) to distribute; (donner) to give ou hand out, distribute; (courrier) to deliver; (eau) to supply; (cartes) to deal; bien distribué (appartement) well-arranged. **distributeur** *nm* *Aut Cin* distributor; **d. (automatique)** vending machine; **d. de billets** *Rail* ticket machine; (de billets de banque) cash*

dispenser ou machine. ♦ **distribution** *nf* distribution; (du courrier) delivery; (de l'eau) supply; (acteurs) *Th* Cin cast; **d. des prix** prize giving.

district [distrikt] *nm* district.

dit [di] *voir dire*; — **a** (convenu) agreed; (surnommé) called.

dites [dit] *voir dire*.

divaguer [divage] *vi* (dérailer) to rave, talk drivel. ♦ **divagations** *nfpl* ravings.

divan [divā] *nm* divan, couch.

divergent [diverzā] *a* diverging, divergent.

♦ **divergence** *nf* divergence. ♦ **diverger** *vi* to diverge (de from).

divers, -**erses** [diver, -ers] *apl* (distincts) varied, diverse; **d. groupes** (plusieurs) various ou sundry groups. ♦ **diversement** *adv* in various ways. ♦ **diversifier** *vi* to diversify; — **se d. vpr** *Écon* to diversify.

♦ **diversité** *nf* diversity.

diversion [diversjō] *nf* diversion.

divert/lr [divertir] *vi* to amuse, entertain; — **se d. vpr** to enjoy oneself, amuse oneself.

♦ **-issement** *nm* amusement, entertainment.

dividende [dividād] *nm* *Math* Fin dividend.

divin [divē] *a* divine. ♦ **divinité** *nf* divinity.

diviser [divize] *vi*, — **se d. vpr** to divide (en into). ♦ **divisible** *a* divisible. ♦ **division** *nf* division.

divorce [divors] *nm* divorce. ♦ **divorc**/er *vi* to get ou be divorced, divorce; **d. d'avec qn** to divorce s.o. ♦ **-é**, **-ée** *a* divorced (d'avec from); — *nmf* divorcee.

divulguer [divylge] *vi* to divulge. ♦ **divul-gation** *nf* divulgence.

dix [dis] ([di] before consonant, [diz] before vowel) *a* & *nm* ten. ♦ **dixième** [dizjem] *a* & *nmf* tenth; **un d. a tenth**. ♦ **dix-huit** [dizqit] *a* & *nm* eighteen. ♦ **dix-huitième** *a* & *nmf* eighteenth. ♦ **dix-neuf** [diznoef] *a* & *nm* nineteen. ♦ **dix-neuvième** *a* & *nmf* nineteenth. ♦ **dix-sept** [diset] *a* & *nm* seventeen. ♦ **dix-septième** *a* & *nmf* seventeenth.

dizaine [dizen] *nf* about ten.

docile [dōsil] *a* submissive, docile.

♦ **docilité** *nf* submissiveness, docility.

dock [dōk] *nm* *Nau* dock. ♦ **docker** [dōker] *nm* docker.

docteur [dōktœr] *nm* *Méd* Univ doctor (ès, en of). ♦ **doctorat** *nm* doctorate, = PhD (ès, en in).

doctrine [dōktrin] *nf* doctrine. ♦ **doc-trinaire** *a* & *nmf* *Péj* doctrinaire.

document [dōkymā] *nm* document.

♦ **documentaire** *a* documentary; — *nm*

(film) documentary. ♦ **documentaliste** *nmf* information officer.

document/er [dōkymāte] *vi* (informer) to document; — **se d. vpr** to collect material ou information.

♦ **-é a** (bien ou très) *d.* (personne) well-informed. ♦ **documenta-tion** *nf* (documents) documentation, *Com* literature; (renseignements) information.

docteliner [dōdline] *vi d. de la tête* to nod (one's head).

dodo [dodo] *nm* (langage enfantin) faire *d.* to sleep; **aller au d.** to go to bye-byes.

odou [dōdy] *a* chubby, plump.

dogme [dōgm] *nm* dogma. ♦ **dogmatique** *a* dogmatic. ♦ **dogmatisme** *nm* dogma-tism.

dogue [dōg] *nm* (chien) mastiff.

doigt [dwa] *nm* finger; **d. de pied** toe; **à deux doigts de** within an ace of; **montrer du d.** to point (to); **savoir sur le bout du d.** to have at one's finger tips. ♦ **doigté** *nm* *Mus* finger-ing, touch; (savoir-faire) tact, expertise.

♦ **doigtier** *nm* fingerstall.

dols, doit [dwa] *voir devoir* ^{1,2}.

doléances [dōlēds] *nfpl* (plaintes) griev-ances.

dollar [dōlar] *nm* dollar.

domaine [dōmen] *nm* (terres) estate, domain; (sphère) province, domain.

dôme [dōm] *nm* dome.

domestique [dōmestik] *a* (animal) domestic(ated); (de la famille) family-, domestic; (ménager) domestic, household; — *nmf* servant. ♦ **domestiquer** *vi* to domesti-cate.

domicile [dōmisil] *nm* home; *Jur* abode; **travailler à d.** to work at home; **livrer à d.** (pain etc) to deliver (to the house).

♦ **domicillé** *a* resident (à, chez at).

domin/er [dōmine] *vi* to dominate; (situa-tion, sentiment) to master, dominate; (être supérieur à) to surpass, outclass; (tour, rocher) to tower above, dominate (valley, building etc); — *vi* (être le plus fort) to be dominant, dominate; (être le plus impor-tant) to predominate; — **se d. vpr** to control oneself. ♦ **-ant** *a* dominant.

♦ **-ante** *nf* dominant feature; *Mus* dominant. ♦ **dominateur**, **-trice** *a* domineer-ing. ♦ **domination** *nf* domination.

dominicaln, **-alne** [dōminikē, -en] *a* & *nmf* *Rel* Dominican.

dominical, **-aux** [dōminikal, -o] *a* (repos) Sunday-.

domino [dōmino] *nm* domino; *pl* (jeu) dominoes.

dommage [dōmāz] *nm* 1 (c'est) *d.!* it's a

pity *ou* a shame! (que that); **quel d.!** what a pity *ou* a shame! **2** (*tort*) prejudice, harm; *pl* (*dégâts*) damage; **dommages-intérêts** *Jur* damages.

dompt/er [dɔ̃t] *vt* (*animal*) to tame; (*passions, rebelles*) to subdue. **—eur, -euse** *nmf* (*de lions*) lion tamer.

don [dɔ̃] *nm* (*cadeau, aptitude*) gift; (*aumône*) donation; **le d. du sang/etc** (the) giving of blood/etc; **faire d. de** to give; **avoir le d. de** (*le chic pour*) to have the knack of. **—donateur, -trice** *nmf* *Jur* donor. **—donation** *nf* *Jur* donation.

donc [dɔ̃(k)] *conj* so, then; (*par conséquent*) so, therefore; **asseyez-vous d.!** (*intensif*) will you sit down!; **sit down then!;** (*qui/quoi d.?* who?/what?; **allons d.!** come on!

donjon [dɔ̃ʒɔ̃] *nm* (*de château*) keep.

donne [dɔ̃n] *nf* *Cartes* deal.

donner [dɔ̃ne] *vt* to give; (*récolte, résultat*) to produce; (*sa place*) to give up; (*pièce, film*) to put on; (*cartes*) to deal; **d. un coup à** to hit, give a blow to; **d. le bonjour à qn** to say hello to s.o.; **d. à réparer** to take (in) to be repaired; **d. raison à qn** to say s.o. is right; **ça donne soif/faim** it makes you thirsty/hungry; **je lui donne trente ans** I'd say *ou* guess he *ou* she was thirty; **ça n'a rien donné** (*efforts*) it hasn't got us anywhere; **c'est donné** *Fam* it's dirt cheap; **étant donné** (*la situation etc*) considering, in view of; **étant donné que** seeing (that), considering (that); **à un moment donné** at some stage; — *vi* **d. sur** (*fenêtre*) to look out onto, overlook; (*porte*) to open onto; **d. dans** (*piège*) to fall into; **d. de la tête contre** to hit one's head against; — **se d. vpr** (*se consacrer*) to devote oneself (à to); **se d. du mal** to go to a lot of trouble (*pour faire* to do); **s'en d. à cœur joie** to have a whale of a time, enjoy oneself to the full. **—données** *nfpl* (*information*) data; (*de problème*) (known) facts; (*d'un roman*) basic elements. **—donneur, -euse** *nmf* giver; (*de sang, d'organe*) donor; *Cartes* dealer.

dont [dɔ̃] *pron rel* (= *de qui, duquel, de quoi etc*) (*personne*) of whom; (*chose*) of which; (*appartenance: personne*) whose, of whom; (*appartenance: chose*) of which, whose; **une mère d. le fils est malade** a mother whose son is ill; **la fille d. il est fier** the daughter he is proud of *ou* of whom he is proud; **les outils d. j'ai besoin** the tools I need; **la façon d. elle joue** the way (in which) she plays; **voici ce d. il s'agit** here's what it's about.

doper [dɔpe] *vt* (*cheval, sportif*) to dope; —

se d. vpr to dope oneself. **—doping** *nm* (*action*) doping; (*substance*) dope.

dorénavant [dɔrenavɑ̃] *adv* henceforth.

dor/er [dɔre] *vt* (*objet*) to gild; **d. la pilule** *Fig* to sugar the pill; **se (faire) d. au soleil** to bask in the sun; — *vi* **Culin** to brown. **—ô a** (*objet*) gilt; (*couleur*) golden; — *nm* (*couche*) gilt. **—dorure** *nf* gilding.

dorloter [dɔrlɔte] *vt* to pamper, coddle.

dormir* [dɔrmir] *vi* to sleep; (*être endormi*) to be asleep; (*argent*) to lie idle; **histoire à d. debout** tall story, cock-and-bull story; **eau dormante** stagnant water. **—dortoir** *nm* dormitory.

dos [do] *nm* back; (*de nez*) bridge; (*de livre*) spine; **voir qn de d.** to have a back view of s.o.; **à d. de chameau** (riding) on a camel; **'voir au d.'** (*verso*) 'see over'; **j'en ai plein le d.** *Fam* I'm sick of it; **mettre qch sur le d. de qn** (*accusation*) to pin sth on s.o. **—dos-sard** *nm* *Sp* number (fixed on back). **—dossier** *nm* **1** (*de siège*) back. **2** (*papiers, compte rendu*) file, dossier; (*classeur*) folder, file.

dose [doz] *nf* dose; (*quantité administrée*) dosage. **—dos/er** *vt* (*remède*) to measure out the dose of; (*équilibrer*) to strike the correct balance between. **—age** *nm* measuring out (*of dose*); (*équilibre*) balance; **faire le d. de = doser**. **—sur** *nm* bouchon *d.* measuring cap.

dot [dɔt] *nf* dowry.

doter [dɔte] *vt* (*hôpital etc*) to endow; **d. de** (*matériel*) to equip with; (*qualité*) *Fig* to endow with. **—dotation** *nf* endowment; equipping.

douane [dwan] *nf* customs. **—douanier, -ière** *nm* customs officer; — *a* (*union etc*) customs.

double [dubl] *a* double; (*rôle, avantage etc*) twofold, double; — *adv* double; — *nm* (*de personne*) double; (*copie*) copy, duplicate; (*de timbre*) swap, duplicate; **le d. (de)** (*quantité*) twice as much (as). **—doublage** *nm* (*de film*) dubbing. **—doublement** *adv* doubly; — *nm* doubling. **—doubler** **1** *vt* (*augmenter*) to double; (*vêtement*) to line; (*film*) to dub; (*acteur*) to stand in for; (*classe*) *Scol* to repeat; (*cap*) *Nau* to round; **se d. de** to be coupled with; — *vi* (*augmenter*) to double. **2** *vti* *Aut* to overtake, pass. **—doublure** *nf* (*étoffe*) lining; *Th* understudy; *Cin* stand-in, double.

douce [dus] *voir* doux. **—doucement** *adv* (*délicatement*) gently; (*à voix basse*) softly; (*sans bruit*) quietly; (*lentement*) slowly; (*sans à-coups*) smoothly; (*assez bien*) *Fam*

so-so. ♦ **douceur** *nf* (de miel etc) sweetness; (de personne, pente etc) gentleness; (de peau etc) softness; (de temps) mildness; *pl* (sucreries) sweets, *Am* candies; *en d.* (démarrer etc) smoothly.

douche [duʃ] *nf* shower. ♦ **doucher** *vt d.* *qn* to give s.o. a shower; — *se d. vpr* to take *ou* have a shower.

doué [dwe] *a* gifted, talented (*en at*); (*intelligent*) clever; *d. de* gifted with; *il est d. pour* he has a gift *ou* talent for.

douille [duj] *nf* (d'ampoule) *Él* socket; (de cartouche) case.

douillet, -ette [dujɛ, -ɛt] *a* (*lit etc*) soft, cosy, snug; *il est d. (délicat)* *Péj* he's soft.

douleur [dulœr] *nf* (*mal*) pain; (*chagrin*) sorrow, grief. ♦ **douloureux, -euse** *a* (*maladie, membre, décision, perte etc*) painful.

doute [dut] *nm* doubt; *pl* (*méfiance*) doubts, misgivings; *sans d.* no doubt, probably; *sans aucun d.* without (any *ou a*) doubt; *mettre en d.* to cast doubt on; *dans le d.* uncertain, doubtful; *ça ne fait pas de d.* there is no doubt about it. ♦ **douter** *vi* to doubt; *d. de qch/qn* to doubt sth/s.o.; *d. que* (+ *sub*) to doubt whether *ou* that; *se d. de qch* to suspect sth; *je m'en doute* I suspect so, I would think so. ♦ **douteux, -euse** *a* doubtful; (*louche, médiocre*) dubious; *il est d. que* (+ *sub*) it's doubtful whether *ou* that.

douve(s) [duv] *nf(pl)* (de château) moat.

Douves [duvr] *nm ou f* Dover.

doux, douce [du, dus] *a* (*miel, son etc*) sweet; (*personne, pente etc*) gentle; (*peau, lumière, drogue etc*) soft; (*émotion, souvenir etc*) pleasant; (*temps, climat*) mild; *en doux* on the quiet.

douze [duz] *a & nm* twelve. ♦ **douzaine** *nf* (*douze*) dozen; (*environ*) about twelve; *une d. d'œufs/etc* a dozen eggs/etc. ♦ **douzième** *a & nmf* twelfth; *un d. a* twelfth.

doyen, -enne [dwajɛ, -ɛn] *nmf* *Rel Univ* dean; *d. (d'âge)* oldest person.

draconien, -ienne [drakɔnjɛ, -jen] *a* (*mesures*) drastic.

dragée [draʒe] *nf* sugared almond; *tenir la d. haute à qn* (*tenir tête à qn*) to stand up to s.o.

dragon [dragɔ] *nm* (*animal*) dragon; *Mil* *Hist* dragoon.

drague [drag] *nf* (*appareil*) dredge; (*filer*) drag net. ♦ **draguer** *vi* 1 (*rivière etc*) to dredge. 2 *Arg* (*racoler*) to try and pick up;

(*faire du baratin à*) to chat up, *Am* smooth-talk.

drainer [drene] *vi* to drain.

drame [dram] *nm* drama; (*catastrophe*) tragedy. ♦ **dramatique** *a* dramatic; *critique d.* drama critic; *auteur d.* playwright, dramatist; *film d.* drama. ♦ **dramatiser** *vi* (*exagérer*) to dramatize. ♦ **dramaturge** *nmf* dramatist.

drap [dra] *nm* (*de lit*) sheet; (*tissu*) cloth; *dans de beaux draps* *Fig* in a fine mess.

drapeau, -x [drapo] *nm* flag; *être sous les drapeaux* *Mil* to be in the services.

draper [drape] *vi* to drape (*de* with). ♦ **draperie** *nf* (*étouffe*) drapery.

dresser [drese] 1 *vi* (*échelle, statue*) to put up, erect; (*piège*) to lay, set; (*oreille*) to prick up; (*liste*) to draw up, make out; — *se d. vpr* (*personne*) to stand up; (*statue, montagne*) to rise up, stand; *se d. contre* (*abus*) to stand up against. 2 *vi* (*animal*) to train; (*personne*) *Péj* to drill, teach. ♦ **dressage** *nm* training. ♦ **dresseur, -euse** *nmf* trainer.

dribbler [drible] *vii* *Fb* to dribble.

drogue [dʁɔg] *nf* (*médicament*) *Péj* drug; *une d. (stupéfiant)* a drug; *la d.* drugs, dope. ♦ **drogu/er** *vi* (*victime*) to drug; (*malade*) to dose up; — *se d. vpr* to take drugs, be on drugs; (*malade*) to dose oneself up. ♦ — *é, -ée* *nmf* drug addict.

droguerie [dʁɔgri] *nf* hardware shop *ou Am* store. ♦ **droguiste** *nmf* owner of a droguerie.

droit¹ [drwa] *nm* (*privilège*) right; (*d'inscription etc*) fee(s), dues; *pl* (*de douane*) duty; *le d. (science juridique)* law; *avoir d. à* to be entitled to; *avoir le d. de faire* to be entitled to do, have the right to do; *à bon d.* rightly; *d. d'entrée* entrance fee.

droit² [drwa] *a* (*ligne, route etc*) straight; (*personne, mur etc*) upright, straight; (*angle*) right; (*veston*) single-breasted; (*honnête*) *Fig* upright; — *adv* straight; *tout d.* straight *ou* right ahead. ♦ **droite**¹ *nf* (*ligne*) straight line.

droit³ [drwa] *a* (*côté, bras etc*) right; — *nm* (*coup*) *Boxe* right. ♦ **droite**² *nf* *la d.* (*côté*) the right (side); *Pol* the right (wing); *à d. (tourner)* (to the) right; (*rouler, se tenir*) on the right(-hand) side; *de d. (fenêtre etc)* right-hand; (*politique, candidat*) right-wing; *à d. de on ou* to the right of; *à d. et à gauche* (*voyager etc*) here, there and everywhere. ♦ **droitier, -ière** *a & nmf* right-handed (person). ♦ **droiture** *nf* uprightness.

drôle [drol] *a* funny; *d. d'air/de type* funny look/fellow. ♦ **—ment** *adv* funnily; (*extrêmement*) *Fam* dreadfully.

dromadaire [dromader] *nm* dromedary.

dru [dry] *a* (*herbe etc*) thick, dense; — *adv* **tomber d.** (*pluie*) to pour down heavily; **pousser d.** to grow thick(ly).

du [dy] = *de + le*.

dû, due [dy] *a d.* à (*accident etc*) due to; — *nm* due; (*argent*) dues.

dualité [dualite] *nf* duality.

dubitatif, -ive [dybitatif, -iv] *a* (*regard etc*) dubious.

duc [dyk] *nm* duke. ♦ **duché** *nm* duchy.

♦ **duchesse** *nf* duchess.

duel [dyel] *nm* duel.

dûment [dymā] *adv* duly.

dune [dyn] *nf* (sand) dune.

duo [duo] *nm* *Mus* duet; (*couple*) *Hum* duo.

dupe [dyp] *nf* dupe, fool; — *a d.* de duped by, fooled by. ♦ **duper** *vt* to fool, dupe.

duplex [dypleks] *nm* split-level flat, *Am* duplex; (*émission en*) *d. Tél* link-up.

duplicata [dyplikata] *nm inv* duplicate.

duplicateur [dyplikatœr] *nm* (machine) duplicator.

duplicité [dyplisite] *nf* duplicity, deceit.

dur [dyr] *a* (*substance*) hard; (*difficile*) hard, tough; (*viande*) tough; (*hiver, leçon, ton*)

harsh; (*personne*) hard, harsh; (*brosse, carton*) stiff; (*œuf*) hard-boiled; *d. d'oreille* hard of hearing; *d. à cuire* *Fam* hard-bitten, tough; — *adv* (*travailler*) hard; — *nm* *Fam* tough guy. ♦ **durement** *adv* harshly. ♦ **dureté** *nf* hardness; harshness; toughness.

durant [dyrā] *prép* during.

durc/ir [dyrsir] *vti*, — *se d.* *vpr* to harden.

♦ **—issement** *nm* hardening.

durée [dyre] *nf* (*de film, èvenement etc*) length; (*période*) duration; (*de pile*) *Él* life; *de longue d.* (*disque*) long-playing.

♦ **dur/er** *vi* to last; *ça dure depuis . . .* it's been going on for . . . ♦ **—able** *a* durable, lasting.

durillon [dyrij3] *nm* callus.

duvet [dyve] *nm* 1 (*d'oiseau, de visage*) down. 2 (*sac*) sleeping bag. ♦ **duveté** *a*, ♦ **duveteux, -euse** *a* downy.

dynamique [dinamik] *a* dynamic; — *nf* (*force*) *Fig* dynamic force, thrust.

♦ **dynamisme** *nm* dynamism.

dynamite [dinamit] *nf* dynamite. ♦ **dyna- miter** *vt* to dynamite.

dynamo [dinamo] *nf* dynamo.

dynastie [dinasti] *nf* dynasty.

dysenterie [disātri] *nf* *Méd* dysentery.

dyslexique [disleksik] *a* & *nmf* dyslexic.

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E, e [ə, ø] *nm* E, e.

eau, -x [o] *nf* water; *il est tombé beaucoup d'e.* a lot of rain fell; *e. douce* (*non salée*) fresh water; (*du robinet*) soft water; *e. salée* salt water; *e. de Cologne* eau de Cologne; *e. de toilette* toilet water; *grandes eaux* (*d'un parc*) ornamental fountains; *tomber à l'e.* (*projet*) to fall through; *ça lui fait venir l'e. à la bouche* it makes his ou her mouth water; *tout en e.* sweating; *prendre l'e.* (*chaussure*) to take water, leak. ♦ **e.-de-vie** *nf* (*pl eaux-de-vie*) brandy. ♦ **e.-forte** *nf* (*pl eaux-fortes*) (*gravure*) etching.

ébah/ir [ebair] *vt* to astound, dumbfound, amaze. ♦ **—issement** *nm* amazement.

ébatre (s') [sebatr] *vpr* to frolic, frisk about. ♦ **ébats** *nmpf* frolics.

ébauche [eboʃ] *nf* (*esquisse*) (rough) outline, (rough) sketch; (*début*) beginnings.

♦ **ébaucher** *vt* (*projet, tableau, œuvre*) to

sketch out, outline; *e. un sourire* to give a faint smile; — **s'é.** *vpr* to take shape.

ébène [eben] *nf* (*bois*) ebony.

ébéniste [ebenist] *nm* cabinet-maker.

♦ **ébénisterie** *nf* cabinet-making.

éberlué [eberlue] *a* *Fam* dumbfounded.

éblou/ir [ebluir] *vt* to dazzle. ♦ **—isse- ment** *nm* (*aveuglement*) dazzling, dazzle; (*émerveillement*) feeling of wonder; (*malaise*) fit of dizziness.

éboueur [ebwœr] *nm* dustman, *Am* garbage collector.

ébouillanter [ebujāte] *vt* to scald; — **s'é.** *vpr* to scald oneself.

éboul/er (s') [sebule] *vpr* (*falaise etc*) to crumble; (*terre, roches*) to fall. ♦ **—ement** *nm* landslide. ♦ **ébouils** *nm* (mass of) fallen debris.

ébouffant [eburifā] *a* *Fam* astounding.

ébouffier [eburife] *vt* (*cheveux*) to dishevel, ruffle, tousle.

ébranl/er [ebrâle] *vi* (*mur, confiance etc*) to shake; (*santé*) to weaken, affect; (*personne*) to shake, shatter; — **s'é.** *vpr* (*train, cortège etc*) to move off. ♦ **—ement** *nm* (*secousse*) shaking, shock; (*nerveux*) shock.

ébrécher [ebrefe] *vi* (*assiette*) to chip; (*lame*) to nick. ♦ **ébréchure** *nf* chip; nick.

ébrîété [ebrijete] *nf* drunkenness.

ébrouer (s') [sebrue] *vpr* (*cheval*) to snort; (*personne*) to shake oneself (about).

ébruiter [ebrûite] *vt* (*nouvelle etc*) to make known, divulge.

ébullition [ebylisj3] *nf* boiling; *être en é.* (*eau*) to be boiling; (*ville*) *Fig* to be in turmoil.

écaille [ekaj] *nf* 1 (*de poisson*) scale; (*de tortue, d'huître*) shell; (*résine synthétique*) tortoise-shell. 2 (*de peinture*) flake. ♦ **écailler** 1 *vt* (*poisson*) to scale; (*huître*) to shell. 2 **s'é.** *vpr* (*peinture*) to flake (off), peel.

écarlate [ekarlat] *a* & *nf* scarlet.

écarquiller [ekarkije] *vi* *é.* les yeux to open one's eyes wide.

écart [ekar] *nm* (*intervalle*) gap, distance; (*mouvement, embardée*) swerve; (*différence*) difference (*de in, entre* between); *écarts de* (*conduite, langage etc*) lapses in; *le grand é.* (*de gymnaste*) the splits; *à l'é.* out of the way; *tenir qn à l'é.* *Fig* to keep s.o. out of things; *à l'é.* *de* away from, clear of. ♦ **écart/er** *vt* (*objets*) to move away from each other, move apart; (*jambes*) to spread, open; (*rideaux*) to draw (aside), open; (*crainte, idée*) to brush aside, dismiss; (*carte*) to discard; *é. qch de qch* to move sth away from sth; *é. qn de* (*éloigner*) to keep ou take s.o. away from; (*exclure*) to keep s.o. out of; — **s'é.** *vpr* (*s'éloigner*) to move away (*de* from); (*se séparer*) to move aside (*de* from); **s'é. de** (*sujet, bonne route*) to stray ou deviate from. ♦ **—é** *a* (*endroit*) remote; *les jambes écartées* with legs (wide) apart. ♦ **—ement** *nm* (*espace*) gap, distance (*de* between).

écartelé [ekartæle] *a* *é.* entre (*tirailé*) torn between.

ecchymose [ekimoz] *nf* bruise.

ecclésiastique [eklezjastik] *a* ecclesiastical; — *nm* ecclesiastic, clergyman.

écervelé, -ée [eservæle] *a* scatterbrained; — *nmf* scatterbrain.

échafaud [eʃafo] *nm* (*pour exécution*) scaffold.

échafaudage [eʃafodaz] *nm* (*construction*) scaffold(ing); (*tas*) heap; (*système*) *Fig* fabric. ♦ **échafauder** *vi* to put up scaffolding ou a scaffold; — *vt* (*projet etc*) to put together, think up.

échalas [eʃala] *nm* *grand é.* tall skinny person.

échalote [eʃalot] *nf* *Bot* Culin shallot, scallion.

échancré [efâkre] *a* (*encolure*) V-shaped, scooped. ♦ **échancrure** *nf* (*de robe*) opening.

échange [efâʒ] *nm* exchange; *en é.* in exchange (*dé* for). ♦ **échanger** *vt* to exchange (*contre* for). ♦ **échangeur** *nm* (*intersection*) *Aut* interchange.

échantillon [eʃâtij3] *nm* sample. ♦ **échantillonnage** *nm* (*collection*) range (of samples).

échappatoire [eʃapatwar] *nf* evasion, way out.

échapp/er [eʃape] *vi* *é.* à qn to escape from s.o.; *é. à la mort/un danger/etc* to escape death/a danger/etc; *ce nom m'échappe* that name escapes me; *ça lui a échappé* (*des mains*) it slipped out of his ou her hands; *laisser é.* (*cri*) to let out; (*objet, occasion*) to let slip; *l'é. belle* to have a close shave; *ça m'a échappé* (*je n'ai pas compris*) I didn't catch it; — **s'é.** *vpr* (*s'enfuir*) to escape (*de* from); (*s'éclipser*) to slip away; *Sp* to break away; (*gaz, eau*) to escape, come out. ♦ **—é, -ée** *nmf* runaway. ♦ **—ée** *nf* *Sp* breakaway; (*vue*) vista. ♦ **—ement** *nm* tuyau d'é. *Aut* exhaust pipe; pot d'é. *Aut* silencer, *Am* muffler.

écharde [eʃard] *nf* (*de bois*) splinter.

écharpe [eʃarp] *nf* scarf; (*de maire*) sash; *en é.* (*bras*) in a sling; *prendre en é.* *Aut* to hit sideways.

écharper [eʃarpe] *vi* *é. qn* to cut s.o. to bits.

échasse [eʃas] *nf* (*bâton*) stilt. ♦ **échassier** *nm* wading bird.

échauder [eʃode] *vi* *être échaudé, se faire é.* (*déçu*) *Fam* to be taught a lesson.

échauffer [eʃofe] *vt* (*moteur*) to overheat; (*esprit*) to excite; — **s'é.** *vpr* (*discussion*) & *Sp* to warm up.

échauffourée [eʃofure] *nf* (*bagarre*) clash, brawl, skirmish.

échéance [eʃeâs] *nf* *Com* date (due), expiry ou *Am* expiration date; (*paiement*) payment (due); (*obligation*) commitment; *à brève/longue é.* (*projet, emprunt*) short-/long-term.

échéant (*le cas*) [ləkazefeâ] *adv* if the occasion should arise, possibly.

échec [eʃek] *nm* 1 (*insuccès*) failure; *faire é.* *à* (*inflation etc*) to hold in check. 2 les

échecs (jeu) chess; en é. in check; é. check!; é. et mat! checkmate!

échelle [eʃel] *nf* 1 (marches) ladder; faire la courte é. à qn to give s.o. a leg up. 2 (mesure, dimension) scale; à l'é. nationale on a national scale. ♦ **échelon** *nm* (d'échelle) rung; (de fonctionnaire) grade; (dans une organisation) echelon; à l'é. régional/national on a regional/national level. ♦ **échelonner** *vt* (paiements) to spread out, space out; — **s'é.** *vpr* to be spread out.

écheveau, -x [eʃvo] *nm* (de laine) skein; Fig muddle, tangle.

échevelé [eʃvøle] *a* (ébouffé) dishevelled; (course, danse etc) Fig wild.

échine [eʃin] *nf* Anat backbone, spine.

écliner (s') [sefine] *vpr* (s'évertuer) Fam to knock oneself out (à faire doing).

échiquier [efikje] *nm* (tableau) chessboard.

écho [eko] *nm* (d'un son) echo; (réponse) response; *pl* Journ gossip (items), local news; avoir des échos de to hear some news about; se faire l'é. de (opinions etc) to echo. ♦ **échetier**, -ière *nmf* Journ gossip columnist.

échographie [ekograf] *nf* (ultrasound) scan; passer une é. (femme enceinte) to have a scan.

échoir* [eʃwar] *vi* (terme) to expire; é. à qn (part) to fall to s.o.

échouer [eʃwe] 1 *vi* to fail; é. à (examen) to fail. 2 *vi*, — **s'é.** *vpr* (navire) to run aground.

éclabousser [eklabuse] *vt* to splash, spatter (de with); (salir) Fig to tarnish the image of. ♦ **éclabousseure** *nf* splash, spatter.

éclair [ekler] 1 *nm* (lumière) flash; un é. Mét a flash of lightning. 2 *nm* (gâteau) éclair. 3 *a inv* (visite, raid) lightning.

éclaircir / **lr** [eklersir] *vt* (couleur etc) to lighten, make lighter; (sauce) to thin out; (question, mystère) to clear up, clarify; — **s'é.** *vpr* (ciel) to clear (up); (idées) to become clear(er); (devenir moins dense) to thin out; **s'é.** la voix to clear one's throat. ♦ — **le** *nf* (dans le ciel) clear patch; (durée) sunny spell. ♦ — **issement** *nm* (explication) clarification.

éclairer / **er** [eklere] *vt* (pièce etc) to light (up); (situation) Fig to throw light on; é. qn (avec une lampe etc) to give s.o. some light; (informer) Fig to enlighten s.o.; — *vi* (lampe) to give light; — **s'é.** *vpr* (visage) to light up, brighten up; (question, situation) Fig to become clear(er); **s'é.** à la bougie to use candlelight. ♦ — **é** *a* (averti) enlightened; bien/mal é. (illuminé) well/badly lit.

♦ — **age** *nm* (de pièce etc) light(ing); (point de vue) Fig light.

éclaircur, -euse [eklerœr, -øz] *nm* Mil scout; — *nmf* (boy) scout, (girl) guide.

éclat [ekla] *nm* 1 (de la lumière) brightness; (de phare) Aut glare; (du feu) blaze; (splendeur) brilliance, radiance; (de la jeunesse) bloom; (de diamant) glitter, sparkle. 2 (fragment de verre ou de bois) splinter; (de rire, colère) (out)burst; é. d'obus shrapnel; éclats de voix noisy outbursts, shouts.

♦ **éclat/er** *vi* (pneu, obus etc) to burst; (pétard, bombe) to go off, explode; (verre) to shatter, break into pieces; (guerre, incendie) to break out; (orage, scandale) to break; (parti) to break up; é. de rire to burst out laughing; é. en sanglots to burst into tears. ♦ — **ant** *a* (lumière, couleur, succès) brilliant; (bruit) thunderous; (vérité) blinding; (beauté) radiant. ♦ — **ement** *nm* (de pneu etc) bursting; (de bombe etc) explosion; (de parti) break-up.

éclectique [eklektik] *a* eclectic.

éclipse [eklips] *nf* (du soleil) & Fig eclipse. ♦ **éclipser** *vt* to eclipse; — **s'é.** *vpr* (soleil) to be eclipsed; (partir) Fam to slip away.

éclopé, -ée [eklope] *a* & *nmf* limping ou lame (person).

éclore [eklor] *vi* (œuf) to hatch; (fleur) to open (out), blossom. ♦ **éclosion** *nf* hatching; opening, blossoming.

écluse [eklyz] *nf* Nau lock.

écœur/er [ekœre] *vt* (aliment etc) to make (s.o.) feel sick; (au moral) to sicken, nauseate. ♦ — **ement** *nm* (répugnance) nausea, disgust.

école [ekol] *nf* school; (militaire) academy; aller à l'é. to go to school; é. de danse/dessin dancing/art school; faire é. to gain a following; les grandes écoles university establishments giving high-level professional training; é. normale teachers' training college. ♦ **écolier**, -ière *nmf* schoolboy, schoolgirl.

écologie [ekolɔʒi] *nf* ecology. ♦ **écologique** *a* ecological. ♦ **écologiste** *nmf* Pol environmentalist.

éconduire [ekɔdɥir] *vt* (repousser) to reject.

économe [ekɔnɔm] 1 *a* thrifty, economical. 2 *nmf* (de collège etc) bursar, steward. ♦ **économie** *nf* (activité économique, vertu) economy; *pl* (pécule) savings; une é. de (gain) a saving off; faire une é. de temps to save time; faire des économies to save (up); é. politique economics. ♦ **économique** *a* 1 (doctrine etc) economic; science é. economics. 2 (bon marché,

avantageux) economical. ♦ **économique-**
ment *adv* economically. ♦ **économiser** *vt*
(*forces, argent, énergie etc*) to save; — *vi* to
economize (*sur on*). ♦ **économiste** *nmf*
economist.

écoper [ekape] 1 *vt* (*bateau*) to bail out, bale
out. 2 *vi* *Fam* to cop it; *é. (de)* (*punition*) to
cop, get.

écorce [ekors] *nf* (*d'arbre*) bark; (*de fruit*)
peel, skin; *l'é. terrestre* the earth's crust.

écorcher [ekorʃe] *vt* (*animal*) to skin, flay;
(*érafier*) to graze; (*client*) *Fam* to fleece;
(*langue étrangère*) *Fam* to murder; *é. les*
oreilles to grate on one's ears; — *s'é.* *vpr* to
graze oneself. ♦ **écorchure** *nf* graze.

Écosse [ekos] *nf* Scotland. ♦ **écosseals,**
-aise *a* Scottish; (*tissu*) tartan; (*whisky*)
Scotch; — *nmf* Scot.

écosser [ekose] *vt* (*pois*) to shell.

écot [eko] *nm* (*quote-part*) share.

écouler [ekule] 1 *vt* (*se débarrasser de*) to
dispose of; (*produits*) *Com* to sell (off),
clear. 2 *s'é.* *vpr* (*eau*) to flow out, run out;
(*temps*) to pass, elapse; (*foule*) to disperse.
♦ — *a* (*années etc*) past. ♦ — **ement** *nm* 1
(*de liquide, véhicules*) flow; (*de temps*) pas-
sage. 2 (*débit*) *Com* sale, selling.

écourter [ekurte] *vt* (*séjour, discours etc*) to
cut short; (*texte, tige etc*) to shorten.

écouter [ekut] *nf* listening; à *l'é.* *Rad* tuned
in, listening in (*de to*); *être aux écoutes* (*at-
tentif*) to keep one's ears open (*de for*).
♦ **écouter** *vt* to listen to; (*radio*) to listen
(*in*) to; — *vi* to listen; (*aux portes etc*) to
eavesdrop, listen; *si je m'écoutais* if I did
what I wanted. ♦ — **eur** *nm* (*de téléphone*)
earpiece; *pl* (*casque*) headphones, ear-
phones.

écrabouiller [ekrabuje] *vt* *Fam* to crush to a
pulp.

écran [ekrā] *nm* screen; *le petit é.* television.

écraser [ekraze] *vt* (*broyer*) to crush;
(*fruit, insecte*) to squash, crush; (*cigarette*)
to put out; (*tuer*) *Aut* to run over; (*vaincre*)
to beat (hollow), crush; (*dominer*) to out-
strip; *écrasé de* (*travail, douleur*) over-
whelmed with; *se faire é.* *Aut* to get run
over; — *s'é.* *vpr* (*avion, voiture*) to crash
(*contre into*); *s'é. dans* (*foule*) to crush *ou*
squash into. ♦ — **ant** *a* (*victoire, nombre,*
chaleur) overwhelming. ♦ — *a* (*nez*) snub.
♦ — **ement** *nm* crushing.

écrémer [ekreme] *vt* (*lait*) to skim, cream;
(*collection etc*) *Fig* to cream off the best
from.

écrevisse [ekravis] *nf* (*crustacé*) crayfish.

écrier (s') [sekrije] *vpr* to cry out, exclaim
(*que that*).

écrin [ekrē] *nm* (jewel) case.

écrire [ekrir] *vt* to write; (*noter*) to write
(down); (*orthographier*) to spell; *é. à*
la machine to type; — *vi* to write; — *s'é.*
vpr (*mot*) to be spelt. ♦ **écrit** *nm* written
document, paper; (*examen*) *Scol* written
paper; *pl* (*œuvres*) writings; *par é.* in writ-
ing. ♦ **écriteau,** **-x** *nm* notice, sign.

♦ **écriture** *nf* (*système*) writing; (*person-
nelle*) (hand)writing; *pl* *Com* accounts; *l'é.*
Rel the Scripture(s). ♦ **écrivain** *nm* au-
thor, writer.

écrou [ekru] *nm* *Tech* nut.

écrouer [ekrue] *vt* to imprison.

écrouler (s') [sekrule] *vpr* (*édifice, projet*
etc) to collapse; (*blessé etc*) to slump down,
collapse. ♦ — **ement** *nm* collapse.

écru [ekry] *af* *tolle é.* unbleached linen;
soie é. raw silk.

écueil [ekœj] *nm* (*rocher*) reef; (*obstacle*) *Fig*
pitfall.

écuelle [ekœl] *nf* (*bol*) bowl.

éculé [ekyle] *a* (*chaussure*) worn out at the
heel; *Fig* hackneyed.

écume [ekym] *nf* (*de mer, bave d'animal etc*)
foam; *Culin* scum. ♦ **écumer** *vt* *Culin* to
skim; (*pillar*) to plunder; — *vi* to foam (*de*
rage with anger). ♦ **écumole** *nf* *Culin*
skimmer.

écureuil [ekyrœj] *nm* squirrel.

écurie [ekyni] *nf* stable.

écusson [ekysɔ̃] *nm* (*emblème d'étoffe*)
badge.

écuyer, **-ère** [ekɥije, -er] *nmf* (*cavalier*)
(horse) rider, equestrian.

eczéma [egzema] *nm* *Méd* eczema.

édenté [edâte] *a* toothless.

édicter [edikte] *vt* to enact, decree.

édifice [edifis] *nm* building, edifice; (*ensem-
ble organisé*) *Fig* edifice. ♦ **édification** *nf*
construction; edification; enlightenment.
♦ **édifier** *vt* (*bâtiment*) to construct, erect;
(*théorie*) to construct; *é. qn* (*moralement*)
to edify s.o.; (*détromper*) *Iron* to enlighten
s.o.

Édimbourg [edēbur] *nm* *ou f* Edinburgh.

édit [edi] *nm* *Hist* edict.

éditer [edite] *vt* (*publier*) to publish; (*an-
noter*) to edit. ♦ **éditeur,** **-trice** *nmf* pub-
lisher; editor. ♦ **édition** *nf* (*livre, journal*)
edition; (*diffusion, métier*) publishing.
♦ **éditorial,** **-aux** *nm* (*article*) editorial.

édredon [edredɔ̃] *nm* eiderdown.

éducation [edykasjɔ̃] *nf* (*enseignement*) ed-

ucation; (*façon d'élever*) upbringing, education; *avoir de l'é.* to have good manners, be well-bred. ♦ **éducateur, -trice** *nmf* educator. ♦ **éducatif, -ive** *a* educational. ♦ **éduquer** *vt* (*à l'école*) to educate (*s.o.*); (*à la maison*) to bring (*s.o.*) up, educate (*s.o.*) (*à faire* to do); (*esprit*) to educate, train.

effacer/er [efase] *vt* (*gommer*) to rub out, erase; (*en lavant*) to wash out; (*avec un chiffon*) to wipe away; (*souvenir*) *Fig* to blot out, erase; — **s'e.** *vpr* (*souvenir, couleur etc*) to fade; (*se placer en retrait*) to step ou draw aside. ♦ — **é** *a* (modeste) self-effacing. ♦ — **ement** *nm* (modestie) self-effacement.

effar/er [efare] *vt* to scare, alarm. ♦ — **ement** *nm* alarm.

effaroucher [efarufe] *vt* to scare away, frighten away.

effectif, -ive [efektif, -iv] **1** *a* (*réel*) effective, real. **2** *nm* (*nombre*) (total) strength; (*de classe*) *Scol* size, total number; *pl* (*employés*) & *Mil* manpower. ♦ **effectivement** *adv* (*en effet*) actually, effectively, indeed.

effectuer [efektue] *vt* (*expérience etc*) to carry out; (*paiement, trajet etc*) to make.

efféminé [efemine] *a* effeminate.

effervescent [efervesa] *a* (*mélange, jeunesse*) effervescent. ♦ **effervescence** *nf* (*exaltation*) excitement, effervescence; (*de liquide*) effervescence.

effet [efe] *nm* **1** (*résultat*) effect; (*impression*) impression, effect (*sur on*); *faire de l'e.* (*remède etc*) to be effective; *rester sans e.* to have no effect; *à cet e.* to this end, for this purpose; *en e.* indeed, in fact; *il me fait l'e. d'être fatigué* he seems to me to be tired; *sous l'e. de la colère (agir)* in anger, out of anger. **2** *e.* de commerce bill, draft.

effets [efe] *nmpl* (*vêtements*) clothes, things.

efficace [efikas] *a* (*mesure etc*) effective; (*personne*) efficient. ♦ **efficacité** *nf* effectiveness; efficiency.

effigie [efizi] *nf* effigy.

effilé [efile] *a* tapering, slender.

effiloche (s') [sefilofe] *vpr* to fray.

efflanqué [eflâke] *a* emaciated.

effleur [eflœre] *vt* (*frôler*) to skim, touch lightly; (*égratigner*) to graze; (*question*) *Fig* to touch on; *e. qn* (*pensée etc*) to cross *s.o.*'s mind.

effondr/er (s') [sefôdre] *vpr* (*projet, édifice, personne*) to collapse; (*toit*) to cave in, collapse. ♦ — **ement** *nm* collapse; *Com* slump; (*abattement*) dejection.

efforcer (s') [sefôrse] *vpr* *s'e.* de faire to try (hard) ou *endeavour* ou *strive* to do.

effort [efôr] *nm* effort; *sans e.* (*réussir etc*) effortlessly; (*réussite etc*) effortless.

effraction [efraksjô] *nf* *pénétrer par e.* (*cambricoleur*) to break in; *vol avec e.* house-breaking.

effranger (s') [sefrâze] *vpr* to fray.

effray/er [efreje] *vt* to frighten, scare; — **s'e.** *vpr* to be frightened ou scared. ♦ — **ant** *a* frightening, scary.

effréné [efrene] *a* unrestrained, wild.

effriter [efrite] *vt*, — **s'e.** *vpr* to crumble (*away*).

effroi [efrwa] *nm* (*frayeur*) dread. ♦ **effroyable** *a* dreadful, appalling. ♦ **effroyablement** *adv* dreadfully.

effronté [efrôte] *a* (*enfant etc*) cheeky, brazen; (*mensonge*) shameless. ♦ **effronterie** *nf* effrontery.

effusion [efyzjô] *nf* **1** *e.* de sang bloodshed. **2** (*manifestation*) effusion; *avec e.* effusively.

égailier (s') [sɛgaje] *vpr* to disperse.

égal, -ale, -aux [egal, -o] *a* equal (*à* to); (*uniforme, régulier*) even; *ça m'est é.* I don't care, it's all the same to me; — *nmf* (*personne*) equal; *traiter qn d'é.* *à é.* ou *en é.* to treat *s.o.* as an equal; *sans é.* without match. ♦ — **ement** *adv* (*au même degré*) equally; (*aussi*) also, as well. ♦ **égaler** *vt* to equal, match (*en in*); (*en quantité*) *Math* to equal. ♦ **égalisation** *nf* *Sp* equalization; levelling. ♦ **égaliser** *vt* to equalize; (*terrain*) to level; — *vi* *Sp* to equalize. ♦ **égalitaire** *a* egalitarian. ♦ **égalité** *nf* equality; (*régularité*) evenness; *à é.* (*de score*) *Sp* equal (*on points*); *signe d'é.* *Math* equals sign.

égard [egar] *nm* *à l'é.* de (*concernant*) with respect ou regard to; (*envers*) towards; *avoir des égards pour* to have respect ou consideration for; *à cet é.* in this respect; *à certains égards* in some respects.

égarer [egare] *vt* (*objet*) to mislay; *é. qn* (*dérouter*) to mislead *s.o.*; (*aveugler, troubler*) to lead *s.o.* astray, misguide *s.o.*; — **s'é.** *vpr* to lose one's way, get lost; (*objet*) to get mislaid, go astray; (*esprit*) to wander.

égayer [egeje] *vt* (*pièce*) to brighten up; *é. qn* (*réconforter, amuser*) to cheer *s.o.* up; — **s'é.** *vpr* (*par la moquerie*) to be amused.

égide [ezid] *nf* sous l'é. de under the aegis of.

églantier [eglâtje] *nm* (*arbre*) wild rose. ♦ **églantine** *nf* (*fleur*) wild rose.

églice [egliz] *nf* church.

égocentrique [egosâtrik] *a* egocentric.

égoïne [egoin] *nf* (scie) *é.* hand saw.

égoïsme [egoism] *nm* selfishness, egoism.

◆ **égoïste** *a* selfish, egoistic(al); — *nmf* egoist.

égorger [egorʒe] *vt* to cut *ou* slit the throat of.

égosiller (s') [segozije] *vpr* to scream one's head off, bawl out.

égotisme [egotism] *nm* egotism.

égout [egu] *nm* sewer; *eaux d'ég.* sewage.

égoutter [egute] *vt* (vaisselle) to drain; (légumes) to strain, drain; — *vi*, — **s'ég.** *vpr* to drain; to strain; (linge) to drip.

◆ **égouttoir** *nm* (panier) (dish) drainer.

égratigner [egratipe] *vt* to scratch. ◆ **égratignure** *nf* scratch.

égrèner [egrâne] *vt* (raisins) to pick off; (épis) to shell; *é. son chapelet* *Rel* to count one's beads.

Égypte [ezipt] *nf* Egypt. ◆ **égyptien**, -*ienne* [-sjɛ̃, -sjɛn] *a* & *nmf* Egyptian.

eh! [e] *int* hey!; *eh bien!* well!

éhonté [ehte] *a* shameless; *mensonge é.* barefaced lie.

éjecter [ezekte] *vt* to eject. ◆ **éjectable** *a* siège *é.* *Av* ejector seat. ◆ **éjection** *nf* ejection.

élaborer [elabore] *vt* (système etc) to elaborate. ◆ **élaboration** *nf* elaboration.

élaguer [elage] *vt* (arbre, texte etc) to prune.

élan [elâ] *nm* 1 (vitesse) momentum, impetus; (impulsion) impulse; (fougue) fervour, spirit; prendre son *é.* *Sp* to take a run (up); d'un seul *é.* in one bound. 2 (animal) elk.

élanç/er [elâse] 1 *vi* (dent etc) to give shooting pains. 2 **s'él.** *vpr* (bondir) to leap *ou* rush (forward); **s'él. vers le ciel** (tour) to soar up (high) into the sky. ◆ — **é** *a* (personne, taille etc) slender. ◆ — **ement** *nm* shooting pain.

élargir [elargir] 1 *vt* (chemin) to widen; (esprit, débat) to broaden; — **s'él.** *vpr* (sentier etc) to widen out. 2 *vi* (prisonnier) to free.

élastique [elastik] *a* (objet, caractère) elastic; (règlement, notion) flexible, supple; — *nm* (tissu) elastic; (lien) elastic *ou* rubber band. ◆ **élasticité** *nf* elasticity.

élection [elɛksjɔ̃] *nf* election; *é. partielle* by-election. ◆ **électeur**, -*trice* *nmf* voter, elector. ◆ **électoral**, -*aux* *a* (campagne, réunion) election-; collège *é.* electoral college. ◆ **électorat** *nm* (électeurs) electorate, voters.

électricien [elektrisjɛ̃] *nm* electrician. ◆ **électricité** *nf* electricity; coupure *d'él.*

power cut. ◆ **électrifier** *vt* *Rail* to electrify. ◆ **électrique** *a* (pendule, décharge) electric; (courant, fil) electric(al); (phénomène, effet) *Fig* electric. ◆ **électriser** *vt* (animer) *Fig* to electrify. ◆ **électrocuter** *vt* to electrocute.

électrode [elektrod] *nf* *Él* electrode.

électrogène [elektrozɛn] *a* groupe *é.* *Él* generator.

électroménager [elektromenaze] *am* appareil *é.* household electrical appliance.

électron [elektrɔ̃] *nm* electron. ◆ **électronicien**, -*ienne* *nmf* electronics engineer. ◆ **électronique** *a* electronic; (microscope) electron-; — *nf* electronics.

électrophone [elektrofɔ̃] *nm* record player.

élégant [elegã] *a* (style, mobilier, solution etc) elegant; (bien habillé) smart, elegant.

◆ **élégamment** *adv* elegantly; smartly.

◆ **élégance** *nf* elegance.

élogie [elezi] *nf* elegy.

élément [elemã] *nm* (composante, personne) & *Ch* element; (de meuble) unit; (d'ensemble) *Math* member; *pl* (notions) rudiments, elements; dans son *é.* (milieu) in one's element. ◆ **élémentaire** *a* elementary.

éléphant [elefã] *nm* elephant. ◆ **éléphantique** *a* (énorme) *Fam* elephantine.

élevateur [elevatœr] *am* chariot *é.* forklift truck.

élévation [elevasjɔ̃] *nf* raising; *Géom* elevation; *é. de* (hausse) rise in.

élève [elev] *nmf* *Scol* pupil.

élev/er [elve] *vt* (prix, objection, voix etc) to raise; (enfant) to bring up, raise; (animal) to breed, rear; (âme) to uplift, raise; — **s'él.** *vpr* (prix, montagne, ton, avion etc) to rise; **s'él. à** (prix etc) to amount to; **s'él. contre** to rise up against. ◆ — **é** *a* (haut) high; (noble) noble; bien/mal *é.* well-/bad-mannered. ◆ — **age** *nm* (de bovins) cattle rearing; *Pé.* de the breeding *ou* rearing of. ◆ — **eur**, -*euse* *nmf* breeder.

élider [elide] *vt* *Ling* to elide.

éligible [elizibl] *a* *Pol* eligible (à for).

élimé [elime] *a* (tissu) threadbare, worn thin.

éliminer [elimine] *vt* to eliminate. ◆ **élimination** *nf* elimination. ◆ **éliminatoire** *a* & *nf* (épreuve) *é.* *Sp* heat, qualifying round.

élire* [elir] *vt* *Pol* to elect (à to).

élision [elizjɔ̃] *nf* *Ling* elision.

élite [elit] *nf* elite (de of); *d'él.* (chef, sujet etc) top-notch.

elle [el] *pron* 1 (sujet) she; (chase, animal) it;

pl they; *e.* *est* she is; it is; *elles* sont they are. 2 (*complément*) her; (*chose, animal*) it; *pl* them; *pour e.* for her; *pour elles* for them; *plus grande qu'e./qu'elles* taller than her/them. ♦ *e.-même* *pron* herself; (*chose, animal*) itself; *pl* themselves.

ellipse [elips] *nf* Géom ellipse. ♦ **elliptique** *a* elliptical.

élocution [elokysjɔ] *nf* diction; défaut d'é. speech defect.

éloge [elɔʒ] *nm* praise; (*panégyrique*) eulogy; *faire l'é. de* to praise. ♦ **élogieux, -euse** *a* laudatory.

éloign/er [elwajɛ] *vt* (*chose, personne*) to move *ou* take away (*de* from); (*clients*) to keep away; (*crainte, idée*) to get rid of, banish; (*date*) to put off; *é. qn de (sujet, but)* to take *ou* get s.o. away from; — *s'ê. vpr* (*partir*) to move *ou* go away (*de* from); (*dans le passé*) to become (more) remote; *s'ê. de (sujet, but)* to get away from. ♦ — *é* *a* far-off, remote, distant; (*parent*) distant; *é. de (village, maison etc)* far (away) from; (*très différent*) far removed from. ♦ — *ement* *nm* remoteness, distance; (*absence*) separation (*de* from); *avec l'é. (avec le recul)* with time.

élongation [elɔʒasjɔ] *nf* Méd pulled muscle.

éloquent [elɔkɑ̃] *a* eloquent. ♦ **éloquence** *nf* eloquence.

élu, -ue [ely] *voir* élire; — *nmf* Pol elected member *ou* representative; *les élus* Rel the chosen, the elect.

élucider [elyside] *vt* to elucidate. ♦ **élucidation** *nf* elucidation.

éluder [elyde] *vt* to elude, evade.

émacilé [emasje] *a* emaciated.

émail, -aux [emaj, -o] *nm* enamel; *en é. enamel-.* ♦ **émailler** *vt* to enamel.

émaillé [emaje] *a* *é. de fautes/etc* (*texte*) peppered with errors/etc.

émanciper [emɑ̃sipe] *vt* (*femmes*) to emancipate; — *s'ê. vpr* to become emancipated. ♦ **émancipation** *nf* emancipation.

émaner [emane] *vt* to emanate. ♦ **émanation** *nf* emanation; *une é. de* Fig *a* product of.

emball/er [ābale] 1 *vt* (*dans une caisse etc*) to pack; (*dans du papier*) to wrap (up). 2 *vt* (*moteur*) to race; *e. qn* (*passionner*) Fam to enthuse s.o., thrill s.o.; — *s'ê. vpr* (*personne*) Fam to get carried away; (*cheval*) to bolt; (*moteur*) to race. ♦ — *é* *a* Fam enthusiastic. ♦ — *age* *nm* (*action*) † packing; wrapping; (*caisse*) packaging; (*papier*) wrapping (paper). ♦ — *ement* *nm* Fam (*sudden*) enthusiasm.

embarcadère [ābarkader] *nm* landing place, quay.

embarcation [ābarkasjɔ] *nf* (small) boat.

embardée [ābarde] *nf* Aut (*sudden*) swerve; *faire une e.* to swerve.

embargo [ābargo] *nm* embargo.

embarqu/er [ābarke] *vt* (*passagers*) to embark, take on board; (*marchandises*) to load (up); (*voler*) Fam to walk off with; (*prisonnier*) Fam to cart off; *e. qn dans (affaire)* Fam to involve s.o. in, launch s.o. into; — *vi*, — *s'ê. vpr* to embark, (go on) board; *s'ê. dans (aventure etc)* Fam to embark on. ♦ — *ement* *nm* (*de passagers*) boarding.

embarras [ābara] *nm* (*malaise, gêne*) embarrassment; (*difficulté*) difficulty, trouble; (*obstacle*) obstacle; *dans l'e.* in difficulty; *faire des e. (chichis)* to make a fuss. ♦ **embarrass/er** *vt* (*obstruer*) to clutter, encumber; *e. qn* to be in s.o.'s way; (*déconcerter*) to embarrass s.o., bother s.o.; *s'ê. de* to burden oneself with; (*se soucier*) to bother oneself about. ♦ — *ant* *a* (*paquet*) cumbersome; (*question*) embarrassing.

embauche [āboʃ] *nf* (*action*) hiring; (*travail*) work. ♦ **embaucher** *vt* (*ouvrier*) to hire, take on.

embaumer [ābome] 1 *vt* (*cadavre*) to embalm. 2 *vt* (*parfumer*) to give a sweet smell to; — *vi* to smell sweet.

embell/ir [ābelir] *vt* (*texte, vérité*) to embellish; *e. qn* to make s.o. attractive. ♦ — *issement* *nm* (*de ville etc*) improvement, embellishment.

embêt/er [ābete] *vt* Fam (*contrarier, taquiner*) to annoy, bother; (*raser*) to bore; — *s'ê. vpr* Fam to get bored. ♦ — *ant* *a* Fam annoying; boring. ♦ — *ement* [-etmɑ̃] *nm* Fam *un e.* (some) trouble *ou* bother; *des embêtements* trouble(s), bother.

emblée (d') [dāble] *adv* right away.

emblème [āblem] *nm* emblem.

embobiner [ābobine] *vt* (*tromper*) Fam to hoodwink.

emboîter [ābwate] *vt*, — *s'ê. vpr* (*pièces*) to fit into each other, fit together; *e. le pas à qn* to follow on s.o.'s heels; (*imiter*) Fig to follow in s.o.'s footsteps.

embonpoint [ābɔ̃pwɛ̃] *nm* plumpness.

embouchure [ābufyr] *nf* (*de cours d'eau*) mouth; Mus mouthpiece.

embourber (s') [sāburbe] *vpr* (*véhicule*) & Fig to get bogged down.

embourgeoisier (s') [sāburzwaze] *vpr* to become middle-class.

embout [äbu] *nm* (de canne) tip, end piece; (de seringue) nozzle.

embouteill/er [äbuteje] *vt* Aut to jam, congest. ♦—**age** *nm* traffic jam.

emboutir [äbutir] *vt* (voiture) to bash ou crash into; (métal) to stamp, emboss.

embranch/er (s') [säbräfc] *vpr* (voie) to branch off. ♦—**ement** *nm* (de voie) junction, fork; (de règne animal) branch.

embras/er [äbraze] *vt* to set ablaze; — **s'ö.** *vpr* (prendre feu) to flare up. ♦—**ement** *nm* (troubles) flare-up.

embrasser [äbrase] *vt* (adopter, contenir) to embrace; e. qn to kiss s.o.; (serrer) to embrace ou hug s.o.; — **s'ö.** *vpr* to kiss (each other). ♦**embrassade** *nf* embrace, hug.

embrasure [äbrazyr] *nf* (de fenêtre, porte) opening.

embray/er [äbreje] *vi* to let in ou engage the clutch. ♦—**age** *nm* (mécanisme, pédale) Aut clutch.

embrigader [äbrigade] *vt* to recruit.

embrocher [äbräfc] *vt* Culin & Fig to skewer.

embrouiller [äbruje] *vt* (fils) to tangle (up); (papiers etc) to muddle (up), mix up; e. qn to confuse s.o., get s.o. muddled; — **s'ö.** *vpr* to get confused ou muddled (dans in, with). ♦**embrouillamini** *nm* Fam muddle, mix-up. ♦**embrouillement** *nm* confusion, muddle.

embroussaillé [äbrusaje] *a* (barbe, chemin) bushy.

embruns [äbräc] *nmpl* (sea) spray.

embryon [äbrijö] *nm* embryo. ♦**embryonnaire** *a* Méd & Fig embryonic.

embûches [äbyf] *nmpl* (difficultés) traps, pitfalls.

embuer [äbye] *vt* (vitre, yeux) to mist up.

embusquer (s') [säbyske] *vpr* to lie in ambush. ♦**embuscade** *nf* ambush.

éméché [emeje] *a* (ivre) Fam tipsy.

émeraude [emrod] *nf* emerald.

émerger [emerze] *vi* to emerge (de from).

émerl [emri] *nm* toile (d')é. emery cloth.

émervell/er [emerveje] *vi* to amaze; — **s'ö.** *vpr* to marvel, be filled with wonder (de at). ♦—**ement** *nm* wonder, amazement.

émett/re* [emetr] *vt* (lumière, son etc) to give out, emit; Rad to transmit, broadcast; (cri) to utter; (opinion, vœu) to express; (timbre-poste, monnaie) to issue; (chèque) to draw; (emprunt) Com to float. ♦—**eur** *nm* (poste) é. Rad transmitter.

émeute [emöti] *nf* riot. ♦**émeutier, -lère** *nmf* rioter.

émietter [emjete] *vt*, — **s'ö.** *vpr* (pain etc) to crumble.

émigr/er [emigre] *vi* (personne) to emigrate. ♦—**ant, -ante** *nmf* emigrant. ♦—**é, -ée** *nmf* exile, émigré. ♦**émigration** *nf* emigration.

éminent [eminä] *a* eminent. ♦**éminement** [-amö] *adv* eminently. ♦**éminence** *nf* 1 (colline) hillock. 2 son É. Rel his Eminence.

émissaire [emiser] *nm* emissary.

émission [emisjö] *nf* (programme) TV Rad broadcast; (action) emission (de of); (de programme) TV Rad transmission; (de timbre-poste, monnaie) issue.

emmagasiner [ämagazine] *vt* to store (up).

emmanchure [ämäfyrt] *nf* (de vêtement) arm hole.

emmêler [ämele] *vt* to tangle (up).

emménag/er [ämenaze] *vi* (dans un logement) to move in; e. dans to move into. ♦—**ement** *nm* moving in.

emmener [ämne] *vt* to take (à to); (prisonnier) to take away; e. qn faire une promenade to take s.o. for a walk.

emmerd/er [ämerde] *vt* Arg to annoy, bug; (raser) to bore stiff; — **s'ö.** *vpr* Arg to get bored stiff. ♦—**ement** *nm* Arg bother, trouble. ♦—**eur, -euse** *nmf* (personne) Arg pain in the neck.

emmitoufler (s') [sämitufle] *vpr* to wrap (oneself) up.

emmurer [ämyre] *vt* (personne) to wall in.

émol [emwa] *nm* excitement; en é. agog, excited.

émoluments [emolymä] *nmpl* remuneration.

émotion [emosjö] *nf* (trouble) excitement; (sentiment) emotion; une é. (peur) a scare. ♦**émotif, -ive** *a* emotional. ♦**émotionné** *a* Fam upset.

émouss/er [emuse] *vt* (pointe) to blunt; (sentiment) to dull. ♦—**é** *a* (pointe) blunt; (sentiment) dulled.

émouv/oir* [emuvwar] *vt* (affecter) to move, touch; — **s'ö.** *vpr* to be moved ou touched. ♦—**ant** *a* moving, touching.

empailler [äpaje] *vt* (animal) to stuff.

empaler (s') [säpale] *vpr* to impale oneself.

empaqueter [äpakte] *vt* to pack(age).

emparer (s') [säpare] *vpr* s'é. de to seize, take hold of.

empât/er (s') [säpate] *vpr* to fill out, get fat(ter). ♦—**é** *a* fleshy, fat.

empêch/er [äpeje] *vt* to prevent, stop; e. qn de faire to prevent ou stop s.o. (from) doing; n'empêche qu'elle a raison Fam all

the same she's right; *n'empêche!* *Fam* all the same!; *elle ne peut pas s'e. de rire* she can't help laughing. ♦—**ement** [-ɛfm̃] *nm* difficulty, hitch; *avoir un e. to be unavoidably detained.*

empereur [ɑ̃prœr] *nm* emperor.

empeser [ɑ̃pɛzɛ] *vt* to starch.

empester [ɑ̃pɛstɛ] *vt* (*pièce*) to make stink, stink out; (*tabac etc*) to stink of; *e. qn* to stink s.o. out; — *vi* to stink.

empêtrer (s') [sɑ̃pɛtrɛ] *vpr* to get entangled (*dans in*).

emphase [ɑ̃faz] *nf* pomposity. ♦**emphatique** *a* pompous.

empiéter [ɑ̃pijɛtɛ] *vi e. sur* to encroach upon. ♦**empiètement** *nm* encroachment.

empiffrer (s') [sɑ̃pifʁɛ] *vpr* *Fam* to gorge ou stuff oneself (*de with*).

empiler /**er** [ɑ̃pilɛ] *vt*, — *s'e. vpr* to pile up (*sur on*); *s'e. dans (personnes)* to pile into (*building, car etc*). ♦—**ement** *nm* (*tas*) pile.

empires [ɑ̃pir] *nm* (*territoires*) empire; (*autorité*) hold, influence; *sous l'e. de (peur etc)* in the grip of.

emplir [ɑ̃pirɛ] *vi* to worsen, get worse.

empirique [ɑ̃pirik] *a* empirical. ♦**empirisme** *nm* empiricism.

emplacement [ɑ̃plasmɑ] *nm* site, location; (*de stationnement*) place.

emplâtre [ɑ̃platr] *nm* (*onguent*) *Méd* plaster.

emplette [ɑ̃plet] *nf* purchase; *pl* shopping.

emplir [ɑ̃plir] *vt*, — *s'e. vpr* to fill (*de with*).

emploi [ɑ̃plwa] *nm* 1 (*usage*) use; *e. du temps* timetable; *mode d'e. directions* (for use). 2 (*travail*) job, position, employment; *l'e. (travail)* *Écon Pol* employment; *sans e.* unemployed. ♦**employer** /**er** *vt* (*utiliser*) to use; *e. qn (occuper)* to employ s.o.; — *s'e. vpr* (*expression etc*) to be used; *s'e. à faire* to devote oneself to doing. ♦—**é, -ée** *nfmf* employee; (*de bureau, banque*) clerk, employee; *e. des postes/etc* postal/etc worker; *e. de magasin* shop assistant, *Am* sales clerk. ♦**employeur, -euse** *nfmf* employer.

empocher [ɑ̃pɔʃɛ] *vt* (*argent*) to pocket.

empoigner [ɑ̃pwaɲɛ] *vt* (*saisir*) to grab, grasp; — *s'e. vpr* to come to blows, fight. ♦**empoignade** *nf* (*querelle*) fight.

empoisonner /**er** [ɑ̃pɔwazɔnɛ] *vt* (*personne, aliment, atmosphère*) to poison; (*empeser*) to stink out; (*gâter, altérer*) to trouble, bedevil; *e. qn (embêter)* *Fam* to get on s.o.'s nerves; — *s'e. vpr* (*par accident*) to be poisoned; (*volontairement*) to poison oneself. ♦—**ant** *a* (*embêtant*) *Fam* irritating.

♦—**ement** *nm* poisoning; (*ennui*) *Fam* problem, trouble.

emporter /**er** [ɑ̃pɔrtɛ] *vt* (*prendre*) to take (away) (*avec soi with one*); (*enlever*) to take away; (*prix, trophée*) to carry off; (*décision*) to carry; (*entraîner*) to carry along ou away; (*par le vent*) to blow off ou away; (*par les vagues*) to sweep away; (*par la maladie*) to carry off; *l'e. sur qn* to get the upper hand over s.o.; *se laisser e.* *Fig* to get carried away (*par by*); — *s'e. vpr* to lose one's temper (*contre with*). ♦—**é** *a* (*caractère*) hot-tempered. ♦—**ement** *nm* anger; *pl* fits of anger.

empoté [ɑ̃pɔtɛ] *a* *Fam* clumsy.

empourprer (s') [sɑ̃purprɛ] *vpr* to turn crimson.

empreint [ɑ̃prɛ] *a e. de* stamped with, heavy with.

empreinte [ɑ̃prɛt] *nf* (*marque*) & *Fig* mark, stamp; *e. digitale* fingerprint; *e. des pas* footprint.

empresser /**er** (s') [sɑ̃prɛsɛ] *vpr* *s'e. de faire* to hasten to do; *s'e. auprès de qn* to busy oneself with s.o., be attentive to s.o.; *s'e. autour de qn* to rush around s.o. ♦—**é** *a* eager, attentive; *e. à faire* eager to do. ♦—**ement** [-ɛsmɑ] *nm* (*hâte*) eagerness; (*auprès de qn*) attentiveness.

emprise [ɑ̃priz] *nf* ascendancy, hold (*sur over*).

emprisonner /**er** [ɑ̃prizɔnɛ] *vt* *Jur* to imprison; (*enfermer*) *Fig* to confine. ♦—**ement** *nm* imprisonment.

emprunt [ɑ̃prœ] *nm* (*argent*) *Com* loan; (*mot*) *Ling* borrowed word; *un e. à Ling* a borrowing from; *l'e. de qch* the borrowing of sth; *d'e. borrowed*; *nom d'e.* assumed name. ♦**emprunter** /**er** *vt* (*obtenir*) to borrow (*à qn* from s.o.); (*route etc*) to use; (*nom*) to assume; *e. à (tirer de)* to derive ou borrow from. ♦—**é** *a* (*gêne*) ill-at-ease.

empuantir [ɑ̃puɑ̃tir] *vt* to make stink, stink out.

ému [ɛmy] *voir émouvoir*; — *a* (*attendri*) moved; (*apeuré*) nervous; (*attristé*) upset; *une voix émue* a voice charged with emotion.

émulation [ɛmylasjɔ] *nf* emulation.

émule [ɛmyl] *nfmf* imitator, follower.

en ¹ [ɑ̃] *prép* 1 (*lieu*) in; (*direction*) to; *être en ville/en France* to be in town/in France; *aller en ville/en France* to go (in) to town/to France. 2 (*temps*) in; *en été* in summer; *en février* in February; *d'heure en heure* from hour to hour. 3 (*moyen, état etc*) by; in; at; on; *en avion* by plane; *en groupe*

in a group; **en mer** at sea; **en guerre** at war; **en fleur** in flower; **en congé** on leave; **en vain** in vain. 4 (*matière*) in; **en bois** wooden, in wood; **chemise en nylon** nylon shirt; **c'est en or** it's (made of) gold. 5 (*comme*) **en cadeau** as a present; **en ami** as a friend. 6 (+ *participe présent*) **en mangeant/chantant/etc** while eating/singing/etc; **en apprenant que...** on hearing that...; **en souriant** smiling, with a smile; **en ne disant rien** by saying nothing; **sortir en courant** to run out. 7 (*transformation*) into; **traduire en** to translate into.

en 2 [ɑ̃] *pron & adv* 1 (= *de là*) from there; **j'en viens** I've just come from there. 2 (= *de ça, lui, eux etc*) **il en est content** he's pleased with it *ou* him *ou* them; **en parler** to talk about it; **en mourir** to die of *ou* from it; **elle m'en frappa** she struck me with it. 3 (*partitif*) some; **j'en ai** I have some; **en veux-tu?** do you want some *ou* any?; **je t'en supplie** I beg you (to).

encadrer [ɑ̃kadʁe] *vt* (*tableau*) to frame; (*entourer d'un trait*) to box in; (*troupes, étudiants*) to supervise, train; (*prisonnier, accusé*) to flank. ♦ **—ement** *nm* (*action*) framing; supervision; (*de porte, photo*) frame; (*décor*) setting; (*personnel*) training and supervisory staff.

encaissé [ɑ̃kese] *a* (*vallée*) deep.

encaisser [ɑ̃kese] *vt* (*argent, loyer etc*) to collect; (*effet, chèque*) *Com* to cash; (*coup*) *Fam* to take; **je ne peux pas l'e.** *Fam* I can't stand him *ou* her. ♦ **encaissement** *nm* (*de loyer etc*) collection; (*de chèque*) cashing.

encapuchonné [ɑ̃kapyʃone] *a* hooded.

encart [ɑ̃kar] *nm* (*feuille*) insert. ♦ **encarter** *vt* to insert.

en-cas [ɑ̃ka] *nm inv* (*repas*) snack.

encastrer [ɑ̃kastre] *vt* to build in (*dans* to), embed (*dans* into).

encaustique [ɑ̃kosti] *nf* (wax) polish. ♦ **encaustiquer** *vt* to wax, polish.

enceinte [ɑ̃sɛt] 1 *af* (*femme*) pregnant; **e. de six mois/etc** six months/etc pregnant. 2 *nf* (*muraille*) (surrounding) wall; (*espace*) enclosure; **e. acoustique** (loud)speakers.

encens [ɑ̃sɑ̃] *nm* incense. ♦ **encensoir** *nm* *Rel* censer.

encercler [ɑ̃serkle] *vt* to surround, encircle.

enchaîner [ɑ̃ʃene] *vt* (*animal*) to chain (up); (*prisonnier*) to put in chains, chain (up); (*assembler*) to link (up), connect; — *vi* (*continuer à parler*) to continue; — **s'e.** *vpr* (*idées etc*) to be linked (up). ♦ **enchaînement** *nm* (*succession*) chain, series; (*liaison*) link(ing) (*de* between, *of*).

enchant/er [ɑ̃ʃɑ̃te] *vt* (*ravir*) to delight, enchant; (*ensorceler*) to bewitch, enchant. ♦ **—é a** (*ravi*) delighted (*de* with, *que* (+ *sub*) that); **e. de faire votre connaissance!** pleased to meet you! ♦ **—ement** *nm* delight; enchantment; **comme par e.** as if by magic. ♦ **—eur a** delightful, enchanting; — *nm* (*sorcier*) magician.

enchâsser [ɑ̃ʃase] *vt* (*diamant*) to set, embed.

enchère [ɑ̃ʃeʁ] *nf* (*offre*) bid; **vente aux enchères** auction; **mettre aux enchères** to (put up for) auction. ♦ **enchér/lr** *vi e. sur qn* to outbid s.o. ♦ **—isseur** *nm* bidder.

enchevêtrer [ɑ̃ʃvɛtre] *vt* to (en)tangle; — **s'e.** *vpr* to get entangled (*dans* in). ♦ **enchevêtrement** *nm* tangle, entanglement.

enclave [ɑ̃klav] *nf* enclave. ♦ **enclaver** *vt* to enclose (completely).

enclencher [ɑ̃klɑ̃ʃe] *vt* *Tech* to engage.

enclîn [ɑ̃klɛ̃] *am e.* à inclined *ou* prone to.

enclore [ɑ̃klɔʁ] *vt* (*terrain*) to enclose. ♦ **enclos** *nm* (*terrain, clôture*) enclosure.

enclume [ɑ̃klym] *nf* anvil.

encoche [ɑ̃kɔʃ] *nf* notch, nick (à in).

encolgnure [ɑ̃kwɔ̃nyʁ] *nf* corner.

encoller [ɑ̃kɔle] *vt* to paste.

encolure [ɑ̃kɔlyʁ] *nf* (*de cheval, vêtement*) neck; (*tour du cou*) collar (size).

encombre (sans) [sɑ̃zɑ̃kɔbr] *adv* without a hitch.

encombrer [ɑ̃kɔbre] *vt* (*couloir, pièce etc*) to clutter up (*de* with); (*rue*) to congest, clog (*de* with); **e. qn** to hamper s.o.; **s'e. de** to burden *ou* saddle oneself with. ♦ **—ant a** (*paquet*) bulky, cumbersome; (*présence*) awkward. ♦ **—é a** (*profession, marché*) overcrowded, saturated. ♦ **—ement** *nm* (*embarras*) clutter; *Aut* traffic jam; (*volume*) bulk(iness).

encontre de (à l') [alɑ̃kɔtrədə] *adv* against; (*contrairement à*) contrary to.

encore [ɑ̃kɔʁ] *adv* 1 (*toujours*) still; **tu es e. là?** are you still here? 2 (*avec négation*) yet; **pas e.** not yet; **ne pars pas e.** don't go yet; **je ne suis pas e. prêt** I'm not ready yet, I'm still not ready. 3 (*de nouveau*) again; **essaie e.** try again. 4 (*de plus*) **e. un café** another coffee, one more coffee; **e. une fois** (once) again, once more; **e. un another** (one), one more; **e. du pain** (some) more bread; **que veut-il e.?** what else *ou* more does he want?; **e. quelque chose** something else; **qui/quoi e.?** who/what else?; **chante e.** sing some more. 5 (*avec comparatif*) even, still; **e. mieux** even better, better still. 6 (*aussi*)

also. 7 *si e.* (*si seulement*) if only; *et e.!* (*à peine*) if that!, only just! 8 *e. que* (+ *sub*) although.

encourag/er [âkuraʒe] *vt* to encourage (*à faire* to do). ◆—**oant** *a* encouraging.

◆—**ement** *nm* encouragement.

encourir* [âkurir] *vt* (*amende* etc) to incur.

encrasser [âkrase] *vt* to clog up (with dirt).

encre [âkr] *nf* ink; *e. de Chine* Indian ink; *e. sympathique* invisible ink. ◆**encrier** *nm* inkwell, inkpot.

encroûter (s') [sâkrute] *vpr* *Péj* to get set in one's ways; *s'e. dans* (*habitude*) to get stuck in.

encyclique [âsiklik] *nf* *Rel* encyclical.

encyclopédie [âsiklôpedi] *nf* encyclop(a)edia. ◆**encyclopédique** *a* encyclop(a)edic.

endémique [âdemik] *a* endemic.

endetter [âdete] *vt* *e. qn* to get s.o. into debt; — *s'e. vpr* to get into debt. ◆**endettement** *nm* (*dettes*) debts.

endeuiller [âdœje] *vt* to plunge into mourning.

endiable [âdjable] *a* (*rythme* etc) frantic, wild.

endiguer [âdige] *vt* (*fleuve*) to dam (up); (*réprimer*) *Fig* to stem.

endimanché [âdimâʃe] *a* in one's Sunday best.

endive [âdiv] *nf* chicory, endive.

endoctrin/er [âdôktrine] *vt* to indoctrinate. ◆—**ement** *nm* indoctrination.

endolori [âdôlôri] *a* painful, aching.

endommager [âdômaʒe] *vt* to damage.

endorm/lr* [âdôrmir] *vt* (*enfant, patient*) to put to sleep; (*ennuyer*) to send to sleep; (*soupons* etc) to lull; (*douleur*) to deaden; — *s'e. vpr* to fall asleep, go to sleep. ◆—**l** *a* asleep, sleeping; (*indolent*) *Fam* sluggish.

endosser [âdose] *vt* (*vêtement*) to put on, don; (*responsabilité*) to assume; (*chèque*) to endorse.

endroit [âdrwa] *nm* 1 place, spot; (*de film, livre*) part, place. 2 (*de tissu*) right side; à l'e. (*vêtement*) right side out, the right way round.

enduire* [âdqir] *vt* to smear, coat (*de* with). ◆**enduit** *nm* coating; (*de mur*) plaster.

endurant [âdyrà] *a* hardy, tough. ◆**endurance** *nf* endurance.

endurer/lr [âdyrsir] *vt* to harden; *s'e. à* (*personne*) to become hardened to (*pain* etc).

◆—**l** *a* hardened; (*célibataire*) confirmed.

◆—**issement** *nm* hardening.

endurer [âdyre] *vt* to endure, bear.

énergie [enérʒi] *nf* energy; *avec é.* (*protester*

etc) forcefully. ◆**énergétique** *a* (*ressources* etc) energy-. ◆**énergique** *a* (*dynamique*) energetic; (*remède*) powerful; (*mesure, ton*) forceful. ◆**énergiquement** *adv* (*protester* etc) energetically.

énergumène [energymen] *nmf* *Péj* rowdy character.

énerv/er [enerve] *vt* *é. qn* (*irriter*) to get on s.o.'s nerves; (*rendre énervé*) to make s.o. nervous; — *s'é. vpr* to get worked up.

◆—**é** *a* on edge, irritated. ◆—**ement** *nm* irritation, nervousness.

enfant [âfâ] *nmf* child (*pl* children); *e. en bas âge* infant; *un e. de* (*originaire*) a native of; *attendre un e.* to expect a baby *ou* a child; *e. trouvé* foundling; *e. de chœur* *Rel* altar boy; *e. prodige* child prodigy; *e. prodigue* prodigal son; *bon e.* (*caractère*) good natured. ◆**enfance** *nf* childhood; *première e.* infancy, early childhood; *dans son e.* (*science* etc) in its infancy.

◆**enfanter** *vt* to give birth to; — *vi* to give birth.

◆**enfantillage** *nm* childishness.

◆**enfantin** *a* (*voix, joie*) childlike; (*langage, jeu*) children's; (*puéril*) childish; (*simple*) easy.

enfer [âfer] *nm* hell; *d'e.* (*vision, bruit*) infernal; *feu d'e.* roaring fire; à *un train d'e.* at breakneck speed.

enfermer [âferme] *vt* (*personne* etc) to shut up, lock up; (*objet précieux*) to lock up, shut away; (*jardin*) to enclose; *s'e. dans* (*chambre* etc) to shut *ou* lock oneself (up) in; (*attitude* etc) *Fig* to maintain stubbornly.

enferrer (s') [sâfere] *vpr* *s'e. dans* to get caught up in.

enfiévré [âfjevre] *a* (*surexcité*) feverish.

enfiler [âfile] *vt* (*aiguille*) to thread; (*perles* etc) to string; (*vêtement*) *Fam* to slip on, pull on; (*rue, couloir*) to take; *s'e. dans* (*rue* etc) to take. ◆**enfilade** *nf* (*série*) row, string.

enfin [âfê] *adv* (*à la fin*) finally, at last; (*en dernier lieu*) lastly; (*en somme*) in a word; (*conclusion résignée*) well; *e. bref* (*en somme*) *Fam* in a word; *il est grand, e. pas trop petit* he's tall — well, not too short anyhow; *mais e. but*; (*mais*) *e.!* for heaven's sake!

enflamm/er [âflame] *vt* to set fire to, ignite; (*allumette*) to light; (*irriter*) *Méd* to inflame; (*imagination, colère*) to excite, inflame; — *s'e. vpr* to catch fire, ignite; *s'e. de colère* to flare up. ◆—**é** *a* (*discours*) fiery.

enfler [âfle] *vt* to swell; (*voix*) to raise; — *vi* Méd to swell (up). ♦ **enflure** *nf* swelling.

enfonc/er [âfôse] *vt* (*clou etc*) to knock in, drive in; (*chapeau*) to push ou force down; (*porte, voiture*) to smash in; *e. dans* (*cou-teau, mains etc*) to plunge into; — *vi*, — *s'e.* *vpr* (*s'enliser*) to sink (*dans* into); *s'e. dans* (*pénétrer*) to plunge into, disappear (deep) into. ♦ — *é a* (*yeux*) sunken.

enfouir [âfwir] *vt* to bury.

enfourcher [âfurfse] *vt* (*cheval etc*) to mount, bestride.

enfourner [âfurne] *vt* to put in the oven.

enfreindre* [âfrêdr] *vt* to infringe.

enfuir* (s') [sâftqir] *vpr* to run away ou off, flee (*de* from).

enfluer [âfyne] *vt* (*pièce*) to fill with smoke; (*personne*) to smoke out.

engag/er [âgaze] *vt* (*bijou etc*) to pawn; (*parole*) to pledge; (*discussion, combat*) to start; (*clef etc*) to insert (*dans* into); (*capitiaux*) to tie up, invest; *e. la bataille* avec to join battle with; *e. qn* (*lier*) to bind s.o., commit s.o.; (*embaucher*) to hire s.o., engage s.o.; *e. qn dans* (*affaire etc*) to involve s.o. in; *e. qn à faire* (*exhorter*) to urge s.o. to do; — *s'e.* *vpr* (*s'inscrire*) Mil to enlist; *Sp* to enter; (*au service d'une cause*) to commit oneself; (*action*) to start; *s'e. à faire* to commit oneself to doing, undertake to do; *s'e. dans* (*voie*) to enter; (*affaire etc*) to get involved in. ♦ — *ant a* engaging, inviting. ♦ — *é a* (*écrivain etc*) committed. ♦ — *ement nm* (*promesse*) commitment; (*commencement*) start; (*de recrues*) Mil enlistment; (*inscription*) *Sp* entry; (*combat*) Mil engagement; *prendre l'e. de* to undertake to.

engelure [âzlyr] *nf* chilblain.

engendrer [âzâdre] *vt* (*procréer*) to beget; (*causer*) to generate, engender.

engin [âzê] *nm* machine, device; (*projectile*) missile; *e. explosif* explosive device.

englober [âglôbe] *vt* to include, embrace.

engloutir [âglutir] *vt* (*avalier*) to wolf (down), gobble (up); (*faire sombrer ou disparaître*) to engulf.

engorger [âgorze] *vt* to block up, clog.

engouement [âgumâ] *nm* craze.

engouffrer [âgufre] *vt* (*avalier*) to wolf (down); (*fortune*) to consume; *s'e. dans* to sweep ou rush into.

engourdi/lr [âgurdir] *vt* (*membre*) to numb; (*esprit*) to dull; — *s'e.* *vpr* to go numb; to become dull. ♦ — *issement nm* numbness; dullness.

engrais [âgre] *nm* (*naturel*) manure; (*chimique*) fertilizer.

engraisser [âgrese] *vt* (*animal*) to fatten (up); — *vi*, — *s'e.* *vpr* to get fat, put on weight.

engrenage [âgrənaz] *nm* Tech gears; Fig mesh, chain, web.

engueuler [âgœle] *vt e. qn* Fam to swear at s.o., give s.o. hell. ♦ **engueulade** *nf* Fam (*réprimande*) dressing-down, severe talking-to; (*dispute*) slanging match, row.

enhardir [âardir] *vt* to make bolder; *s'e. à faire* to make bold to do.

énème [enjem] *a* Fam umpteenth, nth.

énigme [enigm] *nf* enigma, riddle. ♦ **énigmatique** *a* enigmatic.

enivrer [ânivre] *vt* (*soûler, troubler*) to intoxicate; — *s'e.* *vpr* to get drunk (*de* on).

enjamber [âzâbe] *vt* to step over; (*pont etc*) to span (*river etc*). ♦ **enjambée** *nf* stride.

enjeu, -x [âzø] *nm* (*mise*) stake(s).

enjoindre [âzwêdr] *vt e. à qn de faire* Litt to order s.o. to do.

enjôler [âzole] *vt* to wheedle, coax.

enjolliv/er [âzolive] *vt* to embellish. ♦ — *our nm* Aur hubcap.

enjoué [âzwe] *a* playful. ♦ **enjouement** *nm* playfulness.

enlacer [âlase] *vt* to entwine; (*serrer dans ses bras*) to clasp.

enlaidir [âledir] *vt* to make ugly; — *vi* to grow ugly.

enlev/er [âlve] *vt* to take away ou off, remove (*à qn* from s.o.); (*ordures*) to collect; (*vêtement*) to take off, remove; (*tache*) to take out, lift, remove; (*enfant etc*) to kidnap, abduct; — *s'e.* *vpr* (*tache*) to come out; (*vernis*) to come off. ♦ — *é a* (*scène, danse etc*) well-rendered. ♦ **enlèvement** *nm* kidnapping, abduction; (*d'un objet*) removal; (*des ordures*) collection.

enliser (s') [sâlize] *vpr* (*véhicule*) & Fig to get bogged down (*dans* in).

enneigé [âneze] *a* snow-covered. ♦ **enneigement** *nm* snow coverage; *bulletin d'e.* snow report.

ennemi, -le [enmi] *nmf* enemy; — *a* (*personne*) hostile (*de* to); (*pays etc*) enemy.

ennui [ânqi] *nm* boredom; (*mélancolie*) weariness; *un e. (tracas)* (some) trouble ou bother; *des ennuis* trouble(s), bother; *l'e., c'est que...* the annoying thing is that....

ennuyer/er [ânqije] *vt* (*agacer*) to annoy, bother; (*préoccuper*) to bother; (*fatiguer*) to bore; — *s'e.* *vpr* to get bored. ♦ — *é*

a (air) bored; *je suis e.* that annoys ou bothers me. ♦ **ennuyeux, -euse** *a* (fastidieux) boring; (contrariant) annoying.

énonc/er [enôse] *vt* to state, express. ♦ — **é nm** (de texte) wording, terms; (phrase) Ling utterance.

enorgueillir [ânorgœjir] *vt* to make proud; *s'e. de* to pride oneself on.

énorme [enorm] *a* enormous, huge, tremendous. ♦ **énormément** *adv* enormously, tremendously; *e. de an enormous ou tremendous amount of.* ♦ **énormité** *nf* (dimension) enormity; (faute) (enormous) blunder.

enquêr/ir (s') [sâkerir] *vpr* *s'e. de* to inquire about.

enquête [âket] *nf* (de police etc) investigation; (judiciaire, administrative) inquiry; (sondage) survey. ♦ **enquêter** *vi* (police etc) to investigate; *e. sur* (crime) to investigate. ♦ **enquêteur, -euse** *nmf* investigator.

enquiquiner [âkikine] *vt* Fam to annoy, bug.

enraciner (s') [sârasine] *vpr* to take root; *enraciné dans* (personne, souvenir) rooted in; *bien enraciné* (préjugé etc) deep-rooted.

enrag/er [ârâze] *vi e. de faire* to be furious about doing; *faire e. qn* to get on s.o.'s nerves. ♦ — **ant** *a* infuriating. ♦ — **é** *a* (chien) rabid, mad; (joueur etc) Fam fanatical (de about); *rendre/devenir e.* (furieux) to make/become furious.

enrayer [âreje] *vt* (maladie etc) to check; — *s'e. vpr* (fusil) to jam.

enregistr/er [ârjistr] *vt* 1 (inscrire) to record; (sur registre) to register; (constater) to note, register; (faire) *e.* (bagages) to register, Am check. 2 (musique, émission etc) to record. ♦ — **ement** *nm* (des bagages) registration, Am checking; (d'un acte) registration; (sur bande etc) recording. ♦ — **eur, -euse** *a* (appareil) recording-; *caisse enregistreuse* cash register.

enrhumer [âryme] *vt e. qn* to give s.o. a cold; *être enrhumé* to have a cold; — *s'e. vpr* to catch a cold.

enrich/ir [ârjir] *vt* to enrich (de with); — *s'e. vpr* (personne) to get rich. ♦ — **issement** *nm* enrichment.

enrober [ârôbe] *vt* to coat (de in); *enrobé de chocolat* chocolate-coated.

enrôl/er [ârôle] *vt, — s'e. vpr* to enlist. ♦ — **ement** *nm* enlistment.

enrou/er (s') [sârwe] *vpr* to get hoarse. ♦ — **é** *a* hoarse. ♦ — **ement** [ârômâ] *nm* hoarseness.

enrouler [ârûle] *vt* (fil etc) to wind; (tapis, cordage) to roll up; *s'e. dans* (couvertures) to roll ou wrap oneself up in; *s'e. sur ou autour de qch* to wind round sth.

ensabler [âsable] *vt, — s'e. vpr* (port) to silt up.

ensanglanté [âsâglâte] *a* bloodstained.

enseigne [âsej] 1 *nf* (de magasin etc) sign; *e. lumineuse* neon sign; *logés à la même e.* Fig in the same boat. 2 *nm e. de vaisseau* lieutenant, Am ensign.

enseign/er [âsepe] *vt* to teach; *e. qch à qn* to teach s.o. sth; — *vi* to teach. ♦ — **ant, -ante** [-enâ, -ât] *a* (corps) teaching-; — *nmf* teacher. ♦ — **ement** [-enmâ] *nm* education; (action, métier) teaching.

ensemble [âsâbl] 1 *adv* together. 2 *nm* (d'objets) group, set; Math set; Mus ensemble; (mobilier) suite; (vêtement féminin) outfit; (harmonie) unity; *l'e. du personnel* (totalité) the whole (of the) staff; *l'e. des enseignants* all (of) the teachers; *dans l'e.* on the whole; *d'e.* (vue etc) general; *grand e.* (quartier) housing complex ou Am development; (ville) = new town, = Am planned community. ♦ **ensemblier** *nm* (interior) decorator.

ensemencer [âsmâse] *vt* (terre) to sow.

ensevelir [âsêvlir] *vt* to bury.

ensoleillé [âsoleje] *a* (endroit, journée) sunny.

ensommeillé [âsomeje] *a* sleepy.

ensorceler [âsôrsele] *vt* (envoûter, séduire) to bewitch. ♦ **ensorcellement** *nm* (séduction) spell.

ensuite [âstît] *adv* (puis) next, then; (plus tard) afterwards.

ensuivre* (s') [âsûivr] *vpr* to follow, ensue; — *v imp* *il s'ensuit que* it follows that.

entacher [âtâfe] *vt* (honneur etc) to sully, taint.

entaille [âtâj] *nf* (fente) notch; (blessure) gash, slash. ♦ **entailler** *vt* to notch; to gash, slash.

entame [âtame] *nf* first slice.

entamer [âtame] *vt* (pain, peau etc) to cut (into); (bouteille, boîte etc) to start (on); (négociations etc) to enter into, start; (sujet) to broach; (capital) to break ou eat into; (métal, plastique) to damage; (résolution, réputation) to shake.

entass/er [âtase] *vt, — s'e. vpr* (objets) to pile up, heap up; (s'e. dans) (passagers etc) to crowd ou pack ou pile into; *ils s'entassaient sur la plage* they were crowded ou packed (together) on the beach.

◆—**oient** *nm* (ras) pile, heap; (de gens) crowding.

entendre/re [âtâdr] *vt* to hear; (*comprendre*) to understand; (*vouloir*) to intend, mean; e. **parler de** to hear of; e. **dire que** to hear (it said) that; e. **raison** to listen to reason; **laisser e. à qn que** to give s.o. to understand that; — **s'o.** *vpr* (*être entendu*) to be heard; (*être compris*) to be understood; s'e. (*sur*) (*être d'accord*) to agree (on); s'e. (*avec qn*) (*s'accorder*) to get on (with s.o.); **on ne s'entend plus!** (*à cause du bruit etc*) we can't hear ourselves speak!; **il s'y entend** (*est expert*) he knows all about that. ◆—**u a** (*convenu*) agreed; (*compris*) understood; (*sourire, air*) knowing; e. all right!; **bien e.** of course. ◆—**oient** *nm* (*faculté*) understanding. ◆**entente** *nf* (*accord*) agreement, understanding; (*bonne*) e. (*amitié*) good relationship, harmony.

entériner [âtérine] *vt* to ratify.

enterrer [âtère] *vt* (*mettre en ou sous terre*) to bury; (*projet*) *Fig* to scrap. ◆**enterrement** *nm* burial; (*funérailles*) funeral.

entêtant [âtêtâ] *a* (*enivrant*) heady.

en-tête [âtet] *nm* (*de papier*) heading; **papier à en-tête** headed paper.

entêt/er (s') [sâtete] *vpr* to persist (*à faire* in doing). ◆—**é a** (*têtu*) stubborn; (*persévérant*) persistent. ◆—**oient** [âtetmâ] *nm* stubbornness; (*à faire qch*) persistence.

enthousiasme [âtuzjasm] *nm* enthusiasm.

◆**enthousiasmer** *vt* to fill with enthusiasm, enthuse; s'e. **pour** to be *ou* get enthusiastic over, enthuse over. ◆**enthousiaste** *a* enthusiastic.

enticher (s') [sâtife] *vpr* s'e. **de** to become infatuated with.

entier, -ière [âtje, -jer] **1 a** (*total*) whole, entire; (*absolu*) absolute, complete, entire; (*intact*) intact; **payer place entière** to pay full price; **le pays tout e.** the whole *ou* entire country; — *nm* (*unité*) whole; **en e., dans son e.** in its entirety, completely. **2 a** (*caractère, personne*) unyielding. ◆**entièrement** *adv* entirely.

entité [âtite] *nf* entity.

entonner [âtône] *vt* (*air*) to start singing.

entonnoir [âtônwar] *nm* (*ustensile*) funnel.

entorse [âtors] *nf* *Méd* sprain; e. **à (règlement)** infringement of.

entortill/er [âtortije] *vt* e. **qch autour de qch** (*papier etc*) to wrap sth around sth; e. **qn** *Fam* to dupe s.o., get round s.o.; — **s'o.** *vpr* (*lierre etc*) to wind, twist. ◆—**é a** (*phrase etc*) convoluted.

entour/er [âtûre] *vt* to surround (*de with*);

(*envelopper*) to wrap (*de in*); e. **qn de ses bras** to put one's arms round s.o.; s'e. **de** to surround oneself with. ◆—**age** *nm* (*proches*) circle of family and friends.

entourloupette [âturlupet] *nf* *Fam* nasty trick.

entracte [âtrakt] *nm* *Th* interval, *Am* intermission.

entraide [âtred] *nf* mutual aid.

◆**s'entraider** [sâtrede] *vpr* to help each other.

entrailles [âtroj] *nfpl* entrails.

entrain [âtreté] *nm* spirit, liveliness; **plein d'e.** lively.

entraîner/er [âtrene] **1 vt** (*charrier*) to sweep *ou* carry away; (*roue*) *Tech* to drive; (*causer*) to bring about; (*impliquer*) to entail, involve; e. **qn** (*emmener*) to lead *ou* draw s.o. (away); (*de force*) to drag s.o. (away); (*attirer*) *Péj* to lure s.o.; (*charmer*) to carry s.o. away; e. **qn à faire** (*amener*) to lead s.o. to do. **2 vt** (*athlète, cheval etc*) to train (*à for*); — **s'o.** *vpr* to train oneself; *Sp* to train.

◆—**ant** [-enâ] *a* (*musique*) captivating.

◆—**oient** [-enmâ] *nm* **1** *Sp* training. **2** *Tech* drive; (*élan*) impulse. ◆—**our** [-enœr] *nm* (*instructeur*) *Sp* trainer, coach; (*de cheval*) trainer.

entrave [âtрав] *nf* (*obstacle*) *Fig* hindrance (*à to*). ◆**entraver** *vt* to hinder, hamper.

entre [ât(ə)] *prép* between; (*parmi*) among(st); **l'un d'e. vous** one of you; (*soit dit*) e. **nous** between you and me; **se dévorer e. eux** (*réciprocité*) to devour each other; e. **deux âges** middle-aged; e. **autres** among other things; e. **les mains de** in the hands of.

entrebaill/er [âtərbaje] *vt* (*porte*) to open slightly. ◆—**é a** ajar, slightly open.

◆—**our** *nm* e. (*de porte*) door chain.

entrechoquer (s') [sâtrəʃœke] *vpr* (*bouteilles etc*) to knock against each other, chink.

entrecôte [âtəkot] *nf* (boned) rib steak.

entrecouper [âtراكupe] *vt* (*entremêler*) to punctuate (*de with*), intersperse (*de with*).

entrecroiser [âtəkrwaze] *vt*, — **s'o.** *vpr* (*fils*) to interlace; (*routes*) to intersect.

entre-deux-guerres [âtredœgger] *nm* inv inter-war period.

entrée [âtre] *nf* (*action*) entry, entrance; (*porte*) entrance; (*accès*) entry, admission (*de to*); (*vestibule*) entrance hall, entry; (*billet*) ticket (of admission); *Culin* first course, entrée; (*mot dans un dictionnaire etc*) entry; (*processus informatique*) input; **à son e.** as he *ou* she came in; 'e. interdite' 'no entry', 'no admittance'; 'e. libre' 'ad-

mission free'; e. en matière (d'un discours) opening.

entrefaites (sur ces) [syrssezâtrâfet] *adv* at that moment.

entrefilet [âtrâfile] *nm* Journ (news) item.

entrejambes [âtrâzâb] *nm inv* (de pantalon) crutch, crotch.

entrelacer [âtrâlase] *vt*, — **s'e.** *vpr* to inter-twine.

entremêler [âtrâmele] *vt*, — **s'e.** *vpr* to intermingle.

entremets [âtrâme] *nm* (plat) sweet, dessert.

entremetteur, -euse [âtrâmetœr, -øz] *nmf* *Péj* go-between.

entremise [âtrâmiz] *nf* intervention; par l'e. de qn through s.o.

entreposer [âtrâpoze] *vt* to store; *Jur* to bond. ♦ **entrepôt** *nm* warehouse; (de la douane) *Jur* bonded warehouse.

entreprendre* [âtrâprâdr] *vt* (travail, voyage etc) to start on, undertake; e. de faire to undertake to do. ♦ **entreprenant** *a* enterprising; (galant) brash, forward. ♦ **entrepreneur** *nm* (en bâtiment) (building) contractor. ♦ **entreprise** *nf* 1 (opération) undertaking. 2 (firme) company, firm.

entrer [âtre] *vi* (aux être) (aller) to go in, enter; (venir) to come in, enter; e. dans to go into; (carrière) to enter, go into; (club) to join, enter; (détail, question) to go ou enter into; (pièce) to come ou go into, enter; (arbre etc) *Aut* to crash into; e. en action to go ou get into action; e. en ébullition to start boiling; entrez! come in!; faire/laisser e. qn to show/let s.o. in.

entresol [âtrâsɔl] *nm* mezzanine (floor).

entre-temps [âtrâtd] *adv* meanwhile.

entretenir/lr* [âtrâtnir] *vt* 1 (voiture, maison etc) to maintain; (relations, souvenir) to keep up; (famille) to keep, maintain; (sentiment) to entertain; e. sa forme/sa santé to keep fit/healthy. 2 e. qn de to talk to s.o. about; s'e. de to talk about (avec with).

♦ — **u** *a* (femme) kept. ♦ **entretien** *nm* 1 (de route, maison etc) maintenance, upkeep; (subsistance) keep. 2 (dialogue) conversation; (entrevue) interview.

entre-tuer (s') [sâtrâtuœ] *vpr* to kill each other.

entrevoir* [âtrâvwar] *vt* (rapidement) to catch a glimpse of; (pressentir) to (fore)see.

entrevue [âtrâvy] *nf* interview.

entrouvrir* [âtruvrir] *vt*, — **s'e.** *vpr* to half-open. ♦ **entrouvert** *a* (porte, fenêtre) ajar, half-open.

énumérer [enymere] *vt* to enumerate, list.

♦ **énumération** *nf* enumeration.

envah/lr [âvair] *vt* to invade; (herbe etc) to overrun; e. qn (doute, peur etc) to overcome s.o. ♦ — **issant** *a* (voisin etc) intrusive.

♦ — **issement** *nm* invasion. ♦ — **isseur** *nm* invader.

enveloppe [âvlɔp] *nf* (pli) envelope; (de colis) wrapping; (de pneu) casing; (d'oreiller) cover; (apparence) *Fig* exterior; mettre sous e. to put into an envelope.

♦ **envelopp/er** *vt* to wrap (up); e. la ville (brouillard etc) to envelop the town; enveloppé de mystère shrouded ou enveloped in mystery; — **s'e.** *vpr* to wrap oneself (up) (dans in). ♦ — **ant** *a* (séduisant) captivating.

envenimer [âvnime] *vt* (plaie) to make septic; (querelle) *Fig* to envenom; — **s'e.** *vpr* to turn septic; *Fig* to become envenomed.

envergure [âvergyr] *nf* 1 (d'avion, d'oiseau) wingspan. 2 (de personne) calibre; (ampleur) scope, importance; de grande e. wide-ranging, far-reaching.

envers [âver] 1 *prép* towards, *Am* toward(s). 2 *nm* (de tissu) wrong side; (de médaille) reverse side; à l'e. (chaussette) inside out; (pantalon) back to front; (à contresens, de travers) the wrong way; (en désordre) upside down.

envie [âvi] *nf* 1 (jalousie) envy; (désir) longing, desire; avoir e. de qch to want sth; j'ai e. de faire I feel like doing, I would like to do; elle meurt d'e. de faire she's dying ou longing to do. 2 (peau autour des ongles) hangnail. ♦ **envier** *vt* to envy (qch à qn s.o. sth). ♦ **envieux, -euse** *a* & *nmf* envious (person); faire des envieux to cause envy.

environ [âvirɔ] *adv* (à peu près) about; — *nmpl* outskirts, surroundings; aux environs de (Paris, Noël, dix francs etc) around, in the vicinity of. ♦ **environn/er** *vt* to surround. ♦ — **ant** *a* surrounding. ♦ — **ement** *nm* environment.

envisag/er [âvizaze] *vt* to consider; (imaginer comme possible) to envisage, *Am* envision, consider; e. de faire to consider ou contemplate doing. ♦ — **sable** *a* thinkable.

envol [âvwa] *nm* (action) dispatch, sending; (paquet) consignment; coup d'e. *Fb* kick-off.

envol [âvɔl] *nm* (d'oiseau) taking flight; (d'avion) take-off; piste d'e. *Av* runway. ♦ **s'envol/er** *vpr* (oiseau) to fly away; (avion) to take off; (emporté par le vent) to

blow away; (*espoir*) *Fig* to vanish. ♦—**ée** *nf* (*élan*) *Fig* flight.
envoûter [*avute*] *vt* to bewitch.
 ♦—**ement** *nm* bewitchment.
envoyer [*dvwaʒe*] *vt* to send; (*pietre*) to throw; (*gifle*) to give; e. **chercher** *qn* to send for s.o.; — **s'.** *vpr* *Fam* (*travail* etc) to take on, do; (*repas* etc) to put out stash away:
 ♦—**é**, —**ée** *nmf* envoy; *Journal* correspondent. ♦—**eur** *nm* sender.
épagneul, —**eule** [*epaɲœl*] *nmf* spaniel.
épais, —**alisse** [*epɛ*, —*es*] *a* thick; (*personne*) thick-set; (*esprit*) dull. ♦**épaisseur** *nf* thickness; (*dimension*) depth. ♦**épaisir** *vt* to thicken; — *vi*, — **s'.** *vpr* to thicken; (*grossir*) to fill out; le *mystère* *s'épaissit* the mystery is deepening.
épancher [*epɑʃe*] *vt* (*cœur*) *Fig* to pour out; — **s'.** *vpr* (*parler*) to pour out one's heart, unbosom oneself. ♦—**ement** *nm* (*aveu*) outpouring; *Méd* effusion.
épanouir [*s'*] [*sepanwir*] *vpr* (*fleur*) to open out; (*personne*) *Fig* to fulfil oneself, blossom (out); (*visage*) to beam. ♦—**l** *a* (*fleur*, *personne*) in full bloom; (*visage*) beaming. ♦—**issement** *nm* (*éclat*) full bloom; (*de la personnalité*) fulfilment.
épargne [*epaʁɲ*] *nf* saving (*de of*); (*qualité*, *vertu*) thrift; (*sommes d'argent*) savings. ♦**épargner** [*er*] *vt* (*ennemi* etc) to spare; (*denrée rare* etc) to be sparing with; (*argent*, *temps*) to save; e. **qch** à **qn** (*ennuis*, *chagrin* etc) to spare s.o. sth. ♦—**ant**, —**ante** *nmf* saver.
éparpiller [*epaʁpiʒe*] *vt*, — **s'.** *vpr* to scatter; (*efforts*) to dissipate. ♦**épars** *a* scattered.
épaté [*epate*] *a* (*nez*) flat. ♦**épatement** *nm* flatness.
épaté [*epate*] *vt* *Fam* to stun, astound. ♦—**ant** *a* *Fam* stunning, marvellous.
épaule [*epol*] *nf* shoulder. ♦**épauler** *vt* (*fusil*) to raise (to one's shoulder); *é. qn* (*aider*) to back s.o. up.
épave [*epav*] *nf* (*bateau*, *personne*) wreck; *pl* (*débris*) *Nau* (pieces of) wreckage.
épée [*epɛ*] *nf* sword; un *coup d'é.* a sword thrust.
épeler [*epɛl*] *vt* (*mot*) to spell.
éperdu [*eperdy*] *a* frantic, wild (*de with*); (*regard*) distraught. ♦—**ment** *adv* (*aimer*) madly; elle *s'en moque* e. she couldn't care less.
éperon [*eprɔ̃*] *nm* (*de cavalier*, *coq*) spur. ♦**éperonner** (*cheval*, *personne*) to spur (on).
épervier [*epɛrvjɛ*] *nm* sparrowhawk.

éphémère [*efemer*] *a* short-lived, ephemeral, transient.
épi [*epi*] *nm* (*de blé* etc) ear; (*mèche de cheveux*) tuft of hair.
épice [*epis*] *nf* *Culin* spice. ♦**épice** [*er*] *vt* to spice. ♦—**é** *a* (*plat*, *recit* etc) spicy.
épicer, —**ière** [*episjɛ*, —*jer*] *nmf* grocer.
♦**épicerie** [*magasin*] *nm* grocer's (shop); (*produits*) groceries.
épidémie [*epidemi*] *nf* epidemic.
♦**épidémique** *a* epidemic.
épiderme [*epiderm*] *nm* *Anat* skin.
épier [*epje*] *vt* (*observer*) to watch closely; (*occasion*) to watch out for; *é. qn* to spy on s.o.
épilepsie [*epilepsi*] *nf* epilepsy. ♦**épileptique** *a* & *nmf* epileptic.
épiller [*epile*] *vt* (*jambe*) to remove unwanted hair from; (*sourcil*) to pluck.
épilogue [*epilog*] *nm* epilogue.
épinard [*epinar*] *nm* (*plante*) spinach; *pl* (*feuilles*) *Culin* spinach.
épine [*epin*] *nf* 1 (*de buisson*) thorn; (*d'animal*) spine, prickle. 2 *é. dorsale* *Anat* spine. ♦**épineux**, —**euse** *a* (*tige*, *question*) thorny.
épingle [*epɛgl*] *nf* pin; *é. de nourrice*, *é. de sûreté* safety pin; *é. à linge* clothes peg, *Am* clothes pin; *virage en é.* à *cheveux* hairpin bend; *tiré à quatre épingles* very spruce. ♦**épingler** *vt* to pin; *é. qn* (*arrêter*) *Fam* to nab s.o.
épique [*epik*] *a* epic.
épiscopal, —**aux** [*episkopal*, —*o*] *a* episcopal.
épisode [*epizɔd*] *nm* episode; *film à épisodes* serial. ♦**épisodique** *a* occasional, episodic; (*accessoire*) minor.
épitaphe [*epitaf*] *nf* epitaph.
épithète [*epitet*] *nf* epithet; *Gram* attribute.
épître [*epitr*] *nf* epistle.
éploré [*eploʁɛ*] *a* (*personne*, *air*) tearful.
épilucher [*eplyʃɛ*] *vt* (*pommes de terre*) to peel; (*salade*) to clean, pare; (*texte*) *Fig* to dissect. ♦**épiluchure** *nf* peeling.
éponge [*epɔʒ*] *nf* sponge. ♦**éponger** *vt* (*liquide*) to sponge up, mop up; (*carrelage*) to sponge (down), mop; (*dette* etc) *Fin* to absorb; *s'é.* le front to mop one's brow.
épopée [*epope*] *nf* epic.
époque [*epok*] *nf* (*date*) time, period; (*historique*) age; *meubles d'é.* period furniture; à l'*é.* at the ou that time.
épouse [*epuz*] *nf* wife, *Jur* spouse.
épouser [*epuze*] *vt* 1 *é. qn* to marry s.o. 2 (*opinion* etc) to espouse; (*forme*) to assume, adopt.
épousseter [*epuste*] *vt* to dust.

époustoufler [epustufle] *vt* Fam to astound.
épouvantail [epuvâta] *nm* (à oiseaux) scarecrow.
épouvante [epuvâ] *nf* (peur) terror; (ap-préhension) dread; d'é. (film etc) horror.
 ◆ **épouvant/er** *vt* to terrify. ◆ **—able** *a* terrifying; (très mauvais) appalling.
époux [epu] *nm* husband, Jur spouse; *pl* husband and wife.
éprouver* (s') [seprâdr] *vpr* s'é. de qn to fall in love with s.o. ◆ **épris** *a* in love (de with).
épreuve [eprôv] *nf* (essai, examen) test; Sp event, heat; Phot print; Typ proof; (malheur) ordeal, trial; mettre à l'é. to put to the test. ◆ **éprouv/er** [epruve] *vt* to test, try; (sentiment etc) to experience, feel; é. qn (mettre à l'épreuve) to put s.o. to the test; (faire souffrir) to distress s.o. ◆ **—ant** *a* (pénible) trying. ◆ **—é** *a* (sûr) well-tried.
épreuve [epruvet] *nf* test tube; bébé é. test tube baby.
épuis/er [epûize] *vt* (personne, provisions, sujet) to exhaust; — s'é. *vpr* (réserves, patience) to run out; s'é. à faire to exhaust oneself doing. ◆ **—ant** *a* exhausting. ◆ **—é** *a* exhausted; (édition) out of print; (marchandise) out of stock. ◆ **—ement** *nm* exhaustion.
épulsette [epûizet] *nf* fishing net (on pole).
épurer [epyre] *vt* to purify; (personnel etc) to purge; (goût) to refine. ◆ **épuration** *nf* purification; purging; refining.
équateur [ekwâtor] *nm* equator; sous l'é. at ou on the equator. ◆ **équatorial, -aux** *a* equatorial.
équation [ekwasjô] *nf* Math equation.
équerre [eker] *nf* é. (à dessiner) set-square, Am triangle; d'é. straight, square.
équestre [ekestr] *a* (figure etc) equestrian; (exercices etc) horseriding.
équilibre [ekilibr] *nm* balance; tenir ou mettre en é. to balance (sur on); se tenir en é. to (keep one's) balance; perdre l'é. to lose one's balance. ◆ **équilibrer** *vt* (charge, budget etc) to balance; — s'é. *vpr* (équipes etc) to (counter)balance each other; (comptes) to balance.
équinoxe [ekinoks] *nm* equinox.
équipage [ekipaʒ] *nm* Nau Av crew.
équipe [ekip] *nf* team; (d'ouvriers) gang; é. de nuit night shift; é. de secours search party; faire é. avec to team up with. ◆ **équipler, -ière** *nmf* team member.
équipée [ekipe] *nf* escapade.
équiper/er [ekipe] *vt* to equip (de with); — s'é. *vpr* to equip oneself. ◆ **—ement** *nm*

equipment; (de camping, ski etc) gear, equipment.
équitation [ekitasjô] *nf* (horse) riding.
équité [ekite] *nf* fairness. ◆ **équitable** *a* fair, equitable. ◆ **équitablement** *adv* fairly.
équivalent [ekivalâ] *a* & *nm* equivalent.
 ◆ **équivalence** *nf* equivalence. ◆ **équivaloir** *vi* é. à to be equivalent to.
équivoque [ekivok] *a* (ambigu) equivocal; (douteux) dubious; — *nf* ambiguity.
érable [erabl] *nm* (arbre, bois) maple.
érafler [erafle] *vt* to graze, scratch.
 ◆ **éraflure** *nf* graze, scratch.
éraillée [eraje] *af* (voix) rasping.
ère [er] *nf* era.
érection [erekjsjô] *nf* (de monument etc) erection.
éreinter [erête] *vt* (fatiguer) to exhaust; (critiquer) to tear to pieces, slate, slam.
ergot [ergo] *nm* (de coq) spur.
ergoter [ergote] *vi* to quibble, cavil.
ériger [erize] *vt* to erect; s'é. en to set oneself up as.
ermite [ermit] *nm* hermit.
érosion [erozjô] *nf* erosion. ◆ **éroder** *vt* to erode.
érotique [erotik] *a* erotic. ◆ **érotisme** *nm* eroticism.
err/er [ere] *vi* to wander, roam. ◆ **—ant** *a* wandering, roving; (animal) stray.
erreur [erœr] *nf* (faute) error, mistake; (action blâmable, opinion fausse) error; par e. by mistake, in error; dans l'e. mistaken. ◆ **erroné** *a* erroneous.
ersatz [erzats] *nm* substitute.
éructer [erykte] *vi* Litt to belch.
érudit, -ite [erydi, -it] *a* scholarly, erudite; — *nmf* scholar. ◆ **érudition** *nf* scholarship, erudition.
éruption [erypsjô] *nf* (de volcan, colère) eruption (de of); Méd rash.
es voir être.
ès [es] *prép* of; licencié/docteur ès lettres = BA/Ph.D.
escabeau, -x [eskabo] *nm* stepladder, (pair of) steps; (tabouret) stool.
escadre [eskadr] *nf* Nau Av fleet, squadron. ◆ **escadrille** *nf* (unité) Av flight. ◆ **escadron** *nm* squadron.
escalade [eskalad] *nf* climbing; (de prix) & Mil escalation. ◆ **escalader** *vt* to climb, scale.
escale [eskal] *nf* Av stop(over); Nau port of call; faire e. à Av to stop (over) at; Nau to put in at; vol sans e. non-stop flight.
escalier [eskalje] *nm* staircase, stairs; e. mé-

canique *ou* roulant escalator; *e. de secours* fire escape.

escalope [eskalo] *nf* Culin escalope.

escamot/er [eskamote] *vt* (*faire disparaître*) to make vanish; (*esquiver*) to dodge. ♦ **—able** *a* Av Tech retractable.

escapade [eskapad] *nf* (*excursion*) jaunt; *faire une e.* to run off.

escargot [eskargo] *nm* snail.

escarmouche [eskarmuf] *nf* skirmish.

escarpé [eskarpe] *a* steep. ♦ **escarpement** *nm* (côte) steep slope.

escarpin [eskarpē] *nm* (*soulier*) pump, court shoe.

esclier [esjā] *nm* à bon *e.* discerningly, wisely.

esclaffer (s') [sesklafe] *vpr* to roar with laughter.

esclandre [esklādr] *nm* (noisy) scene.

esclave [esklav] *nmf* slave; *être l'e. de* to be a slave to. ♦ **esclavage** *nm* slavery.

escompte [eskōt] *nm* discount; *taux d'e.* bank rate. ♦ **escompter** *vt* 1 (*espérer*) to anticipate (*faire* doing), expect (*faire* to do). 2 *Com* to discount.

escorte [eskort] *nf* Mil Nau etc escort. ♦ **escorter** *vt* to escort.

escouade [eskwad] *nf* (*petite troupe*) squad.

escrime [eskrim] *nf* Sp fencing. ♦ **escrimeur, -euse** *nmf* fencer.

esclimer (s') [seskrime] *vpr* to slave away (*à faire* at doing).

escroc [eskro] *nm* swindler, crook. ♦ **escroquer** *vt* *e. qn* to swindle s.o.; *e. qch à qn* to swindle s.o. out of sth. ♦ **escroquerie** *nf* swindling; *une e.* a swindle.

espace [espas] *nm* space; *e. vert* garden, park. ♦ **espacer** *vt* to space out; *espacés d'un mètre* (spaced out) one metre apart; — *s'e.* (*maisons, visites* etc) to become less frequent.

espadon [espadō] *nm* swordfish.

espadrille [espadrij] *nf* rope-soled sandal.

Espagne [espan] *nf* Spain. ♦ **espagnol, -ole** *a* Spanish; — *nmf* Spaniard; — *nm* (*langue*) Spanish.

espèce [espes] 1 *nf* (*race*) species; (*genre*) kind, sort; *c'est une e. d'idiot* he's a silly fool; *e. d'idiot! / de maladroît! / etc* (you) silly fool! / oaf! / etc. 2 *npl* (*argent*) *en espèces* in cash.

espérance [esperās] *nf* hope; *avoir des espérances* to have expectations; *e. de vie* life expectancy. ♦ **espérer** *vt* to hope for; *e. que* to hope that; *e. faire* to hope to do; — *vi* to hope; *e. en qn/qch* to trust in s.o./sth.

espigle [espjegl] *a* mischievous. ♦ **es-**

pièglerie *nf* mischievousness; (*farce*) mischievous trick.

espion, -onne [espjō, -ōn] *nmf* spy. ♦ **espionnage** *nm* espionage, spying. ♦ **espionner** *vt* to spy on; — *vi* to spy.

esplanade [esplanad] *nf* esplanade.

espoir [espwar] *nm* hope; *avoir de l'e.* to have hope(s); *sans e.* (*cas* etc) hopeless.

esprit [espri] *nm* (*attitude, fantôme*) spirit; (*intellect*) mind; (*humour*) wit; (*être humain*) person; *avoir de l'e.* to be witty; *cette idée m'est venue à l'e.* this idea crossed my mind.

eskimau, -aude, -aux [eskimo, -od, -o] 1 *a & nmf* Eskimo. 2 *nm* (glace) choc-ice (on a stick).

esquinter [eskēte] *vt* Fam (*voiture* etc) to damage, bash; (*critiquer*) to slam, pan (*author, film* etc); *s'e. la santé* to damage one's health; *s'e. à faire* (*se fatiguer*) to wear oneself out doing.

esquisse [eskis] *nf* (*croquis, plan*) sketch. ♦ **esquisser** *vt* to sketch; *e. un geste* to make a (slight) gesture.

esquive [eskiv] *nf* Boxe dodge; *e. de* (*question*) dodging of, evasion of. ♦ **esquiver** *vt* (*coup, problème*) to dodge; — *s'e.* *vpr* to slip away.

essal [ese] *nm* (*épreuve*) test, trial; (*tentative*) try, attempt; Rugby try; Littér essay; à l'e. (*objet*) *Com* on trial, on approval; *pilote d'e.* test pilot; *période d'e.* trial period.

essalm [esē] *nm* swarm (*of bees* etc).

essayer [eseje] *vt* to try (*de faire* to do); (*vêtement*) to try on; (*méthode*) to try (out); *s'e. à qch/à faire* to try one's hand at sth/at doing. ♦ **essayage** *nm* (*de costume*) fitting.

essence [esās] *nf* 1 (*extrait*) Ch Culin essence; Aut petrol, Am gas; *poste d'e.* filling station. 2 Phil essence. 3 (*d'arbres*) species. ♦ **essentiel, -elle** *a* essential (*à, pour* for); — *nm* l'e. the main thing out point; (*quantité*) the main part (*de* of). ♦ **essentiellement** *adv* essentially.

essieu, -x [esjō] *nm* axle.

essor [esor] *nm* (*de pays, d'entreprise* etc) development, rise, expansion; *en plein e.* (*industrie* etc) booming.

essor/er [esōre] *vt* (*linge*) to wring; (*dans uneessoreuse*) to spin-dry; (*dans une machine à laver*) to spin. ♦ **—euse** *nf* (*à main*) wringer; (*électrique*) spin dryer.

essouffler [esufle] *vt* to make (s.o.) out of breath; — *s'e.* *vpr* to get out of breath.

essuyer [esujje] 1 *vt* to wipe; — *s'e.* *vpr* to wipe oneself. 2 *vt* (*subir*) to suffer. ♦ **es-**

sule-glace *nm inv* windscreen wiper, *Am* windshield wiper. ♦ **essule-mains** *nm inv* (hand) towel.

est¹ [ɛ] *voir être*.

est² [ɛst] *nm* east; — *a inv* (côte) east(ern); d'e. (vent) east(erly); de l'e. eastern; Allemagne de l'E. East Germany. ♦ **e.-allemand, -ande** *a & nmf* East German.

estafilade [estafilad] *nf* gash, slash.

estampe [estap] *nf* (gravure) print.

estamper [estâpe] *vt* (rouler) *Fam* to swindle.

estampille [estâpij] *nf* mark, stamp.

esthète [estɛt] *nmf* aesthete, *Am* esthete.

♦ **esthétique** *a* aesthetic, *Am* esthetic.

esthéticienne [estetisjen] *nf* beautician.

estime [estim] *nf* esteem, regard. ♦ **estimer** *vt* (objet) to value; (juger) to consider (que that); (calculer) to estimate; (apprécier) to appreciate; **e. qn** to have high regard for s.o., esteem s.o.; **s'é. heureux/etc** to consider oneself happy/etc. ♦ **—able** *a* respectable. ♦ **estimation** *nf* (de mobilier etc) valuation; (calcul) estimation.

estival, -aux [estival, -o] *a* (période etc) summer-. ♦ **estivant, -ante** *nmf* holidaymaker, *Am* vacationer.

estomac [estoma] *nm* stomach.

estomaquer [estomake] *vt* *Fam* to flabbergast.

estomper [estôpe] *vt* (rendre flou) to blur; — **s'é. vpr** to become blurred.

estrade [estrad] *nf* (tribune) platform.

estropier [estropje] *vt* to cripple, maim. ♦ **—é, -ée** *nmf* cripple.

estuaire [estuɛr] *nm* estuary.

esturgeon [estyrʒɔ̃] *nm* (poisson) sturgeon. **et** [ɛ] *conj* and; **vingt et un/etc** twenty-one/etc.

étable [etabl] *nf* cowshed.

établi [etabli] *nm* Menuis (work)bench.

établir [etablir] *vt* to establish; (installer) to set up; (plan, chèque, liste) to draw up; — **s'é. vpr** (habiter) to settle; (épicier etc) to set up shop as, set (oneself) up as. ♦ **—issement** *nm* (action, bâtiment, institution) establishment; *Com* firm, establishment; **é. scolaire** school.

étage [etaz] *nm* (d'immeuble) floor, storey, *Am* story; (de fusée etc) stage; à l'ê. upstairs; au premier é. on the first ou *Am* second floor. ♦ **étager** *vt*, — **s'é. vpr** (rochers, maisons etc) to range above one another.

étagère [etazer] *nf* shelf; (meuble) shelving unit.

étai [ete] *nm* *Tech* prop, stay.

étain [etɛ̃] *nm* (métal) tin; (de gobelet etc) pewter.

était [ete] *voir être*.

étal, pl étales [etal] *nm* (au marché) stall.

étalage [etalaʒ] *nm* display; (vitrine) display window; **faire é. de** to make a show ou display of. ♦ **étalagiste** *nmf* window dresser.

étaler [etale] *vt* (disposer) to lay out; (luxe etc) & *Com* to display; (crème, beurre etc) to spread; (vacances) to stagger; — **s'é. vpr** (s'affaler) to sprawl; (tomber) *Fam* to fall flat; **s'é. sur** (congé, paiements etc) to be spread over.

étalon [etalɔ̃] *nm* 1 (cheval) stallion. 2 (modèle) standard.

étanche [etɑ̃ʃ] *a* watertight; (montre) waterproof.

étancher [etɑ̃ʃe] *vt* (sang) to stop the flow of; (soif) to quench, slake.

étang [etɑ̃] *nm* pond.

étant [etɑ̃] *voir être*.

étape [etap] *nf* (de voyage etc) stage; (lieu) stop(over); **faire é. à** to stop off ou over at.

état [eta] *nm* 1 (condition, manière d'être) state; (registre, liste) statement, list; **en bon é.** in good condition; **en é. de faire** in a position to do; **é. d'esprit** state ou frame of mind; **é. d'âme** mood; **é. civil** civil status (birth, marriage, death etc); **é. de choses** situation, state of affairs; à l'ê. brut in a raw state; **de son é. (métier)** by trade; **faire é. de** (mention) to mention, put forward. 2 **É. (nation)** State; **homme d'É.** statesman. ♦ **étatisé** *a* state-controlled, state-owned.

état-major [etamajor] *nm* (pl états-majors) (d'un parti etc) senior staff.

États-Unis [etazyni] *nmpl* **É.-Unis** (d'Amérique) United States (of America).

étai, -x [eto] *nm* *Tech* vice, *Am* vise.

étayer [eteje] *vt* to prop up, support.

été¹ [ete] *nm* summer.

été² [ete] *voir être*.

éteindre* [etɛ̃dr] *vt* (feu, cigarette etc) to put out, extinguish; (lampe etc) to turn ou switch off; (dette, espoir) to extinguish; — *vi* to switch off; — **s'é. vpr** (feu) to go out; (personne) to pass away; (race) to die out. ♦ **éteint** *a* (feu) out; (volcan, race, amour) extinct; (voix) faint.

étendard [etãdar] *nm* (drapeau) standard.

étend/re [etãdr] *vt* (nappe) to spread (out); (beurre) to spread; (linge) to hang out; (agrandir) to extend; **é. le bras/etc** to stretch out one's arm/etc; **é. qn** to stretch s.o. out; — **s'é. vpr** (personne) to stretch

(oneself) out; (*plaine* etc) to stretch; (*feu*) to spread; (*pouvoir*) to extend; *s'é. sur* (*sujer*) to dwell on. ♦—*u a* (*forêt, vocabulaire* etc) extensive; (*personne*) stretched out. ♦—*ue nf* (*importance*) extent; (*surface*) area; (*d'eau*) expanse, stretch.

éternel, -elle [etɛʁnɛl] *a* eternal. ♦**éternellement** *adv* eternally, for ever. ♦**éterniser** *vt* to perpetuate; — *s'é. vpr* (*débat* etc) to drag on endlessly; (*visiteur* etc) to stay for ever. ♦**éternité** *nf* eternity.

éternu/er [etɛʁnɥe] *vi* to sneeze. ♦—**ement** [-ymɑ̃] *nm* sneeze.

êtes [ɛt] *voir être*.

éther [etɛʁ] *nm* ether.

Éthiopie [etjɔpi] *nf* Ethiopia. ♦**éthiopien, -ienne** *a & nmf* Ethiopian.

éthique [etik] *a* ethical; — *nf* *Phil* ethics; *l'é. puritaine* etc the Puritan/etc ethic.

ethnie [etni] *nf* ethnic group. ♦**ethnique** *a* ethnic.

étinceler [etɛ̃sle] *vi* to sparkle. ♦**étincellement** *nm* sparkle.

étioier (s') [setjɔie] *vpr* to wilt, wither.

étiqueter [etikɛt] *vi* to label. ♦**étiquette** *nf* 1 (*marque*) label. 2 (*protocole*) (diplomatic ou court) etiquette.

étirer [etirɛ] *vt* to stretch; — *s'é. vpr* to stretch (oneself).

éttoffe [etɔf] *nf* material, cloth, fabric; (*de héros* etc) *Fig* stuff (*de* of).

étouffer [etɔfe] *vt*, — *s'é. vpr* to fill out.

étoile [etwal] *nf* 1 star; à la belle *é.* in the open. 2 *é. de mer* starfish. ♦**étoilé** *a* (*ciel, nuit*) starry; (*vitre*) cracked (*star-shaped*); *é. de (rubis* etc) studded with; la bannière étoilée *Am* the Star-Spangled Banner.

étonn/er [etɔne] *vt* to surprise, astonish; — *s'é. vpr* to be surprised ou astonished (*de qch* at sth, *que (+ sub)* that). ♦—**ant** *a* (*ahurissant*) surprising; (*remarquable*) amazing. ♦—**ement** *nm* surprise, astonishment.

étouff/er [etufe] *vt* (*tuer*) to suffocate, smother; (*bruit*) to muffle; (*feu*) to smother; (*révolte, sentiment*) to stifle; (*scandale*) to hush up; *é. qn* (*chaleur*) to stifle s.o.; (*alimenti, colère*) to choke s.o.; — *vi* to suffocate; on étouffe! it's stifling!; *é. de colère* to choke with anger. — *s'é. vpr* (*en mangeant*) to choke, gag (*sur, avec on*); (*mourir*) to suffocate. ♦—**ant** *a* (*air*) stifling. ♦—**ement** *nm* *Méd* suffocation.

étourdi, -le [eturdi] *a* thoughtless; — *nmf* scatterbrain. ♦**étourderie** *nf* thoughtlessness; *une é. (faute)* a thoughtless blunder.

étourd/ir [eturdir] *vt* to stun, daze; (*vertige,*

vin) to make dizzy; (*abrutir*) to deafen. ♦—**issant** *a* (*bruit*) deafening; (*remarquable*) stunning. ♦—**issement** *nm* dizziness; (*syncope*) dizzy spell.

étoileneau, -x [eturno] *nm* starling.

étrange [etrɑ̃ʒ] *a* strange, odd. ♦—**ment** *adv* strangely, oddly. ♦**étrangeté** *nf* strangeness, oddness.

étranger, -ère [etrɑ̃ʒe, -ɛʁ] *a* (*d'un autre pays*) foreign; (*non familier*) strange (*à to*); *il m'est é.* he's unknown to me; — *nmf* foreigner; (*inconnu*) stranger; *à l'é.* abroad; *de l'é.* from abroad.

étrangl/er [etrɑ̃gle] *vi é. qn* (*tuer*) to strangle s.o.; (*col, aliment*) to choke s.o.; — *s'é. vpr* (*de colère, en mangeant* etc) to choke. ♦—**é** *a* (*voix*) choking; (*passage*) constricted. ♦—**ement** *nm* (*d'une victime*) strangulation. ♦—**eur, -euse** *nmf* strangler.

être* [ɛtr] 1 *vi* to be; *il est tailleur* he's a tailor; *est-ce qu'elle vient?* is she coming?; *il vient, n'est-ce pas?* he's coming, isn't he?; *est-ce qu'il aime le thé?* does he like tea?; *nous sommes dix* there are ten of us; *nous sommes le dix* today is the tenth (of the month); *où en es-tu?* how far have you got?; *il a été à Paris (est allé)* he's been to Paris; *elle est de Paris* she's from Paris; *elle est de la famille* she's one of the family; *c'est à faire tout de suite* it must be done straight away; *c'est à lui* it's his; *cela étant* that being so. 2 *v aux* (*avec venir, partir* etc) to have; *elle est déjà arrivée* she has already arrived. 3 *nm* (*personne*) being; *é. humain* human being; *les êtres chers* the loved ones.

étreindre [etrɛ̃dr] *vt* to grip; (*ami*) to embrace. ♦**étreinte** *nf* grip; (*amoureuse* etc) embrace.

étrenner [etrene] *vt* to use ou wear for the first time.

étrennes [etɛʁn] *nfpl* New Year gift; (*gratification*) = Christmas box ou tip.

étrier [etɛʁje] *nm* stirrup.

étriper (s') [setɛʁipe] *vpr* *Fam* to fight (each other) to the kill.

étriqué [etɛʁike] *a* (*vêtement*) tight, skimpy; (*esprit, vie*) narrow.

étroit [etrwa] *a* narrow; (*vêtement*) tight; (*parenté, collaboration* etc) close; (*discipline*) strict; *être à l'é.* to be cramped. ♦**étroitement** *adv* (*surveiller* etc) closely. ♦**étroitesse** *nf* narrowness; closeness; *é. d'esprit* narrow-mindedness.

étude [etyd] *nf* 1 (*action, ouvrage*) study; (*salle*) *Scol* study room; *à l'é. (projet)* under

consideration; **faire des études de** (médecine etc) to study. 2 (de notaire etc) office. ◆ **étudiant, -ante** *n*mf & a student. ◆ **étudier** *vt* to study.

étui [etɥi] *nm* (à lunettes, à cigarettes etc) case; (de revolver) holster.

étymologie [etimolɔʒi] *nf* etymology.

eu, eue [y] *voir avoir*.

eucalyptus [økaliptys] *nm* (arbre) eucalyptus.

Eucharistie [økaristi] *nf* Rel Eucharist.

euhi [ø] *int* hem!, er!, well!

euphémisme [øfemism] *nm* euphemism.

euphorie [øfɔri] *nf* euphoria.

eurent [yr] *voir avoir*.

euro- [øro] *préf* Euro-.

Europe [øʁɔp] *nf* Europe. ◆ **européen, -enne** *a* & *n*mf European.

eut [y] *voir avoir*.

euthanasie [øtanazi] *nf* euthanasia.

eux [ø] *pron* (sujet) they; (complément) them; (réfléchi, emphase) themselves.

◆ **eux-mêmes** *pron* themselves.

évacuer [evakɥe] *vt* to evacuate; (liquide) to drain off. ◆ **évacuation** *nf* evacuation.

évad/er (s') [sevade] *vpr* to escape (de from). ◆ **-é, -ée** *n*mf escaped prisoner.

évaluer [evalɥe] *vt* (chiffre, foule etc) to estimate; (meuble etc) to value. ◆ **évaluation** *nf* estimation; valuation.

évangile [evɑ̃ʒil] *nm* gospel; É. Gospel. ◆ **évangélique** *a* evangelical.

évanou/ir (s') [sevanwir] *vpr* Méd to black out; faint; (espoir, crainte etc) to vanish.

◆ **-l** *a* Méd unconscious. ◆ **-issement** *nm* (syncope) blackout, fainting fit; (disparition) vanishing.

évaporer (s') [sevapore] *vpr* Ch to evaporate; (disparaître) Fam to vanish into thin air. ◆ **évaporation** *nf* evaporation.

évasif, -ive [evazif, -iv] *a* evasive.

évasion [evazjɔ̃] *nf* escape (d'un lieu from a place, devant un danger/etc from a danger/etc); (hors de la réalité) escapism; é. fiscale tax evasion.

évêché [eveʃe] *nm* (territoire) bishopric, see.

éveil [evej] *nm* awakening; en é. on the alert; donner l'é. à to alert.

éveillé/er [eveje] *vt* (susciter) to arouse; é. qn to awake(n) s.o.; — **s'é.** *vpr* to awake(n) (à to); (sentiment, idée) to be aroused. ◆ **-é, a** awake; (vif) lively, alert.

événement [evenmɑ̃] *nm* event.

éventail [evɑ̃taj] *nm* 1 (instrument portatif) fan; en é. (orteils) spread out. 2 (choix) range.

évent/er [evɑ̃te] *vt* 1 (secret) to discover. 2

é. qn to fan s.o. 3 **s'é.** *vpr* (bière, vin etc) to turn stale. ◆ **-é a** (bière, vin etc) stale.

éventrer [evɑ̃tre] *vt* (animal etc) to disembowel; (sac) to rip open.

éventuel, -elle [evɑ̃tɥel] *a* possible.

◆ **éventuellement** *adv* possibly. ◆ **éventualité** *nf* possibility; dans l'é. de in the event of.

évêque [evɛk] *nm* bishop.

évertuer (s') [severtɥe] *vpr* s'é. à faire to do one's utmost to do, struggle to do.

éviction [eviksɔ̃] *nf* (de concurrent etc) & Pol ousting.

évident [evidɑ̃] *a* obvious, evident (que that). ◆ **évidemment** [-amɑ̃] *adv* certainly, obviously. ◆ **évidence** *nf* obviousness; une é. an obvious fact; nier l'é. to deny the obvious; être en é. to be conspicuous ou in evidence; mettre en é. (fait) to underline.

évider [evide] *vt* to hollow out.

évier [evje] *nm* (kitchen) sink.

évincer [evɛse] *vt* (concurrent etc) & Pol to oust.

éviter [evite] *vt* to avoid (de faire doing); é. qch à qn to spare ou save s.o. sth.

évolu/er [evolɥe] *vi* 1 (changer) to develop, change; (société, idée, situation) to evolve. 2 (se déplacer) to move; Mil to manoeuvre, Am maneuver. ◆ **-é a** (pays) advanced; (personne) enlightened. ◆ **évolution** *nf* 1 (changement) development; evolution. 2 (d'un danseur etc) & Mil movement.

évoquer [evɔke] *vt* to evoke, call to mind. ◆ **évocateur, -trice** *a* evocative. ◆ **évocation** *nf* evocation, recalling.

ex [eks] *n*mf (mari, femme) Fam ex.

ex- [eks] *préf* ex-; ex-mari ex-husband.

exacerber [egzaserbe] *vt* (douleur etc) to exacerbate.

exact [egzakt] *a* (précis) exact, accurate; (juste, vrai) correct, exact, right; (ponctuel) punctual. ◆ **exactement** *adv* exactly.

◆ **exactitude** *nf* exactness; accuracy; correctness; punctuality.

exaction [egzaksɔ̃] *nf* exaction.

ex aequo [egzeko] *adv* être classés ex ae. Sp to tie, be equally placed.

exagér/er [egzazere] *vt* to exaggerate; — *vi* (parler) to exaggerate; (agir) to overdo it, go too far. ◆ **-é a** excessive. ◆ **-ément** *adv* excessively. ◆ **exagération** *nf* exaggeration; (excès) excessiveness.

exalt/er [egzalte] *vt* (glorifier) to exalt; (animer) to fire, stir. ◆ **-ant** *a* stirring. ◆ **-é, -ée a** (sentiment) impassioned,

wild; — *nmf* *Péj* fanatic. ♦ **exaltation** *nf* (*délire*) elation, excitement.

examen [egzamē] *nm* examination; *Scol* exam(ination); *e. blanc* *Scol* mock exam(ination). ♦ **examinateur, -trice** *nmf* *Scol* examiner. ♦ **examiner** *vt* (*considérer, regarder*) to examine.

exaspérer [egzaspere] *vt* (*énervé*) to aggravate, exasperate. ♦ **exaspération** *nf* exasperation, aggravation.

exaucer [egzose] *vt* (*désir*) to grant; *e. qn* to grant s.o.'s wish(es).

excavation [ekskaʋasjɔ̃] *nf* (*trou*) hollow.

excéder [eksede] *vt* 1 (*dépasser*) to exceed. 2 *e. qn* (*fatiguer, énerver*) to exasperate s.o. ♦ **excédent** *nm* surplus, excess; *e. de bagages* excess luggage *ou Am* baggage. ♦ **excédentaire** *a* (*poids etc*) excess-.

excellent [eksələ] *a* excellent. ♦ **excellence** *nf* 1 excellence; *par e.* above all else *ou* all others. 2 *E. (titre)* Excellency. ♦ **exceller** *vi* to excel (*en qch* in sth, *à faire* in doing).

excentrique [eksātrik] 1 *a* & *nmf* (*original*) eccentric. 2 *a* (*quartier*) remote. ♦ **excentricité** *nf* (*bizarrie*) eccentricity.

excepté [ekseptē] *prép* except. ♦ **excepter** *vt* to except. ♦ **exception** *nf* exception; *à l'e. de* except (for), with the exception of; *faire e.* to be an exception. ♦ **exceptionnel, -elle** *a* exceptional. ♦ **exceptionnellement** *adv* exceptionally.

excès [ekse] *nm* excess; (*de table*) over-eating; *e. de vitesse* *Aut* speeding. ♦ **excessif, -ive** *a* excessive. ♦ **excessivement** *adv* excessively.

exciter [eksite] *vt* (*faire naître*) to excite, rouse, stir; *e. qn* (*mettre en colère*) to provoke s.o.; (*agacer*) to annoy s.o.; (*enthousiasmer*) to thrill s.o., excite s.o.; *e. qn* *à faire* to incite s.o. to do; — *s'o. vpr* (*nerveux, enthousiaste*) to get excited. ♦ — *ant* *a* exciting; — *nm* stimulant. ♦ — *é* *a* excited. ♦ — *able* *a* excitable. ♦ **excitation** *nf* (*agitation*) excitement; *e. à* (*haine etc*) incitement to.

exclamer (s') [seksklame] *vpr* to exclaim. ♦ **exclamatif, -ive** *a* exclamatory. ♦ **exclamation** *nf* exclamation.

exclure* [eksklɥr] *vt* (*écarter*) to exclude (*de from*); (*chasser*) to expel (*de from*); *e. qch* (*rendre impossible*) to preclude sth. ♦ — *u* *a* (*solution etc*) out of the question; (*avec une date*) exclusive. ♦ **exclusif, -ive** *a* (*droit, modèle, préoccupation*) exclusive. ♦ **exclusion** *nf* exclusion. ♦ **exclusivement** *adv* exclusively. ♦ **exclusivité** *nf*

Com exclusive rights; *en e. (film)* having an exclusive showing (*à at*).

excommunier [ekskomynje] *vt* to excommunicate. ♦ **excommunication** *nf* excommunication.

excrément(s) [eks kremā] *nm(pl)* excrement.

excroissance [eks krowasās] *nf* (out)growth.

excursion [eks kɥrsjɔ̃] *nf* outing, excursion, tour; (*à pied*) hike.

excuse [eks kɥz] *nf* (*prétexte*) excuse; *pl* (*regrets*) apology; *des excuses* an apology; *faire des excuses* to apologize (*à to*); *toutes mes excuses* (my) sincere apologies. ♦ **excuser** *vt* (*justifier, pardonner*) to excuse (*qn d'avoir fait, qn de faire* s.o. for doing); — *s'o. vpr* to apologize (*de for, auprès de to*); *excusez-moi!, je m'excuse!* excuse me!

exécrer [egzekre] *vt* to loathe. ♦ **exécration** *a* atrocious.

exécuter [egzekyte] *vt* 1 (*projet, tâche etc*) to carry out, execute; (*statue, broderie etc*) to produce; (*jouer*) *Mus* to perform. 2 *e. qn* (*tuer*) to execute s.o. 3 *s'o. vpr* to comply. ♦ — *ant, -ante* *nmf* *Mus* performer. ♦ — *able* *a* practicable. ♦ **exécutif** *am* (*pouvoir*) executive; — *nm l'e. Pol* the executive. ♦ **exécution** *nf* 1 carrying out, execution; production; performance. 2 (*mise à mort*) execution.

exemple [egzāpl] *nm* example; *par e.* for example, for instance; (*ça*) *par e.!* *Fam* good heavens!; *donner l'e.* to set an example (*à to*). ♦ **exemplaire** 1 *a* exemplary. 2 *nm* (*livre etc*) copy.

exempt [egzā] *a. e. de* (*dispensé de*) exempt from; (*sans*) free from. ♦ **exempter** *vt* to exempt (*de from*). ♦ **exemption** *nf* exemption.

exercer [egzerse] *vt* (*muscles, droits*) to exercise; (*autorité, influence*) to exert (*sur over*); (*métier*) to carry on, work at; (*profession*) to practise; *e. qn* *à* (*couture etc*) to train s.o. in; *e. qn* *à faire* to train s.o. to do; — *vi* (*médecin*) to practise; — *s'o. vpr* (*influence etc*) to be exerted; *s'e. (à qch)* (*sportif etc*) to practise (sth); *s'e. à faire* to practise doing.

exercice *nm* (*physique etc*) & *Scol* exercise; *Mil* drill, exercise; (*de métier*) practice; *l'e. de* (*pouvoir etc*) the exercise of; *en e. (fonctionnaire)* in office; (*médecin*) in practice; *faire de l'e., prendre de l'e.* to (take) exercise.

exhaler [egzale] *vt* (*odeur etc*) to give off.

exhaustif, -ive [egzostif, -iv] *a* exhaustive.

exhiber [egzibe] *vt* to exhibit, show.

◆ **exhibition** *nf* exhibition. ◆ **exhibitionniste** *nmf* exhibitionist.
exhorter [egzɔʁte] *vt* to urge, exhort (à faire to do).
exhumer [egzɥme] *vt* (*cadavre*) to exhume; (*vestiges*) to dig up.
exiger [egziʒe] *vt* to demand, require (de from, *que* (+ *sub*) that). ◆ **exigeant** *a* demanding, exacting. ◆ **exigence** *nf* demand, requirement; *d'une grande e.* very demanding.
exigu, -uë [egzigi] *a* (*appartement etc*) cramped, tiny. ◆ **exiguïté** *nf* crampedness.
exil [egzil] *nm* (*expulsion*) exile. ◆ **exil/er** *vt* to exile; — *s'e.* *vpr* to go into exile. ◆ **-é, -ée** *nmf* (*personne*) exile.
existence [egzistãs] *nf* existence. ◆ **existentialisme** *nm* existentialism. ◆ **exister** *vt* to exist; — *v imp* il existe... (*sing*) there is...; (*pl*) there are... ◆ **-ant** *a* existing.
exode [egzɔd] *nm* exodus.
exonérer [egzɔnere] *vt* to exempt (de from). ◆ **exonération** *nf* exemption.
exorbitant [egzɔʁbitã] *a* exorbitant.
exorciser [egzɔʁsize] *vt* to exorcize. ◆ **exorcisme** *nm* exorcism.
exotique [egzɔtik] *a* exotic. ◆ **exotisme** *nm* exoticism.
expansif, -ive [ekspãsif, -iv] *a* expansive, effusive.
expansion [ekspãsɔ̃] *nf* *Com Phys Pol* expansion; *en (pleine) e.* (fast ou rapidly) expanding.
expatri/er (s') [sekspatrije] *vpr* to leave one's country. ◆ **-é, -ée** *a & nmf* expatriate.
expectative [ekspektativ] *nf* être dans l'e. to be waiting to see what happens.
expédient [ekspedjã] *nm* (*moyen*) expedient.
expédier [ekspedje] *vt* 1 (*envoyer*) to send off. 2 (*affaires, client*) to dispose of quickly, dispatch. ◆ **expéditeur, -trice** *nmf* sender. ◆ **expéditif, -ive** *a* expeditious, quick. ◆ **expédition** *nf* 1 (*envoi*) dispatch. 2 (*voyage*) expedition.
expérience [eksperjãs] *nf* (*pratique, connaissance*) experience; (*scientifique*) experiment; *faire l'e. de qch* to experience sth. ◆ **expérimental, -aux** *a* experimental. ◆ **expérimentation** *nf* experimentation. ◆ **expérimenter/er** *vt* *Phys Ch* to try out, experiment with; — *vi* to experiment. ◆ **-é** *a* experienced.
expert [eksper] *a* expert, skilled (*en in*); —

nm expert; (*d'assurances*) valuer. ◆ **-comptable** *nm* (*pl experts-comptables*) = chartered accountant, = *Am* certified public accountant. ◆ **expertise** *nf* (*évaluation*) (expert) appraisal; (*compétence*) expertise.
expié [ekspje] *vt* (*péchés, crime*) to expiate, atone for. ◆ **expiation** *nf* expiation (de of).
expir/er [ekspire] 1 *vti* to breathe out. 2 *vi* (*mourir*) to pass away; (*finir, cesser*) to expire. ◆ **-ant** *a* dying. ◆ **expiration** *nf* (*échéance*) expiry, *Am* expiration.
explicite [eksplisit] *a* explicit. ◆ **-ment** *adv* explicitly.
expliquer [eksplike] *vt* to explain (à to); — *s'e.* *vpr* to explain oneself; (*discuter*) to talk things over, have it out (*avec with*); *s'e. qch* (*comprendre*) to understand sth; *ça s'explique* that is understandable. ◆ **explicable** *a* understandable. ◆ **explicatif, -ive** *a* explanatory. ◆ **explication** *nf* explanation; (*mise au point*) discussion.
exploit [eksplwa] *nm* exploit, feat.
exploit/er [eksplwate] *vt* 1 (*champs*) to farm; (*ferme, entreprise*) to run; (*mine*) to work; (*situation*) *Fig* to exploit. 2 (*abuser de*) *Péj* to exploit (*s.o.*). ◆ **-ant, -ante** *nmf* farmer. ◆ **exploitation** *nf* 1 *Péj* exploitation. 2 farming; running; working; (*entreprise*) concern; (*agricole*) farm.
explorer [eksplɔʁe] *vt* to explore. ◆ **explorateur, -trice** *nmf* explorer. ◆ **exploration** *nf* exploration.
exploser [eksplɔze] *vi* (*gaz etc*) to explode; (*bombe*) to blow up, explode; *e. (de colère)* *Fam* to explode, blow up; *faire e. (bombe)* to explode. ◆ **explosif, -ive** *a & nm* explosive. ◆ **explosion** *nf* explosion; (*de colère, joie*) outburst.
exporter [eksporte] *vt* to export (*vers to, de from*). ◆ **exportateur, -trice** *nmf* exporter; — *a* exporting. ◆ **exportation** *nf* (*produit*) export; (*action*) export(ation); exporting.
expos/er [ekspoze] *vt* (*présenter, soumettre*) & *Phor* to expose (à to); (*marchandises*) to display; (*tableau etc*) to exhibit; (*idée, théorie*) to set out; (*vie, réputation*) to risk, endanger; *s'e. à* to expose oneself to. ◆ **-ant, -ante** *nmf* exhibitor. ◆ **-é** 1 *a* bien *e. (édifice)* having a good exposure; *e. au sud* facing south. 2 *nm* (*compte rendu*) account (de of); (*discours*) talk; *Scol* paper. ◆ **exposition** *nf* (*de marchandises etc*) display; (*salon*) exhibition; (*au danger etc*) &

Phot exposure (à to); (de maison etc) aspect.
exprès¹ [ekspre] *adv* on purpose, intentionally; (spécialement) specially.
exprès², -esse [ekspres] 1 *a* (ordre, condition) express. 2 *a inv* lettre/colis *e.* express letter/parcel. ♦ **expressément** *adv* expressly.
express [ekspres] *a & nm inv* (train) express; (café) espresso.
expressif, -ive [ekspresif, -iv] *a* expressive. ♦ **expression** *nf* (phrase, mine etc) expression. ♦ **exprimer** *vt* to express; — s'o. *vpr* to express oneself.
exproprier [eksprɔprie] *vt* to seize the property of by compulsory purchase.
expulser [ekspylse] *vt* to expel (de from); (joueur) *Sp* to send off; (locataire) to evict. ♦ **expulsion** *nf* expulsion; eviction; sending off.
expurger [ekspyʁʒe] *vt* to expurgate.
exquie [ekski] *a* exquisite.
extase [ekstaz] *nf* ecstasy, rapture. ♦ **s'extaser/er** *vpr* to be in raptures (sur over, about). ♦ — *a* *ecstatic*.
extensible [ekstãsibl] *a* expandable. ♦ **extension** *nf* extension; (essor) expansion.
exténuer [ekstenqe] *vt* (fatiguer) to exhaust. ♦ **exténuation** *nf* exhaustion.
extérieur [eksterjœr] *a* (monde etc) outside; (surface) outer; (signe) outward, external; (politique) foreign; *e.* à external to; — *nm* outside, exterior; à l'e. (de) outside; à l'e. (match) away; *en e.* *Cin* on location. ♦ — *ement* *adv* externally; (en apparence) outwardly. ♦ **extérioriser** *vt* to express.
exterminer [ekstermine] *vt* to exterminate,

wipe out. ♦ **extermination** *nf* extermination.
externe [ekstern] 1 *a* external. 2 *nmf* *Scol* day pupil; *Méd* non-resident hospital doctor, *Am* extern.
extincteur [ekstɛktœr] *nm* fire extinguisher. ♦ **extinction** *nf* (de feu) extinguishing; (de voix) loss; (de race) extinction.
extirper [ekstirpe] *vt* to eradicate.
extorquer [ekstørke] *vt* to extort (à from). ♦ **extorsion** *nf* extortion.
extra [ekstra] 1 *a inv* (très bon) *Fam* top-quality. 2 *nm inv* *Culin* (extra-special) treat; (serviteur) extra hand ou help.
extra- [ekstra] *préf* extra-. ♦ **e.-fin** *a* extra-fine. ♦ **e.-fort** *a* extra-strong.
extradition [ekstradisjõ] *nf* extradition. ♦ **extrader** *vt* to extradite.
extraire^{*} [ekstrer] *vt* to extract (de from); (charbon) to mine. ♦ **extraction** *nf* extraction. ♦ **extrait** *nm* extract; *un e. de naissance* *a* (copy of one's) birth certificate.
extraordinaire [ekstraordiner] *a* extraordinary. ♦ — *ment* *adv* exceptionally; (très, bizarrement) extraordinarily.
extravagant [ekstravagã] *a* extravagant. ♦ **extravagance** *nf* extravagance.
extrême [ekstrem] *a* extreme; — *nm* extreme; pousser à l'e. to take ou carry to extremes. ♦ — *ment* *adv* extremely. ♦ **extrémiste** *a & nmf* extremist. ♦ **extrémité** *nf* (bout) extremity, end; *pl* (excès) extremes.
exubérant [egzyberã] *a* exuberant. ♦ **exubérance** *nf* exuberance.
exulter [egzylte] *vi* to exult, rejoice. ♦ **exultation** *nf* exultation.

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F, f [ef] *nm* F, f.
F *abrév* franc(s).
fable [fabl] *nf* fable.
fabrique [fabrik] *nf* factory; marque de f. trade mark.
fabriquer [fabrike] *vt* (objet) to make; (industriellement) to manufacture; (récit) *Péj* to fabricate, make up; qu'est-ce qu'il fabrique? *Fam* what's he up to? ♦ **fabricant**, -ante *nmf* manufacturer. ♦ **fabrication** *nf* manufacture; (artisanale) making; de f. française of French make.

fabuleux, -euse [fabylø, -øz] *a* (légendaire, incroyable) fabulous.
fac [fak] *nf* *Univ* *Fam* = faculté 2.
façade [fasad] *nf* (de bâtiment) front, façade; (apparence) *Fig* pretence, façade; de f. (luxue etc) sham.
face [fas] *nf* face; (de cube etc) side; (de monnaie) head; de f. (photo) full-face; (vue) front; faire f. à (situation etc) to face, face up to; *en f.* opposite; *en f.* de opposite, facing; (en présence de) in front of; *en f. d'un problème*, f. à un problème in the face of a

problem, faced with a problem; f. à (vis-à-vis de) facing; regarder qn en f. to look s.o. in the face; f. à f. face to face; un f. à f. TV a face to face encounter; sauver/perdre la f. to save/lose face.

facétie [fasesi] *nf* joke, jest. ♦ **facétieux, -euse** [-esjø, -øz] *a* (personne) facetious.

facette [faset] *nf* (de diamant, problème etc) facet.

fâch/or [fəʃe] *vi* to anger; — *se f. vpr* to get angry ou annoyed (contre with); *se f. avec qn* (se brouiller) to fall out with s.o. ♦ — *é a* (air) angry; (amis) on bad terms; f. avec ou contre qn angry ou annoyed with s.o.; f. de qch sorry about sth. ♦ **fâcherie** *nf* quarrel. ♦ **fâcheux, -euse a** (nouvelle etc) unfortunate.

facho [faʃo] *a & nmf* Fam fascist.

facile [fasil] *a* easy; (caractère, humeur) easygoing; (banal) Pêj facile; c'est f. à faire it's easy to do; il est f. de faire ça it's easy to do that; f. à vivre easy to get along with, easygoing. ♦ — *ment adv* easily. ♦ **facilité** *nf* (simplicité) easiness; (aisance) ease; **facilités de paiement** Com easy terms; avoir de la f. to be gifted; avoir toutes facilités pour to have every facility ou opportunity to. ♦ **faciliter** *vi* to facilitate, make easier.

façon [fasɔ̃] *nf* 1 way; la f. dont elle parle the way (in which) she talks; f. (d'agir) behaviour; je n'aime pas ses façons I don't like his ou her manners ou ways; une f. de parler a manner of speaking; à la f. de in the fashion of; de toute f. anyway, anyhow; de f. à so as to; de f. générale generally speaking; à ma f. my way, (in) my own way; faire des façons to make a fuss; table f. chêne imitation oak table. 2 (coupe de vêtement) cut, style. ♦ **façonner** *vi* (travailler, former) to fashion, shape; (fabriquer) to manufacture.

facteur [faktœr] *nm* 1 postman, Am mailman. 2 (élément) factor. ♦ **factrice** *nf* Fam postwoman.

factice [faktis] *a* false, artificial; (diamant) imitation-.

faction [faksjɔ̃] *nf* 1 (groupe) Pol faction. 2 de f. Mil on guard (duty), on sentry duty.

facture [faktʁyʁ] *nf* Com invoice, bill. ♦ **facturer** *vi* to invoice, bill.

facultatif, -ive [fakyltatif, -iv] *a* optional; arrêter f. request stop.

faculté [fakylte] *nf* 1 (aptitude) faculty; (possibilité) freedom (de faire to do); une f. de travail a capacity for work. 2 Univ faculty; à la f. Fam at university, Am at school.

fadeuses [fadez] *nfpl* twaddle, nonsense.

fade [fad] *a* insipid. ♦ **fadasse a** Fam wishy-washy.

fagot [fago] *nm* bundle (of firewood).

fagoter [fagote] *vi* Pêj to dress, rig out.

faible [febl] *a* weak, feeble; (bruit, voix) faint; (vent, quantité, chances) slight; (revenus) small; f. en anglais/etc poor at English/etc; — *nm* (personne) weakling; les faibles the weak; avoir un f. pour to have a weakness ou a soft spot for. ♦ **faiblement adv** weakly; (légèrement) slightly; (éclairer, parler) faintly. ♦ **faiblesse** *nf* weakness, feebleness; faintness; slightness; smallness; (défaut, syncope) weakness. ♦ **faiblir** *vi* (forces) to weaken; (courage, vue) to fail; (vent) to slacken.

faïence [fajãs] *nf* (matière) earthenware; pl (objets) crockery, earthenware.

faille [faj] *nf* Géol fault; Fig flaw.

fallible [fajibl] *a* fallible.

faillir* [fajir] *vi* 1 il a failli tomber he almost ou nearly fell. 2 f. à (devoir) to fail in.

faillite [fajit] *nf* Com bankruptcy; Fig failure; faire f. to go bankrupt.

faim [fɛ] *nf* hunger; avoir f. to be hungry; donner f. à qn to make s.o. hungry; manger à sa f. to eat one's fill; mourir de f. to die of starvation; (avoir très faim) Fig to be starving.

fainéant, -ante [feneã, -ãt] *a* idle; — *nmf* idler. ♦ **fainéanter** *vi* to idle. ♦ **fainéantise** *nf* idleness.

faire* [fer] *vi* (bruit, pain, faute etc) to make; (devoir, dégâts, ménage etc) to do; (rêve, chute) to have; (sourire, grognement) to give; (promenade, sieste) to have, take; (guerre) to wage, make; ça fait dix mètres de large (mesure) it's ten metres wide; 2 et 2 font 4 2 and 2 are 4; ça fait dix francs that is ou comes to ten francs; qu'a-t-il fait (de)? what's he done (with)?; que f.? what's to be done?; f. du tennis/du piano/etc to play tennis/the piano/etc; f. l'idiot to act ou play the fool; ça ne fait rien that doesn't matter; comment as-tu fait pour...? how did you manage to...?; il ne fait que travailler he does nothing but work, he keeps on working; je ne fais que d'arriver I've just arrived; oui, fit-elle yes, she said. 2 vi (agir) to do; (paraître) to look; il fait vieux he looks old; il fera un bon médecin he'll be ou make a good doctor; elle ferait bien de partir she'd do well to leave. 3 v imp il fait beau/froid/etc it's fine/cold/etc; quel temps fait-il? what's the weather like?; ça fait deux ans que je ne l'ai pas vu I haven't

seen him for two years, it's (been) two years since I saw him. 4 *v aux (+ inf)*; *f. construire une maison* to have *ou* get a house built (*à qn, par qn* by s.o.); *f. crier/souffrir/etc qn* to make s.o. shout/suffer/etc; *se f. couper les cheveux* to have one's hair cut; *se f. craindre/obéir/etc* to make oneself feared/obeyed/etc; *se f. tuer/renverser/etc* to get *ou* be killed/knocked down/etc. 5 *se f. vpr (fabrication)* to be made; (*activité*) to be done; *se f. des illusions* to have illusions; *se f. des amis* to make friends; *se f. vieux/etc (devenir)* to get old/etc; *il se fait tard* it's getting late; *comment se fait-il que?* how is it that?; *se f. à* to get used to, adjust to; *ne t'en fais pas!* don't worry!

faire-part [ferpar] *nm inv (de mariage etc) announcement*

faisable [fazabl] *a* feasible.

faisan [fazā] *nm (oiseau)* pheasant.

falsandé [fazāde] *a (gibier)* high.

falceau, -x [feso] *nm (lumineux)* beam; (*de tiges etc*) bundle.

fait [fe] 1 *voir faire*; — *a (fromage)* ripe; (*homme*) grown; (*yeux*) made up; (*ongles*) polished; *tout f.* ready made; *bien f. (jambes, corps etc)* shapely; *c'est bien f.!* it serves you right! 2 *nm* event, occurrence; (*donnée, réalité*) fact; *prendre sur le f. Jur* to catch in the act; *du f. de on* account of; *f. divers Journ* (miscellaneous) news item; *au f. (à propos)* by the way; *aller au f.* to get to the point; *faits et gestes* actions; *en f.* in fact; *en f. de* in the matter of.

faîte [fet] *nm (haut)* top; (*apogée*) *Fig* height.

faîtes [fet] *voir faire*.

faitout [fetu] *nm* stewing pot, casserole.

falaise [falez] *nf* cliff.

falloir* [falwar] 1 *v imp il faut qch/qn* I, you, we *etc* need sth/s.o.; *il lui faut un stylo* he *ou* she needs a pen; *il faut partir/etc* I, you, we *etc* have to go/etc; *il faut que je parte* I have to go; *il faudrait qu'elle reste* she ought to stay; *il faut un jour* it takes a day (*pour faire* to do); *comme il faut* proper(ly); *s'il le faut* if need be. 2 *s'en f. v imp peu* *s'en est fallu* qu'il ne pleure he almost cried; *tant s'en faut* far from it.

falsifier [falsife] *vt (texte etc)* to falsify.

◆ **falsification** *nf* falsification.

famé (mal) [malfame] *a* of ill repute.

famélique [famelik] *a* ill-fed, starving.

fameux, -euse [famø, -øz] *a* famous; (*excellent*) *Fam* first-class; *pas f.* *Fam* not much good.

familial, -aux [familjal, -o] *a* family-.

familier, -lère [familje, -jer] *a (bien connu)* familiar (*à to*); (*amical*) friendly, informal; (*locution*) colloquial, familiar; *f. avec qn* (over)familiar with s.o.; — *nm (de club etc)* regular visitor. ◆ **familiariser** *vt* to familiarize (*avec with*); — *se f. vpr* to familiarize oneself (*avec with*). ◆ **familiarité** *nf* familiarity; *pl* *Péj* liberties. ◆ **familialement** *adv* familiarly; (*parler*) informally.

famille [famij] *nf* family; *en f. (dîner etc)* with one's family; *un père de f.* a family man.

famine [famin] *nf* famine.

fan [fā] *nm (admirateur)* *Fam* fan.

fana [fana] *nmf* *Fam* fan; *être f. de* to be crazy about.

fanal, -aux [fanal, -o] *nm* lantern, light.

fanatique [fanatik] *a* fanatical; — *nmf* fanatic. ◆ **fanatisme** *nm* fanaticism.

fan/er (se) [safane] *vpr (fleur, beauté)* to fade. ◆ — *é* *a* faded.

fanfare [fāfar] *nf (orchestre)* brass band; (*air, musique*) fanfare.

fanfaron, -onne [fāfarō, -ōn] *a* boastful; — *nmf* braggart.

fange [fāz] *nf* *Litt* mud, mire.

fanion [fanjō] *nm (drapeau)* pennant.

fantaisie [fātezi] *nf (caprice)* fancy, whim; (*imagination*) imagination, fantasy; (*de*) *f. (bouton etc)* fancy. ◆ **fantaisiste** *a (pas sérieux)* fanciful; (*irrégulier*) unorthodox.

fantasme [fāasm] *nm* *Psy* fantasy. ◆ **fantasmer** *vi* to fantasize (*sur about*).

fantasque [fātask] *a* whimsical.

fantassin [fātasē] *nm* *Mil* infantryman.

fantastique [fātaskik] *a (imaginaire, excellent)* fantastic.

fantoche [fātōʃ] *nm & a* puppet.

fantôme [fātōm] *nm* ghost, phantom; — *a (ville, train)* ghost-; (*firme*) bogus.

faon [fā] *nm (animal)* fawn.

faramineux, -euse [faraminø, -øz] *a* *Fam* fantastic.

farce¹ [fars] *nf* practical joke, prank; *Th* farce; *magasin de farces et attrapes* joke shop. ◆ **farceur**, -euse *nmf (blagueur)* wag, joker.

farce² [fars] *nf* *Culin* stuffing. ◆ **farcir** *vt* 1 *Culin* to stuff. 2 *se f. qn/qch* *Fam* to put up with s.o./sth.

fard [far] *nm* make-up. ◆ **farder** *vt (vérité)* to camouflage; — *se f. vpr (se maquiller)* to make up.

fardeau, -x [fardo] *nm* burden, load.

farfêlu, -ue [farfely] *a* *Fam* crazy, bizarre; — *nmf* *Fam* weirdo.

farine [farin] *nf (de blé)* flour; *f. d'avoine*

oatmeal. ♦ **farineux**, -euse *a* Pêj floury, powdery.

farouche [faruʃ] *a* 1 (*timide*) shy, unsociable; (*animal*) easily scared. 2 (*violent, acharné*) fierce. ♦ —**ment** *adv* fiercely.

fart [far(t)] *nm* (ski) wax. ♦ **farter** *vt* (skis) to wax.

fascicule [fasikyl] *nm* volume.

fasciner [fasine] *vt* to fascinate. ♦ **fascination** *nf* fascination.

fascisme [fasism] *nm* fascism. ♦ **fasciste** *a* & *nmf* fascist.

fasse(nt) [fas] *voir* faire.

faïste [fast] *nm* ostentation, display.

fastidieux, -euse [fastidjø, -øz] *a* tedious, dull.

fatal, *mpl* -als [fatal] *a* (*mortel*) fatal; (*inévitabile*) inevitable; (*moment, ton*) fateful; c'était f.! it was bound to happen! ♦ —**ement** *adv* inevitably. ♦ **fataliste** *a* fatalistic; — *nmf* fatalist. ♦ **fatalité** *nf* (*destin*) fate. ♦ **fatidique** *a* (*jour, date*) fateful.

fatigue [fatig] *nf* tiredness, fatigue, weariness. ♦ **fatigant** *a* (*épuisant*) tiring; (*ennuyeux*) tiresome. ♦ **fatigu(er)** *vt* to tire, fatigue; (*yeux*) to strain; (*importuner*) to annoy; (*raser*) to bore; — *vi* (*moteur*) to strain; — *se f. vpr* (*se laisser*) to get tired, tire (*de* of); (*travailler*) to tire oneself out (*à* faire doing). ♦ —**é** *a* tired, weary (*de* of).

fatras [fatra] *nm* jumble, muddle.

faubourg [fobur] *nm* suburb.

♦ **faubourien**, -ienne *a* (*accent etc*) suburban, common.

fauché [foʃe] *a* (*sans argent*) Fam broke.

fauch(er) [foʃe] *vi* 1 (*herbe*) to mow; (*blé*) to reap; (*abattre, renverser*) Fig to mow down. 2 (*voler*) Fam to snatch, pinch. ♦ —**euse** *nf* (*machine*) reaper.

faucille [fosij] *nf* (*instrument*) sickle.

faucon [fokɔ̃] *nm* (*oiseau*) falcon, hawk; (*personne*) Fig hawk.

faudra, **faudrait** [fodra, fodre] *voir* falloir.

faufiler (se) [safofile] *vpr* to edge *ou* inch one's way (*dans* through, into; *entre* between).

faune [fon] *nf* wildlife, fauna; (*gens*) Pêj set.

faussaire [foser] *nm* (*faux-monnaieur*) forger.

fausse [fos] *voir* faux¹. ♦ **faususement** *adv* falsely.

fausser [fose] *vt* (*sens, réalité etc*) to distort; (*clé etc*) to buckle; *f. compagnie à qn* to give s.o. the slip.

fausseté [foste] *nf* (*d'un raisonnement etc*) falseness; (*hypocrisie*) duplicity.

faut [fo] *voir* falloir.

faute [fo] *nf* (*erreur*) mistake; (*responsabilité*) fault; (*délit*) offence; (*péché*) sin; *Fb* foul; c'est ta f. it's your fault, you're to blame; *f. de temps/etc* for lack of time/etc; *f. de mieux* for want of anything better; *en f.* at fault; *sans f.* without fail. ♦ **fautif**, -ive *a* (*personne*) at fault; (*erroné*) faulty.

fauteuil [fotoej] *nm* armchair; (*de président*) chair; *f. d'orchestre* *Th* seat in the stalls; *f. roulant* wheelchair; *f. pivotant* swivel chair.

fauteur [fotoer] *nm f.* *de troubles* trouble-maker.

fauve [fov] 1 *a* & *nm* (*couleur*) fawn. 2 *nm* wild beast; *chasse aux fauves* big game hunting.

faux¹, **fausse** [fo, fos] *a* (*inauthentique*) false; (*pas vrai*) untrue, false; (*pas exact*) wrong; (*monnaie*) counterfeit, forged; (*bijou, marbre*) imitation-, fake; (*voix*) out of tune; (*col*) detachable; — *adv* (*chanter*) out of tune; — *nm* (*contrefaçon*) forgery; *le f.* the false, the untrue. ♦ **f.-fillet** *nm* Culin sirloin. ♦ **f.-fuyant** *nm* subterfuge. ♦ **f.-monnaieur** *nm* counterfeiter.

faux² [fo] *nf* (*instrument*) scythe.

faveur [favœr] *nf* favour; *en f. de* (*au profit de*) in favour of; *de f. (billet)* complimentary; (*traitement, régime*) preferential. ♦ **favorable** *a* favourable (*à* to). ♦ **favori**, -ite *a* & *nmf* favourite. ♦ **favoriser** *vt* to favour. ♦ **favoritisme** *nm* favouritism.

favoris [favori] *nmpl* sideburns, side whisk-
ETS.

fébrile [febril] *a* feverish. ♦ **fébrilité** *nf* feverishness.

fécond [fekɔ̃] *a* (*femme, idée etc*) fertile. ♦ **féconder** *vt* to fertilize. ♦ **fécondité** *nf* fertility.

fécule [fekyl] *nf* starch. ♦ **féculents** *nmpl* (*aliments*) carbohydrates.

fédéral, -aux [federal, -o] *a* federal. ♦ **fédération** *nf* federation. ♦ **fédérer** *vt* to federate.

fée [fe] *nf* fairy. ♦ **féerie** *nf* *Th* fantasy extravaganza; *Fig* fairy-like spectacle. ♦ **féérique** *a* fairy(-like), magical.

feindre* [fêdr] *vi* to feign, sham; *f. de faire* to pretend to do. ♦ **feint** *a* feigned, sham. ♦ **feinte** *nf* sham, pretence; *Boxe* Mil feint.

fêler [fele] *vt*, — *se f. vpr* (*tasse*) to crack. ♦ **fêlure** *nf* crack.

félicité [felisite] *nf* bliss, felicity.

féliciter [felisite] *vt* to congratulate (*qn de ou sur* s.o. on); *se f. de* to congratulate oneself

on. ♦ **félicitations** *nfpl* congratulations (pour on).

félin [felɛ̃] *a & nm* feline.

femelle [fəmel] *a & nf* (animal) female.

fémnin [feminɛ̃] *a* (prénom, hormone etc) female; (trait, intuition etc) & *Gram* feminine; (mode, revue, équipe etc) women's.

♦ **féministe** *a & nmf* feminist. ♦ **féminité** *nf* femininity.

femme [fam] *nf* woman; (épouse) wife; *f.* médecin woman doctor; *f. de chambre* (chamber)maid; *f. de ménage* cleaning lady, maid; *bonne f.* Fam woman.

fémur [femyr] *nm* thighbone, femur.

fendiller (se) [sɔfɔ̃dijɛ] *vpr* to crack.

fendre [fɑ̃dr] *vt* (bois etc) to split; (foule) to force one's way through; (onde, air) to cleave; (cœur) Fig to break, rend; — *se f.* *vpr* (se fissurer) to crack.

fenêtre [f(ə)netʁ] *nf* window.

fenouil [fənuj] *nm* Bot Culin fennel.

fente [fɑ̃t] *nf* (de tirelire, palissade, jupe etc) slit; (de rocher) split, crack.

féodal, -aux [feodal, -o] *a* feudal.

fer [fer] *nm* iron; (partie métallique de qch) metal (part); *de f.*, *en f.* (outil etc) iron-; *fil de f.* wire; *f. à cheval* horseshoe; *f.* (à repasser) iron; *f. à friser* curling tongs; *f. de lance* Fig spearhead; *de f. (santé)* Fig cast-iron; (main, volonté) Fig iron-. ♦ **fer-blanc** *nm* (pl fers-blancs) tin(-plate).

fera, **ferait** [føra, fœre] *voir faire*.

férié [ferje] *a* jour *f.* (public) holiday.

ferme¹ [ferm] *nf* farm; (maison) farm(house).

ferme² [ferm] *a* (beurre, décision etc) firm; (autoritaire) firm (avec with); (pas, voix) steady; (pâte) stiff; — *adv* (travailler, boire) hard; (discuter) keenly; *tenir f.* to stand firm ou fast. ♦ — **ment** [-ɑ̃m] *adv* firmly.

ferment [fermā] *nm* ferment. ♦ **fermentation** *nf* fermentation. ♦ **fermenter** *vi* to ferment.

ferm/er [ferme] *vt* to close, shut; (gaz, radio etc) to turn ou switch off; (passage) to block; (vêtement) to do up; *f. (à clef)* to lock; *f. la marche* to bring up the rear; — *vi*, — *se f.* *vpr* to close, shut. ♦ — **é** *a* (porte, magasin etc) closed, shut; (route, circuit etc) closed; (gaz etc) off. ♦ **fermeture** *nf* closing, closure; (heure) closing time; (mécanisme) catch; *f. éclair*® zip (fastener), Am zipper. ♦ **fermole** *nm* clasp, (snap) fastener.

fermeté [fermɛtɛ] *nf* firmness; (de geste, voix) steadiness.

fermier, -lère [fermjɛ, -jer] *nmf* farmer; — *a* (poulet, produit) farm-.

féroce [ferɔs] *a* fierce, ferocious. ♦ **féroçité** *nf* ferocity, fierceness.

ferraille [fɛraj] *nf* scrap-iron; *mettre à la f.* to scrap. ♦ **ferrailleur** *nm* scrap-iron merchant.

ferré [fɛrɛ] *a* 1 (canne) metal-tipped; *voie ferrée* railway, Am railroad; (rails) track. 2 (calé) Fam well up (en in, sur on).

ferrer [fɛrɛ] *vt* (cheval) to shoe.

feronnerie [fɛronʁi] *nf* ironwork.

ferroviaire [fɛrɔvjɛr] *a* (compagnie etc) railway-, Am railroad-.

ferry-boat [feribot] *nm* ferry.

fertile [fɛrtl] *a* (terre, imagination) fertile; *f.* en incidents eventful. ♦ **fertiliser** *vt* to fertilize. ♦ **fertilité** *nf* fertility.

fervent, -ente [fɛrvā, -āt] *a* fervent; — *nmf* devotee (de of). ♦ **fervour** *nf* fervour.

fesse [fɛs] *nf* buttock; les fesses one's behind. ♦ **fessée** *nf* spanking.

festin [fɛstɛ̃] *nm* (banquet) feast.

festival, *pl* -als [festival] *nm* Mus Cin festival.

festivités [festivite] *nfpl* festivities.

festoyer [fɛstwaje] *vi* to feast, carouse.

fête [fet] *nf* (civile) holiday; *Rel* festival, feast; (entre amis) party; *f. du village* village fair ou fête; *f. de famille* family celebration; c'est sa *f.* it's his ou her saint's day; *f. des Mères* Mother's Day; *jour de f.* (public) holiday; *faire la f.* to make merry, revel; *air de f.* festive air. ♦ **fêter** *vt* (événement) to celebrate.

fétiche [fetif] *nm* (objet de culte) fetish; (mascotte) Fig mascot.

fétide [fetid] *a* fetid, stinking.

feu¹, -x [fø] *nm* fire; (lumière) Aut *Nau* Av light; (de réchaud) burner; (de dispute) Fig heat; *pl* (de signalisation) traffic lights; **feux de position** Aut parking lights; **feux de croisement** Aut dipped headlights, Am low beams; *f. rouge* *Aut* (lumière) red light; (objet) traffic lights; *tous feux éteints* Aut without lights; *mettre le f. à* to set fire to; *en f.* on fire, ablaze; *avez-vous du f.?* have you got a light?; *donner le f. vert* to give the go-ahead (à to); *ne pas faire long f.* not to last very long; *à f. doux* Culin on a low light; *au f.!* (there's a) fire!; *f.!* Mil fire!; *coup de f.* (bruit) gunshot; *feux croisés* Mil crossfire.

feu² [fø] *a* inv late; *f. ma tante* my late aunt.

feuille [føj] *nf* leaf; (de papier etc) sheet; (de température) chart; *Journ* newssheet; *f. d'impôt* tax form ou return; *f. de paye* pay

slip. ♦ **feuillage** *nm* foliage. ♦ **feuillelet** *nm* (de livre) leaf. ♦ **feuilleter** *vt* (livre) to flip ou leaf through; *pâte feuilletée* puff ou flaky pastry. ♦ **feuilleton** *nm* (roman, film etc) serial. ♦ **feuillu** *a* leafy.

feutre [fœtr] *nm* felt; (chapeau) felt hat; crayon *f.* felt-tip(ped) pen. ♦ **feutré** *a* (bruit) muffled; à pas feutrés silently.

fève [fɛv] *nf* bean.

février [fɛvrije] *nm* February.

fiable [fjabl] *a* reliable. ♦ **fiabilité** *nf* reliability.

fiacre [fjakr] *nm* Hist hackney carriage.

flanc/er (se) [sɔ̃ʒsɛ] *vpr* to become engaged (avec to). ♦ — *é* *nm* fiancé; *pl* engaged couple. ♦ — *ée* *nf* fiancée. ♦ **flancailles** *nf/pl* engagement.

fiasco [fjasko] *nm* fiasco; faire *f.* to be a fiasco.

fibre [fibr] *nf* fibre; *f.* (alimentaire) roughage, (dietary) fibre; *f.* de verre fibreglass.

ficelle [fisɛl] *nf* 1 string; connaître les ficelles (d'un métier etc) to know the ropes. 2 (pain) long thin loaf. ♦ **ficeler** *vt* to tie up.

fiche [fiʃ] *nf* 1 (carte) index ou record card; (papier) slip, form; *f.* technique data record. 2 *Él* (broche) pin; (prise) plug.

♦ **fichier** *nm* card index, file.

fiche(r) [fiʃ(e)] *vt* (pp fichu) *Fam* (faire) to do; (donner) to give; (jeter) to throw; (mettre) to put; *f.* le camp to shove off; fiche-moi la paix! leave me alone!; se *f.* de qn to make fun of s.o.; je m'en fiche! I don't give a damn!

ficher [fiʃe] *vt* 1 (enfoncer) to drive in. 2 (renseignement, personne) to put on file.

fichu [fiʃy] 1 *a* *Fam* (mauvais) lousy, rotten; (capable) able (de faire to do); il est *f.* he's had it, he's done for; mal *f.* (malade) not well. 2 *nm* (head) scarf.

fictif, -ive [fiktif, -iv] *a* fictitious. ♦ **fiction** *nf* fiction.

fidèle [fidɛl] *a* faithful (à to); — *nmf* faithful supporter; (client) regular (customer); les fidèles (croyants) the faithful; (à l'église) the congregation. ♦ — *ment* *adv* faithfully. ♦ **fidélité** *nf* fidelity, faithfulness.

fief [fjɛf] *nm* (spécialité, chasse gardée) domain.

fioi [fjɛl] *nm* gall.

fier (se) [sɛʃje] *vpr* se *f.* à to trust.

fier, fière [fjɛr] *a* proud (de of); un *f.* culot *Péj* a rare cheek. ♦ **fièrement** *adv* proudly. ♦ **fierté** *nf* pride.

fièvre [fjɛvr] *nf* (maladie) fever; (agitation) frenzy; avoir de la *f.* to have a temperature ou a fever. ♦ **fiévreux, -euse** *a* feverish.

fig/er [fiʒe] *vt* (sang, sauce etc) to congeal; *f.* qn (paralyser) *Fig* to freeze s.o.; — *vi* (liquide) to congeal; — *se* *f.* *vpr* (liquide) to congeal; (sourire, personne) *Fig* to freeze. ♦ — *é* *a* (locution) set, fixed; (regard) frozen; (société) petrified.

fignoi/er [fiɲole] *vt* *Fam* to round off meticulously, refine. ♦ — *é* *a* *Fam* meticulous.

figue [fiɡ] *nf* fig; mi-*f.*, mi-raisin (accueil etc) neither good nor bad, mixed. ♦ **figulier** *nm* fig tree.

figurant, -ante [figyrã, -ãt] *nmf* *Cin* *Th* extra.

figure [figyr] *nf* 1 (visage) face. 2 (personnage) & Géom figure; (de livre) figure, illustration; faire *f.* de riche/d'imbécile/etc to look rich/a fool/etc. ♦ **figurine** *nf* statuette.

figurer [figyre] *vt* to represent; — *vi* to appear, figure; — *se* *f.* *vpr* to imagine; figurez-vous que...? would you believe that...? ♦ — *é* *a* (sens) figurative; — *nm* au *f.* figuratively.

fil [fil] *nm* 1 (de coton, pensée etc) thread; (lin) linen; *f.* dentaire dental floss; de *f.* en aiguille bit by bit. 2 (métallique) wire; *f.* de fer wire; *f.* à plomb plumbline; au bout du *f.* *Tél* on the line; passer un coup de *f.* à qn *Tél* to give s.o. a ring ou a call. 3 (de couteau) edge. 4 au *f.* de l'eau/des jours with the current/the passing of time.

filament [filamã] *nm* *Él* filament.

filandreuse, -euse [filãdrɛʃ, -ɛʒ] *a* (phrase) long-winded.

filante [filãt] *af* étoile *f.* shooting star.

file [fil] *nf* line; (couloir) *Aut* lane; *f.* d'attente queue, *Am* line; en *f.* (indienne) in single file; chef de *f.* leader; (se) mettre en *f.* to line up.

filer [filɛ] 1 *vt* (coton etc) to spin. 2 *vt* *f.* qn (suivre) to shadow s.o., tail s.o. 3 *vt* *Fam* *f.* qch à qn (objet) to slip s.o. sth; *f.* un coup de pied/etc à qn to give s.o. a kick/etc. 4 *vi* (partir) to shoot off, bolt; (aller vite) to speed along; (temps) to fly; (bas, collant) to ladder, run; (liquide) to trickle, run; filez! hop it!; *f.* entre les doigts de qn to slip through s.o.'s fingers; *f.* doux to be obedient. ♦ **filature** *nf* 1 (usine) textile mill. 2 (de policiers etc) shadowing; prendre en *f.* to shadow.

filet [filɛ] *nm* 1 (de pêche) & *Sp* net; (à bagages) Rail (luggage) rack; *f.* (à provisions) string ou net bag (for shopping). 2 (d'eau) trickle. 3 (de poisson, viande) fillet.

filial, -aux [filjal, -o] *a* filial.

filiale [filjal] *nf* subsidiary (company).

fillation [filjasj3] *nf* relationship.

fillère [filjer] *nf* (de *drogue*) network; suivre la f. (pour obtenir qch) to go through the official channels; (employé) to work one's way up.

filligrane [filigran] *nm* (de *papier*) watermark.

filin [filɛ] *nm* *Nau* rope.

filie [fi] *nf* 1 girl; petite f. (little ou young) girl; jeune f. girl, young lady; vieille f. *Péj* old maid; f. (publique) *Péj* prostitute. 2 (parenté) daughter, girl. ♦ f.-mère *nf* (pl filles-mères) *Péj* unmarried mother. ♦ fillette *nf* little girl.

filieul [fiœl] *nm* godson. ♦ filleule *nf* god-daughter.

film [film] *nm* film, movie; (pellicule) film; f. muet/parlant silent/talking film ou movie; le f. des événements the sequence of events. ♦ filmer *vt* (personne, scène) to film.

filon [filɔ] *nm* *Géol* seam; trouver le (bon) f. to strike it lucky.

filou [filu] *nm* rogue, crook.

file [fis] *nm* son; Dupont f. Dupont junior.

filtre [filtr] *nm* filter; (à bout) f. (cigarette) (filter)-tipped; (bout) f. filter tip. ♦ filtrer *vt* to filter; (personne, nouvelles) to scrutinize; — *vi* to filter (through).

fin [fɛ] 1 *nf* end; (but) end, aim; mettre f. à to put an end ou a stop to; prendre f. to come to an end; tirer à sa f. to draw to an end ou a close; sans f. endless; à la f. in the end; arrêtez, à la f.! stop, for heaven's sake!; f. de semaine weekend; f. mai at the end of May; à cette f. to this end. 2 a (pointe, travail, tissu etc) fine; (taille, tranche) thin; (plat) delicate, choice; (esprit, oreille) sharp; (observation) sharp, fine; (gourmet) discerning; (rusé) shrewd; (intelligent) clever; au f. fond de in the depths of; — *adv* (couper, moudre) finely; (écrire) small.

final, -aux ou -als [final, -o] a final; — *nm* *Mus* finale. ♦ finale *nf* *Sp* final; *Gram* final syllable; — *nm* *Mus* finale. ♦ finalement *adv* finally; (en somme) after all. ♦ finaliste *nmf* *Sp* finalist.

finance [finãs] *nf* finance. ♦ financ-er *vt* to finance. ♦ —ement *nm* financing. ♦ financier, -ière a financial; — *nm* financier. ♦ financièrement *adv* financially.

fine [fin] *nf* liqueur brandy.

finement [finmã] *adv* (broder, couper etc) finely; (agir) cleverly.

finesse [fines] *nf* (de pointe etc) fineness; (de taille etc) thinness; (de plat) delicacy; d'esprit, de goût finesse; pl (de langue) niceties.

fin/lr [finir] *vt* to finish; (discours, vie) to end, finish; — *vi* to finish, end; f. de faire to finish doing; (cesser) to stop doing; f. par faire to end up ou finish up doing; f. par qch to finish (up) ou end (up) with sth; en f. avec to put an end to, finish with; elle n'en finit pas there's no end to it, she goes on and on. ♦ —l a (produit) finished; (univers etc) & *Math* finite; c'est f. it's over ou finished; il est f. (fichu) he's done for ou finished; — *nm* (poli) finish. ♦ —issant a (siècle) declining. ♦ finish *nm* *Sp* finish. ♦ finition *nf* (action) Tech finishing; (résultat) finish.

Finlande [fɛlãd] *nf* Finland. ♦ finlandais, -aise a Finnish; — *nmf* Finn. ♦ finnois, -oise a Finnish; — *nmf* Finn; — *nm* (langue) Finnish.

fiole [fjol] *nf* phial, flask.

firme [firm] *nf* (entreprise) Com firm.

fisc [fisk] *nm* tax authorities, = Inland Revenue, = Am Internal Revenue. ♦ fiscal, -aux a fiscal, tax-. ♦ fiscalité *nf* tax system; (charges) taxation.

fission [fisj3] *nf* Phys fission.

fissure [fisyr] *nf* split, crack, fissure. ♦ se fissurer *vpr* to split, crack.

fiston [fistɔ] *nm* Fam son, sonny.

fixe [fiks] a fixed; (prix, heure) set, fixed; idée f. obsession; regard f. stare; être au beau f. *Mét* to be set fair; — *nm* (paie) fixed salary. ♦ —ment [-amã] *adv* regarder f. to stare at. ♦ fixer *vt* (attacher) to fix (à to); (choix) to settle; (règle, date etc) to decide, fix; f. (du regard) to stare at; f. qn sur to inform s.o. clearly about; être fixé (décidé) to be decided; comme ça on est fixé! (renseigné) we've got the picture!; — se f. *vpr* (regard) to become fixed; (s'établir) to settle. ♦ fixateur *nm* Phot fixer; (pour cheveux) setting lotion. ♦ fixation *nf* (action) fixing; (dispositif) fastening, binding; Psy fixation.

flacon [flakɔ] *nm* bottle, flask.

flageoler [flazole] *vi* to shake, tremble.

flageolet [flazole] *nm* Bot Culin (dwarf) kidney bean.

flagrant [flagrà] a (injustice etc) flagrant, glaring; pris en f. délit caught in the act ou red-handed.

flair [fler] *nm* 1 (d'un chien etc) (sense of) smell, scent. 2 (clairvoyance) intuition, flair. ♦ flairer *vt* to sniff at, smell; (discerner) Fig to smell, sense.

flamand, -ande [flamã, -ãd] a Flemish; — *nmf* Fleming; — *nm* (langue) Flemish.

flamant [flamã] *nm* (oiseau) flamingo.

flambant [flābā] *adv* f. neuf brand new.

flambeau, -x [flābo] *nm* torch.

flamb/er [flābe] 1 *vi* to burn, blaze; — *vt* (aiguille) *Méd* to sterilize; (poulet) to singe. 2 *vi* (jouer) *Fam* to gamble for big money. ♦—**é** *a* (ruiné) *Fam* done for. ♦—**ée** *nf* blaze; (de colère, des prix etc) *Fig* surge; (de violence) flare-up, eruption. ♦—**eur** *nm* *Fam* big gambler. ♦**flamboyer** *vi* to blaze, flame.

flamme [flam] *nf* flame; (ardeur) *Fig* fire; en flammes on fire. ♦**flammèche** *nf* spark.

flan [flā] *nm* 1 *Culin* custard tart ou pie. 2 *au f.* *Fam* on the off chance, on the spur of the moment.

flanc [flā] *nm* side; (d'une armée, d'un animal) flank; tirer au f. *Arg* to shirk, idle.

flancher [flāʃe] *vi* *Fam* to give in, weaken.

Flandre(s) [flādr] *nf(pl)* Flanders.

flanelle [flanel] *nf* (tissu) flannel.

flâner [flāne] *vi* to stroll, dawdle. ♦**flânerie** *nf* (action) strolling; (promenade) stroll.

flanquer [flāke] *vt* 1 to flank (de with). 2 *Fam* (jeter) to chuck; (donner) to give; f. qn à la porte to throw s.o. out.

flaque [flak] *nf* puddle, pool.

flash, *pl* **flashes** [flaʃ] *nm* 1 *Phot* (éclair) flashlight; (dispositif) flash(gun). 2 *TV Rad* (news)flash.

flasque [flask] *a* flabby, floppy.

flatt/er [flāte] *vt* to flatter; se f. d'être malin/de réussir to flatter oneself on being smart/on being able to succeed. ♦—**é** *a* flattered (de qch by sth, de faire to do, que that). ♦**flatterie** *nf* flattery. ♦**flatteur**, -euse *nmf* flatterer; — *a* flattering.

fléau, -x [fleo] *nm* 1 (calamité) scourge; (personne, chose) bane, plague. 2 *Agr* flail.

flèche [fleʃ] *nf* arrow; (d'église) spire; monter en f. (prix) to (sky)rocket, shoot ahead. ♦**flécher** [fleʃe] *vt* to signpost (with arrows). ♦**fléchette** *nf* dart; *pl* (jeu) darts.

fléchir [fleʃir] *vt* (membre) to flex, bend; f. qn *Fig* to move s.o., persuade s.o.; — *vi* (membre) to bend; (poutre) to sag; (faiblir) to give way; (baisser) to fall off.

flegme [flegm] *nm* composure. ♦**flegmatique** *a* phlegmatic, stolid.

flemme [flem] *nf* *Fam* laziness; il a la f. he can't be bothered, he's just too lazy. ♦**flemmard**, -arde *a* *Fam* lazy; — *nmf* *Fam* lazybones.

flétrir [fletir] 1 *vt*, — se f. *vpr* to wither. 2 *vi* (blâmer) to stigmatize, brand.

fleur [flœr] *nf* flower; (d'arbre, d'arbuste) blossom; en f. in flower, in bloom; in blos-

som; à ou dans la f. de l'âge in the prime of life; à f. d'eau just above the water; à fleurs (tissu) floral. ♦**fleur/lr** *vi* to flower, bloom; (arbre etc) to blossom; (art, commerce etc) *Fig* to flourish; — *vi* (table etc) to decorate with flowers. ♦—**l** *a* (fleur, jardin) in bloom; (tissu) flowered, floral; (teint) florid; (style) flowery, florid. ♦**fleuriste** *nmf* florist.

fleuve [flœv] *nm* river.

flexible [fleksibl] *a* flexible, pliable. ♦**flexibilité** *nf* flexibility.

flexion [fleksjɔ̃] *nf* 1 *Anat* flexion, flexing. 2 *Gram* inflexion.

flic [flik] *nm* *Fam* cop, policeman.

flinguer [flēʒe] *vt* f. qn *Arg* to shoot s.o.

flipper [flipœr] *nm* (jeu) pinball.

flirt [floert] *nm* (rapports) flirtation; (personne) flirt. ♦**flirter** *vi* to flirt (avec with).

♦**flirteur**, -euse *a* flirtatious; — *nmf* flirt.

flocon [fløkɔ̃] *nm* (de neige) flake; (de laine) flock; flocons d'avoine *Culin* porridge oats.

♦**floconneux**, -euse *a* fluffy.

floralson [flœrezɔ̃] *nf* flowering; en pleine f. in full bloom. ♦**floral**, -aux *a* floral.

♦**florales** *nfpl* flower show.

flore [flœr] *nf* flora.

florissant [florisā] *a* flourishing.

flot [flo] *nm* (de souvenirs, larmes) flood, stream; (marée) floodtide; *pl* (de mer) waves; (de lac) waters; à flots in abundance; à f. (bateau, personne) afloat; mettre à f. (bateau, firme) to launch; remettre qn à f. to restore s.o.'s fortunes.

flotte [flot] *nf* 1 *Nau Av* fleet. 2 *Fam* (pluie) rain; (eau) water. ♦**flottille** *nf* *Nau* flotilla.

flott/er [flôte] *vi* to float; (drapeau) to fly; (cheveux) to flow; (pensées) to drift; (pleuvoir) *Fam* to rain. ♦—**ant** *a* 1 (bois, dette etc) floating; (vêtement) flowing, loose. 2 (esprit) indecisive. ♦—**ement** *nm* (hésitation) indecision. ♦—**eur** *nm* *Pêche* etc float.

flou [flu] *a* (photo) fuzzy, blurred; (idée) hazy, fuzzy; — *nm* fuzziness.

fluctuant [flyktjā] *a* (prix, opinions) fluctuating. ♦**fluctuations** *nfpl* fluctuation(s) (de in).

fluet, -ette [flyc, -et] *a* thin, slender.

fluide [fluid] *a* (liquide) & *Fig* fluid; — *nm* (liquide) fluid. ♦**fluidité** *nf* fluidity.

fluorescent [flyoresā] *a* fluorescent.

flûte [flyt] 1 *nf* *Mus* flute. 2 *nf* (verre) champagne glass. 3 *int* heck!, darn!, dash it!

♦**flûté** *a* (voix) piping. ♦**flûtiste** *nmf*

flautist, *Am* flutist.

fluvial, -aux [flyvjāl, -o] *a* river-, fluvial.

flux [fly] *nm* (abondance) flow; *f. et reflux* ebb and flow.

focal, -aux [fokal, -o] *a* focal. ♦ **focaliser** *vt* (intérêt etc) to focus.

foetus [fetys] *nm* foetus, *Am* fetus.

fol [fwa] *nf* faith; *sur la f. de* on the strength of; *agir de bonne/mauvaise f.* to act in good/bad faith; *ma f., oui!* yes, indeed!

fole [fwa] *nm* liver.

foin [fwē] *nm* hay; *faire du f. (scandale)* *Fam* to make a stink.

foire [fwar] *nf* fair; *faire la f. Fam* to go on a binge, have a ball.

fols [fwa] *nf* time; *une f.* once; *deux f.* twice, two times; *chaque f.* que each time (that), whenever; *une f. qu'il sera arrivé (dès que)* once he has arrived; *à la f.* at the same time, at once; *à la f. riche et heureux* both rich and happy; *une autre f. (elle fera attention etc)* next time; *des f. Fam* sometimes; *non mais des f.!* *Fam* you must be joking!; *une f. pour toutes, une bonne f.* once and for all.

foison [fwaz] *nf* à *f.* in plenty.

♦ **foisonn/er** *vi* to abound (de, en in).

♦ **-ement** *nm* abundance.

fol [fɔl] *voir* fou.

folâtre [fɔlɑtr] *a* playful. ♦ **folâtrer** *vi* to romp, frolic.

folichon, -onne [fɔlifɔ, -ɔn] *a pas f.* not very funny, not much fun.

folle [fɔlie] *nf* madness, insanity; *faire une f.* to do a foolish thing; (*dépense*) to be wildly extravagant; *aimer qn à la f.* to be madly in love with s.o..

folklore [fɔlklor] *nm* folklore. ♦ **folklorique** *a* (danse etc) folk-; (*pas sérieux*) *Fam* lightweight, trivial, silly.

folle [fɔl] *voir* fou. ♦ **follement** *adv* madly.

foment [fɔmɑnt] *vt* (révolte etc) to foment.

foncé [fɔse] *a* (couleur) dark.

foncer [fɔse] 1 *vi* (aller vite) to tear ou charge along; *f. sur qn* to charge into ou at s.o. 2 *vi* (couleur) to darken.

foncier, -lère [fɔsjɛ, -jɛr] *a* 1 fundamental, basic. 2 (propriété) landed. ♦ **foncièrement** *adv* fundamentally.

fonction [fɔksjɔ] *nf* (rôle) & *Math* function; (*emploi*) office, function, duty; *f. publique* civil service; *faire f. de (personne)* to act as; (*objet*) to serve ou act as; *en f. de* according to. ♦ **fonctionnaire** *nmf* civil servant. ♦ **fonctionnel**, -elle *a* functional. ♦ **fonctionn/er** *vi* (machine etc) to work, operate, function; (*organisation*) to function; *faire f.* to operate, work. ♦ **-ement** *nm* working.

fond [fɔ] *nm* (de boîte, jardin, vallée etc) bottom; (de salle, armoire etc) back; (de cuvette) seat; (de problème, débat etc) essence; (*arrière-plan*) background; (*contenu*) content; (*du désespoir*) *Fig* depths; *au f. de* at the bottom of; at the back of; **fonds** *de verre* dregs; *f. de teint* foundation cream; *f. sonore* background music; *un f. de bon sens* a stock of good sense; *au f.* basically, in essence; *à f. (connaître etc)* thoroughly; *de f. en comble* from top to bottom; *de f. (course)* long-distance; (*bruit*) background-.

fondamental, -aux [fɔdamɑtal, -o] *a* fundamental, basic.

fond/er [fɔde] *vi* (ville etc) to found; (*commerce*) to set up; (*famille*) to start; (*se*) *f. sur* to base (oneself) on; *être fondé à croire/etc* to be justified in thinking/etc; *bien fondé* well-founded. ♦ **-ement** *nm* foundation. ♦ **fondateur**, -trice *nmf* founder; — *a* (membre) founding, founder-. ♦ **fondation** *nf* (création, œuvre) foundation (de of).

fond/re [fɔdr] *vi* to melt; (*métal*) to smelt; (*cloche*) to cast; (*amalgamer*) *Fig* to fuse (avec with); *faire f. (dissoudre)* to dissolve; — *vi* to melt; (*se dissoudre*) to dissolve; *f. en larmes* to burst into tears; *f. sur* to swoop on; — *se f. vpr* to merge, fuse. ♦ **-ant** *a* (fruit) which melts in the mouth. ♦ **-u** *nm* *f. enchaîné* *Cin* dissolve. ♦ **-ue** *nf* *Culin* fondue. ♦ **fonderie** *nf* (usine) smelting works, foundry.

fonds [fɔ] 1 *nm un f. (de commerce)* a business. 2 *nmpl* (argent) funds. 3 *nm* (culturel etc) *Fig* fund.

font [fɔ] *voir* faire.

fontaine [fɔtɛn] *nf* (construction) fountain; (*source*) spring.

fonte [fɔt] *nf* 1 (des neiges) melting; (*d'acier*) smelting. 2 (*fer*) cast iron; *en f. (poêle etc)* cast-iron.

fonts [fɔ] *nmpl f.* baptismaux *Rel* font.

football [futbol] *nm* football, soccer.

♦ **footballeur**, -euse *nmf* footballer.

footing [futiŋ] *nm* *Sp* jogging, jog-trotting.

forage [fɔraz] *nm* drilling, boring.

forain [fɔrɛ] *a* (marchand) itinerant; *fête foraine* (fun)fair.

forçat [fɔrsa] *nm* (prisonnier) convict.

force [fɔrs] *nf* force; (*physique, morale*) strength; (*atomique etc*) power; *de toutes ses forces* with all one's strength; *les forces armées* the armed forces; *de f.* by force, forcibly; *en f. (attaquer, venir)* in force; *cas de f.* majeure circumstances beyond one's

control; dans la f. de l'âge in the prime of life; à f. de through sheer force of, by dint of. ♦ **forc/er** *vt* (*porte, fruits etc*) to force; (*attention*) to force, compel; (*voix*) to strain; (*sens*) to stretch; f. **qn à faire** to force ou compel s.o. to do; — *vi* (*y aller trop fort*) to overdo it; — **se f. vpr** to force oneself (à faire to do). ♦ —**é** a forced (*de faire* to do); un **sourire f.** a forced smile; c'est f. *Fam* it's inevitable ou obvious. ♦ —**ément** *adv* inevitably, obviously; pas f. not necessarily. **forcené, -ée** [forsəne] *a* frantic, frenzied; — *nmf* madman, madwoman.

forceps [fɔrsɛps] *nm* forceps.

forcir [fɔrsir] *vi* (*grossir*) to fill out.

forer [fɔre] *vt* to drill, bore. ♦ **foret** *nm* drill.

forêt [fɔrɛ] *nf* forest. ♦ **forestier, -ière** *a* forest-; — *nm* (*garde*) f. forester, *Am* (forest) ranger.

forfait [fɔrfɛ] *nm* 1 (*prix*) all-inclusive price; travailler à f. to work for a lump sum. 2 **déclarer f.** *Sp* to withdraw from the game. 3 (*crime*) *Litt* heinous crime. ♦ **forfaitaire** *a* *prix f.* all-inclusive price.

forge [fɔʁʒ] *nf* forge. ♦ **forg/er** *vt* (*métal, liens etc*) to forge; (*inventer*) to make up. ♦ —**é** a fer f. wrought iron. ♦ **forgeron** *nm* (black)smith.

formaliser (se) [səfɔrmalize] *vpr* to take offence (de at).

formalité [fɔrmalite] *nf* formality.

format [fɔrma] *nm* format, size.

forme [fɔrm] *nf* (*contour*) shape, form; (*manière, genre*) form; *pl* (*de femme, d'homme*) figure; en f. de in the form of; en f. d'aiguille/de poire/etc needle-/pear-/etc shaped; dans les formes in due form; en (pleine) f. in good shape ou form, on form; prendre f. to take shape. ♦ **formateur, -trice** *a* formative. ♦ **formation** *nf* formation; (*éducation*) education, training. ♦ **formel, -elle** *a* (*structure, logique etc*) formal; (*démenti*) categorical, formal; (*preuve*) positive, formal. ♦ **formellement** *adv* (*interdire*) strictly. ♦ **form/er** *vt* (*groupe, caractère etc*) to form; (*apprenti etc*) to train; — **se f. vpr** (*apparaître*) to form; (*institution*) to be formed. ♦ —**é** *a* (*personne*) fully-formed.

formidable [fɔrmidabl] *a* tremendous.

formule [fɔrmyl] *nf* 1 formula; (*phrase*) (set) expression; (*méthode*) method; f. de politesse polite expression. 2 (*feuille*) form. ♦ **formulaire** *nm* (*feuille*) form. ♦ **formulation** *nf* formulation. ♦ **formuler** *vt* to formulate.

fort¹ [fɔʁ] *a* strong; (*pluie, mer*) heavy;

(*voix*) loud; (*fièvre*) high; (*femme, homme*) large; (*élève*) bright; (*pente*) steep; (*ville*) fortified; (*chances*) good; f. **en** (*maths etc*) good at; c'est plus f. qu'elle she can't help it; c'est un peu f. *Fam* that's a bit much; à plus forte raison all the more reason; — *adv* 1 (*frapper*) hard; (*pleuvoir*) hard, heavily; (*parler*) loud; (*serrer*) tight; sentir f. to have a strong smell. 2 (*très*) *Vieilli* very; (*beaucoup*) *Litt* very much; — *nm* son f. one's strong point; les forts the strong; au plus f. de in the thick of. ♦ **fortement** *adv* greatly; (*frapper*) hard.

fort² [fɔʁ] *nm* *Hist Mil* fort. ♦ **forteresse** *nf* fortress.

fortifi/er [fortifje] *vt* to strengthen, fortify; — **se f. vpr** (*malade*) to fortify oneself. ♦ —**ant** *nm* *Méd* tonic. ♦ —**é** *a* (*ville, camp*) fortified. ♦ **fortification** *nf* fortification.

fortuit [fortɥi] *a* (*rencontre etc*) chance-, fortuitous. ♦ **fortuitement** *adv* by chance.

fortune [fɔʁtyɛn] *nf* (*argent, hasard*) fortune; avoir de la f. to have (private) means; faire f. to make one's fortune; de f. (*moyens etc*) makeshift; dîner à la f. du pot to take pot luck. ♦ **fortuné** *a* (*riche*) well-to-do.

forum [fɔʁm] *nm* forum.

fosse [fos] *nf* (*trou*) pit; (*tombe*) grave; f. d'aisances cesspool.

fossé [fɔse] *nm* ditch; (*douve*) moat; (*dissentiment*) *Fig* gulf, gap.

fossette [fosɛt] *nf* dimple.

fossile [fɔsil] *nm* & *a* fossil.

fossoyeur [fɔswajœʁ] *nm* gravedigger.

fou (or *fol* before vowel or mute *h*), **folle** [fu, fɔl] *a* (*personne, projet etc*) mad, insane, crazy; (*envie*) wild, mad; (*espoir*) foolish; (*rire*) uncontrollable; (*cheval, camion*) runaway; (*succès, temps*) tremendous; f. à lier raving mad; f. de (*musique, personne etc*) mad ou wild ou crazy about; f. de joie wild with joy; — *nm* (*bouffon*) jester; *Échecs* bishop; faire le f. to play the fool.

foudre [fudʁ] *nf* la f. lightning; coup de f. *Fig* love at first sight. ♦ **foudroy/er** *vt* to strike by lightning; *Él* to electrocute; (*malheur etc*) *Fig* to strike (s.o.) down. ♦ —**ant** *a* (*succès, vitesse etc*) staggering. ♦ —**é** *a* (*stupéfait*) thunderstruck.

fouet [fwe] *nm* whip; *Culin* (egg) whisk. ♦ **fouetter** *vt* to whip; (*œufs*) to whisk; (*pluie etc*) to lash (*face, windows etc*); crème fouettée whipped cream.

fougère [fuzjeʁ] *nf* fern.

fougue [fug] *nf* fire, ardour. ♦ **fougueux**, -euse *a* fiery, ardent.

fouille [fuj] *nf* 1 (*archéologique*) excavation, dig. 2 (*de personne*, *bagages *etc*) search.

♦ **fouiller** 1 *vti* (*creuser*) to dig. 2 *vt* (*personne, maison etc*) to search; — *vi f. dans* (*tiroir etc*) to rummage *ou* search through.

fouillis [fuji] *nm* jumble.

fouline [fwin] *nf* (*animal*) stone marten.

foulin/er [fwine] *vi* *Fam* to nose about.

♦ —**eur**, -euse *a* *Fam* nosy; — *nmf* *Fam* nosy parker.

foulard [fular] *nm* (head) scarf.

foule [ful] *nf* crowd; *en f.* in mass; *une f. de* (*objets etc*) a mass of; *un bain de f.* a walkabout.

foulée [fule] *nf* *Sp* stride; *dans la f.* *Fam* at one and the same time.

fouler [fule] *vt* to press; (*sol*) to tread; *f. aux pieds* to trample on; *se f. la cheville/ etc* to sprain one's ankle/ *etc*; *il ne se foule pas* (*la rate*) *Fam* he doesn't exactly exert himself. ♦ **foulure** *nf* sprain.

four [fur] *nm* 1 oven; (*de potier etc*) kiln. 2 *petit f.* (*gâteau*) (small) fancy cake. 3 *Th* Cin flop; *faire un f.* to flop.

fourbe [furb] *a* deceitful; — *nmf* cheat. ♦ **fourberie** *nf* deceit.

fourbi [furbi] *nm* (*choses*) *Fam* stuff, gear, rubbish.

fourbu [furby] *a* (*fatigué*) dead beat.

fourche [furʃ] *nf* fork; *f. à foin* pitchfork.

♦ **fourchette** *nf* 1 *Culin* fork. 2 (*de salaires etc*) *Écon* bracket. ♦ **fourchu** *a* forked.

fourgon [furgɔ̃] *nm* (*camion*) van; (*mortuaire*) hearse; *Rail* luggage van, *Am* baggage car. ♦ **fourgonnette** *nf* (small) van.

fourni [furni] *nf* 1 (*insecte*) ant. 2 *avoir des fourmis* *Méd* to have pins and needles (*dans in*). ♦ **fournilière** *nf* anthill. ♦ **fournillier** *vi* 1 to teem, swarm (*de with*). 2 *Méd* to tingle.

fournaise [furnez] *nf* (*chambre etc*) *Fig* furnace.

fourneau, -x [furno] *nm* (*poêle*) stove; (*four*) furnace; *haut f.* blast furnace.

fournée [furne] *nf* (*de pain, gens*) batch.

fournir [furnir] *vt* to supply, provide; (*effort*) to make; *f. qch à qn* to supply s.o. with sth; — *vi f. à* (*besoin etc*) to provide for; — *se f. vpr* to get one's supplies (*chez from*), shop (*chez at*). ♦ —**l** *a* (*barbe*) bushy; *bien f.* (*boutique*) well-stocked. ♦ **fournisseur** *nm* (*commerçant*) supplier. ♦ **fourniture** *nf* (*action*) supply(ing) (*de of*); *pl* (*objets*) supplies.

fourrage [furaʒ] *nm* fodder.

fourrager [furaʒe] *vi* *Fam* to rummage (*dans in, through*).

fourreau, -x [furo] *nm* (*gaine*) sheath.

fourr/er [fure] 1 *vi* *Culin* to fill, stuff; (*vêtement*) to fur-line. 2 *vt* *Fam* (*mettre*) to stick; (*flanquer*) to chuck; *f. qch dans la tête de qn* to knock sth into s.o.'s head; *f. son nez dans* to poke one's nose into; — *se f. vpr* to put *ou* stick oneself (*dans in*). ♦ —**é** 1 *a* (*gant etc*) fur-lined; (*gâteau*) jam- *ou* cream-filled; *coup f.* (*trahison*) stab in the back. 2 *nm* *Bot* thicket. ♦ —**eur** *nm* furrier. ♦ **fourrure** *nf* (*pour vêtement etc, de chat etc*) fur.

fourre-tout [furtu] *nm* *inv* (*pièce*) junk room; (*sac*) holdall, *Am* carryall.

fourrière [furjer] *nf* (*lieu*) pound.

fourvoyer (**se**) [səfurvwaje] *vpr* to go astray.

foutre* [futr] *vi* *Arg* = *fiche(r)*. ♦ **foutu** *a* *Arg* = *fichu* 1. ♦ **foutaise** *nf* *Arg* rubbish, rot.

foyer [fwaje] *nm* (*domicile*) home; (*d'étudiants etc*) hostel; (*âtre*) hearth; (*lieu de réunion*) club; *Th* foyer; *Géom Phys* focus; *f. de* (*maladie etc*) seat of; (*énergie, lumière*) source of; *fonder un f.* to start a family.

fracas [fraka] *nm* din; (*d'un objet qui tombe*) crash. ♦ **fracass/er** *vt*, — *se f. vpr* to smash. ♦ —**ant** *a* (*nouvelle, film etc*) sensational.

fraction [fraksjɔ̃] *nf* fraction. ♦ **fractionner** *vt*, — *se f. vpr* to split (up).

fracture [fraktyr] *nf* fracture; *se faire une f. au bras/ etc* to fracture one's arm/ *etc*.

♦ **fracturer** *vt* (*porte etc*) to break (open); *se f. la jambe/ etc* to fracture one's leg/ *etc*.

fragile [frazil] *a* (*verre, santé etc*) fragile; (*enfant etc*) frail; (*équilibre*) shaky.

♦ **fragilité** *nf* fragility; (*d'un enfant etc*) frailty.

fragment [fragmã] *nm* fragment. ♦ **fragmentaire** *a* fragmentary, fragmented.

♦ **fragmentation** *nf* fragmentation.

♦ **fragmenter** *vt* to fragment, divide.

frais¹, **fraiche** [fre, freʃ] *a* (*poisson, souvenir etc*) fresh; (*temps*) cool, fresh, (*plutôt désagréable*) chilly; (*œufs*) new-laid, fresh; (*boisson*) cold, cool; (*peinture*) wet; (*date*) recent; *boire f.* to drink something cold *ou* cool; *servir f.* (*vin etc*) to serve chilled; — *nm* *prendre le f.* to get some fresh air; *il fait f.* it's cool; (*froid*) it's chilly; *mettre au f.* to put in a cool place. ♦ **fraichement** *adv* 1 (*récemment*) freshly. 2 (*accueillir etc*) coolly. ♦ **fraicheur** *nf* freshness; coolness;

chilliness. ♦ **fraichir** *vi* (temps) to get cooler ou chillier, freshen.

frais² [frɛ] *n*mpl expenses; (droits) fees; à mes f. at my expense; **faire des f.** to go to some expense; **faire les f.** to bear the cost (de of); j'en ai été pour mes f. I wasted my time and effort; **faux f.** incidental expenses; f. généraux running expenses, overheads.

fraise [frez] *nf* 1 (fruit) strawberry. 2 (de dentiste) drill. ♦ **fraisier** *nm* (plante) strawberry plant.

framboise [frābwaz] *nf* raspberry. ♦ **framboisier** *nm* raspberry cane.

franc¹, **franche** [frā, frā] *a* 1 (personne, réponse etc) frank; (visage, gaieté) open; (net) clear; (cassure, coupe) clean; (vrai) Pét downright. 2 (zone) free; **coup f.** Fb free kick; f. de port carriage paid. ♦ **franchement** *adv* (honnêtement) frankly; (sans ambiguïté) clearly; (vraiment) really. ♦ **franchise** *nf* 1 frankness; openness; en toute f. quite frankly. 2 (exemption) Com exemption; en f. (produit) duty-free; 'f. postale' 'official paid'. 3 (permis de vendre) Com franchise.

franc² [frā] *nm* (monnaie) franc.

France [frās] *nf* France. ♦ **français, -aise** *a* French; — *n*mf Frenchman, Frenchwoman; les F. the French; — *nm* (langue) French.

franchir [frāʃir] *vt* (fossé) to jump (over), clear; (frontière, seuil etc) to cross; (porte) to go through; (distance) to cover; (limites) to exceed; (mur du son) to break (through), go through. ♦ — **issable** *a* (rivière, col) passable.

franc-maçon [frāmasō] *nm* (pl francs-maçons) Freemason. ♦ **franc-maçonnerie** *nf* Freemasonry.

franco [frāko] *adv* carriage paid.

franco- [frāko] *préf* Franco-.

francophile [frākofil] *a* & *n*mf francophile. ♦ **francophone** *a* French-speaking; — *n*mf French speaker. ♦ **francophonie** *nf* la f. the French-speaking community.

frange [frāʒ] *nf* (de vêtement etc) fringe; (de cheveux) fringe, Am bangs.

frangin [frāʒɛ] *nm* Fam brother. ♦ **frangine** *nf* Fam sister.

franquette (à la bonne) [alabonfrāket] *adv* without ceremony.

frappe [frap] *nf* 1 (dactylographie) typing; (de dactylo etc) touch; **faute de f.** typing error. 2 **force de f.** Mil strike force. ♦ **frapp/er** *vt* (battre) to strike, hit; (monnaie) to mint; f. qn (surprendre, affecter) to

strike s.o.; (impôt, mesure etc) to hit s.o.; **frappé de** (horreur etc) stricken with; **frappé de panique** panic-stricken; — *vi* (à la porte etc) to knock, bang (à at); f. du pied to stamp (one's foot); — **se f. vpr** (se troubler) to worry. ♦ — **ant** *a* striking. ♦ — **é** *a* (vin) chilled.

frasque [frask] *nf* prank, escapade.

fraternel, -elle [fraternel] *a* fraternal, brotherly. ♦ **fraterniser** *vi* to fraternize (avec with). ♦ **fraternité** *nf* fraternity, brotherhood.

fraude [frod] *nf* Jur fraud; (à un examen) cheating; **passer qch en f.** to smuggle sth; **prendre qn en f.** to catch s.o. cheating. ♦ **fraud/er** *vt* to defraud; — *vi* Jur to commit fraud; (à un examen) to cheat (à in); f. sur (poids etc) to cheat on ou over. ♦ — **eur, -euse** *n*mf Jur defrauder. ♦ **frauduleux, -euse** *a* fraudulent.

frayer [freje] *vi* (voie etc) to clear; **se f. un passage** to clear a way, force one's way (à travers, dans through).

frayeur [frejœr] *nf* fear, fright.

fredaine [fraden] *nf* prank, escapade.

fredonner [fradone] *vi* to hum.

freezer [frizœr] *nm* (de réfrigérateur) freezer.

frégate [fregat] *nf* (navire) frigate.

frein [frɛ] *nm* brake; **donner un coup de f.** to brake; **mettre un f. à Fig** to put a curb on. ♦ **frein/er** *vi* Aut to brake; — *vi* (gérer) Fig to check, curb. ♦ — **age** *nm* Aut braking.

frêlaté [frêlate] *a* (vin etc) & Fig adulterated.

frêle [frɛl] *a* frail, fragile.

frelon [frəlɔ] *nm* (guêpe) hornet.

frémir [fremir] *vi* to shake, shudder (de with); (feuille) to quiver; (eau chaude) to simmer.

frêne [fren] *nm* (arbre, bois) ash.

frénésie [frenɛzi] *nf* frenzy. ♦ **frénétique** *a* frenzied, frantic.

fréquent [frekā] *a* frequent. ♦ **fréquemment** [-amā] *adv* frequently. ♦ **fréquence** *nf* frequency.

fréquent/er [frekāte] *vi* (lieu) to visit, frequent; (école, église) to attend; f. qn to see ou visit s.o.; — **se f. vpr** (fille et garçon) to see each other, go out together; (voisins) to see each other socially. ♦ — **é** *a* très f. (lieu) very busy. ♦ **fréquentable** *a* peu f. (personne, endroit) not very commendable. ♦ **fréquentation** *nf* visiting; pl (personnes) company.

frère [frɛr] *nm* brother.

fresque [fresk] *nf* (œuvre peinte) fresco.

fret [frɛ] *nm* freight.

frétiller [fretije] *vi* (*poisson*) to wriggle; *f. de* (*impatience*) to quiver with; *f. de joie* to tingle with excitement.

fretin [fretɛ̃] *nm* menu *f.* small fry.

friable [frijabl] *a* crumbly.

friand [frijɑ̃] *a f. de* fond of, partial to.
 ◆ **friandises** *nfpl* sweet stuff, sweets, Am candies.

fric [frik] *nm* (*argent*) Fam cash, dough.

fric-frac [frikfrak] *nm* (*cambrilage*) Fam break-in.

friche (en) [ɑ̃friʃ] *adv* fallow.

friction [frikɔ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* 1 massage, rub(-down); (*de cheveux*) friction. 2 (*désaccord*) friction. ◆ **frictionner** *vi* to rub (down).

frigidaire® [fʁizidɛr] *nm* fridge. ◆ **frigo** *nm* Fam fridge. ◆ **frigorifié** *a* (*personne*) Fam very cold. ◆ **frigorifique** *a* (*vitrine*) refrigerated; (*wagon*) refrigerator-.

frigide [fʁizid] *a* frigid. ◆ **frigidité** *nf* frigidity.

frileux, -euse [fʁilø, -øz] *a* sensitive to cold, chilly.

frime [fʁim] *nf* Fam sham, show.

frimousse [fʁimus] *nf* Fam little face.

fringale [fʁɛ̃gal] *nf* Fam raging appetite.

fringant [fʁɛ̃gɑ̃] *a* (*allure etc*) dashing.

fringues [fʁɛ̃g] *nfpl* (*vêtements*) Fam togs, clothes.

frip/or [fʁipe] *vi* to crumple; — *se f. vpr* to get crumpled. ◆ **—é** *a* (*visage*) crumpled, wrinkled.

tripler, -lère [fʁipje, -jeʁ] *nmf* secondhand clothes dealer.

tripon, -onne [fʁipɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *nmf* rascal; — *a* rascally.

fripouille [fʁipuj] *nf* rogue, scoundrel.

frîre® [fʁiʁ] *vii* to fry; *faire f.* to fry.

frise [fʁiz] *nf* Archit frieze.

fris/or [fʁize] 1 *vii* (*cheveux*) to curl, wave; *f. qn* to curl ou wave s.o.'s hair. 2 *vi* (*effleurer*) to skim; (*accident etc*) to be within an ace of; *f. la trentaine* to be close on thirty. ◆ **—é** *a* curly. ◆ **frisette** *nf* ringlet, little curl.

frisquet [fʁiske] *am* chilly, coldish.

frisson [fʁisɔ̃] *nm* shiver; shudder; *donner le f. à qn* to give s.o. the creeps ou shivers. ◆ **frissonner** *vi* (*de froid*) to shiver; (*de peur etc*) to shudder (*de with*).

frit [fʁi] *voir* frîre; — *a* (*poisson etc*) fried. ◆ **frites** *nfpl* chips, Am French fries. ◆ **friteuse** *nf* (deep) fryer. ◆ **friture** *nf* (*matière*) (frying) oil ou fat; (*aliment*) fried fish; (*bruit*) Rad Tél crackling.

frivole [fʁivol] *a* frivolous. ◆ **frivolité** *nf* frivolity.

froid [fʁwa] *a* cold; *garder la tête froide* to keep a cool head; — *nm* cold; *avoir/prendre f. to be/catch cold*; *il fait f.* it's cold; *coup de f.* Méd chill; *jeter un f.* to cast a chill (*dans over*); *démarrer à f.* Aut to start (from) cold; *être en f.* to be on bad terms (*avec with*). ◆ **froidement** *adv* coldly. ◆ **froideur** *nf* (*de sentiment, personne etc*) coldness.

froisser [fʁwase] 1 *vt*, — *se f. vpr* (*tissu etc*) to crumple, rumple; *se f. un muscle* to strain a muscle. 2 *vi f. qn* to offend s.o.; *se f.* to take offence (*de at*).

frôler [fʁole] *vi* (*toucher*) to brush against, touch lightly; (*raser*) to skim; (*la mort etc*) to come within an ace of.

fromage [fʁomaz] *nm* cheese; *f. blanc* soft white cheese. ◆ **fromager, -ère** *a* (*industrie*) cheese-; — *nm* (*fabricant*) cheesemaker. ◆ **fromagerie** *nf* cheese dairy.

froment [fʁɔ̃mɑ̃] *nm* wheat.

fronce [fʁɔ̃s] *nf* (*pli dans un tissu*) gather, fold. ◆ **fronc/or** *vi* 1 (*étouffe*) to gather. 2 *f. les sourcils* to frown. ◆ **—ement** *nm f.* de sourcils frown.

fronde [fʁɔ̃d] *nf* 1 (*arme*) sling. 2 (*sédition*) revolt.

front [fʁɔ̃] *nm* forehead, brow; *Mil Pol* front; *de f. (heurter)* head-on; (*côte à côte*) abreast; (*à la fois*) (all) at once; *faire f. à* to face.

frontière [fʁɔ̃tjeʁ] *nf* border, frontier; — *a inv ville/etc f.* border town/etc. ◆ **frontaller, -lère** *a* border-, frontier-.

fronton [fʁɔ̃tɔ̃] *nm* Archit pediment.

frott/or [fʁote] *vi* to rub; (*astiquer*) to rub (up), shine; (*plancher*) to scrub; (*allumette*) to strike; *se f. à qn* (*désfier*) to meddle with s.o., provoke s.o.; — *vi* to rub; (*nettoyer, laver*) to scrub. ◆ **—ement** *nm* rubbing; *Tech* friction.

froufrou(s) [fʁufʁu] *nm(pl)* (*bruit*) rustling.

frousse [fʁus] *nf* Fam funk, fear; *avoir la f.* to be scared. ◆ **froussard, -arde** *nmf* Fam coward.

fructifier [fʁyktifje] *vi* (*arbre, capital*) to bear fruit. ◆ **fructueux, -euse** *a* (*profitable*) fruitful.

frugal, -aux [fʁygal, -o] *a* frugal. ◆ **frugalité** *nf* frugality.

fruit [fʁui] *nm* fruit; *des fruits, les fruits* fruit; *porter f.* to bear fruit; *fruits de mer* seafood; *avec f.* fruitfully. ◆ **fruité** *a* fruity. ◆ **fruitier, -ière** *a* (*arbre*) fruit-; — *nmf* fruiterer.

frusques [fʁysk] *nfpl* (*vêtements*) Fam togs, clothes.

fruste [fryst] *a* (personne) rough.

frustrer [frystre] *vt f. qn* to frustrate s.o.; *f. qn de* to deprive s.o. of. ♦ — **é** *a* frustrated. ♦ **frustration** *nf* frustration.

fuel [fjul] *nm* (fuel) oil.

fugace [fygas] *a* fleeting.

fugitif, -ive [fyzitif, -iv] 1 *nmf* runaway, fugitive. 2 *a* (passager) fleeting.

fugue [fyg] *nf* 1 *Mus* fugue. 2 (absence) flight; *faire une f.* to run away.

fuir* [fuir] *vi* to flee, run away; (temps) to fly; (gaz, robinet, stylo etc) to leak; — *vi* (éviter) to shun, avoid. ♦ **fuite** *nf* (évasion) flight (de from); (de gaz etc) leak(age); (de documents) leak; *en f.* on the run; *prendre la f.* to take flight; *f. des cerveaux* brain drain; *délit de f.* *Aut* hit-and-run offence.

fulgurant [fylgyrã] *a* (regard) flashing; (vitesse) lightning-; (idée) spectacular, striking.

fulminer [fylmine] *vi* (personne) to thunder forth (contre against).

fumée [fyme] *nf* smoke; (vapeur) steam, fumes; *pl* (de vin) fumes. ♦ **fumer** *vi* to smoke; (liquide brûlant) to steam; (rager) *Fam* to fume; — *vi* to smoke. ♦ — **é** *a* (poisson, verre etc) smoked. ♦ — **eur, -euse** *nmf* smoker; *compartiment fumeurs* *Rail* smoking compartment. ♦ **fume-cigarette** *nm* *inv* cigarette holder.

fumet [fyme] *nm* aroma, smell.

fumeux, -euse [fymø, -øz] *a* (idée etc) hazy, woolly.

fumier [fymje] *nm* manure, dung; (tas) dunghill.

fumigation [fymigasjõ] *nf* fumigation.

fumigène [fymizèn] *a* (bombe, grenade etc) smoke-.

fumiste [fymist] *nmf* (étudiant etc) time-waster, good-for-nothing. ♦ **fumisterie** *nf* *Fam* farce, con.

funambule [fynãbyl] *nmf* tightrope walker.

funèbre [fynebr] *a* (service, marche etc) funeral-; (lugubre) gloomy. ♦ **funérailles** *nfpl* funeral. ♦ **funéraire** *a* (frais, salon etc) funeral-.

funeste [fynest] *a* (désastreux) catastrophic.

funiculaire [fynikyler] *nm* funicular.

fur et à mesure (au) [ofyreãmzyr] *adv* as one goes along, progressively; *au f. et à m.* que as.

furent [fyr] *voir être*.

furet [fyre] *nm* (animal) ferret. ♦ **furet/er** *vi* to pry ou ferret about. ♦ — **eur, -euse** *a* inquisitive, prying; — *nmf* inquisitive person.

fureur [fyrœr] *nf* (violence) fury; (colère) rage, fury; (passion) passion (de for); *en f.* furious; *faire f. (mode etc)* to be all the rage. ♦ **furlibond** *a* furious. ♦ **furie** *nf* (colère, mégère) fury. ♦ **furieux, -euse** *a* (violent, en colère) furious (contre with, at); (vent) raging; (coup) *Fig* tremendous.

furoncle [fyrõkl] *nm* *Méd* boil.

furtif, -ive [fyrtif, -iv] *a* furtive, stealthy.

fusain [fyzẽ] *nm* 1 (crayon, dessin) charcoal. 2 *Bot* spindle tree.

fuseau, -x [fyzø] *nm* 1 *Tex* spindle; *en f. (jambes)* spindly. 2 *f. horaire* time zone. 3 (pantalons) ski pants. ♦ **fuselé** *a* slender.

fusée [fyzẽ] *nf* rocket; (d'obus) fuse; *f. éclairante* flare.

fuselage [fyzlaz] *nm* *Av* fuselage.

fuser [fyzẽ] *vi* (rires etc) to burst forth.

fusible [fyzibl] *nm* *Él* fuse.

fusil [fyzi] *nm* rifle, gun; (de chasse) shotgun; *coup de f.* gunshot, report; *un bon f. (personne)* a good shot. ♦ **fusillade** *nf* (tirs) gunfire; (exécution) shooting. ♦ **fusiller** *vi* (exécuter) to shoot; *f. qn du regard* to glare at s.o.

fusion [fyzjõ] *nf* 1 melting; *Phys Biol* fusion; *point de f.* melting point; *en f. (métal)* molten. 2 (union) fusion; *Com* merger. ♦ **fusionner** *vi* *Com* to merge.

fut [fy] *voir être*.

fût [fy] *nm* 1 (tonneau) barrel, cask. 2 (d'arbre) trunk. ♦ **futale** *nf* timber forest.

futé [fyte] *a* cunning, smart.

futile [fytil] *a* (propos, prétexte etc) frivolous, futile; (personne) frivolous; (tentative, action) futile. ♦ **futilité** *nf* futility; *pl* (bagatelles) trifles.

futur, -ure [fytyr] *a* future; *future mère* mother-to-be; — *nmf f. (mari)* husband-to-be; *future (épouse)* wife-to-be; — *nm* future.

fuyant [fujã] *voir fuir*; — *a* (front, ligne) receding; (personne) evasive. ♦ **fuyard** *nm* (soldat) runaway, deserter.

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G, g [ʒe] *nm* **G, g.**

gabardine [gabardin] *nf* (tissu, imperméable) gabardine.

gabarit [gabari] *nm* (de véhicule etc) size, dimension.

gâcher [gaʃe] *vt* 1 (gâter) to spoil; (occasion, argent) to waste; (vie, travail) to mess up. 2 (plâtre) to mix. ♦ **gâchis** *nm* (désordre) mess; (gaspillage) waste.

gâchette [gaʃet] *nf* (d'arme à feu) trigger; une fine g. (personne) Fig a marksman.

gadjet [gadʒet] *nm* gadget.

gadoue [gadu] *nf* (boue) dirt, sludge; (neige) slush.

gaffe [gaf] *nf* (bêvue) Fam blunder, gaffe. ♦ **gaff/er** *vi* to blunder. ♦ **-eur, -euse** *nmf* blunderer.

gag [gag] *nm* (effet comique) Cin Th (sight)

gaga [gaga] *a* Fam senile, gaga.

gage [gag] 1 *nm* (promesse) pledge; (témoignage) proof; (caution) security; mettre en g. to pawn. 2 *nmpl* (salaire) pay; tueur à gages hired killer, hitman.

gager [gagʒe] *vt* g. que Litt to wager that. ♦ **gageure** [gagʒyʁ] *nf* Litt (impossible) wager.

gagn/er [gane] 1 *vt* (par le travail) to earn; (mériter) Fig to earn. 2 *vt* (par le jeu) to win; (réputation, estime etc) Fig to win, gain; g. qn to win s.o. over (à to); g. une heure/etc (économiser) to save an hour/etc; g. du temps (temporiser) to gain time; g. du terrain/du poids to gain ground/weight; - *vi* (être vainqueur) to win; g. à être connu to be well worth getting to know. 3 *vt* (atteindre) to reach; g. qn (sommeil, faim etc) to overcome s.o.; - *vi* (incendie etc) to spread, gain. ♦ **-ant, -ante** *a* (billet, cheval) winning; - *nmf* winner. ♦ **gagne-pain** *nm* inv (emploi) job, livelihood.

gai [ge] *a* (personne, air etc) cheerful, gay, jolly; (ivre) merry, tipsy; (couleur, pièce) bright, cheerful. ♦ **gaielement** *adv* cheerfully, gaily. ♦ **galeté** *nf* (de personne etc) gaiety, cheerfulness, jollity.

gallard [gajar] *a* vigorous; (grivois) coarse; - *nm* (robuste) strapping fellow; (type) Fam fellow. ♦ **gallarde** *nf* Pěj brazen wench.

gain [gɛ] *nm* (profit) gain, profit; (avantage) Fig advantage; *pl* (salaire) earnings; (au jeu) winnings; un g. de temps a saving of time.

gaine [gen] *nf* 1 (sous-vêtement) girdle. 2 (étui) sheath.

gala [gala] *nm* official reception, gala.

galant [galɔ̃] *a* (homme) gallant; (ton, propos) Hum amorous; - *nm* suitor. ♦ **galanterie** *nf* (courtoisie) gallantry.

galaxie [galaksi] *nf* galaxy.

galbe [galb] *nm* curve, contour. ♦ **galbé** *a* (jambes) shapely.

gale [gal] *nf* la g. Méd the itch, scabies; (d'un chien) mange; une (mauvaise) g. (personne) Fam a pest.

galère [galer] *nf* (navire) Hist galley. ♦ **galérien** *nm* Hist & Fig galley slave.

galerie [galri] *nf* 1 (passage, magasin etc) gallery; Th balcony. 2 Aut roof rack.

galet [gale] *nm* pebble, stone; *pl* shingle, pebbles.

galette [galet] *nf* 1 round, flat, flaky cake; (crêpe) pancake. 2 (argent) Fam dough, money.

galeux, -euse [galø, -øz] *a* (chien) mangy.

galimatias [galimatja] *nm* gibberish.

Galles [gal] *nfpl* pays de G. Wales. ♦ **gallois, -oise** *a* Welsh; - *nm* (langue) Welsh; - *nmf* Welshman, Welshwoman.

gallicisme [galisism] *nm* (mot etc) gallicism.

galon [galɔ̃] *nm* (ruban) braid; (signe) Mil stripe; prendre du g. Mil & Fig to get promoted.

galop [galo] *nm* gallop; aller au g. to gallop; g. d'essai Fig trial run. ♦ **galopade** *nf* (ruée) stampede. ♦ **galop/er** *vi* (cheval) to gallop; (personne) to rush. ♦ **-ant** *a* (inflation etc) Fig galloping.

galopin [galopɛ] *nm* urchin, rascal.

galvaniser [galvanize] *vt* (métal) & Fig to galvanize.

galvauder [galvode] *vt* (talent, avantage etc) to debase, misuse.

gambade [gābad] *nf* leap, caper. ♦ **gambader** *vi* to leap ou frisk about.

gambas [gābas] *nfpl* scampi.

gamelle [game] *nf* (de soldat) mess tin; (de campeur) billy(can).

gamin, -ine [gamɛ, -in] *nmf* (enfant) Fam

kid; — *a* playful, naughty. ♦ **gaminerie** *nf* playfulness; (*acte*) naughty prank.
gamme [gam] *nf* *Mus* scale; (*série*) range.
gammée [game] *af* *croix* g. swastika.
gang [gãg] *nm* (*de malfaiteurs*) gang.
♦ **gangster** *nm* gangster.
gangrène [gãgren] *nf* gangrene. ♦ **se gangrener** [sãgãgren] *vpr* *Méd* to become gangrenous.
ganguie [gãg] *nf* (*enveloppe*) *Fig* *Pèj* outer crust.
gant [gã] *nm* glove; g. de toilette face cloth, cloth glove (*for washing*); jeter/relever le g. *Fig* to throw down/take up the gauntlet; boîte à gants glove compartment. ♦ **ganté** *a* (main) gloved; (*personne*) wearing gloves.
garage [garaʒ] *nm* *Aut* garage; voie de g. *Rail* siding; *Fig* dead end. ♦ **garagiste** *nmf* garage owner.
garant, -ante [garã, -ãt] *nmf* (*personne*) *Jur* guarantor; se porter g. de to guarantee, vouch for; — *nm* (*garantie*) guarantee. ♦ **garantie** *nf* guarantee; (*caution*) security; (*protection*) *Fig* safeguard; **garantie(s)** (*de police d'assurance*) cover. ♦ **garantir** *vt* to guarantee (*contre* against); g. (à qn) que to guarantee (s.o.) that; g. de (*protéger*) to protect from.
garce [gars] *nf* *Pèj* *Fam* bitch.
garçon [garsã] *nm* boy, lad; (*jeune homme*) young man; (*célibataire*) bachelor; g. (de café) waiter; g. d'honneur (*d'un mariage*) best man; g. manqué tomboy; de g. (*comportement*) boyish. ♦ **garçonnet** *nm* little boy. ♦ **garçonnière** *nf* bachelor flat ou *Am* apartment.
garde [gard] 1 *nm* (*gardien*) guard; *Mil* guardsman; g. champêtre rural policeman; g. du corps bodyguard; G. des Sceaux Justice Minister. 2 *nf* (*d'enfants, de bagages* etc) care, custody (*de* of); avoir la g. de to be in charge of; faire bonne g. to keep a close watch; prendre g. to pay attention (à qch to sth), be careful (à qch of sth); prendre g. de ne pas faire to be careful not to do; mettre en g. to warn (*contre* against); mise en g. warning; de g. on duty; (*soldat*) on guard duty; monter la g. to stand ou mount guard; sur ses gardes on one's guard; g. à vue (police) custody; chien de g. watchdog. 3 *nf* (*escorte, soldats*) guard.
garde-à-vous [gardavu] *nm* *inv* *Mil* (position of) attention. ♦ **g.-boue** *nm* *inv* mudguard, *Am* fender. ♦ **g.-chasse** *nm* (*pl* gardes-chasses) gamekeeper. ♦ **g.-côte** *nm* (*personne*) coastguard. ♦ **g.-fou** *nm* railing(s), parapet. ♦ **g.-malade** *nmf* (*pl*

gardes-malades) nurse. ♦ **g.-manger** *nm* *inv* (*armoire*) food safe; (*pièce*) larder. ♦ **g.-robe** *nf* (*habits, armoire*) wardrobe.
garder [garde] *vt* (*maintenir, conserver, mettre de côté*) to keep; (*vêtement*) to keep on; (*surveiller*) to watch (over); (*défendre*) to guard; (*enfant*) to look after, watch; (*habitude*) to keep up; g. qn (*retenir*) to keep s.o.; g. la chambre to keep to one's room; g. le lit to stay in bed; — **se g. vpr** (*alimenter*) to keep; se g. de qch (*éviter*) to beware of sth; se g. de faire to take care not to do. ♦ **garderie** *nf* day nursery. ♦ **gardeuse** *nf* g. d'enfants babysitter.
gardien, -lenne [gardjẽ, -jen] *nmf* (*d'immeuble, d'hôtel*) caretaker; (*de prison*) (prison) guard, warder; (*de zoo, parc*) keeper; (*de musée*) attendant; g. de but *Fb* goalkeeper; gardienne d'enfants child minder; g. de nuit night watchman; g. de la paix policeman; g. de (libertés etc) *Fig* guardian of; — *am* ange g. guardian angel.
gare [gar] 1 *nf* *Rail* station; g. routière bus ou coach station. 2 *int* g. à watch ou look out for; g. à toi! watch ou look out!; sans crier g. without warning.
garer [gar] *vi* (*voiture* etc) to park; (*au garage*) to garage; — **se g. vpr** (*se protéger*) to get out of the way (*de* of); *Aut* to park.
gargariser (**se**) [sãgãgarizẽ] *vpr* to gargle. ♦ **gargarisme** *nm* gargle.
gargote [gãgot] *nf* cheap eating house.
gargouille [gãguj] *nf* *Archit* gargoyle.
gargouiller [gãguje] *vi* (*fontaine, eau*) to gurgle; (*ventre*) to rumble. ♦ **gargouillis** *nm* gurgling; rumbling.
garnement [gãrnãmã] *nm* rascal, urchin.
garnir /r [gãrnir] *vi* (*équiper*) to furnish, fit out (*de* with); (*magasin*) to stock; (*tissu*) to line; (*ornier*) to adorn (*de* with); (*enjoliver*) to trim (*de* with); (*couvrir*) to cover; *Culin* to garnish; — **se g. vpr** (*lieu*) to fill (up) (*de* with). ♦ — *l a* (*plat*) served with vegetables; bien g. (*portefeuille*) *Fig* well-lined. ♦ **garniture** *nf* *Culin* garnish, trimmings; *pl* *Aut* fittings, upholstery; g. de lit bed linen.
garnison [gãrnizã] *nf* *Mil* garrison.
gars [ga] *nm* *Fam* fellow, guy.
gas-ol [gãzwal] *nm* diesel (oil).
gaspiller /er [gãspije] *vi* to waste. ♦ — **age** *nm* waste.
gastrique [gãstrik] *a* gastric. ♦ **gastro-** *nmf* gourmet. ♦ **gastronomie** *nf* gastronomy.
gâteau, -x [gãto] *nm* cake; g. de riz rice pudding; g. sec (sweet) biscuit, *Am* cookie;

c'était du g. (*facile*) *Fam* it was a piece of cake.

gât/er [gate] *vt* to spoil; (*plaisir, vue*) to mar, spoil; — **se g. vpr** (*aliment, dent*) to go bad; (*temps, situation*) to get worse; (*relations*) to turn sour. ♦ — **é a** (*dent, fruit etc*) bad. ♦ **gâteries** *nfpl* (*cadeaux*) treats.

gâteux, -euse [gatø, -øz] *a* senile, soft in the head.

gauche¹ [gøf] *a* (*côté, main etc*) left; — *nf* la g. (*côté*) the left (side); *Pol* the left (wing); à g. (*tourner etc*) (to the) left; (*marcher, se tenir*) on the left(-hand) side; de g. (*fenêtre etc*) left-hand; (*parti, politique etc*) left-wing; à g. de on ou to the left of. ♦ **gaucher, -ère a & nmf** left-handed (person). ♦ **gauchisant a** *Pol* leftist. ♦ **gauchiste a & nmf** *Pol* (extreme) leftist.

gauche² [gøf] *a* (*maladroit*) awkward. ♦ — **ment adv** awkwardly. ♦ **gaucherie** *nf* awkwardness; (*acte*) blunder.

gauchir [gøfir] *vti* to warp.

gaufre [gøfr] *nf* *Culin* waffle. ♦ **gaufrette** *nf* wafer (*biscuit*).

gaule [gol] *nf* long pole; *Pêche* fishing rod.

Gaule [gol] *nf* (*pays*) *Hist* Gaul. ♦ **gaulois a** Gallic; (*propres etc*) *Fig* broad, earthy; — *nmpf* les G. *Hist* the Gauls. ♦ **gauloiserie** *nf* broad joke.

gausser (se) [səgøse] *vpr* *Litt* to poke fun (de at).

gaver [gave] *vt* (*animal*) to force-feed; (*personne*) *Fig* to cram (de with); — **se g. vpr** to gorge ou stuff oneself (de with).

gaz [gaz] *nm inv* gas; *usine à g.* gasworks; *chambre/réchaud à g.* gas chamber/stove; *avoir des g.* to have wind ou flatulence.

gaze [gaz] *nf* (*tissu*) gauze.

gazelle [gazel] *nf* (*animal*) gazelle.

gazer [gaze] 1 *vi* *Aut* *Fam* to whizz along; ça gaze! everything's just fine! 2 *vi* *Mil* to gas.

gazette [gazet] *nf* *Journ* newspaper.

gazeux, -euse [gazø, -øz] *a* (*état*) gaseous; (*boisson, eau*) fizzy. ♦ **gazomètre** *nm* gasometer.

gazinière [gazinjer] *nf* gas cooker ou *Am* stove.

gazole [gazøl] *nm* diesel (oil).

gazon [gazøn] *nm* grass, lawn.

gazouiller [gazuje] *vi* (*oiseau*) to chirp; (*bébé, ruisseau*) to babble. ♦ **gazouillis** *nm* chirping; babbling.

geai [ʒe] *nm* (*oiseau*) jay.

géant, -ante [ʒœ, -ât] *a & nmf* giant.

Geiger [ʒeʒer] *nm* *compteur* G. Geiger counter.

geindre [ʒœdr] *vi* to whine, whimper.

gel [ʒel] *nm* 1 (*temps, glace*) frost; (*de cré-dits*) *Econ* freezing. 2 (*substance*) gel. ♦ **gel/er vti** to freeze; on gèle ici it's freezing here; — *v imp* il gèle it's freezing. ♦ — **é a** frozen; (*doigts*) *Méd* frostbitten. ♦ — **ée** *nf* frost; *Culin* jelly, *Am* jello; g. blanche ground frost.

gélatine [ʒelatin] *nf* gelatin(e).

gélule [ʒelyl] *nf* (*médicament*) capsule.

Géméaux [ʒemo] *nmpf* les G. (*signe*) Gemini.

gém/ir [ʒemir] *vi* to groan, ~~monir~~ ♦ — **issement nm** groan, moan.

gencive [ʒâsiv] *nf* *Anat* gum.

gendarme [ʒâdarm] *nm* gendarme, policeman (*soldier performing police duties*).

♦ **gendarmerie** *nf* police force; (*local*) police headquarters.

gendre [ʒâdr] *nm* son-in-law.

gène [ʒen] *nm* *Biol* gene.

gêne [ʒen] *nf* (*trouble physique*) discomfort; (*confusion*) embarrassment; (*dérangement*) bother, trouble; dans la g. *Fin* in financial difficulties. ♦ **gên/er vt** (*déranger, irriter*) to bother, annoy; (*troubler*) to embarrass; (*mouvement, action*) to hamper, hinder; (*circulation*) *Aut* to hold up, block; g. qn (*vêtement*) to be uncomfortable on s.o.; (*par sa présence*) to be in s.o.'s way; ça ne me gêne pas I don't mind (si if); — **se g. vpr** (*se déranger*) to put oneself out; ne te gêne pas pour moi! don't mind me! ♦ — **ant a** (*objet*) cumbersome; (*présence, situation*) awkward; (*personne*) annoying. ♦ — **é a** (*intimidé*) embarrassed; (*mal à l'aise*) uneasy, awkward; (*silence, sourire*) awkward; (*sans argent*) short of money.

généalogie [ʒenealɔʒi] *nf* genealogy.

♦ **généalogique a** genealogical; *arbre g.* family tree.

général, -aux [ʒeneral, -o] 1 *a* (*global, commun*) general; en g. in general. 2 *nm* (*officier*) *Mil* general. ♦ **générale** *nf* *Th* dress rehearsal. ♦ **généralement adv** generally; g. parlant broadly ou generally speaking. ♦ **généralisation** *nf* generalization. ♦ **généraliser vti** to generalize; — **se g. vpr** to become general ou widespread. ♦ **généraliste** *nmsf* *Méd* general practitioner, GP. ♦ **généralité** *nf* generality; la g. de the majority of.

générateur [ʒenerator] *nm*, ♦ **généra-trice** *nf* *Él* generator.

génération [ʒenerasjɔ] *nf* generation.

généreux, -euse [ʒenerø, -øz] *a* generous (de with). ♦ **généreusement adv** generously. ♦ **générosité** *nf* generosity.

général [ʒenerik] *nm* Cin credits.

génése [ʒanɛz] *nf* genesis.

genêt [ʒanɛ] *nm* (arbrisseau) broom.

génétique [ʒenetik] *nf* genetics; — *a* genetic.

Genève [ʒanɛv] *nm* ou *f* Geneva.

génie [ʒeni] *nm* 1 (aptitude, personne) genius; avoir le g. pour faire/de qch to have a genius for doing/for sth. 2 (hain) genie, spirit. 3 g. civil civil engineering; g. militaire engineering corps. ♦ **général**, -aux *a* (personne, invention) brilliant; (formidable) *Fam* fantastic.

génisse [ʒenis] *nf* (vache) heifer.

génital, -aux [ʒenital, -o] *a* genital; organes génitaux genitals.

génocide [ʒenɔsid] *nm* genocide.

genou, -x [ʒ(ə)nu] *nm* knee; être à genoux to be kneeling (down); se mettre à genoux to kneel (down); prendre qn sur ses genoux to take s.o. on one's lap ou knee. ♦ **genouillère** *nf* *Fb* etc knee pad.

genre [ʒɑ̃r] *nm* 1 (espèce) kind, sort; (attitude) manner, way; g. humain mankind; g. de vie way of life. 2 Littér Cin genre; Gram gender; Biol genus.

gens [ʒɑ̃] *npl* ou *npl* people; jeunes g. young people; (hommes) young men.

gentil, -ille [ʒɑ̃ti, -ij] *a* (agréable) nice, pleasant; (aimable) kind, nice; (mignon) pretty; g. avec qn nice ou kind to s.o.; sois g. (sage) be good. ♦ **gentillesse** *nf* kindness; avoir la g. de faire to be kind enough to do. ♦ **gentiment** *adv* (aimablement) kindly; (sagement) nicely.

gentilhomme, *pl* gentilshommes [ʒɑ̃tiɔ̃m, ʒɑ̃tiɔ̃m] *nm* (noble) Hist gentleman.

géographie [ʒeɔɡrafi] *nf* geography. ♦ **géographique** *a* geographical.

géblier, -lère [ʒolje, -jer] *nmf* jailer, gaoler.

géologie [ʒeɔlɔʒi] *nf* geology. ♦ **géologique** *a* geological. ♦ **géologue** *nmf* geologist.

géomètre [ʒeɔmetr] *nm* (arpenteur) surveyor.

géométrie [ʒeɔmetri] *nf* geometry. ♦ **géométrique** *a* geometric(al).

géranium [ʒeranjɔ̃m] *nm* Bot geranium.

gérant, -ante [ʒerɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nmf* manager, manageress; g. d'immeubles landlord's agent.

♦ **gérance** *nf* (gestion) management.

gerbe [ʒɛrb] *nf* (de blé) sheaf; (de fleurs) bunch; (d'eau) spray; (d'étincelles) shower.

gercer [ʒɛrsɛ] *vti*, — *se* g. *vpr* (peau, lèvres) to chap, crack. ♦ **gerçure** *nf* chap, crack.

gérer [ʒɛrɛ] *vt* (fonds, commerce etc) to manage.

germain [ʒɛrmɛ̃] *a* cousin g. first cousin.

germanique [ʒɛrmanik] *a* Germanic.

germe [ʒɛrm] *nm* Méd Biol germ; Bot shoot; (d'une idée) Fig seed, germ.

♦ **germer** *vi* Bot & Fig to germinate.

gésir [ʒɛzir] *vi* (être étendu) Litt to be lying; il gît/gisait he is/was lying; ci-gît here lies.

gestation [ʒɛstasjɔ̃] *nf* gestation.

geste [ʒɛst] *nm* gesture; ne pas faire un g. (ne pas bouger) not to make a move.

♦ **gesticuler** *vi* to gesticulate.

gestion [ʒɛstijɔ̃] *nf* (action) management, administration. ♦ **gestionnaire** *nmf* administrator.

geyser [ʒɛzɛr] *nm* Géol geyser.

ghetto [ʒɛto] *nm* ghetto.

gibecière [ʒibsje] *nf* shoulder bag.

gibier [ʒibje] *nm* (animaux, oiseaux) game.

giboulée [ʒibule] *nf* shower, downpour.

gicler [ʒikle] *vi* (liquide) to spurt, squirt; (boue) to splash; faire g. to spurt, squirt.

♦ — *se* *nf* jet, spurt. ♦ — *eur* *nm* (de carburateur) Aut jet.

gifle [ʒifl] *nf* slap (in the face). ♦ **gifler** *vt* g. qn to slap s.o., slap s.o.'s face.

gigantesque [ʒigɑ̃tesk] *a* gigantic.

gigogne [ʒigɔ̃] *a* table g. nest of tables.

gigot [ʒigo] *nm* leg of mutton ou lamb.

gigoter [ʒigote] *vi* *Fam* to kick, wriggle.

gilet [ʒile] *nm* waistcoat, Am vest; (cardigan) cardigan; g. (de corps) vest, Am undershirt; g. pare-balles bulletproof jacket ou Am vest; g. de sauvetage life jacket.

gin [dʒɛ̃] *nm* (eau-de-vie) gin.

gingembre [ʒɛ̃ʒɑ̃br] *nm* Bot Culin ginger.

girafe [ʒiraf] *nf* giraffe.

giratoire [ʒiratwar] *a* sens g. Aut roundabout, Am traffic circle.

girl [gɔ̃rl] *nf* (danseuse) chorus girl.

gironfle [ʒirɔ̃fl] *nm* clou de g. Bot clove.

gironflée [ʒirɔ̃fle] *nf* Bot wall flower.

grouette [ʒirwet] *nf* weathercock, weather vane.

gisement [ʒizmɑ̃] *nm* (de minerais, pétrole) Géol deposit.

gitan, -ane [ʒitɑ̃, -an] *nmf* (Spanish) gipsy.

gîte [ʒit] *nm* (abri) resting place.

gîter [ʒite] *vi* (navire) to list.

givre [ʒivr] *nm* (hoar)frost. ♦ *se* givrer *vpr* (pare-brise etc) to ice up, frost up. ♦ **givré** *a* frost-covered.

glabre [glabr] *a* (visage) smooth.

glace [glas] *nf* 1 (eau gelée) ice; (crème glacée) ice cream. 2 (vitre) window; (miroir) mirror; (verre) plate glass.

glacer [glase] 1 *vi* (sang) *Fig* to chill; *g. qn* (*transir, paralyser*) to chill s.o.; — **se g. vpr** (eau) to freeze. 2 *vt* (gâteau) to ice, (*au jus*) to glaze; (*papier*) to glaze. **◆ glaçant** *a* (attitude etc) chilling, icy. **◆ glacé** *a* 1 (eau, main, pièce) ice-cold, icy; (*vent*) freezing, icy; (*accueil*) *Fig* icy, chilly. 2 (*thé*) iced; (*fruit, marron*) candied; (*papier*) glazed. **◆ glaçage** *nm* (de gâteau etc) icing. **◆ glacial**, -aux *a* icy. **◆ glacier** *nm* 1 *Géol* glacier. 2 (*vendeur*) ice-cream man. **◆ glacière** *nf* (boîte, endroit) icebox. **◆ glaçon** *nm* *Culin* ice cube; *Géol* block of ice; (*sur le toit*) icicle.

glaiéul [glajœl] *nm* *Bot* gladiolus.

glaires [glɛr] *nfpl* *Méd* phlegm.

glaise [glez] *nf* clay.

gland [glɑ̃] *nm* 1 *Bot* acorn. 2 (*pompon*) *Tex* tassel.

glande [glɑ̃d] *nf* gland.

glander [glɑ̃de] *vi* *Arg* to fritter away one's time.

glaner [glane] *vi* (blé, renseignement etc) to glean.

glapir [glapir] *vi* to yelp, yap.

glas [gla] *nm* (de cloche) knell.

glauque [glok] *a* sea-green.

glisse/er [glise] *vi* (involontairement) to slip; (*patiner, coulisser*) to slide; (*sur l'eau*) to glide; *g. sur (sujet)* to slide ou gloss over; *ça glisse* it's slippery; — *vi* (introduire) to slip (dans into); (*murmurer*) to whisper; *se g. dans/sous* to slip into/under. **◆ —ant** *a* slippery. **◆ glissade** *nf* (involontaire) slip; (volontaire) slide. **◆ glissement** *nm* (de sens) *Ling* shift; *g. à gauche* *Pol* swing ou shift to the left; *g. de terrain* *Géol* landslide. **◆ glissière** *nf* groove; *porte à g.* sliding door; *fermeture à g.* zip (fastener), *Am* zipper.

global, -aux [glɔbal, -o] *a* total, global; *somme globale* lump sum. **◆ —ement** *adv* collectively, as a whole.

globe [glɔb] *nm* globe; *g. de l'œil* eyeball.

globule [glɔbyl] *nm* (du sang) corpuscle.

gloire [glɔar] *nf* (renommée, louange, mérite) glory; (*personne célèbre*) celebrity; *se faire g. de* to glory in; *à la g. de* in praise of. **◆ glorieux**, -euse *a* (plein de gloire) glorious. **◆ glorifier** *vt* to glorify; *se g. de* to glory in.

glossaire [glɔser] *nm* glossary.

glouglou [gluglu] *nm* (de liquide) gurgle.

◆ glouglouter *vi* to gurgle.

glouss/er [gluse] *vi* (poule) to cluck; (*personne*) to chuckle. **◆ —ement** *nm* cluck; chuckle.

glouton, -onne [glutɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *a* greedy, gluttonous; — *nmf* glutton. **◆ gloutonnerie** *nf* gluttony.

gluant [glyɑ̃] *a* sticky.

glucose [glykoz] *nm* glucose.

glycérine [gliserin] *nf* glycerin(e).

glycine [glisin] *nf* *Bot* wisteria.

gnome [gnom] *nm* (nain) gnome.

gnon [ɲɔ̃] *nm* *Arg* blow, punch.

goal [gol] *nm* *Fb* goalkeeper.

gobelet [gɔble] *nm* tumbler; (*de plastique, papier*) cup.

gober [gɔbe] *vt* (œuf, mouche etc) to swallow (whole); (*propos*) *Fig* to swallow.

godasse [godas] *nf* *Fam* shoe.

godet [gɔde] *nm* (récipient) pot; (*verre*) *Arg* drink.

goéland [gɔelɑ̃] *nm* (sea) gull.

gogo [gogo] *nm* (homme naïf) *Fam* sucker.

gogo (à) [agogo] *adv* *Fam* *galore*.

goguenard [gɔgnar] *a* mocking.

goguette (en) [ɑ̃gɔget] *adv* *Fam* on the spree.

goinfre [gwœfr] *nm* (glouton) *Fam* pig, guzzler. **◆ se goinfrer** *vpr* *Fam* to stuff oneself (de with).

golf [gɔlf] *nm* golf; (*terrain*) golf course.

◆ golfeur, -euse *nmf* golfer.

golfe [gɔlf] *nm* gulf, bay.

gomme [gom] *nf* 1 (substance) gum. 2 (à effacer) rubber, *Am* eraser. **◆ gommé** *a* (papier) gummed. **◆ gommer** *vt* (effacer) to rub out, erase.

gomme (à la) [alagom] *adv* *Fam* useless.

gond [gɔ̃] *nm* (de porte etc) hinge.

gondole [gɔdɔl] *nf* (bateau) gondola.

◆ gondoller *nm* gondolier.

gondoler [gɔdɔle] 1 *vi*, — **se g. vpr** (planche) to warp. 2 **se g. vpr** (rire) *Fam* to split one's sides.

gonfl/er [gɔ̃fle] *vt* to swell; (*pneu*) to inflate, pump up; (*en soufflant*) to blow up; (*poitrine*) to swell out; (*grossir*) *Fig* to inflate; — *vi*, — **se g. vpr** to swell; *se g. de* (orgueil, émotion) to swell with. **◆ —é** *a* swollen; *être g. Fam* (courageux) to have plenty of pluck; (*insolent*) to have plenty of nerve. **◆ —able** *a* inflatable. **◆ —ement** *nm* swelling. **◆ —eur** *nm* (air) pump.

gong [gɔ̃g] *nm* gong.

gorge [gɔrʒ] *nf* 1 throat; (*seins*) *Litt* bust. 2 *Géog* gorge. **◆ gorg/er** *vt* (remplir) to stuff (de with); *se g. de* to stuff ou gorge oneself with. **◆ —é** *a* *g. de* (saturé) gorged with. **◆ —ée** *nf* mouthful; *petite g. sip*; *d'une seule g. in ou at one gulp*.

gorille [gɔʁij] *nm* 1 (animal) gorilla. 2 (garde du corps) Fam bodyguard.

gosier [gozje] *nm* throat, windpipe.

gosse [gɔs] *nmf* (enfant) Fam kid, youngster.

gothique [gotik] *a* & *nm* Gothic.

gouache [gwaʃ] *nf* (peinture) gouache.

goudron [gudʁɔ̃] *nm* tar. ♦ **goudronner** *vt* to tar.

gouffre [gufr] *nm* gulf, chasm.

gouljat [guʒa] *nm* churl, lout.

goulasch [gulaʃ] *nf* Culin goulash.

goulot [gulo] *nm* (de bouteille) neck; boire au g. to drink from the bottle.

goulu, -ue [guly] *a* greedy; — *nmf* glutton. ♦ **goulûment** *adv* greedily.

goupille [gupij] *nf* (cheville) pin.

goupiller [gupije] *vt* (arranger) Fam to work out, arrange.

gourde [gurd] *nf* 1 (à eau) water bottle, flask. 2 (personne) Pêj Fam chump, oaf.

gourdin [gurdɛ̃] *nm* club, cudgel.

gourer (se) [səgure] *vpr* Fam to make a mistake.

gourmand, -ande [gurmɑ̃, -ɑ̃d] *a* fond of eating, Pêj greedy; g. de fond of; être g. (de sucreries) to have a sweet tooth; — *nmf* hearty eater, Pêj glutton. ♦ **gourmandise** *nf* good eating, Pêj gluttony; *pl* (mets) delicacies.

gourmet [gurme] *nm* gourmet, epicure.

gourmette [gurmet] *nf* chain ou identity bracelet.

gousse [gus] *nf* g. d'ail clove of garlic.

goût [gu] *nm* taste; de bon g. in good taste; prendre g. à qch to take a liking to sth; par g. from ou by choice; sans g. tasteless. ♦ **goûter** *vt* (aliment) to taste; (apprécier) to relish, enjoy; g. à qch to taste (a little of) sth; g. de (pour la première fois) to try out, taste; — *vi* to have a snack, have tea; — *nm* snack, tea.

goutte [gut] *nf* 1 drop. couler g. à g. to drip. 2 (maladie) gout. ♦ **g.-à-goutte** *nm* inv Méd drip. ♦ **gouttelette** *nf* droplet. ♦ **goutter** *vi* (eau, robinet, nez) to drip (de from).

gouttière [gutje] *nf* (d'un toit) gutter.

gouvernail [guvɛrna] *nm* (pale) rudder; (barre) helm.

gouvernante [guvɛrnat] *nf* governess.

gouvernement [guvɛrnəmɑ̃] *nm* government. ♦ **gouvernemental, -aux** *a* (parti, politique etc) government-.

gouverner [guvɛrne] *vtr* Pol & Fig to govern, rule. ♦ **-ants** *nmpl* rulers. ♦ **-eur** *nm* governor.

grabuge [grabyʒ] *nm* du g. (querelle) Fam a rumpus.

grâce [gras] 1 *nf* (charme) & Rel grace; (avantage) favour; (miséricorde) mercy; crier g. to cry for mercy; de bonne/mauvaise g. with good/bad grace; donner le coup de g. à to finish off; faire g. de qch à qn to spare s.o. sth. 2 *prép* g. à thanks to. ♦ **gracier** *vt* (condamné) to pardon.

gracieux, -euse [grasjø, -øz] *a* 1 (élégant) graceful; (aimable) gracious. 2 (gratuit) gratuitous; à titre g. free (of charge). ♦ **gracieusement** *adv* gracefully; graciously; free (of charge).

gracile [grasil] *a* Litt slender.

gradation [gradasjɔ̃] *nf* gradation.

grade [grad] *nm* Mil rank; monter en g. to be promoted. ♦ **gradé** *nm* Mil non-commissioned officer.

gradin [gradɛ̃] *nm* Th etc row of seats, tier.

graduel, -elle [gradɥel] *a* gradual.

graduer [gradɥe] *vt* (règle) to graduate; (exercices) to grade, make gradually more difficult.

graffiti [grafiti] *nmpl* graffiti.

grain [grɛ̃] *nm* 1 (de blé etc) & Fig grain; (de café) bean; (de chapelet) bead; (de poussière) speck; *pl* (céréales) grain; le g. (de cuir, papier) the grain; g. de beauté mole; (sur le visage) beauty spot; g. de raisin grape. 2 Mét shower.

graine [grɛ̃] *nf* seed; mauvaise g. (enfant) Pêj bad lot, rotten egg.

graisse [gres] *nf* fat; (lubrifiant) grease. ♦ **graisage** *nm* Aut lubrication. ♦ **graisser** *vt* to grease. ♦ **graisseux, -euse** *a* (vêtement etc) greasy, oily; (bourelets, tissu) fatty.

grammaire [gramɛ] *nf* grammar. ♦ **grammatical, -aux** *a* grammatical.

gramme [gram] *nm* gram(me).

grand, grande [grɑ̃, grɑ̃d] *a* big, large; (en hauteur) tall; (mérite, âge, chaleur, ami etc) great; (bruit) loud, great; (différence) wide, great, big; (adulte, mûr, plus âgé) grown up, big; (officier, maître) grand; (âme) noble; g. frère/etc (plus âgé) big brother/etc; le g. air the open air; il est g. temps it's high time (que that); — *adv* g. ouvert (yeux, fenêtre) wide-open; ouvrir g. to open wide; en g. on a grand ou large scale; — *nmf* Scol senior; (adulte) grown-up; les quatre Grands Pol the Big Four. ♦ **grandement** *adv* (beaucoup) greatly; (généreusement) grandly; avoir g. de quoi vivre to have plenty to live on. ♦ **grandeur** *nf* (importance, gloire) greatness; (dimension) size, magni-

tude; (*majesté, splendeur*) grandeur; *g. nature* life-size; *g. d'âme* generosity.

grand-chose [grãfoz] *pron pas g.-chose* not much. **g.-mère** *nf* (*pl* grands-mères) grandmother. **grands-parents** *nmp* grandparents. **g.-père** *nm* (*pl* grands-pères) grandfather.

Grande-Bretagne [grãdbretã] *nf* Great Britain.

grandiose [grãdjoz] *a* grandiose, grand.

grandir [grãdir] *vi* to grow; (*bruit*) to grow louder; — *vi* (*grossir*) to magnify; *g. qn* (*faire paraître plus grand*) to make s.o. seem taller.

grange [grãz] *nf* barn.

granit(e) [granit] *nm* granite.

graphique [grafik] *a* (*signe, art*) graphic; — *nm* graph.

grappe [grap] *nf* (*de fruits etc*) cluster; *g. de raisin* bunch of grapes.

grappin [grapè] *nm* *mettre le g. sur* Fam to grab hold of.

gras, grasse [gra, gras] *a* (*personne, ventre etc*) fat; (*aliment*) fatty; (*grasieux*) greasy, oily; (*caractère*) Typ bold, heavy; (*plante, contour*) thick; (*rire*) throaty, deep; (*toux*) loose, phlegmy; (*récompense*) rich; *matières grasses* fat; *foie g. Culin* foie gras, fatted goose liver; — *nm* (*de viande*) fat. **grassement** *adv* (*abondamment*) handsomely. **grassouillet, -ette** *a* plump.

gratifier [gratife] *vi* *g. qn de* to present *ou* favour s.o. with. **gratification** *nf* (*prime*) bonus.

gratin [gratè] *nm* 1 *au g. Culin* baked with breadcrumbs and grated cheese. 2 (*élite*) Fam upper crust.

gratis [gratis] *adv* Fam free (of charge), gratis.

gratitude [gratityd] *nf* gratitude.

gratte-ciel [gratsjel] *nm* inv skyscraper.

gratte-papier [gratpapje] *nm* (*employé*) Pèj pen-pusher.

gratter [grate] *vi* (*avec un outil etc*) to scrape; (*avec les ongles, les griffes etc*) to scratch; (*boue*) to scrape off; (*effacer*) to scratch out; *ça me gratte* Fam it itches, I have an itch; — *vi* (*à la porte etc*) to scratch; (*tissu*) to be scratchy; — *se g. vpr* to scratch oneself. **grattoir** *nm* scraper.

gratuit [gratui] *a* (*billet etc*) free; (*hypothèse, acte*) gratuitous. **gratuité** *nf* la *g. de l'enseignement/etc* free education/etc. **gratuitement** *adv* free (of charge); gratuitously.

gravats [grava] *nmp* rubble, debris.

grave [grav] *a* serious; (*juge, visage*) grave,

solemn; (*voix*) deep, low; (*accent*) Gram grave; *ce n'est pas g.!* it's not important! **—ment** *adv* (*malade, menacé*) seriously; (*dignement*) gravely.

grav/er [grave] *vi* (*sur métal etc*) to engrave; (*sur bois*) to carve; (*disque*) to cut; (*dans sa mémoire*) to imprint, engrave. **—eur** *nm* engraver.

gravier [gravje] *nm* gravel. **gravillon** *nm* gravel; *pl* gravel, (loose) chippings.

gravir [gravir] *vi* to climb (*with effort*).

gravité [gravite] *nf* 1 (*de situation etc*) seriousness; (*solennité*) gravity. 2 Phys gravity.

graviter [gravite] *vi* to revolve (*autour de* around). **gravitation** *nf* gravitation.

gravure [gravyr] *nf* (*action, art*) engraving; (*à l'eau forte*) etching; (*estampe*) print; (*de disque*) recording; *g. sur bois* (*objet*) wood-cut.

gré [gre] *nm* *à son g. (goût)* to his *ou* her taste; (*désir*) as he *ou* she pleases; *de bon g.* willingly; *contre le g. de* against the will of; *bon g. mal g.* willy-nilly; *au g. de* (*vent etc*) at the mercy of.

Grèce [gres] *nf* Greece. **grec, grecque** *a & nmf* Greek; — *nm* (*langue*) Greek.

greffe [gref] 1 *nf* (*de peau*) & Bot graft; (*d'organe*) transplant. 2 *nm* Jur record office. **greffer** *vi* (*peau etc*) & Bot to graft (*à on to*); (*organe*) to transplant. **greffier** *nm* clerk (of the court). **greffon** *nm* (*de peau*) & Bot graft.

grégaire [greger] *a* (*instinct*) gregarious.

grêle [grel] 1 *nf* Mèt & Fig hail. 2 *a* (*fin*) spindly, (very) slender *ou* thin. **grêler** *v imp* to hail. **grêlon** *nm* hailstone.

grêlé [grele] *a* (*visage*) pockmarked.

grelot [grəlo] *nm* (small round) bell.

grelotter [grəlte] *vi* to shiver (*de with*).

grenade [grənad] *nf* 1 Bot pomegranate. 2 (*projectile*) Mil grenade. **grenadine** *nf* pomegranate syrup, grenadine.

grenat [grəna] *a inv* (*couleur*) dark red.

grenier [grənje] *nm* attic; Agr granary.

grenouille [grənuj] *nf* frog.

grès [gre] *nm* (*roche*) sandstone; (*poterie*) stoneware.

grésiller [grezije] *vi* Culin to sizzle; Rad to crackle.

grève [grev] *nf* 1 strike; *g. de la faim* hunger strike; *g. du zèle* work-to-rule, Am rule-book slow-down; *g. perlée* go-slow, Am slow-down (strike); *g. sauvage/sur le tas* wildcat/sit-down strike; *g. tournante* strike by rota. 2 (*de mer*) shore; (*de rivière*) bank. **gréviste** *nmf* striker.

gribouiller [gribuje] *v* *ti* to scribble.

◆ **gribouillis** *nm* scribble.

grief [grijef] *nm* (plainte) grievance.

grièvement [grijevmâ] *adv* *g.* blessé seriously ou badly injured.

griffe [grif] *nf* 1 (ongle) claw; sous la *g.* de qn (pouvoir) in s.o.'s clutches. 2 (de couturier) (designer) label; (tampou) printed signature; (d'auteur) Fig mark, stamp. ◆ **griffé** *a* (vêtement) designer-. ◆ **griffer** *vt* to scratch, claw.

griffonn/er [grifone] *vt* to scrawl, scribble.

◆ — *age nm* scrawl, scribble.

grignoter [gripote] *v* *ti* to nibble.

gril [gril] *nm* Culin grill, grid(iron). ◆ **grillade** [grijad] *nf* (viande) grill. ◆ **grille-pain** *nm* inv toaster. ◆ **griller** *vt* (viande) to grill, broil; (pain) to toast; (café) to roast; (ampoule) *El* to blow; (brûler) to scorch; (cigarette) *Fam* to smoke; *g.* un feu rouge *Aut* *Fam* to drive through ou jump a red light; — *vi* mettre à *g.* to put on the grill; on grille ici *Fam* it's scorching; *g.* de faire to be itching to do.

grille [grij] *nf* (clôture) railings; (porte) (iron) gate; (de fourneau, foyer) grate; (de radiateur) *Aut* grid, grille; (des salaires) *Fig* scale; *pl* (de fenêtre) bars, grating; *g.* (des horaires) schedule. ◆ **grillage** *nm* wire netting.

grillon [grijš] *nm* (insecte) cricket.

grimace [grimas] *nf* (pour faire rire) (funny) face, grimace; (de dégoût, douleur) grimace.

◆ **grimacer** *vi* to grimace (de with).

grimer [grime] *vt*, — *se g.* *vpr* (acteur) to make up.

grimper/er [grêpe] *vi* to climb (à qch up sth); (prix) *Fam* to rocket; — *vt* to climb.

◆ — *ant a* (plante) climbing.

grincer/er [grêse] *vi* to grate, creak; *g.* des dents to grind ou gnash one's teeth.

◆ — *ement nm* grating; grinding.

grincheux, -euse [grêfø, -øz] *a* grumpy, peevish.

gringalet [grêgale] *nm* (homme) *Péj* puny runt, weakling.

grippe [grip] *nf* 1 (maladie) flu, influenza. 2 prendre qch/qn en *g.* to take a strong dislike to sth/s.o. ◆ **grippé** *a* être *g.* to have (the) flu.

gripper [gripe] *vi*, — *se g.* *vpr* (moteur) to seize up.

grippe-sou [gripsu] *nm* skinflint, miser.

gris [gri] *a* grey, *Am* gray; (temps) dull, grey; (ivre) tipsy; — *nm* grey. ◆ **grisaille** *nf* (de vie) dullness, greyness, *Am* grayness.

◆ **grisâtre** *a* greyish, *Am* grayish.

◆ **griser** *vt* (vin etc) to make (s.o.) tipsy, intoxicate (s.o.); (air vif, succès) to exhilarate (s.o.). ◆ **griserie** *nf* intoxication; exhilaration. ◆ **grisson/er** *vi* (cheveux, personne) to go grey. ◆ — *ant a* greying.

grisou [grizu] *nm* (gaz) firedamp.

grive [griv] *nf* (oiseau) thrush.

grivois [grivwa] *a* bawdy. ◆ **grivoiserie** *nf* (propos) bawdy talk.

Groenland [grœnlâd] *nm* Greenland.

grog [grɔg] *nm* (boisson) grog, toddy.

grogner/er [grɔpe] *vi* to growl, grumble (contre at); (cochon) to grunt. ◆ — *ement nm* growl, grumble; grunt. ◆ **grognon, -onne** *a* grumpy, peevish.

grommeler [grɔmle] *v* *ti* to grumble, mutter.

gronder [grɔde] *vi* (chien) to growl; (tonnerre) to rumble; — *vt* (réprimander) to scold. ◆ **grondement** *nm* growl; rumble.

◆ **gronderie** *nf* scolding.

gros, grosse [gro, gros] *a* big; (gras) fat; (épais) thick; (effort, progrès) great; (fortune, somme) large; (bruit) loud; (averse, mer, rhume) heavy; (faute) serious, gross; (traits, laine, fil) coarse; *g.* mot swear word; — *adv* gagner *g.* to earn big money; risquer *g.* to take a big risk; en *g.* (globalement) roughly; (écrire) in big letters; (vendre) in bulk, wholesale; — *nmf* (personne) fat man, fat woman; — *nm* le *g.* de the bulk of; de *g.* (maison, prix) wholesale.

groselle [groze] *nf* (white ou red) currant; *g.* à maquereau gooseberry.

grossesse [groses] *nf* pregnancy.

grosueur [grosœr] *nf* 1 (volume) size; (obésité) weight. 2 (tumeur) *Méd* lump.

grossier, -ière [grosje, -jer] *a* (matière, tissu, traits) coarse, rough; (idée, solution) rough, crude; (instrument) crude; (erreur) gross; (personne, manières) coarse, uncouth, rude; être *g.* envers (insolent) to be rude to. ◆ **grossièrement** *adv* (calculer) roughly; (se tromper) grossly; (répondre) coarsely, rudely. ◆ **grossièreté** *nf* coarseness; roughness; (insolence) rudeness; (mot) rude word.

gross/lr [grosir] *vi* (personne) to put on weight; (fleuve) to swell; (nombre, bosse, foule) to swell, get bigger; (bruit) to get louder; — *vt* to swell; (exagérer) *Fig* to magnify; — *v* *ti* (verre, loupe etc) to magnify; verre grossissant magnifying glass. ◆ — *issement nm* increase in weight; swelling, increase in size; (de microscope etc) magnification.

grossiste [grosist] *nmf* *Com* wholesaler.

grosso modo [grosomodo] *adv* (en gros) roughly.
grotesque [grɔtesk] *a* (risible) ludicrous, grotesque.
grotte [grɔt] *nf* grotto.
grouill/er [gruʒe] 1 *vi* (rue, fourmis, foule etc) to be swarming (de with). 2 *se g. vpr* (se hâter) *Arg* to step on it. ♦—**ant** *a* swarming (de with).
groupe [grup] *nm* group; *g. scolaire* (bâtiments) school block. ♦**groupement** *nm* (action) grouping; (groupe) group. ♦**grouper** *vi* to group (together); — *se g. vpr* to band together, group (together).
grue [gry] *nf* (machine, oiseau) crane.
grumeau, -x [grymo] *nm* (dans une sauce etc) lump. ♦**grumeleux**, -euse *a* lumpy.
gruyère [gryje] *nm* gruyère (cheese).
gué [ge] *nm* ford; passer à g. to ford.
guenilles [gənij] *nfpl* rags (and tatters).
guenon [gənɔ̃] *nf* female monkey.
guépard [gepar] *nm* cheetah.
guêpe [gɛp] *nf* wasp. ♦**guêpier** *nm* (nid) wasp's nest; (piège) *Fig* trap.
guère [gɛr] *adv* (ne) . . . *g.* hardly, scarcely; *il ne sort g.* he hardly *ou* scarcely goes out.
guéridon [geridɔ̃] *nm* pedestal table.
guérilla [gerija] *nf* guerrilla warfare. ♦**guérillero** *nm* guerrilla.
guér/ir [gerir] *vt* (personne, maladie) to cure (de of); (blessure) to heal; — *vi* to recover; (blessure) to heal; (rhume) to get better; *g. de* (fièvre etc) to get over, recover from. ♦—**i** *a* cured, better, well. ♦**guérison** *nf* (de personne) recovery; (de maladie) cure; (de blessure) healing. ♦**guérisseur**, -euse *nmf* faith healer.
guérite [gerit] *nf* *Mil* sentry box.
guerre [gɛr] *nf* war; (chimique etc) warfare; *en g.* at war (avec with); *faire la g.* to wage *ou* make war (à on, against); *g. d'usure* war of attrition; *conseil de g.* court-martial. ♦**guerrier**, -ière *a* (chant, danse) war-; (nation) war-like; — *nmf* warrior. ♦**guerryer** *vi* *Litt* to war.
guet [ge] *nm* *faire le g.* to be on the look-out. ♦**guett/er** *vi* to be on the look-out for,

watch (out) for; (gibier) to lie in wait for. ♦—**eur** *nm* (soldat) look-out.
guet-apens [getapɑ̃] *nm* inv ambush.
guêtre [getr] *nf* gaiter.
gueule [gœl] *nf* (d'animal, de canon) mouth; (de personne) *Fam* mouth; (figure) *Fam* face; *avoir la g. de bois* *Fam* to have a hang-over; *faire la g.* *Fam* to sulk. ♦**gueuler** *vti* to bawl (out). ♦**gueuleton** *nm* (repas) *Fam* blow-out, feast.
gui [gi] *nm* *Bot* mistletoe.
guichet [gijɛ] *nm* (de gare, cinéma etc) ticket office; (de banque etc) window; *Th* box office, ticket office; à **guichets fermés** *Th Sp* with all tickets sold in advance. ♦**guichetier**, -ière *nmf* (à la poste etc) counter clerk; (à la gare) ticket office clerk.
guide [gid] 1 *nm* (personne, livre etc) guide. 2 *nf* (éclaireuse) (girl) guide. 3 *nfpl* (rênes) reins. ♦**guider** *vti* to guide; *se g. sur* to guide oneself by.
guidon [gidɔ̃] *nm* (de bicyclette etc) handlebar(s).
guigne [gijɛ] *nf* (malchance) *Fam* bad luck.
guignol [gijɔl] *nm* (spectacle) = Punch and Judy show.
guillemets [gijme] *nmpl* *Typ* inverted commas, quotation marks.
guilleret, -ette [gijre, -et] *a* lively, perky.
guillotine [gijotin] *nf* guillotine.
guilmauve [gimov] *nf* *Bot* Culin marshmallow.
guimbarde [gɛbard] *nf* (voiture) *Fam* old banger, *Am* (old) wreck.
guindé [gɛde] *a* (affecté) stiff, stilted, stuck-up.
guingols (de) [dægɛgwa] *adv* askew.
guirlande [gɛrlɑ̃d] *nf* garland, wreath.
guise [giz] *nf* *n'en faire qu'à sa g.* to do as one pleases; *en g. de* by way of.
guitare [gitar] *nf* guitar. ♦**guitariste** *nmf* guitarist.
guttural, -aux [gytyral, -o] *a* guttural.
gymnase [zimnaz] *nm* gymnasium. ♦**gymnaste** *nmf* gymnast. ♦**gymnastique** *nf* gymnastics.
gynécologie [zinekolɔzi] *nf* gynaecology, *Am* gynecology. ♦**gynécologue** *nmf* gynaecologist, *Am* gynecologist.

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H, h [aʃ] *nm* **H, h**; l'heure **H** zero hour; bombe **H** H-bomb.

hal [ʔa] *int* ah!, oh!; **ha, ha!** (*rire*) ha-ha!

habile [abil] *a* clever, skilful (à qch at sth, à faire at doing). ♦ **habillement** *adv* cleverly, skilfully. ♦ **habileté** *nf* skill, ability.

habiller/er [abije] *vt* to dress (de in); (*fournir en vêtements*) to clothe; (*couvrir*) to cover (de with); **h. qn en soldat/etc** (*déguiser*) to dress s.o. up as a soldier/etc; — **s'h.** *vpr* to dress (oneself), get dressed; (*avec élégance, se déguiser*) to dress up. ♦ — **é** *a* dressed (de in); (*costume, robe*) smart, dressy. ♦ — **ement** *nm* (*vêtements*) clothing, clothes.

habit [abi] *nm* costume, outfit; (*tenue de soirée*) evening dress, tails; *pl* (*vêtements*) clothes.

habiter/er [abite] *vi* to live (à, en, dans in); — *vi* (*maison, région*) to live in; (*planète*) to inhabit. ♦ — **ant, -ante** *nmf* (*de pays etc*) inhabitant; (*de maison*) resident, occupant. ♦ — **é** *a* (*région*) inhabited; (*maison*) occupied. ♦ — **able** *a* (in)habitable. ♦ **habitat** *nm* (*d'animal, de plante*) habitat; (*conditions*) housing, living conditions. ♦ **habitation** *nf* house, dwelling; (*action de résider*) living.

habitude [abityd] *nf* habit; avoir l'h. de qch to be used to sth; avoir l'h. de faire to be used to doing, be in the habit of doing; prendre l'h. de faire to get into the habit of doing; d'h. usually; comme d'h. as usual. ♦ **habituel, -elle** *a* usual, customary. ♦ **habituellement** *adv* usually. ♦ **habitu/er** *vt* **h. qn à** to accustom s.o. to; être habitué à to be used ou accustomed to; — **s'h.** *vpr* to get accustomed (à to). ♦ — **é, -ée** *nmf* regular (customer ou visitor).

hache [aʃ] *nf* axe, *Am* ax. ♦ **hachette** *nf* hatchet.

hacher/er [aʃe] *vt* (*au couteau*) to chop (up); (*avec un appareil*) to mince, *Am* grind; (*déchiqueter*) to cut to pieces. ♦ — **é** *a* 1 (*viande*) minced, *Am* ground; chopped. 2 (*style*) staccato, broken. ♦ **hachis** *nm* (*viande*) mince, minced ou *Am* ground meat. ♦ **hachoir** *nm* (*couteau*) chopper; (*appareil*) mincer, *Am* grinder.

hagard [aʒar] *a* wild-looking, frantic.

hale [e] *nf* (*clôture*) *Bot* hedge; (*rangée*) row; (*de coureur*) *Sp* hurdle; (*de chevaux*) *Sp* fence, hurdle; course de haies (*coureurs*) hurdle race; (*chevaux*) steeplechase.

haillons [ʔjɔ] *nmpl* rags (and tatters).

haine [ɛn] *nf* hatred, hate. ♦ **haineux, -euse** *a* full of hatred.

haïr* [ʔair] *vi* to hate. ♦ **haïssable** *a* hateful, detestable.

hâle [al] *nm* suntan. ♦ **hâlé** *a* (*par le soleil*) suntanned; (*par l'air*) weather-beaten.

haléine [alen] *nf* breath; hors d'h. out of breath; perdre h. to get out of breath; reprendre h. to get one's breath back, catch one's breath; de longue h. (*travail*) long-term; tenir en h. to hold in suspense.

hal/er [ale] *vt* *Nau* to tow. ♦ — **age** *nm* towing; chemin de h. towpath.

halet/er [alte] *vi* to pant, gasp. ♦ — **ant** *a* panting, gasping.

hall [ol] *nm* (*de gare*) main hall, concourse; (*d'hôtel*) lobby, hall; (*de maison*) hall(way).

halle [al] *nf* (covered) market; les halles the central food market.

hallucination [alysinasjɔ] *nf* hallucination. ♦ **hallucinant** *a* extraordinary.

halo [alo] *nm* (*auréole*) halo.

halte [alt] *nf* (*arrêt*) stop, *Mil* halt; (*lieu*) stopping place, *Mil* halting place; faire h. to stop; — *int* stop!, *Mil* halt!

haltère [alter] *nm* (*poids*) *Sp* dumbbell. ♦ **haltérophilie** *nf* weight lifting.

hamac [amak] *nm* hammock.

hameau, -x [amo] *nm* hamlet.

hameçon [amsɔ] *nm* (fish) hook; mordre à l'h. *Pêche & Fig* to rise to ou swallow the bait.

hamster [amster] *nm* hamster.

hanche [ɑ̃ʃ] *nf* *Anat* hip.

hand(-)ball [adbal] *nm* *Sp* handball.

handicap [adikap] *nm* (*désavantage*) & *Sp* handicap. ♦ **handicap/er** *vt* to handicap.

♦ — **é, -ée** *a* & *nmf* handicapped (person); **h. moteur** spastic.

hangar [ɑ̃ʒar] *nm* (*entrepôt*) shed; (*pour avions*) hangar.

hanneton [antɔ] *nm* (*insecte*) cockchafer.

hanter [ɑ̃te] *vt* to haunt.

hantise [ɑ̃tiz] *nf* la h. de an obsession with.

happer ['ape] *vt* (*saisir*) to catch, snatch; (*par la gueule*) to snap up.

haras ['ara] *nm* stud farm.

harasser ['arase] *vt* to exhaust.

harceler ['arsale] *vt* to harass, torment (*de* with). ♦ **harcèlement** *nm* harassment.

hardi ['ardi] *a* bold, daring. ♦ — **ment** *adv* boldly. ♦ **hardiesse** *nf* boldness, daring; *une h. (action)* *Litt* an audacity.

hareem ['arem] *nm* harem.

hareng ['arā] *nm* herring.

hargne ['arj] *nf* aggressive bad temper. ♦ **hargneux, -euse** *a* bad-tempered, aggressive.

haricot ['ariko] *nm* (*blanc*) (haricot) bean; (*vert*) French bean, green bean.

harmonica [armonika] *nm* harmonica, mouthorgan.

harmonie [armoni] *nf* harmony. ♦ **harmonieux, -euse** *a* harmonious.

♦ **harmonique** *a* & *nm* *Mus* harmonic.

♦ **harmoniser** *vt*, — *s'h. vpr* to harmonize. ♦ **harmonium** *nm* *Mus* harmonium.

harnacher ['arnafe] *vt* (*cheval* etc) to harness. ♦ **harnais** *nm* (*de cheval, bébé*) harness.

harpe ['arp] *nf* harp. ♦ **harpiste** *nmf* harpist.

harpon ['arp3] *nm* harpoon. ♦ **harponner** *vt* (*baleine*) to harpoon; *h. qn (arrêter)* *Fam* to waylay s.o.

hasard ['azar] *nm* *le h.* chance; *un h. (coincidence)* a coincidence; *un heureux h.* a stroke of luck; *un malheureux h.* a rotten piece of luck; *par h.* by chance; *si par h.* if by any chance; *au h.* at random, haphazardly; *à tout h.* just in case; *les hasards de (risques)* the hazards of. ♦ **hasard/er** *vt* (*remarque, démarche*) to venture, hazard; (*vie, réputation*) to risk; *se h. dans* to venture into; *se h. à faire* to risk doing, venture to do. ♦ — **é** *a*, ♦ **hasardeux, -euse** *a* risky, hazardous.

haschisch ['aʃiʃ] *nm* hashish.

hâte ['at] *nf* haste, speed; (*impatience*) eagerness; *en h., à la h.* hurriedly, in a hurry, in haste; *avoir h. de faire (désireux)* to be eager to do, be in a hurry to do. ♦ **hâter** *vt* (*pas, départ* etc) to hasten; — *se h. vpr* to hurry, make haste (*de faire* to do). ♦ **hâtif, -ive** *a* hasty, hurried; (*développement*) precocious; (*fruit*) early.

hausse ['os] *nf* rise (*de in*); *en h.* rising. ♦ **hausser** *vt* (*prix, voix* etc) to raise; (*épaules*) to shrug; *se h. sur la pointe des pieds* to stand on tip-toe.

haut ['o] *a* high; (*de taille*) tall; (*classes*) up-

per, higher; (*fonctionnaire* etc) high-ranking; *le h. Rhin* the upper Rhine; *la haute couture* high fashion; *à haute voix* aloud, in a loud voice; *h. de 5 mètres* 5 metres high *ou* tall; — *adv* (*voler, viser* etc) high (up); (*estimer*) highly; (*parler*) loud, loudly; *tout h. (lire, penser)* aloud, out loud; *h. placé (personne)* in a high position; *plus h. (dans un texte)* above, further back; — *nm* (*partie haute*) top; *en h. de* at the top of; *en h. (loger)* upstairs; (*regarder*) up; (*mettre*) on (the) top; *d'en h. (de la partie haute, du ciel* etc) from high up, from up above; *avoir 5 mètres de h.* to be 5 metres high *ou* tall; *des hauts et des bas* Fig ups and downs.

hautain ['otē] *a* haughty.

hautbois ['obwa] *nm* *Mus* oboe.

haut-de-forme ['odform] *nm* (*pl* *hauts-de-forme*) top hat.

hautement ['otmā] *adv* (*tout à fait, très*) highly. ♦ **hauteur** *nf* height; *Géog* hill; (*orgueil*) *Péj* haughtiness; *Mus* pitch; *à la h. de (objet)* level with; (*rue*) opposite; (*situation*) Fig equal to; *il n'est pas à la h.* he isn't up to it; *saut en h.* *Sp* high jump.

haut-le-cœur ['olkœr] *nm* *inv* *avoir des h.-le-cœur* to retch, gag.

haut-le-corps ['olkœr] *nm* *inv* (*sursaut*) sudden start, jump.

haut-parleur ['oparlœr] *nm* loudspeaker.

hâve ['av] *a* gaunt, emaciated.

havre ['avr] *nm* (*refuge*) *Litt* haven.

Haye (La) [la'e] *nf* The Hague.

hayon ['ej3] *nm* (*porte*) *Aut* tailgate, hatchback.

hé! [e] *int* *hé (là) (appel)* hey!; *hé! hé!* well, well!

hebdomadaire [ebdomader] *a* weekly; — *nm* (*publication*) weekly.

héberg/er [eberʒe] *vt* to put up, accommodate. ♦ — **ement** *nm* accommodation; *centre d'h.* shelter.

hébété [ebete] *a* dazed, stupefied.

hébreu, -x [ebrø] *am* Hebrew; — *nm* (*langue*) Hebrew. ♦ **hébraïque** *a* Hebrew.

hécatombe [ekat3b] *nf* (great) slaughter.

hectare [ektar] *nm* hectare (= 2.47 acres).

hégémonie [ezemōni] *nf* hegemony, supremacy.

hein! [ē] *int* (*surprise, interrogation* etc) eh!

hélas! ['elas] *int* alas!, unfortunately.

héler ['ele] *vt* (*taxi* etc) to hail.

hélice [elis] *nf* *Av Nau* propeller.

hélicoptère [elikoptœr] *nm* helicopter.

♦ **héliport** *nm* heliport.

hellénique [elenik] *a* Hellenic, Greek.

helvétique [elvetik] *a* Swiss.

hem! ['em] *int* (a)hem!, hm!

hémicycle [emisikl] *nm* semicircle; *Pol* Fig French National Assembly.

hémisphère [emisfer] *nm* hemisphere.

hémorragie [emorazi] *nf* Méd h(a)emorrhage; (*de capitaux*) *Com* outflow, drain.

hémorroïdes [emoroid] *npl* piles, h(a)emorrhoids.

henn/lr ['enir] *vi* (chêval) to neigh.

◆ **—issement** *nm* neigh.

hep! ['ep] *int* hey!, hey there!

hépatite [epatit] *nf* hepatitis.

herbe [erb] *nf* grass; (*médicinale* etc) herb; mauvaise *h.* weed; fines herbes *Culin* herbs; en *h.* (blés) green; (*poète* etc) *Fig* budding.

◆ **herbage** *nm* grassland. ◆ **herbeux**, -euse *a* grassy. ◆ **herbicide** *nm* weed killer. ◆ **herbivore** *a* grass-eating, herbivorous. ◆ **herbu** *a* grassy.

hercule [erkyl] *nm* Hercules, strong man.

◆ **herculéen**, -enne *a* herculean.

hérédité [eredite] *nf* heredity. ◆ **héréditaire** *a* hereditary.

hérésie [erezi] *nf* heresy. ◆ **hérétique** *a* heretical; — *nmf* heretic.

hériss/er ['erise] *vt* (poils) to bristle (up); *h. qn* (irriter) to ruffle s.o., ruffle s.o.'s feathers; — *se h. vpr* to bristle (up); to get ruffled. ◆ **—é** *a* (cheveux) bristly; (cactus) prickly; *h. de* bristling with.

hérisson ['eris3] *nm* (animal) hedgehog.

hérit/er [erite] *vti* to inherit (*qch de qn* sth from s.o.); *h. de qch* to inherit sth. ◆ **—age** *nm* (biens) inheritance; (*culturel, politique* etc) *Fig* heritage. ◆ **héritier** *nm* heir. ◆ **héritière** *nf* heiress.

hermétique [ermetik] *a* hermetically sealed, airtight; (*obscur*) *Fig* impenetrable. ◆ **—ment** *adv* hermetically.

hermine [ermin] *nf* (animal, fourrure) ermine.

hernie ['erni] *nf* Méd hernia, rupture; (*de pneu*) swelling.

héron ['er3] *nm* (oiseau) heron.

héros ['ero] *nm* hero. ◆ **héroïne** [eroin] *nf* 1 (*femme*) heroine. 2 (*stupéfiant*) heroin. ◆ **héroïque** [eroik] *a* heroic. ◆ **héroïsme** [eroism] *nm* heroism.

hésit/er [ezite] *vi* to hesitate (*sur over, about; à faire* to do); (*en parlant*) to falter, hesitate. ◆ **—ant** *a* (personne) hesitant; (*pas, voix*) faltering, unsteady, wavering. ◆ **hésitation** *nf* hesitation; *avec h.* hesitantly.

hétéroclite [eteroklit] *a* (disparate) motley.

hétérogène [eterozen] *a* heterogeneous.

hêtre ['etr] *nm* (arbre, bois) beech.

heul ['ø] *int* (hésitation) er!

heure [œr] *nf* (mesure) hour; (*moment*) time; quelle *h. est-il?* what time is it?; il est six heures it's six (o'clock); six heures moins cinq five to six; six heures cinq five past ou *Am* after six; à l'h. (arriver) on time; (être payé) by the hour; dix kilomètres à l'h. ten kilometres an hour; à l'h. qu'il est (by) now; de dernière *h.* (nouvelle) last minute; de bonne *h.* early; à une *h. avancée* at a late hour, late at night; tout à l'h. (*futur*) in a few moments, later; (*passé*) a moment ago; à toute *h.* (continuellement) at all hours; faire des heures supplémentaires to work ou do overtime; heures creuses off-peak ou slack periods; l'h. d'affluence, l'h. de pointe (circulation etc) rush hour; (dans les magasins) peak period; l'h. de pointe (électricité etc) peak period.

heureux, -euse [œrø, -øz] *a* happy; (*chanceux*) lucky, fortunate; (*issue, changement*) successful; (*expression, choix*) apt; *h. de qch/de voir qn* (satisfait) happy ou pleased ou glad about sth/to see s.o.; — *adv* (vivre, mourir) happily. ◆ **heureusement** *adv* (par chance) fortunately, luckily, happily (pour for); (avec succès) successfully; (*exprimer*) aptly.

heur [œr] *nm* bump, knock; (*d'opinions* etc) *Fig* clash; sans heurts smoothly.

◆ **heur/er** *vi* (cogner) to knock, bump, hit (contre against); (*mur, piéton*) to bump into, hit; *h. qn* (choquer) to offend s.o., upset s.o.; *se h. à* to bump into, hit; (*difficultés*) *Fig* to come up against. ◆ **—é** *a* (couleurs, tons) clashing; (*style, rythme*) jerky. ◆ **heurtoir** *nm* (door) knocker.

hexagone [egzagon] *nm* hexagon; l'H. *Fig* France. ◆ **hexagonal**, -aux *a* hexagonal; *Fig* *Fam* French.

hiatus [jatys] *nm* *Fig* hiatus, gap.

hiberner [iberne] *vi* to hibernate. ◆ **hibernation** *nf* hibernation.

hibou, -x ['ibu] *nm* owl.

hic ['ik] *nm* voilà le *h.* *Fam* that's the snag.

hideux, -euse ['idø, -øz] *a* hideous.

hier [(i)jer] *adv* & *nm* yesterday; *h. soir* last ou yesterday night, yesterday evening; elle n'est pas née d'h. *Fig* she wasn't born yesterday.

hiérarchie ['jerarfi] *nf* hierarchy. ◆ **hiérarchique** *a* (ordre) hierarchical; par la voie *h.* through (the) official channels. ◆ **hiérarchiser** *vi* (emploi, valeurs) to grade.

hi-fi ['ifi] *a* inv & *nf* inv *Fam* hi-fi.

hilaré [ilar] *a* merry. ♦ **hilarant** *a* (*drôle*) hilarious. ♦ **hilarité** *nf* (sudden) laughter.

hindou, -oue [ɛdu] *a* & *nmf* Hindu.

hippie ['ipi] *nmf* hippie.

hippique [ipik] *a* un concours *h.* a horse show, a show-jumping event. ♦ **hippodrome** *nm* racecourse, racetrack (*for horses*).

hippopotame [ipɔpɔtam] *nm* hippopotamus.

hirondelle [irɔ̃dɛl] *nf* (*oiseau*) swallow.

hirsute [irsyt] *a* (*personne, barbe*) unkempt, shaggy.

hispanique [ispanik] *a* Spanish, Hispanic.

hisser ['ise] *vt* (*voile, fardeau etc*) to hoist, raise; — **se h.** *vpr* to raise oneself (up).

histoire [istwar] *nf* (*science, événements*) history; (*récit, mensonge*) story; (*affaire*) Fam business, matter; *pl* (*ennuis*) trouble; (*façons, chichis*) fuss; *toute une h.* (*problème*) quite a lot of trouble; (*chichis*) quite a lot of fuss; *h. de voir etc* (so as) to see/ etc; *h. de rire* for (the sake of) a laugh; *sans histoires* (*voyage etc*) uneventful. ♦ **historien, -ienne** *nmf* historian. ♦ **historique** *a* historical; (*lieu, événement*) historical; — *nm* *faire l'h. de* to give an historical account of.

hiver [iver] *nm* winter. ♦ **hivernal, -aux** *a* (*froid etc*) winter-.

HLM ['afɛlɛm] *nm* ou *f* abrégé (*habitation à loyer modéré*) = council flats, Am = low-rent apartment building (*sponsored by government*).

hoch/er ['ɔʃɛ] *vt* *h. la tête* (*pour dire oui*) to nod one's head; (*pour dire non*) to shake one's head. ♦ **-ement** *nm* *h. de tête* nod; shake of the head.

hochet ['ɔʃɛ] *nm* (*jouet*) rattle.

hockey ['ɔkɛ] *nm* hockey; *h. sur glace* ice hockey.

holà! ['ɔla] *int* (*arrêtez*) hold on!, stop!; (*pour appeler*) hallo!; — *nm* *inv* *mettre le h.* à to put a stop to.

hold-up ['ɔldɔp] *nm* *inv* (*attaque*) holdup, stick-up.

Hollande ['ɔlɔ̃d] *nf* Holland. ♦ **hollandais, -aise** *a* Dutch; — *nmf* Dutchman, Dutchwoman; — *nm* (*langue*) Dutch.

holocauste [ɔlɔkost] *nm* (*massacre*) holocaust.

homard ['ɔmar] *nm* lobster.

homélie [ɔmeli] *nf* homily.

homéopathie [ɔmɛɔpati] *nf* hom(o)eo-pathy.

homicide [ɔmisid] *nm* murder, homicide; *h. involontaire* manslaughter.

hommage [ɔmaz] *nm* tribute, homage (à to); *pl* (*civilités*) respects; *rendre h. à* to pay (a) tribute to, pay homage to.

homme [ɔm] *nm* man; *l'h.* (*espèce*) man(kind); *des vêtements d'h.* men's clothes; *d'h. à h.* man to man; *l'h. de la rue* Fig the man in the street; *h. d'affaires* businessman. ♦ **h.-grenouille** *nm* (*pl* *hommes-grenouilles*) frogman.

homogène [ɔmazɛn] *a* homogeneous.

♦ **homogénéité** *nf* homogeneity.

homologue [ɔmɔlɔg] *a* equivalent (*de to*); — *nmf* counterpart, opposite number.

homologuer [ɔmɔlɔge] *vt* to approve ou recognize officially, validate.

homonyme [ɔmɔnim] *nm* (*personne, lieu*) namesake.

homosexuel, -elle [ɔmɔsɛksyɛl] *a* & *nmf* homosexual. ♦ **homosexualité** *nf* homosexuality.

Hongrie ['ɔgri] *nf* Hungary. ♦ **hongrois, -oise** *a* & *nmf* Hungarian; — *nm* (*langue*) Hungarian.

honnête [ɔnɛt] *a* (*intègre*) honest; (*satisfaisant, passable*) decent, fair. ♦ **honnêtement** *adv* honestly; decently. ♦ **honnêteté** *nf* honesty.

honneur [ɔnɔr] *nm* (*dignité, faveur*) honour; (*mérite*) credit; *en l'h. de* in honour of; *faire h. à* (*sa famille etc*) to be a credit to; (*par sa présence*) to do honour to; (*promesse etc*) to honour; (*repas*) to do justice to; *en h.* (*roman etc*) in vogue; *invité d'h.* guest of honour; *membre d'h.* honorary member; *avoir la place d'h.* to have pride of place ou the place of honour. ♦ **honorabilité** *nf* respectability. ♦ **honorable** *a* honourable; (*résultat, salaire etc*) Fig respectable. ♦ **honoraire 1** *a* (*membre*) honorary. **2** *nmpl* (*d'avocat etc*) fees. ♦ **honorer** *vt* to honour (*de with*); *h. qn* (*conduite etc*) to do credit to s.o.; *s'h. d'être* to pride oneself ou itself on being. ♦ **honorifique** *a* (*titre*) honorary.

honte ['ɔt] *nf* shame; *avoir h.* to be ou feel ashamed (*de qch/de faire* of sth/to do, of doing); *faire h. à* to put to shame; *fausse h.* self-consciousness. ♦ **honteux, -euse** *a* (*déshonorant*) shameful; (*penaud*) ashamed, shamefaced; *être h. de* to be ashamed of. ♦ **honteusement** *adv* shamefully.

hop! ['ɔp] *int* allez, *h.!* jump!, move!

hôpital, -aux [ɔpital, -o] *nm* hospital; à *l'h.* in hospital, Am in the hospital.

hoquet ['ɔkɛ] *nm* hiccup; *le h.* (the) hiccups. ♦ **hoqueter** *vi* to hiccup.

horaire [ɔʁɛʁ] *a* (salaire etc) hourly; (*vitesse*) per hour; — *nm* timetable, schedule.

horde [ɔʁd] *nf* (troupe) Péf horde.

horizon [ɔʁizɔ̃] *nm* horizon; (*vue, paysage*) view; à l'h. on the horizon.

horizontal, -aux [ɔʁizɔ̃tal, -o] *a* horizontal. ♦—**ement** *adv* horizontally.

horloge [ɔʁlɔʒ] *nf* clock. ♦**horloger**, -ère *nmf* watchmaker. ♦**horlogerie** *nf* (magasin) watchmaker's (shop); (*industrie*) watchmaking.

hors [ɔʁm] *prép* Litt save, except (for).

hormone [ɔʁmɔ̃] *nf* hormone. ♦**hormonal**, -aux *a* (traitement etc) hormone-.

horoscope [ɔʁɔskɔp] *nm* horoscope.

horreur [ɔʁɛʁ] *nf* horror; *pl* (propos) horrible things; *faire h.* à to disgust; *avoir h. de* to hate, loathe. ♦**horrible** *a* horrible, awful. ♦**horriblement** *adv* horribly. ♦**horrifiant** *a* horrifying, horrific. ♦**horrifié** *a* horrified.

horripiler [ɔʁipilɛ] *vt* to exasperate.

hors [ɔʁ] *prép* *h. de* (maison, boîte etc) outside, out of; (*danger, haleine* etc) Fig out of; *h. de doute* beyond doubt; *h. de soi* (furieux) beside oneself; *être h. jeu Fb* to be offside. ♦**h.-bord** *nm* inv speedboat; *moteur h.-bord* outboard motor. ♦**h.-concours** *a* inv non-competing. ♦**h.-d'œuvre** *nm* inv Culin starter, hors-d'œuvre. ♦**h.-jeu** *nm* inv Fb offside. ♦**h.-la-loi** *nm* inv outlaw. ♦**h.-taxe** *a* inv (magasin, objet) duty-free.

hortensia [ɔʁtɔ̃sjɑ] *nm* (arbrisseau) hydrangea.

horticole [ɔʁtikɔl] *a* horticultural. ♦**horticulteur**, -trice *nmf* horticulturalist. ♦**horticulture** *nf* horticulture.

hospice [ɔspis] *nm* (pour vieillards) geriatric hospital.

hospitalier, -ière [ɔspitalje, -jeʁ] *a* 1 (accueillant) hospitable. 2 (personnel etc) Méd hospital-. ♦**hospitaliser** *vt* to hospitalize. ♦**hospitalité** *nf* hospitality.

hostie [ɔsti] *nf* (pain) Rel host.

hostile [ɔstil] *a* hostile (à to, towards). ♦**hostilité** *nf* hostility (envers to, towards); *pl* Mil hostilities.

hôte [ot] 1 *nm* (maître) host. 2 *nmf* (invité) guest. ♦**hôtesse** *nf* hostess; *h. (de l'air)* (air) hostess.

hôtel [otel] *nm* hotel; *h. particulier* mansion, town house; *h. de ville* town hall; *h. des ventes* auction rooms. ♦**hôtelier**, -ière *nmf* hotel-keeper, hotelier; — *a* (industrie etc) hotel-. ♦**hôtellerie** *nf* 1 (auberge) inn, hostelry. 2 (métier) hotel trade.

hotte [ɔt] *nf* 1 (panier) basket (carried on back). 2 (de cheminée etc) hood.

houblon [ʁublɔ̃] *nm* le h. Bot hops.

houille [ʁuj] *nf* coal; *h. blanche* hydro-electric power. ♦**houiller**, -ère *a* (bassin, industrie) coal-; — *nf* coalmine, colliery.

houle [ʁul] *nf* (de mer) swell, surge. ♦**houleux**, -euse *a* (mer) rough; (*réunion* etc) Fig stormy.

houppette [ʁupɛt] *nf* powder puff.

hourra [ʁura] *nm* & *int* hurrah, hurrah.

houspiller [ʁuspije] *vt* to scold, upbraid.

houssé [ʁus] *nf* (protective) cover.

houx [ʁu] *nm* holly.

hublot [ʁyblo] *nm* Nau Av porthole.

huche [ʁyf] *nf* h. à pain bread box ou chest.

huel [ʁy] *int* gee up! (to horse).

huer [ʁɛ] *vt* to boo. ♦**huées** *nfpl* boos.

hulle [ʁil] *nf* 1 oil; *peinture à l'h.* oil painting. 2 (personnage) Fam big shot. ♦**huller** *vt* to oil. ♦**hulleux**, -euse *a* oily.

hula [ʁi] *nm* à h. clos Jur in camera.

hulussier [ʁisje] *nm* (introduceur) usher; (officier) Jur bailiff.

huit [ʁit] *a* (l'qi before consonant) eight; *h. jours* a week; — *nm* eight. ♦**huitaine** *nf* (about) eight; (semaine) week. ♦**huitième** *a* & *nmf* eighth; *un h.* an eighth.

huitre [ʁitr] *nf* oyster.

hululer [ʁylɛ] *vi* (hibou) to hoot.

humain [ymɛ̃] *a* human; (compatissant) humane; — *nmpl* humans. ♦**humainement** *adv* (possible etc) humanly; (avec humanité) humanely. ♦**humaniser** *vt* (prison, ville etc) to humanize, make more humane. ♦**humanitaire** *a* humanitarian. ♦**humanité** *nf* (genre humain, sentiment) humanity.

humble [ɑ̃bl] *a* humble. ♦**humblement** *adv* humbly.

humecter [ymekte] *vt* to moisten, damp(en).

humer [ʁyme] *vt* (respirer) to breathe in; (sentir) to smell.

humour [ymœʁ] *nf* (caprice) mood, humour; (caractère) temperament; (irritation) bad temper; *bonne h. (gaieté)* good humour; *de bonne/mauvaise h.* in a good/bad mood ou humour; *égalité d'h.* evenness of temper.

humide [ymid] *a* damp, wet; (*saison, route*) wet; (*main, yeux*) moist; *climat/temps h. (chaud)* humid climate/weather; (*froid, pluvieux*) damp ou wet climate/weather. ♦**humidifier** *vt* to humidify. ♦**humidité** *nf* humidity; (*plutôt froide*) damp(ness); (*vapeur*) moisture.

humili/er [ymilje] *vt* to humiliate, humble.

◆—**ant** *a* humiliating. ◆**humiliation** *nf* humiliation. ◆**humilité** *nf* humility.
humour [ymur] *nm* humour; **avoir de l'h. ou beaucoup d'h. ou le sens de l'h.** to have a sense of humour. ◆**humoriste** *nmf* humorist. ◆**humoristique** *a* (livre, ton etc) humorous.
huppé ['ype] *a* (riche) *Fam* high-class, posh.
hurl/or ['yrle] *vi* (loup, vent) to howl; (personne) to scream, yell; — *vt* (slogans, injures etc) to scream. ◆—**ement** *nm* howl; scream, yell.
hurluberlu [yrylberly] *nm* (personne) scatterbrain.
hutte ['yt] *nf* hut.
hybride [ibrid] *a* & *nm* hybrid.
hydrater [idrate] *vt* (peau) to moisturize; *crème hydratante* moisturizing cream.
hydraulique [idrolik] *a* hydraulic.
hydravion [idravyj] *nm* seaplane.
hydro-électrique [idroelektrik] *a* hydroelectric.
hydrogène [idrogen] *nm* *Ch* hydrogen.
hydrophile [idrofîl] *a* coton *h.* cotton wool, *Am* (absorbent) cotton.
hyène [jen] *nf* (animal) hyena.

hyglaphone [izjafon] *nm* (hygienic) grill.
hygiène [izjen] *nf* hygiene. ◆**hygiénique** *a* hygienic; (promenade) healthy; (serviette, conditions) sanitary; **papier h.** toilet paper.
hymne [imn] *nm* *Rel* *Littér* hymn; *h.* national national anthem.
hyper- [iper] *prés* hyper-.
hypermarché [ipermarʃe] *nm* hypermarket.
hypertension [ipertâsj] *nf* high blood pressure.
hypnose [ipnoz] *nf* hypnosis. ◆**hypnotique** *a* hypnotic. ◆**hypnotiser** *vt* to hypnotize. ◆**hypnotiseur** *nm* hypnotist. ◆**hypnotisme** *nm* hypnotism.
hypocrisie [ipokrizi] *nf* hypocrisy. ◆**hypocrite** *a* hypocritical; — *nmf* hypocrite.
hypodermique [ipodermik] *a* hypodermic.
hypothèque [ipotek] *nf* mortgage. ◆**hypothéquer** (maison, avenir) to mortgage.
hypothèse [ipotez] *nf* assumption; (*en sciences*) hypothesis; **dans l'h. où . . . supposant (that) . . .** ◆**hypothétique** *a* hypothetical.
hystérie [isteri] *nf* hysteria. ◆**hystérique** *a* hysterical.

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I, i [i] *nm* I, i.
iceberg [isberg] *nm* iceberg.
ici [isi] *adv* here; **par I. (passer)** this way; (*habiter*) around here, hereabouts; **Jusqu'i. (temps)** up to now; (*lieu*) as far as this *ou* here; **d'i. à mardi** by Tuesday, between now and Tuesday; **d'i. à une semaine** within a week; **d'i. peu** before long; *i.* Dupont *Tél* this is Dupont, Dupont here; **je ne suis pas d'i.** I'm a stranger around here; **les gens d'i.** the people (from) around here, the locals. ◆**I.-bas** *adv* on earth.
icône [ikon] *nf* *Rel* icon.
idéal, -aux [ideal, -o] *a* & *nm* ideal; *l'i.* (*valeurs spirituelles*) ideals; **c'est l'i.** *Fam* that's the ideal thing. ◆**idéalement** *adv* ideally. ◆**idéaliser** *vt* to idealize. ◆**idéaliste** *nm* idealism. ◆**idéalistes** *a* idealistic; — *nmf* idealist.
idée [ide] *nf* idea (*de of, que that*); **changer d'i.** to change one's mind; **il m'est venu à l'i.** *que* it occurred to me that; **se faire une i. de (rêve)** to imagine; (*concept*) to get *ou* have

an idea of; **avoir dans l'i. de faire** to have it in mind to do; *i.* fixe obsession.
idem [idem] *adv* ditto.
identifier [idätifje] *vt* to identify (*à, avec with*). ◆**identification** *nf* identification. ◆**identique** *a* identical (*à to, with*). ◆**identité** *nf* identity; **carte d'i** identity card.
idéologie [ideolozi] *nf* ideology. ◆**idéologique** *a* ideological.
idiotisme [idjom] *nm* (*langue*) idiom. ◆**idiomatique** *a* idiomatic.
idiot, -ote [idjo, -ot] *a* idiotic, silly; — *nmf* idiot. ◆**idiotement** *adv* idiotically. ◆**idiotie** [-osi] *nf* (état) idiocy; **une i.** an idiotic *ou* silly thing.
idole [idol] *nm* idol. ◆**idolâtrer** *vt* to idolize.
idylle [idil] *nf* (*amourette*) romance.
idyllique [idilik] *a* (*merveilleux*) idyllic.
If [if] *nm* yew (tree).
igloo [iglu] *nm* igloo.
ignare [inar] *a* *Péj* ignorant; — *nmf* ignorant.

Ignifugé [inifɥʒe] *a* fireproof(ed).

Ignoble [ipobl] *a* vile, revolting.

Ignorant [inɔrɑ̃] *a* ignorant (de of).

◆ **Ignorance** *nf* ignorance. ◆ **Ignor/er** *vt* not to know, be ignorant of; j'ignore si I don't know if; i. qn (être indifférent à) to ignore s.o., cold-shoulder s.o. ◆ —**é** *a* (inconnu) unknown.

Il [il] *pron* (personne) he; (chose, animal) it; il est he is; it is; il pleut it's raining; il est vrai que it's true that; il y a there is; pl there are; il y a six ans (temps écoulé) six years ago; il y a une heure qu'il travaille (durée) he's been working for an hour; qu'est-ce qu'il y a? what's the matter?, what's wrong?; il n'y a pas de quoi! don't mention it!; il doit/peut y avoir there must/may be.

île [il] *nf* island; les îles Britanniques the British Isles.

Illégal, -aux [ilegal, -o] *a* illegal. ◆ **Illégalité** *nf* illegality.

Illégitime [ilezitim] *a* (enfant, revendication) illegitimate; (non fondé) unfounded.

Illétré, -ée [iletre] *a* & *nmf* illiterate.

Illicite [ilisit] *a* unlawful, illicit.

Illico [iliko] *adv* i. (presto) Fam straight-away.

Illimité [ilimite] *a* unlimited.

Illisible [ilizibl] *a* (écriture) illegible; (livre) unreadable.

Illogique [ilɔzik] *a* illogical.

Illumin/er [ilymine] *vt* to light up, illuminate; — **s'l.** *vpr* (visage, personne, ciel) to light up. ◆ —**é** *a* (monument) floodlit, lit up. ◆ **Illumination** *nf* (action, lumière) illumination.

Illusion [ilyzjɔ̃] *nf* illusion (sur about); se faire des illusions to delude oneself.

◆ **s'illusionner** *vpr* to delude oneself (sur about). ◆ **Illusionniste** *nmf* conjurer.

◆ **Illusoire** *a* illusory, illusive.

Illustre [ilystr] *a* famous, illustrious.

Illustr/er [ilystre] *vt* (d'images, par des exemples) to illustrate (de with); — **s'l.** *vpr* to become famous. ◆ —**é** *a* (livre, magazine) illustrated; — *nm* (périodique) comic. ◆ **Illustration** *nf* illustration.

îlot [ilo] *nm* 1 (île) small island. 2 (maisons) block.

Ils [il] *pron* they; ils sont they are.

Image [imaz] *nf* picture; (ressemblance, symbole) image; (dans une glace) reflection; i. de marque (de firme etc) (public) image. ◆ **Imagé** *a* (style) colourful, full of imagery.

Imagination [imazinazjɔ̃] *nf* imagination; pl (chimères) imaginings.

Imaginer [imazine] *vt* (envisager, supposer) to imagine; (inventer) to devise; — **s'l.** *vpr* (se figurer) to imagine (que that); (se voir) to imagine oneself. ◆ **Imaginable** *a* imaginable. ◆ **Imaginaire** *a* imaginary. ◆ **Imaginatif, -ive** *a* imaginative.

Imbattable [ɛbatabl] *a* unbeatable.

Imbécille [ɛbesil] *a* idiotic; — *nmf* imbecile, idiot. ◆ **Imbécillité** *nf* (état) imbecility; une i. (action, parole) an idiotic thing.

Imbiber [ɛbibe] *vt* to soak (de with, in); — **s'l.** *vpr* to become soaked.

Imbriquer (s') [sɛbrike] *vpr* (questions etc) to overlap, be bound up with each other.

Imbrogllo [ɛbrɔljɔ] *nm* muddle, foul-up.

Imbu [ɛby] *a* i. de imbued with.

Imbuvable [ɛbyvabl] *a* undrinkable; (personne) Fig insufferable.

Imiter [imite] *vt* to imitate; (contrefaire) to forge; i. qn (pour rire) to mimic s.o., take s.o. off; (faire comme) to do the same as s.o., follow suit. ◆ **Imitateur, -trice** *nmf* imitator; (artiste) Th impersonator, mimic. ◆ **Imitatif, -ive** *a* imitative. ◆ **Imitation** *nf* imitation.

Immaculé [imakyle] *a* (sans tache, sans péché) immaculate.

Immangeable [ɛmɑ̃zabl] *a* inedible.

Immanquable [ɛmɑ̃kabl] *a* inevitable.

Immatriculer [imatrikyle] *vt* to register; se faire i. to register. ◆ **Immatriculation** *nf* registration.

Immédiat [imedja] *a* immediate; — *nm* dans l'i. for the time being. ◆ **Immédiatement** *adv* immediately.

Immense [imɑ̃s] *a* immense, vast. ◆ **Immensément** *adv* immensely. ◆ **Immensité** *nf* immensity, vastness.

Immerger [imerʒe] *vt* to immerse, put under water; — **s'l.** *vpr* (sous-marin) to submerge. ◆ **Immersion** *nf* immersion; submersion.

Immettable [ɛmetabl] *a* (vêtement) unfit to be worn.

Immeuble [imœbl] *nm* building; (d'habitation) block of flats, Am apartment building; (de bureaux) office block.

Immigr/er [imigre] *vi* to immigrate. ◆ —**ant, -ante** *nmf* immigrant. ◆ —**é, -ée** *a* & *nmf* immigrant. ◆ **Immigration** *nf* immigration.

Imminent [iminɑ̃] *a* imminent. ◆ **Imminence** *nf* imminence.

Immiscer (s') [simise] *vpr* to interfere (dans in).

Immobil [imobil] *a* still, motionless. ◆ **Immobiliser** *vt* to immobilize; (arrêter) to

stop; — **s'l.** *vpr* to stop, come to a standstill. ♦ **Immobilité** *nf* stillness; (*inactivité*) immobility.

Immobilier, **-lère** [imobilje, -jer] *a* (*vente*) property-; (*société*) construction-; **agent** *i.* estate agent, *Am* real estate agent.

Immodéré [imodere] *a* immoderate.

Immonde [imɔd] *a* filthy. ♦ **Immondices** *npf* refuse, rubbish.

Immoral, **-aux** [imoral, -o] *a* immoral. ♦ **Immoralité** *nf* immorality.

Immortel, **-elle** [imortel] *a* immortal. ♦ **Immortaliser** *vt* to immortalize. ♦ **Immortalité** *nf* immortality.

Immuable [imɥabl] *a* immutable, unchanging.

Immuniser [imynize] *vt* to immunize (*contre* against); **immunisé** *contre* (*à l'abri* de) *Méd & Fig* immune to *ou* from. ♦ **Immunitaire** *a* (*déficience* etc) *Méd* immune. ♦ **Immunité** *nf* immunity.

Impact [ɛpakt] *nm* impact (*sur* on).

Impair [ɛper] **1** *a* (*nombre*) odd, uneven. **2** *nm* (*gaffe*) blunder.

Imparable [ɛparabl] *a* (*coup* etc) unavoidable.

Impardonnable [ɛpardonabl] *a* unforgivable.

Imparfait [ɛparfɛ] **1** *a* (*connaissance* etc) imperfect. **2** *nm* (*temps*) *Gram* imperfect.

Impartial, **-aux** [ɛparsjal, -o] *a* impartial, unbiased. ♦ **Impartialité** *nf* impartiality.

Impartir [ɛpartir] *vt* to grant (*à* to).

Impasse [ɛpas] *nf* (*rue*) dead end, blind alley; (*situation*) *Fig* impasse; **dans** *l'i.* (*négociations*) in deadlock.

Impassible [ɛpasibl] *a* impassive, unmoved. ♦ **Impassibilité** *nf* impassiveness.

Impatient [ɛpasjɔ] *a* impatient; **i. de faire** eager *ou* impatient to do. ♦ **Impatiemment** [-amɔ] *adv* impatiently. ♦ **Impatience** *nf* impatience. ♦ **Impatienter** *vt* to annoy, make impatient; — **s'l.** *vpr* to get impatient.

Impayable [ɛpejabl] *a* (*comique*) *Fam* hilarious, priceless.

Impayé [ɛpeje] *a* unpaid.

Impeccable [ɛpekabl] *a* impeccable, immaculate. ♦ — **ment** [-amɔ] *adv* impeccably, immaculately.

Impénétrable [ɛpenetrabl] *a* (*forêt*, *mystère* etc) impenetrable.

Impénitent [ɛpenitɔ] *a* unrepentant.

Impensable [ɛpɛsabl] *a* unthinkable.

Imper [ɛper] *nm* *Fam* raincoat, mac.

Impératif, **-ive** [ɛperatif, -iv] *a* (*consigne*,

ton) imperative; — *nm* (*mode*) *Gram* imperative.

Impératrice [ɛperatris] *nf* empress.

Imperceptible [ɛperseptibl] *a* imperceptible (*à* to).

Imperfection [ɛperfeksjɔ] *nf* imperfection.

Impérial, **-aux** [ɛperjal, -o] *a* imperial. ♦ **Impérialisme** *nm* imperialism.

Impériale [ɛperjal] *nf* (*d'autobus*) top deck.

Impérieux, **-euse** [ɛperjɔ, -ɔz] *a* (*autoritaire*) imperious; (*besoin*) pressing, imperative.

Imperméable [ɛpermeabl] **1** *a* impervious (*à* to); (*manteau*, *tissu*) waterproof. **2** *nm* raincoat, mackintosh. ♦ **Imperméabilisé** *a* waterproof.

Impersonnel, **-elle** [ɛpersɔnel] *a* impersonal.

Impertinent [ɛpertinɔ] *a* impertinent (*envers* to). ♦ **Impertinence** *nf* impertinence.

Imperturbable [ɛpertyrabl] *a* unruffled, imperturbable.

Impétueux, **-euse** [ɛpetuɔ, -ɔz] *a* impetuous. ♦ **Impétuosité** *nf* impetuosity.

Impitoyable [ɛpitwajabl] *a* ruthless, pitiless, merciless.

Implacable [ɛplakabl] *a* implacable, relentless.

Implanter [ɛplɔte] *vt* (*industrie*, *mode* etc) to establish; — **s'l.** *vpr* to become established. ♦ **Implantation** *nf* establishment.

Implicite [ɛplisit] *a* implicit. ♦ — **ment** *adv* implicitly.

Impliquer [ɛplike] *vt* (*entraîner*) to imply; **i. que** (*supposer*) to imply that; **i. qn** (*engager*) to implicate s.o. (*dans* in). ♦ **Implication** *nf* (*conséquence*, *participation*) implication.

Implorer [ɛplɔre] *vt* to implore (*qn de faire* s.o. to do).

Impoli [ɛpɔli] *a* impolite, rude. ♦ **Impolitesse** *nf* impoliteness, rudeness; **une** *i.* an act of rudeness.

Impopulaire [ɛpopyler] *a* unpopular.

Important [ɛportɔ] *a* (*personnage*, *événement* etc) important; (*quantité*, *somme* etc) considerable, big, great; — *nm* *l'i.*, *c'est de* ... the important thing is to ... ♦ **Importance** *nf* importance, significance; (*taille*) size; (*de dégâts*) extent; **ça n'a pas d'i.** it doesn't matter.

Importer [ɛporte] **1** *v imp* to matter, be important (*à* to); **il importe de faire** it's important to do; **peu importe**, **n'importe** it doesn't matter; **n'importe qui/quoi/où/quand/comment** anyone/anything/anywhere/any time/anyhow. **2** *v (marchandises* etc) to import (*de* from). ♦ **Im-**

porteur, -trice *nmf* importer; — *a* importing. ♦ **importation** *nf* (objet) import; (action) import(ing), importation; *d'l.* (article) imported.

importun, -une [ɛpɔʁtɔ̃, -yn] *a* troublesome, intrusive; — *nmf* nuisance, intruder. ♦ **importuner** *vt* to inconvenience, trouble.

Impos/er [ɛpoze] 1 *vt* to impose, enforce (à on); (*exiger*) to demand; (*respect*) to command; — *vi* en *i.* à *qn* to impress s.o., command respect from s.o.; — *s'l.* *vpr* (*chez qn*) *Péj* to impose; (*s'affirmer*) to assert oneself, compel recognition; (*aller de soi*) to stand out; (*être nécessaire*) to be essential. 2 *vt* *Fin* to tax. ♦ — *ant* *a* imposing. ♦ — *able* *a* *Fin* taxable. ♦ **imposition** *nf* *Fin* taxation.

Impossible [ɛposibl] *a* impossible (à faire to do); *il (nous) est i. de faire* it is impossible (for us) to do; *il est i. que* (+ *sub*) it is impossible that; *ça m'est i.* I cannot possibly; — *nm* faire *l'i.* to do the impossible. ♦ **impossibilité** *nf* impossibility.

imposteur [ɛpɔstœʁ] *nm* impostor. ♦ **imposture** *nf* deception.

Impôt [ɛpo] *nm* tax; *pl* (contributions) (income) tax, taxes; *i. sur le revenu* income tax.

Impotent, -ente [ɛpɔtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *a* crippled, disabled; — *nmf* cripple, invalid.

Impraticable [ɛpratikabl] *a* (projet etc) impracticable; (*chemin etc*) impassable.

Imprecis [ɛpresi] *a* imprecise. ♦ **Imprécision** *nf* lack of precision.

Imprégner [ɛpreɲe] *vt* to saturate, impregnate (*de* with); — *s'l.* *vpr* to become saturated *ou* impregnated (*de* with); *imprégné de (idées)* imbued *ou* infused with. ♦ **imprégnation** *nf* saturation.

Imprenable [ɛpreɲabl] *a* *Mil* impregnable.

Impresario [ɛpresarjo] *nm* (business) manager, impresario.

Impression [ɛpresjɔ̃] *nf* 1 impression; *avoir l'i. que* to have the feeling *ou* impression that, be under the impression that; *faire une bonne i. à qn* to make a good impression on s.o. 2 *Typ* printing.

Impressionn/er [ɛpresjɔ̃ne] *vt* (*influencer*) to impress; (*émouvoir, troubler*) to make a strong impression on. ♦ — *ant* *a* impressive. ♦ — *able* *a* impressionable.

Imprévisible [ɛprevizibl] *a* unforeseeable.

♦ **Imprévoyance** *nf* lack of foresight.

♦ **Imprévoyant** *a* shortsighted. ♦ **Imprévu** *a* unexpected, unforeseen; — *nm* en cas *d'i.* in case of anything unexpected.

Imprim/er [ɛprime] *vt* 1 (*livre etc*) to print;

(*trace*) to impress (*dans in*); (*cachet*) to stamp. 2 (*communiquer*) *Tech* to impart (à to). ♦ — *ante* *nf* (*d'ordinateur*) printer. ♦ — *é* *nm* (*formulaire*) printed form; — *nm(pl)* (*par la poste*) printed matter. ♦ **Imprimerie** *nf* (*technique*) printing; (*lieu*) printing works. ♦ **Imprimeur** *nm* printer.

Improbable [ɛprɔbabl] *a* improbable, unlikely. ♦ **Improbabilité** *nf* improbability, unlikelihood.

Impromptu [ɛprɔptɥ] *a* & *adv* impromptu.

Impropre [ɛprɔpr] *a* inappropriate; *i. à qch* unfit for sth. ♦ **impropriété** *nf* (*in correction*) *Ling* impropriety.

Improviser [ɛprɔvise] *vti* to improvise. ♦ **improvisation** *nf* improvisation.

Improviste (à l') [alɛprɔvist] *adv* unexpectedly; *une visite à l'i.* an unexpected visit; *prendre qn à l'i.* to catch s.o. unawares.

Imprudent [ɛprydɑ̃] *a* (*personne, action*) careless, rash; *il est i. de* it is unwise to. ♦ **Imprudemment** [-amɑ̃] *adv* carelessly.

♦ **Impudence** *nf* carelessness; *une i.* an act of carelessness.

Impudent [ɛpydɑ̃] *a* impudent ♦ **Impudence** *nf* impudence.

Impudique [ɛpydik] *a* lewd.

Impuissant [ɛpɥisɑ̃] *a* helpless; *Méd* impotent; *i. à faire* powerless to do. ♦ **Impuissance** *nf* helplessness; *Méd* impotence.

Impulsif, -ive [ɛpylsif, -iv] *a* impulsive. ♦ **Impulsion** *nf* impulse; *donner une i. à (élan)* *Fig* to give an impetus *ou* impulse to.

Impunément [ɛpynemɑ̃] *adv* with impunity. ♦ **impuni** *a* unpunished.

Impur [ɛpyr] *a* impure. ♦ **Impureté** *nf* impurity.

Imputer [ɛpyte] *vt* to attribute, impute (à to); (*affecter*) *Fin* to charge (à to). ♦ **imputable** *a* attributable (à to). ♦ **Imputation** *nf* *Jur* accusation.

Inabordable [inabɔrdabl] *a* (*lieu*) inaccessible; (*personne*) unapproachable; (*prix*) prohibitive.

Inacceptable [inakseptabl] *a* unacceptable.

Inaccessible [inaksesibl] *a* inaccessible.

Inaccoutumé [inakutyme] *a* unusual, unaccustomed.

Inachevé [inaʃve] *a* unfinished.

Inactif, -ive [inaktif, -iv] *a* inactive. ♦ **Inaction** *nf* inactivity, inaction. ♦ **Inactivité** *nf* inactivity.

Inadapté, -ée [inadapte] *a* & *nmf* maladjusted (person). ♦ **Inadaptation** *nf* maladjustment.

Inadmissible [inadmisibl] *a* unacceptable, inadmissible.

Inadvertance (par) [parinadvertûs] *adv* inadvertently.

Inaltérable [inalterabl] *a* (couleur) fast; (sentiment) unchanging.

Inamical, -aux [inamikal, -o] *a* unfriendly.

Inanimé [inanime] *a* (mort) lifeless; (évanoui) unconscious; (matière) inanimate.

Inanité [inanite] *nf* (vanité) futility.

Inanition [inanisjô] *nf* mourir d'l. to die of starvation.

Inaperçu [inapersy] *a* passer l. to go unnoticed.

Inapplicable [inaplikabl] *a* inapplicable (à to).

Inappliqué [inaplike] *a* (élève etc) inattentive.

Inappréciable [inapresjabl] *a* invaluable.

Inapte [inapt] *a* unsuited (à qch to sth), inept (à qch at sth); Mil unfit ♦ **Inaptitude** *nf* ineptitude, incapacity.

Inarticulé [inartikyle] *a* (son) inarticulate.

Inattaquable [inatakabl] *a* unassailable.

Inattendu [inatôdy] *a* unexpected.

Inattentif, -ive [inatâtif, -iv] *a* inattentive, careless; l. à (soudis, danger etc) heedless of. ♦ **Inattention** *nf* lack of attention; dans un moment d'l. in a moment of distraction.

Inaudible [inodibl] *a* inaudible.

Inaugurer [inogyre] *vt* (politique, édifice) to inaugurate; (école, congrès) to open, inaugurate; (statue) to unveil. ♦ **Inaugural, -aux** *a* inaugural. ♦ **Inauguration** *nf* inauguration; opening; unveiling.

Inauthentique [inotâtik] *a* not authentic.

Inavouable [inavwabl] *a* shameful.

Incalculable [êkalkylabl] *a* incalculable.

Incandescent [êkâdesô] *a* incandescent.

Incapable [êkapabl] *a* incapable; l. de faire unable to do, incapable of doing; — *nmf* (personne) incompetent. ♦ **Incapacité** *nf* incapacity, inability (de faire to do); Méd disability, incapacity.

Incarcérer [êkarsere] *vt* to incarcerate. ♦ **Incarcération** *nf* incarceration.

Incarné [êkarne] *a* (ongle) ingrown.

Incarner [êkarne] *vt* to embody, incarnate. ♦ **Incarnation** *nf* embodiment, incarnation.

Incartade [êkartad] *nf* indiscretion, prank.

Incassable [êkasabl] *a* unbreakable.

Incendie [êsâdi] *nm* fire; (guerre) Fig conflagration. ♦ **Incendiaire** *nmf* arsonist; — *a* (bombe) incendiary; (discours) inflammatory. ♦ **Incendier** *vt* to set fire to, set on fire.

Incertain [êsertê] *a* uncertain; (temps) unsettled; (entreprise) chancy; (contour) indistinct. ♦ **Incertitude** *nf* uncertainty.

Incessamment [êsesamô] *adv* without delay, shortly.

Incessant [êsesô] *a* incessant.

Inceste [êsest] *nm* incest. ♦ **Incestueux, -euse** *a* incestuous.

Inchangé [êfâze] *a* unchanged.

Incidence [êsidûs] *nf* (influence) effect.

Incident [êsidâ] *nm* incident; (accroc) hitch.

Incliner [êsinere] *vt* (ordures) to incinerate; (cadavre) to cremate. ♦ **Inclination** *nf* incineration; cremation.

Inclser [êsize] *vt* to make an incision in. ♦ **Inclision** *nf* (entaille) incision.

Inclalt, -ive¹ [êsizif, -iv] *a* incisive, sharp.

Inclalve² [êsiziv] *nf* (dent) incisor.

Inclter [êsite] *vt* to urge, incite (à faire to do). ♦ **Incitation** *nf* incitement (à to).

Incliner [êkline] *vt* (courber) to bend; (pencher) to tilt, incline; l. la tête (aprouver) to nod one's head; (révérence) to bow (one's head); l. qn à faire to make s.o. inclined to do, incline s.o. to do; — *vi* l. à to be inclined towards; — s'l. *vpr* (se courber) to bow (down); (s'avouer vaincu) to admit defeat; (chemin) to slope down. ♦ **Inclinalson** *nf* incline, slope. ♦ **Inclination** *nf* (goût) inclination; (de tête) nod, (révérence) bow.

Incl/ure^{*} [êklyr] *vt* to include; (enfermer) to enclose. ♦ — *us* *a* inclusive; du quatre jusqu'au dix mai l. from the fourth to the tenth of May inclusive; jusqu'à lundi l. up to and including (next) Monday. ♦ **Inclusion** *nf* inclusion. ♦ **Inclusivement** *adv* inclusively.

Incognito [êkôgnito] *adv* incognito.

Incohérent [êkœrê] *a* incoherent. ♦ **Incohérence** *nf* incoherence.

Incolable [êkolabl] *a* Fam infallible, unable to be caught out.

Incolore [êkolor] *a* colourless; (verre, vernis) clear.

Incomber [êkôbe] *vi* l. à qn (devoir) to fall to s.o.; il lui incombe de faire it's his ou her duty ou responsibility to do.

Incommode [êkomôd] *a* awkward. ♦ **Incommodité** *nf* awkwardness.

Incommod/er [êkomôde] *vt* to bother, annoy. ♦ — *ant* *a* annoying.

Incomparable [êkôparabl] *a* incomparable.

Incompatible [êkôpatibl] *a* incompatible, inconsistent (avec with). ♦ **Incompatibilité** *nf* incompatibility, inconsistency.

Incompétent [ɛkɔ̃petɑ̃] *a* incompetent.

◆ **Incompétence** *nf* incompetence.

Incomplet, **-ète** [ɛkɔ̃ple, -et] *a* incomplete; (*fragmentaire*) scrappy, sketchy.

Incompréhensible [ɛkɔ̃preɑ̃sibl] *a* incomprehensible. ◆ **Incompréhensif**, **-ive** *a* uncomprehending, lacking understanding.

◆ **Incompréhension** *nf* lack of understanding. ◆ **Incompris** *a* misunderstood.

Inconcevable [ɛkɔ̃svabl] *a* inconceivable.

Inconciliable [ɛkɔ̃siljabl] *a* irreconcilable.

Inconditionnel, **-elle** [ɛkɔ̃disjɔ̃nɛl] *a* unconditional.

Inconfort [ɛkɔ̃fɔ̃r] *nm* lack of comfort. ◆ **Inconfortable** *a* uncomfortable.

Incongru [ɛkɔ̃gry] *a* unseemly, incongruous.

Inconnu, **-ue** [ɛkɔ̃ny] *a* unknown (à to); — *nmf* (*étranger*) stranger; (*auteur*) unknown; — *nm* l'i. the unknown; — *nf* *Math* unknown (quantity).

Inconscient [ɛkɔ̃sjɑ̃] *a* unconscious (de of); (*irréfléchi*) thoughtless, senseless; — *nm* l'i. *Psy* the unconscious.

◆ **Inconsciemment** [-amɑ̃] *adv* unconsciously. ◆ **Inconscience** *nf* (*physique*) unconsciousness; (*irréflexion*) utter thoughtlessness.

Inconséquence [ɛkɔ̃sekɑ̃s] *nf* inconsistency.

Inconsidéré [ɛkɔ̃sidere] *a* thoughtless.

Inconsolable [ɛkɔ̃sɔlabl] *a* inconsolable.

Inconstant [ɛkɔ̃stɑ̃] *a* fickle. ◆ **Inconstance** *nf* fickleness.

Incontestable [ɛkɔ̃stestabl] *a* undeniable, indisputable. ◆ **Incontesté** *a* undisputed.

Incontinent [ɛkɔ̃tinɑ̃] *a* incontinent.

Incontrôlé [ɛkɔ̃trole] *a* unchecked. ◆ **Incontrôlable** *a* unverifiable.

Inconvenant [ɛkɔ̃vnɑ̃] *a* improper. ◆ **Inconvenance** *nf* impropriety.

Inconvénient [ɛkɔ̃venjɑ̃] *nm* (*désavantage*) drawback; (*risque*) risk; (*objection*) objection.

Incorporer [ɛkɔ̃rpɔ̃re] *vt* (*introduire, admettre*) to incorporate (*dans* into); (*ingrédient*) to blend (à with); *Mil* to enrol.

◆ **Incorporation** *nf* incorporation (de of); *Mil* enrolment.

Incorrect [ɛkɔ̃rekt] *a* (*inexact*) incorrect; (*inconvenant*) improper; (*grossier*) impolite. ◆ **Correction** *nf* (*faute*) impropriety, error; (*inconvenance*) impropriety; *une* i. (*grossièreté*) an impolite word *ou* act.

Incorrigible [ɛkɔ̃rizibl] *a* incorrigible.

Incorruptible [ɛkɔ̃ruptibl] *a* incorruptible.

Incrédule [ɛkredyl] *a* incredulous. ◆ **Incrédulité** *nf* disbelief, incredulity.

Increvable [ɛkrəvabl] *a* (*robuste*) *Fam* tireless.

Incriminer [ɛkrimine] *vt* to incriminate.

Incrovable [ɛkrwajabl] *a* incredible, unbelievable. ◆ **Incrovablement** *adv* incredibly.

◆ **Incrovable**, **-ante** *a* unbelieving; — *nmf* unbeliever.

Incrusté [ɛkryste] *a* (*de tartre*) encrusted; i. de (*orné*) inlaid with. ◆ **Incrustation** *nf* (*ornement*) inlay; (*action*) inlaying.

Incruster (s') [ɛkryste] *vpr* (*chez qn*) *Fig* to dig oneself in, be difficult to get rid of.

Incubation [ɛkybasjɔ̃] *nf* incubation.

Inculp/er [ɛkylpe] *vt* *Jur* to charge (de with), indict (de for). ◆ **-é**, **-ée** *nmf* l'i. the accused. ◆ **Inculpation** *nf* charge, indictment.

Inculquer [ɛkylke] *vt* to instil (à into).

Inculte [ɛkylt] *a* (*terre*) uncultivated; (*personne*) uneducated.

Incurable [ɛkyrabl] *a* incurable.

IncurSION [ɛkysjɔ̃] *nf* incursion, inroad (*dans* into).

Incurver [ɛkyrve] *vt* to curve.

Inde [ɛd] *nf* India.

Indécant [ɛdesɑ̃] *a* indecent. ◆ **Indécantement** [-amɑ̃] *adv* indecently. ◆ **Indécence** *nf* indecency.

Indéchiffrable [ɛdefiʃrabl] *a* undecipherable.

Indécis [ɛdesi] *a* (*victoire, résultat*) undecided; (*indistinct*) vague; *être* i. (*hésiter*) to be undecided; (*de tempérament*) to be indecisive *ou* irresolute. ◆ **Indécision** *nf* indecisiveness, indecision.

Indéfectible [ɛdefektibl] *a* unfailing.

Indéfendable [ɛdefɑ̃dabl] *a* indefensible.

Indéfini [ɛdefini] *a* (*indéterminé*) indefinite; (*imprécis*) undefined. ◆ **Indéfiniment** *adv* indefinitely. ◆ **Indéfinissable** *a* indefinable.

Indéformable [ɛdefɔ̃rmaabl] *a* (*vêtement*) which keeps its shape.

Indélébile [ɛdelebil] *a* (*encre, souvenir*) indelible.

Indélicat [ɛdelika] *a* (*grossier*) indelicate; (*malhonnête*) unscrupulous.

Indemne [ɛdemn] *a* unhurt, unscathed.

Indemniser [ɛdemnize] *vt* to indemnify, compensate (de for). ◆ **Indemnisation** *nf* compensation. ◆ **Indemnité** *nf* (*dédommagement*) indemnity; (*allocation*) allowance.

Indémontable [ɛdemɔ̃tabl] *a* that cannot be taken apart.

Indéniable [ɛdenjabl] *a* undeniable.

Indépendant [ɛdepɑ̃dɑ̃] *a* independent (de

of); (*chambre*) self-contained; (*journaliste*) freelance. ♦ **Indépendamment** *adv* independently (*de* of); *i. de* (*sans aucun égard à*) apart from. ♦ **Indépendance** *nf* independence.

Indescriptible [êdeskriptibl] *a* indescribable.

Indésirable [êdezirabl] *a* & *nmf* undesirable.

Indestructible [êdestryktibl] *a* indestructible.

Indéterminé [êdetermine] *a* indeterminate.

♦ **Indétermination** *nf* (*doute*) indecision.

Index [êdeks] *nm* (*liste*) index; *Anat* forefinger, index finger.

Indexer [êdekse] *vt* *Êcon* to index-link, tie (*sur* to).

Indicateur, -trice [êdikatœr, -tris] **1** *nmf* (*espion*) (police) informer. **2** *nm* *Rail* guide, timetable; *Tech* indicator, gauge. **3** *a* **po**-**teau** *i.* signpost. ♦ **Indicatif, -ive** **1** *a* indicative (*de* of); — *nm* *Mus* signature tune; *Tél* dialling code, *Am* area code. **2** *nm* (*mode*) *Gram* indicative. ♦ **Indication** *nf* indication (*de* of); (*renseignement*) (piece of) information; (*directive*) instruction.

Indice [êdis] *nm* (*indication*) sign; (*dans une enquête*) *Jur* clue; (*des prix*) index; (*de salaire*) grade; *i.* *d'écoute* *TV* *Rad* rating.

Indien, -ienne [êdjê, -jen] *a* & *nmf* Indian.

Indifférent [êdiferâ] *a* indifferent (*à* to); *ça m'est i.* that's all the same to me. ♦ **Indifféremment** [-amâ] *adv* indifferently. ♦ **Indifférence** *nf* indifference (*à* to).

Indigène [êdizɛn] *a* & *nmf* native.

Indigent [êdizjâ] *a* (very) poor. ♦ **Indigence** *nf* poverty.

Indigeste [êdizest] *a* indigestible. ♦ **Indigestion** *nf* (attack of) indigestion.

Indigne [êdin] *a* (*personne*) unworthy; (*chose*) shameful; *i. de qn/qch* unworthy of s.o./sth. ♦ **Indignité** *nf* unworthiness; *une i.* (*honte*) an indignity.

Indigner [êdine] *vt* *i.* *qn* to make s.o. indignant; — *s'l. vpr* to be *ou* become indignant (*de* at). ♦ **Indignation** *nf* indignation.

Indigo [êdigo] *nm* & *a* *inv* (*couleur*) indigo.

Indiquer [êdike] *vt* (*montrer*) to show, indicate; (*dire*) to point out, tell; (*recommander*) to recommend; *i. du doit* to point to *ou* at. ♦ — *ê* *a* (*heure*) appointed; (*conseillé*) recommended; (*adéquat*) appropriate.

Indirect [êdirekt] *a* indirect. ♦ — *ement* *adv* indirectly.

Indiscipliné [êdisiplin] *nf* lack of discipline.

♦ **Indiscipliné** *a* unruly.

Indiscret, -ète [êdiskrɛ, -et] *a* (*indélicat*) indiscreet, tactless; (*curieux*) *Péj* inquisitive, prying. ♦ **Indiscrétion** *nf* indiscretion.

Indiscutable [êdiskytabl] *a* indisputable.

Indispensable [êdispâsabl] *a* indispensable, essential.

Indispos/er [êdispoze] *vt* (*incommoder*) to make unwell, upset; *i. qn* (*contre sol*) (*mécontenter*) to antagonize s.o. ♦ — *ê* *a* (*malade*) indisposed, unwell. ♦ **Indisposition** *nf* indisposition.

Indissoluble [êdisolybl] *a* (*liens* etc) solid, indissoluble.

Indistinct, -incte [êdistɛ̃(kt), -ɛ̃kt] *a* indistinct. ♦ — *ement* [-ɛ̃ktəmâ] *adv* indistinctly; (*également*) without distinction.

Individu [êdividy] *nm* individual. ♦ **Individualiser** *vt* to individualize. ♦ **Individualiste** *a* individualistic; — *nmf* individualist. ♦ **Individualité** *nf* (*originalité*) individuality. ♦ **Individuel, -elle** *a* individual. ♦ **Individuellement** *adv* individually.

Indivisible [êdivizibl] *a* indivisible.

Indochine [êdoʃin] *nf* Indo-China.

Indolent [êdôlâ] *a* indolent. ♦ **Indolence** *nf* indolence.

Indolore [êdôlœr] *a* painless.

Indomptable [êdôptabl] *a* (*énergie, volonté*) indomitable. ♦ **Indompté** *a* (*animal*) untamed.

Indonésie [êdônezi] *nf* Indonesia.

Indubitable [êdybitabl] *a* beyond doubt.

Indue [êdy] *af à une heure* *i.* at an ungodly hour.

Induire* [êdujir] *vt* *i. qn en erreur* to lead s.o. astray.

Indulgent [êdylyzâ] *a* indulgent (*envers* to, *avec* with). ♦ **Indulgence** *nf* indulgence.

Industrie [êdystri] *nf* industry. ♦ **Industrialisé** *a* industrialized. ♦ **Industriel, -elle** *a* industrial; — *nmf* industrialist.

Inébranlable [inebrâlabl] *a* (*certitude, personne*) unshakeable, unwavering.

Inédit [inedi] *a* (*texte*) unpublished; (*nouveau*) *Fig* original.

Ineffable [inefabl] *a* *Litt* inexpressible, ineffable.

Inefficace [inefikas] *a* (*mesure, effort* etc) ineffective, ineffectual; (*personne*) inefficient. ♦ **Inefficacité** *nf* ineffectiveness; inefficiency.

Inégal, -aux [inegal, -o] *a* unequal; (*sol, humeur*) uneven. ♦ **Inégalable** *a* incomparable. ♦ **Inégalé** *a* unequalled. ♦ **Inégalité** *nf* (*morale*) inequality; (*physique*)

difference; (*irrégularité*) unevenness; *pl* (*bosses*) bumps.

Inélegant [inelegā] *a* coarse, inelegant.

Inéligible [inelizibl] *a* (*candidat*) ineligible.

Inélimable [ineliktabl] *a* inescapable.

Inepte [inept] *a* absurd, inept. ♦ **Ineptie** [-si] *nf* absurdity, ineptitude.

Inépuisable [ineptizabl] *a* inexhaustible.

Inerte [inert] *a* inert; (*corps*) lifeless. ♦ **Inertie** [-si] *nf* inertia.

Inespéré [inesperé] *a* un hoped-for.

Inestimable [inestimabl] *a* priceless.

Inévitable [inevitabl] *a* inevitable, unavoidable.

Inexact [inegzakt] *a* (*erroné*) inaccurate, inexact; c'est *l*! it's incorrect! ♦ **Inexactitude** *nf* inaccuracy, inexactitude; (*manque de ponctualité*) lack of punctuality.

Inexcusable [inekskyzabl] *a* inexcusable.

Inexistant [inegzistā] *a* non-existent.

Inexorable [inegzorabl] *a* inexorable.

Inexpérience [ineksperjās] *nf* inexperience.

♦ **Inexpérimenté** *a* (*personne*) inexperienced; (*machine, arme*) untested.

Inexplicable [ineksplikabl] *a* inexplicable.

♦ **Inexpliqué** *a* unexplained.

Inexploré [ineksplōre] *a* unexplored.

Inexpressif, -ive [inekspresif, -iv] *a* expressionless.

Inexprimable [ineksprimabl] *a* inexpressible.

Inextricable [inekstrikabl] *a* inextricable.

Infaillible [ɛfajibl] *a* infallible. ♦ **Infaillibilité** *nf* infallibility.

Infaisable [ɛfəzabl] *a* (*travail etc*) that cannot be done.

Infamant [ɛfamā] *a* ignominious.

Infâme [ɛfam] *a* (*odieux*) vile, infamous; (*taudis*) squalid. ♦ **Infamie** *nf* infamy.

Infanterie [ɛfātri] *nf* infantry.

Infantile [ɛfātīl] *a* (*maladie, réaction*) infantile.

Infarctus [ɛfarktys] *nm* un *i*. *Méd* a coronary.

Infatigable [ɛfatigabl] *a* tireless, indefatigable.

Infect [ɛfekt] *a* (*puant*) foul; (*mauvais*) lousy, vile.

Infester [ɛfekte] 1 *vt* (*air*) to contaminate, foul. 2 *vt Méd* to infect; — *s*! *vpr* to get infected. ♦ **Infectieux, -euse** *a* infectious.

♦ **Infection** *nf* 1 *Méd* infection. 2 (*odeur*) stench.

Inférer [ɛfere] *vt* (*conclure*) to infer (*de* from, *que* that).

Inférieur, -eure [ɛferjoer] *a* (*partie*) lower; (*qualité, personne*) inferior; à l'étage *i*. on

the floor below; *i*. à inferior to; (*plus petit que*) smaller than; — *nmf* (*personne*) *Pèj* inferior. ♦ **Infériorité** *nf* inferiority.

Infernal, -aux [ɛfərnal, -o] *a* infernal.

Infest/er [ɛfeste] *vt* to infest, overrun (*de* with). ♦ — *é* *a* *i*. *de* requins/*de* fourmis/*etc* shark-/ant-/etc infested.

Infidèle [ɛfidɛl] *a* unfaithful (*à* to).

♦ **Infidélité** *nf* unfaithfulness; *une i*. (*acte*) an infidelity.

Infiltrer (s') [sɛfiltrɛ] *vpr* (*liquide*) to seep ou percolate (through) (*dans* into); (*lumière*) to filter (through) (*dans* into); *s*! *dans* (*groupe, esprit*) *Fig* to infiltrate. ♦ **Infiltration** *nf* (*de* *personne, idée, liquide*) infiltration.

Infime [ɛfim] *a* (*très petit*) tiny; (*personne*) *Pèj* lowly.

Infini [ɛfini] *a* infinite; — *nm Math* *Phot* infinity; *Phil* infinite; à l'*i*. (*beaucoup*) *ad* infinitum, endlessly; *Math* to infinity.

♦ **Infiniment** *adv* infinitely; (*regretter, remercier*) very much. ♦ **Infinité** *nf* *une i*. *de* an infinite amount of.

Infinitif [ɛfinitif] *nm* *Gram* infinitive.

Infirme [ɛfirm] *a* disabled, crippled; — *nmf* disabled person. ♦ **Infirmité** *nf* disability.

Infirmer [ɛfirme] *vt* to invalidate.

Infirmerie [ɛfirməri] *nf* infirmary, sickbay.

♦ **Infirmier** *nm* male nurse. ♦ **Infirmière** *nf* nurse.

Inflammable [ɛflamabl] *a* (in)flammable.

Inflammation [ɛflamasjɔ] *nf* *Méd* inflammation.

Inflation [ɛflasjɔ] *nf* *Écon* inflation. ♦ **Inflationniste** *a* *Écon* inflationary.

Inflectir [ɛfleʃir] *vt* (*courber*) to inflect, bend; (*modifier*) to shift. ♦ **Inflexion** *nf* bend; (*de* *voix*) tone, inflexion; *une i*. *de* la tête *a* nod.

Inflexible [ɛfleksibl] *a* inflexible.

Infliiger [ɛfiʒe] *vt* to inflict (*à* on); (*amende*) to impose (*à* on).

Influence [ɛflyās] *nf* influence. ♦ **Influencer** *vt* to influence. ♦ **Influenable** *a* easily influenced. ♦ **Influent** *a* influential. ♦ **Influer** *vi* *i*. *sur* to influence.

Information [ɛformasjɔ] *nf* information; (*nouvelle*) piece of news; (*enquête*) *Jur* inquiry; *pl* information; *Journ Rad TV* news.

Informatique [ɛformatik] *nf* (*science*) computer science; (*technique*) data processing. ♦ **Informaticien, -ienne** *nmf* computer scientist. ♦ **Informatiser** *vt* to computerize.

Informe [ɛform] *a* shapeless.

Informer [ɛforme] *vt* to inform (*de* of, about;

que that); — *s'i.* *vpr* to inquire (de about; si if, whether). ♦ **informateur, -trice** *nmf* informant.

infortune [ɛfɔrtyn] *nf* misfortune. ♦ **infortuné** *a* ill-fated, hapless.

infraction [ɛfraksjɔ̃] *nf* (délit) offence; *i.* à breach of, infringement of.

infranchissable [ɛfrɑ̃sɪsabl] *a* (mur, fleuve) impassable; (difficulté) *Fig* insuperable.

infrarouge [ɛfraruʒ] *a* infrared.

infroissable [ɛfrwasabl] *a* crease-resistant.

infructueux, -euse [ɛfryktuø, -øz] *a* fruitless.

infuser [ɛfyze] *vt* (faire) *i.* (thé) to infuse.

♦ **infusion** *nf* (tisane) (herb ou herbal) tea, infusion.

ingénieur (s') [sɛʒenje] *vpr* to exercise one's wits (à faire in order to do).

ingénieur [ɛʒenjœr] *nm* engineer.

♦ **ingénierie** [-iri] *nf* engineering.

ingénieux, -euse [ɛʒenjø, -øz] *a* ingenious.

♦ **ingéniosité** *nf* ingenuity.

ingénu [ɛʒeny] *a* artless, naïve.

ingérer (s') [sɛʒere] *vpr* to interfere (dans in). ♦ **ingérence** *nf* interference.

ingrat [ɛgra] *a* (personne) ungrateful (envers to); (sol) barren; (tâche) thankless; (visage, physique) unattractive; (âge) awkward.

♦ **ingratitude** *nf* ingratitude.

ingrédient [ɛɡredjɑ̃] *nm* ingredient.

inguérissable [ɛʒerisabl] *a* incurable.

ingurgiter [ɛʒyʒite] *vt* to gulp down.

inhabitable [inabitabl] *a* uninhabitable.

♦ **inhabité** *a* uninhabited.

inhabitué, -elle [inabituel] *a* unusual.

inhalateur [inalatœr] *nm* Méd inhaler.

♦ **inhalation** *nf* inhalation; faire des inhalations to inhale.

inhérent [inerɑ̃] *a* inherent (à in).

inhibé [inibe] *a* inhibited. ♦ **inhibition** *nf* inhibition.

inhospitalier, -lère [inɔspitalje, -jer] *a* inhospitable.

inhumain [inymɛ̃] *a* (cruel, terrible) inhuman.

inhumer [inyme] *vt* to bury, inter. ♦ **inhumation** *nf* burial.

inimaginable [inimazinabl] *a* unimaginable.

inimitable [inimitabl] *a* inimitable.

inimitié [inimitje] *nf* enmity.

inflammable [inɛflamabl] *a* (tissu etc) non-flammable.

intelligent [inɛteliʒɑ̃] *a* unintelligent.

intelligible [inɛteliʒibl] *a* unintelligible.

intéressant [inɛteresɑ̃] *a* uninteresting.

ininterrompu [inɛtɛrɔpy] *a* uninterrupted, continuous.

inique [inik] *a* iniquitous. ♦ **iniquité** *nf* iniquity.

initial, -aux [inisjal, -o] *a* initial. ♦ **initiale** *nf* (lettre) initial. ♦ **initialement** *adv* initially.

initiative [inisjativ] *nf* 1 initiative. 2 syndicat d'i. tourist office.

initier [inisje] *vt* to initiate (à into); *s'i.* à (art, science) to become acquainted with ou initiated into. ♦ —é, -ée *nmf* initiate; les initiés the initiated. ♦ **initiateur, -trice** *nmf* initiator. ♦ **initiation** *nf* initiation.

injecter [ɛʒekte] *vt* to inject; injecté de sang bloodshot. ♦ **injection** *nf* injection.

injonction [ɛʒɔksjɔ̃] *nf* order, injunction.

injurer [ɛʒyʀ] *nf* insult; *pl* abuse, insults.

♦ **injurier** *vt* to abuse, insult, swear at.

♦ **injurieux, -euse** *a* abusive, insulting (pour to).

injuste [ɛʒyst] *a* (contraire à la justice) unjust; (partial) unfair. ♦ **injustice** *nf* injustice.

injustifiable [ɛʒystɪfjabl] *a* unjustifiable.

♦ **injustifié** *a* unjustified.

inlassable [ɛlasabl] *a* untiring.

inné [ine] *a* innate, inborn.

Innocent, -ente [inɔsɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *a* innocent (de of); — *nmf* Jur innocent person; (idiot) simpleton. ♦ **innocemment** [-amɑ̃] *adv* innocently. ♦ **innocence** *nf* innocence. ♦ **Innocenter** *vt* *i.* *qn* to clear s.o. (de of).

Innombrable [inɔbrabl] *a* innumerable.

Innommable [inɔmabl] *a* (dégoûtant) unspeakable, foul.

Innover [inɔve] *vi* to innovate. ♦ **Innovateur, -trice** *nmf* innovator. ♦ **Innovation** *nf* innovation.

Inoccupé [inɔkype] *a* unoccupied.

Inoculer [inɔkyle] *vt* *i.* *qch* à *qn* to infect ou inoculate s.o. with sth. ♦ **Inoculation** *nf* (vaccination) inoculation.

Inodore [inɔdœr] *a* odourless.

Inoffensif, -ive [inɔfɑ̃sɪf, -iv] *a* harmless, inoffensive.

Inonder [inɔ̃de] *vt* to flood, inundate; (mouiller) to soak; inondé de (envahi) inundated with; inondé de soleil bathed in sunlight. ♦ **Inondable** *a* (chaussée etc) liable to flooding. ♦ **Inondation** *nf* flood; (action) flooding (de of).

Inopérant [inɔpɛrɑ̃] *a* inoperative.

Inopiné [inɔpine] *a* unexpected.

Inopportun [inɔpɔrtœ̃] *a* inopportune.

Inoubliable [inublɪabl] *a* unforgettable.

Inoui [inwi] *a* incredible, extraordinary.

Inox [inɔks] *nm* stainless steel; *en i.* (*couteau etc*) stainless-steel. ♦ **Inoxydable** *a* (*couteau etc*) stainless-steel; *acier i.* stainless steel.

Inqualifiable [ɛkalifjabl] *a* (*indigne*) unspeakable.

Inquiet, -lète [ɛkje, -jet] *a* anxious, worried (*de about*). ♦ **Inquiet/er** *vt* (*préoccuper*) to worry; (*police*) to bother, harass (*suspect etc*); — *s'l. vpr* to worry (*de about*). ♦ — **ant** *a* worrying. ♦ **Inquiétude** *nf* anxiety, concern, worry.

Inquisiteur, -trice [ɛkizitœr, -tris] *a* (*regard*) *Péj* inquisitive. ♦ **Inquisition** *nf* inquisition.

Insaisissable [ɛsezisabl] *a* elusive.

Insalubre [ɛsalybr] *a* unhealthy, insalubrious.

Insanités [ɛsanite] *nfpl* (*idioties*) absurdities.

Insatiable [ɛsasjabl] *a* insatiable.

Insatisfait [ɛsatisfɛ] *a* unsatisfied, dissatisfied.

Inscrire* [ɛskrir] *vt* to write *ou* put down; (*sur un registre*) to register; (*graver*) to inscribe; *i. qn* to enrol s.o.; — *s'l. vpr* to enrol (*à at*); *s'l. à (parti, club)* to join, enrol in; (*examen*) to enter *ou* enrol *ou* register for; *s'i. dans (le cadre de)* to be part of; *s'i. en faux contre* to deny absolutely. ♦ **Inscription** *nf* writing down; enrolment; registration; (*de médaille, sur écriteau etc*) inscription; *frs d'l. Univ* tuition fees.

Insecte [ɛsekt] *nm* insect. ♦ **Insecticide** *nm* insecticide.

Insécurité [ɛsekjyrite] *nf* insecurity.

Insémination [ɛseminasjɔ] *nf* *Méd* insemination.

Insensé [ɛsâse] *a* senseless, absurd.

Insensible [ɛsâsibl] *a* (*indifférent*) insensitive (*à to*); (*graduel*) imperceptible, very slight. ♦ **Insensiblement** *adv* imperceptibly. ♦ **Insensibilité** *nf* insensitivity.

Inséparable [ɛseparabl] *a* inseparable (*de from*).

Insérer [ɛsere] *vt* to insert (*dans into, in*); *s'i. dans (programme etc)* to be part of. ♦ **Insertion** *nf* insertion.

Insidieux, -euse [ɛsidijø, -øz] *a* insidious.

Insigne [ɛsin] *nm* badge, emblem; *pl (de maire etc)* insignia.

Insignifiant [ɛsinifjã] *a* insignificant, unimportant. ♦ **Insignifiance** *nf* insignificance.

Insinuer [ɛsinqe] *vt* *Péj* to insinuate (*que that*); — *s'l. vpr* to insinuate oneself (*dans into*). ♦ **Insinuation** *nf* insinuation.

Insipide [ɛsipid] *a* insipid.

Insist/er [ɛsiste] *vi* to insist (*pour faire on doing*); (*continuer*) *Fam* to persevere; *i. sur (détail, syllabe etc)* to stress; *i. pour que (+ sub)* to insist that. ♦ — **ant** *a* insistent, persistent. ♦ **Insistance** *nf* insistence, persistence.

Insolation [ɛsolasjɔ] *nf* *Méd* sunstroke.

Insolent [ɛsolã] *a* (*impoli*) insolent; (*luxe*) indecent. ♦ **Insolence** *nf* insolence.

Insolite [ɛsolit] *a* unusual, strange.

Insoluble [ɛsolybl] *a* insoluble.

Insolvable [ɛsolvabl] *a* *Fin* insolvent.

Insomnie [ɛsomni] *nf* insomnia; *pl* (periods of) insomnia; *nuit d'l.* sleepless night. ♦ **Insomniaque** *nmf* insomniac.

Insondable [ɛsɔdabl] *a* unfathomable.

Insoriser [ɛsonɔrize] *vt* to soundproof, insulate. ♦ **Insonorisation** *nf* soundproofing, insulation.

Insouciant [ɛsusjã] *a* carefree; *i. de unconcerned about*. ♦ **Insouciance** *nf* carefree attitude, lack of concern.

Insoumis [ɛsumi] *a* rebellious. ♦ **Insoumission** *nf* rebelliousness.

Insoupçonnable [ɛsupsanabl] *a* beyond suspicion. ♦ **Insoupçonné** *a* unsuspected.

Insoutenable [ɛsutnabl] *a* unbearable; (*théorie*) untenable.

Inspecter [ɛspekte] *vt* to inspect. ♦ **Inspecteur, -trice** *nmf* inspector. ♦ **Inspection** *nf* inspection.

Inspir/er [ɛspire] *1 vi* to inspire; *i. qch à qn* to inspire s.o. with sth; *s'l. de* to take one's inspiration from. *2 vi* *Méd* to breathe in. ♦ — **é** *a* inspired; *être bien i. de faire* to have the good idea to do. ♦ **Inspiration** *nf* *1* inspiration. *2* *Méd* breathing in.

Instable [ɛstabl] *a* (*meuble*) unsteady, shaky; (*temps*) unsettled; (*caractère, situation*) unstable. ♦ **Instabilité** *nf* unsteadiness; instability.

Installer [ɛstale] *vt* (*équiper*) to fit out, fix up; (*appareil, meuble etc*) to install, put in; (*étagère*) to put up; *i. qn (dans une fonction, un logement)* to install s.o. (*dans in*); — *s'l. vpr* (*s'asseoir, s'établir*) to settle (down); (*médecin etc*) to set oneself up; *s'i. dans (maison, hôtel)* to move into. ♦ **Installateur** *nm* fitter. ♦ **Installation** *nf* fitting out; installation; putting in; moving in; *pl (appareils)* fittings; (*bâtiments*) facilities.

Instance [ɛstãs] *1 nf* (*juridiction, autorité*) authority; *tribunal de première i.* = magistrates' court; *en i. de (divorce, départ)* in the

process of. 2 *nfpl* (*prières*) insistence, entreaties.

Instant [ɛstɑ̃] *nm* moment, instant; à l'i. a moment ago; pour l'i. for the moment.

◆ **Instantané** *a* instantaneous; **café i.** instant coffee; — *nm* *Phot* snapshot.

Instaurer [ɛstœr] *vt* to found, set up.

Instigateur, -trice [ɛstigaœtœr, -tris] *nmf* instigator. ◆ **Instigation** *nf* instigation.

Instinct [ɛstɛ̃] *nm* instinct; d'i. instinctively, by instinct. ◆ **Instinctif, -ive** *a* instinctive.

Instituer [ɛstitœ] *vt* (*règle, régime*) to establish, institute.

Institut [ɛstity] *nm* institute; i. de beauté beauty salon ou parlour; i. universitaire de technologie polytechnic, technical college.

Instituteur, -trice [ɛstitytœr, -tris] *nmf* primary school teacher.

Institution [ɛstitusjɔ̃] *nf* (*règle, organisation, structure etc*) institution; *Scol* private school. ◆ **Institutionnel, -elle** *a* institutional.

Instructif, -ive [ɛstryktif, -iv] *a* instructive.

Instruction [ɛstryksjɔ̃] *nf* education, schooling; *Mil* training; *Jur* investigation; (*document*) directive; *pl* (*ordres*) instructions.

◆ **Instructeur** *nm* (*moniteur*) & *Mil* instructor.

Instruire* [ɛstrœir] *vt* to teach, educate; *Mil* to train; *Jur* to investigate; i. qn de to inform ou instruct s.o. of; — s'i. *vpr* to educate oneself; s'i. de to inquire about. ◆ **Instruit** *a* educated.

Instrument [ɛstrymɑ̃] *nm* instrument; (*outil*) implement, tool. ◆ **Instrumental, -aux** *a* *Mus* instrumental. ◆ **Instrumentiste** *nmf* *Mus* instrumentalist.

Inu de (à l') [alɛsyd(ə)] *prép* without the knowledge of.

Insuccès [ɛsyksɛ] *nm* failure.

Insuffisant [ɛsyfizɑ̃] *a* (*en qualité*) inadequate; (*en quantité*) insufficient, inadequate. ◆ **Insuffisance** *nf* inadequacy.

Insulaire [ɛsyler] *a* insular; — *nmf* islander.

Insuline [ɛsylin] *nf* *Méd* insulin.

Insulte [ɛsylt] *nf* insult (à to). ◆ **Insulter** *vt* to insult.

Insupportable [ɛsyportabl] *a* unbearable.

Insurg(er) (s') [sɛsyʁʒɛ] *vpr* to rise (up), rebel (contre against). ◆ —é, —ée *nmf* *a* insurgent, rebel. ◆ **Insurrection** *nf* insurrection, uprising.

Insurmontable [ɛsyrmɔ̃tabl] *a* insurmountable, insuperable.

Intact [ɛtakt] *a* intact.

Intangible [ɛtɑ̃ʒibl] *a* intangible.

Intarissable [ɛtarisabl] *a* inexhaustible.

Intégral, -aux [ɛtegral, -o] *a* full, complete; (*édition*) unabridged. ◆ **Intégralement** *adv* in full, fully. ◆ **Intégralité** *nf* whole (de of); dans son i. in full.

Intègre [ɛtegr] *a* upright, honest. ◆ **Intégrité** *nf* integrity.

Intégrer [ɛtegre] *vt* to integrate (dans in); — s'i. *vpr* to become integrated, adapt.

◆ —ante *af faire* partie i. de to be part and parcel of. ◆ **Intégration** *nf* integration.

Intellectuel, -elle [ɛtelektœl] *a* & *nmf* intellectual.

Intelligent [ɛtelizɑ̃] *a* intelligent, clever.

◆ **Intelligemment** [-amɑ̃] *adv* intelligently.

◆ **Intelligence** *nf* (*faculté*) intelligence; *pl* *Mil* *Pol* secret relations; avoir l'i. de qch (*compréhension*) to have an understanding of sth; d'i. avec qn in complicity with s.o.

◆ **Intelligentsia** [-dʒɛntsja] *nf* intelligent.

Intelligible [ɛtelizibl] *a* intelligible. ◆ **Intelligibilité** *nf* intelligibility.

Intempérance [ɛtɑ̃perɑ̃s] *nf* intemperance.

Intempéries [ɛtɑ̃peri] *nfpl* les l. the elements, bad weather.

Intempestif, -ive [ɛtɑ̃pestif, -iv] *a* untimely.

Intenable [ɛtnabl] *a* (*position*) untenable; (*enfant*) unruly, uncontrollable.

Intendant, -ante [ɛtɑ̃dɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nmf* *Scol* bursar. ◆ **Intendance** *nf* *Scol* bursar's office.

Intense [ɛtɑ̃s] *a* intense; (*circulation, trafic*) heavy. ◆ **Intensément** *adv* intensely.

◆ **Intensif, -ive** *a* intensive. ◆ **Intensifier** *vt*, — s'i. *vpr* to intensify. ◆ **Intensité** *nf* intensity.

Intenter [ɛtɑ̃te] *vt* i. un procès à *Jur* to institute proceedings against.

Intention [ɛtɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* intention; *Jur* intent; avoir l'i. de faire to intend to do; à l'i. de qn for s.o.; à votre i. for you. ◆ **Intentionné** *a* bien i. well-intentioned. ◆ **Intentionnel, -elle** *a* intentional, wilful. ◆ **Intentionnellement** *adv* intentionally.

Inter- [ɛtɛr] *préf* inter-.

Interaction [ɛteraksjɔ̃] *nf* interaction.

Intercaler [ɛterkale] *vt* to insert.

Intercéder [ɛtersede] *vt* to intercede (auprès de with).

Intercepter [ɛtersepte] *vt* to intercept. ◆ **Interception** *nf* interception.

Interchangeable [ɛterʃɑ̃ʒabl] *a* interchangeable.

Interclasse [ɛterklas] *nm* *Scol* break (between classes).

Intercontinental, -aux [ɛterkɔ̃tĩnɑ̃tal, -o] *a* intercontinental.

Interdépendant [ɛtɛrdepɑ̃dɑ̃] *a* interdependent.

Interd/ire* [ɛtɛrdir] *vt* to forbid, not to allow (qch à qn s.o. sth); (*meeting, film etc*) to ban; *i.* à **qn de faire** (*médecin, père etc*) not to allow s.o. to do, forbid s.o. to do; (*attitude, santé etc*) to prevent s.o. from doing, not allow s.o. to do. ♦ — **lt a** 1 forbidden, not allowed; *il est i. de* it is forbidden to; 'stationnement i.' 'no parking'. 2 (*étonné*) nonplussed. ♦ **Interdiction** *nf* ban (*de on*); 'i. de fumer' 'no smoking'.

Intéress/er [ɛtɛrese] *vt* to interest; (*concerner*) to concern; *s'i. à* to take an interest in, be interested in. ♦ — **ant a** (*captivant*) interesting; (*affaire, prix etc*) attractive, worthwhile. ♦ — **é, ée a** (*avide*) self-interested; (*motif*) selfish; (*concerné*) concerned; — *nmf* l'i. the interested party.

Intérêt [ɛtɛrɛ] *nm* interest; *Péj* self-interest; *pl* *Fin* interest; *tu as i. à faire* it would pay you to do, you'd do well to do; **des intérêts dans** *Com* an interest ou stake in.

Interface [ɛtɛrfas] *nf* *Tech* interface.

Intérieur [ɛtɛrjœr] *a* (*cour, paroi*) inner, interior; (*poche*) inside; (*vie, sentiment*) inner, inward; (*mer*) inland; (*politique, vol*) internal, domestic; — *nm* (*de boîte etc*) inside (*de of*); (*de maison*) interior, inside; (*de pays*) interior; à l'i. (*de*) inside; d'i. (*vêtement, jeux*) indoor; *femme d'i.* home-loving woman; *ministère de l'i.* Home Office, *Am* Department of the Interior. ♦ — **ement adv** (*dans le cœur*) inwardly.

Intérim [ɛtɛrim] *nm* pendant l'i. in the interim; *assurer l'i. de* deputize (*de for*); *ministre/etc par i.* acting minister/etc. ♦ **Intérimaire** *a* temporary, interim; — *nmf* (*fonctionnaire*) deputy; (*secrétaire*) temporary.

Interligne [ɛtɛrlip] *nm* *Typ* space (between the lines).

Interlocuteur, -trice [ɛtɛrlɔkytœr, -tris] *nmf* *Pol* negotiator; *mon i.* the person I am, was etc speaking to.

Interloqué [ɛtɛrlɔke] *a* dumbfounded.

Interlude [ɛtɛrlyd] *nm* *Mus* TV interlude.

Intermède [ɛtɛrmed] *nm* (*interruption*) & *Th* interlude.

Intermédiaire [ɛtɛrmedjɛr] *a* intermediate; — *nmf* intermediary; *par l'i. de* through (the medium of).

Interminable [ɛtɛrminabl] *a* endless, interminable.

Intermittent [ɛtɛrmitɑ̃] *a* intermittent.

♦ **Intermittence** *nf* *par i.* intermittently.

International, -aux [ɛtɛrnasjɔnal, -o] *a* in-

ternational; — *nm* (*joueur*) *Sp* international.

Interne [ɛtɛrn] 1 *a* (*douleur etc*) internal; (*oreille*) inner. 2 *nmf* *Scol* boarder; *i.* (*des hôpitaux*) houseman, *Am* intern. ♦ **Internat** *nm* (*école*) boarding school.

Intern/er [ɛtɛrne] *vt* (*réfugié*) to intern; (*aliéné*) to confine. ♦ — **ement nm** internment; confinement.

Interpeller [ɛtɛrpele] *vt* to shout at, address sharply; (*dans une réunion*) to question, (*interrompre*) to heckle; (*arrêter*) *Jur* to take in for questioning. ♦ **Interpellation** *nf* sharp address; questioning; heckling; (*de police*) arrest.

Interphone [ɛtɛrfɔn] *nm* intercom.

Interplanétaire [ɛtɛrplanɛtɛr] *a* interplanetary.

Interpoler [ɛtɛrpole] *vt* to interpolate.

Interposer (s') [sɛtɛrpose] *vpr* (*dans une dispute etc*) to intervene (*dans in*); *s'i. entre* to come between.

Interprète [ɛtɛrpret] *nmf* *Ling* interpreter; (*chanteur*) singer; *Th* *Mus* performer; (*porte-parole*) spokesman, spokeswoman; *faire l'i.* *Ling* to interpret. ♦ **Interprétariat** *nm* (*métier*) *Ling* interpreting. ♦ **Interprétation** *nf* interpretation; *Th* *Mus* performance. ♦ **Interpréter** *vt* (*expliquer*) to interpret; (*chanter*) to sing; (*jouer*) *Th* to play, perform; (*exécuter*) *Mus* to perform.

Interroger [ɛtɛrɔʒe] *vt* to question; *Jur* to interrogate; (*faits*) to examine. ♦ **Interrogateur, -trice** *a* (*air*) questioning; — *nmf* *Scol* examiner. ♦ **Interrogatif, -ive a** & *nm* *Gram* interrogative. ♦ **Interrogation** *nf* question; (*action*) questioning; (*épreuve*) *Scol* test. ♦ **Interrogatoire** *nm* *Jur* interrogation.

Interrompre* [ɛtɛrɔpr] *vt* to interrupt, break off; *i. qn* to interrupt s.o.; — *s'i. vpr* (*personne*) to break off, stop. ♦ **Interrupteur** *nm* (*bouton*) *Él* switch. ♦ **Interruption** *nf* interruption; (*des hostilités, du courant*) break (*de in*).

Intersection [ɛtɛrsekʃjɔ] *nf* intersection.

Interstice [ɛtɛrstis] *nm* crack, chink.

Interurbain [ɛtɛryrbɛ] *a* & *nm* (*téléphone*) *i.* long-distance telephone service.

Intervalle [ɛtɛrval] *nm* (*écart*) space, gap; (*temps*) interval; *dans l'i. (entretiens)* in the meantime.

Intervenir* [ɛtɛrvɛnir] *vi* (*s'interposer, agir*) to intervene; (*survenir*) to occur; (*opérer*) *Méd* to operate; *être intervenu (accord)* to be reached. ♦ **Intervention** *nf* intervention; *i.* (*chirurgicale*) operation.

intervertir [ɛ̃tɛrvɛrtir] *vt* to invert.
 ◆ **interversion** *nf* inversion.
interview [ɛ̃tɛrvjɥ] *nf* *Journ TV* interview.
 ◆ **interviewer** [-vjɥve] *vt* to interview.
intestin [ɛ̃tɛstɛ̃] *nm* intestine, bowel.
 ◆ **intestinal**, **-aux** *a* intestinal, bowel-.
intime [ɛ̃tim] *a* intimate; (*ami*) close, intimate; (*vie, fête, journal*) private; (*pièce, coin*) cosy; (*cérémonie*) quiet; — *nmf* close ou intimate friend. ◆ **-ment** *adv* intimately. ◆ **intimité** *nf* intimacy; privacy; cosiness; *dans l'.* (*mariage etc*) in private.
intimider [ɛ̃timide] *vt* to intimidate, frighten. ◆ **intimidation** *nf* intimidation.
intituler [ɛ̃tityle] *vt* to entitle; — *s'l. vpr* to be entitled.
intolérable [ɛ̃tolerabl] *a* intolerable (que that). ◆ **intolérance** *nf* intolerance.
 ◆ **intolérant** *a* intolerant (*de of*).
intonation [ɛ̃tonasjɔ̃] *nf* *Ling* intonation; (*ton*) tone.
intoxiquer [ɛ̃toksike] *vt* (*empoisonner*) to poison; *Psy Pol* to brainwash; — *s'l. vpr* to be ou become poisoned. ◆ **-é, -ée** *nmf* addict. ◆ **intoxication** *nf* poisoning; *Psy Pol* brainwashing.
intra- [ɛ̃tra] *préf* intra-.
intraduisible [ɛ̃tradizibl] *a* untranslatable.
intratable [ɛ̃tɛtabl] *a* uncompromising.
intransigeant [ɛ̃trɑ̃ziɡɑ̃] *a* intransigent.
 ◆ **intransigence** *nf* intransigence.
intransitif, **-ive** [ɛ̃trɑ̃zitif, -iv] *a* & *nm* *Gram* intransitive.
intraveineux, **-euse** [ɛ̃travɛnø, -øz] *a* *Méd* intravenous.
intrépide [ɛ̃tɛpid] *a* (*courageux*) fearless, intrepid; (*obstiné*) headstrong. ◆ **intrépidité** *nf* fearlessness.
intrigue [ɛ̃trig] *nf* intrigue; *Th Cin Littér* plot. ◆ **intrigant**, **-ante** *nmf* schemer. ◆ **intriguer** 1 *vi* to scheme, intrigue. 2 *vt* i. *qn* (*intéresser*) to intrigue s.o., puzzle s.o.
intrinsèque [ɛ̃trɛsek] *a* intrinsic. ◆ **-ment** *adv* intrinsically.
introduire* [ɛ̃tɛɔ̃dɥir] *vt* (*présenter*) to introduce, bring in; (*insérer*) to insert (*dans* into), put in (*dans* to); (*faire entrer*) to show (*s.o.*) in; *s'l. dans* to get into. ◆ **introduction** *nf* (*texte, action*) introduction.
introspectif, **-ive** [ɛ̃tɛɔ̃spektif, -iv] *a* introspective. ◆ **introspection** *nf* introspection.
introuvable [ɛ̃tɛruvabl] *a* that cannot be found anywhere.
introverti, **-le** [ɛ̃tɛɔ̃verti] *nmf* introvert.
intrus, **-use** [ɛ̃try, -yz] *nmf* intruder. ◆ **intrusion** *nf* intrusion (*dans* into).

intuition [ɛ̃tɥisjɔ̃] *nf* intuition. ◆ **Intuitif**, **-ive** *a* intuitive.
inusable [inyzabl] *a* *Fam* hard-wearing.
inutile [inyzite] *a* *Gram* unused.
inutile [inytil] *a* unnecessary, useless; *c'est i. de crier* it's pointless ou useless to shout. ◆ **inutilement** *adv* (*vainement*) needlessly.
 ◆ **inutilité** *nf* uselessness.
inutilisable [inytilizabl] *a* unusable. ◆ **inutilisé** *a* unused.
invalidier [ɛ̃valide] *vt* to invalidate.
invariable [ɛ̃varjabl] *a* invariable. ◆ **-ment** [-ɑ̃mɑ̃] *adv* invariably.
invasion [ɛ̃vasjɔ̃] *nf* invasion.
invective [ɛ̃vektiv] *nf* invective. ◆ **invectiver** *vt* to abuse; — *vi* i. *contre* to inveigh against.
invendable [ɛ̃vɑ̃dabl] *a* unsaleable. ◆ **invendu** *a* unsold.
inventaire [ɛ̃vɑ̃tɛr] *nm* (*liste*) *Com* inventory; (*étude*) *Fig* survey; *faire l'.* *Com* to do the stocktaking (*de of*).
inventer [ɛ̃vɑ̃tɛ] *vt* (*découvrir*) to invent; (*imaginer*) to make up. ◆ **inventeur**, **-trice** *nmf* inventor. ◆ **inventif**, **-ive** *a* inventive. ◆ **invention** *nf* invention.
inverse [ɛ̃vers] *a* (*sens*) opposite; (*ordre*) reverse; *Math* inverse; — *nm* *Pl.* the reverse, the opposite. ◆ **inversement** *adv* conversely. ◆ **inverser** *vt* (*ordre*) to reverse. ◆ **inversion** *nf* *Gram Anat etc* inversion.
investigation [ɛ̃vestigasjɔ̃] *nf* investigation.
invest/lr [ɛ̃vestir] 1 *vt* *Com* to invest (*dans* in). 2 *vt* i. *qn de* (*fonction etc*) to invest s.o. with. ◆ **-issement** *nm* *Com* investment. ◆ **investiture** *nf* *Pol* nomination.
invétéré [ɛ̃vetere] *a* inveterate.
invincible [ɛ̃vɛsibl] *a* invincible.
invisible [ɛ̃vizibl] *a* invisible.
inviter [ɛ̃vite] *vt* to invite; i. *qn à faire* to invite ou ask s.o. to do; (*inciter*) to tempt s.o. to do. ◆ **-é, -ée** *nmf* guest. ◆ **invitation** *nf* invitation.
invivable [ɛ̃vivabl] *a* unbearable.
involontaire [ɛ̃vɔ̃lɔ̃tɛr] *a* involuntary. ◆ **-ment** *adv* accidentally, involuntarily.
invoker [ɛ̃vɔke] *vt* (*argument etc*) to put forward; (*appeler*) to invoke, call upon. ◆ **invocation** *nf* invocation (*à to*).
invraisemblable [ɛ̃vɛɔ̃sɑ̃blabl] *a* incredible; (*improbable*) improbable. ◆ **invraisemblance** *nf* improbability.
invulnérable [ɛ̃vɥlnɛrabl] *a* invulnerable.
iode [jɔd] *nm* teinture d'. *Méd* iodine.
ira, irait [ira, ire] *voir* aller 1.
Irak [irak] *nm* Iraq. ◆ **Irakien**, **-lenne** *a* & *nmf* Iraqi.

Iran [irā] *nm* Iran. ♦ **Iranien, -ienne** *a* & *nmf* Iranian.
irascible [irasibl] *a* irascible.
iris [iris] *nm Anat Bot* iris.
Irlande [irlād] *nf* Ireland. ♦ **Irlandais, -aise** *a* Irish; — *nmf* Irishman, Irish-woman; — *nm (langue)* Irish.
ironie [ironi] *nf* irony. ♦ **ironique** *a* ironic(al).
irradier [iradjē] *vt* to irradiate.
irraisonné [irezōne] *a* irrational.
irréconciliable [irekōsiljabl] *a* irreconcilable.
irréfutable [irekyzabl] *a* irrefutable.
irréel, -elle [irecl] *a* unreal.
irréfléchi [ireflesji] *a* thoughtless, unthinking.
irréfutable [irefytabl] *a* irrefutable.
irrégulier, -lère [iregylje, -jer] *a* irregular. ♦ **irrégularité** *nf* irregularity.
irremédiable [iremedjabl] *a* irreparable.
irremplaçable [irāplasabl] *a* irreplaceable.
irréparable [ireparabl] *a* (véhicule etc) beyond repair; (tort, perte) irreparable.
irrépressible [irepresibl] *a* (rires etc) irrepressible.
irréprochable [ireprosfabl] *a* beyond reproach, irreproachable.
irrésistible [irezistibl] *a* (personne, charme etc) irresistible.
irrésolu [irezoly] *a* irresolute.
irrespirable [irespirabl] *a* unbreathable; *Fig* stifling.
irresponsable [irespōsabl] *a* (personne) irresponsible.
irrévérencieux, -euse [ireverāsjø, -øz] *a* irreverent.
irréversible [ireversibl] *a* irreversible.
irrévocable [irevokabl] *a* irrevocable.
irriguer [irige] *vt* to irrigate. ♦ **irrigation** *nf* irrigation.

irrit/er [irite] *vt* to irritate; — *s'l. vpr* to get angry (de, contre at). ♦ — **ant** *a* irritating; — *nm* irritant. ♦ **irritable** *a* irritable. ♦ **irritation** *nf (colère) & Méd* irritation.
irruption [iryrsjō] *nf* faire i. dans to burst into.
Islam [islām] *nm* Islam. ♦ **islamique** *a* Islamic.
Islande [islūd] *nf* Iceland. ♦ **Islandais, -aise** *a* Icelandic.
isol/er [izole] *vt* to isolate (de from); (contre le froid etc) & *Él* to insulate; — *s'l. vpr* to cut oneself off, isolate oneself. ♦ — **ant** *a* insulating; — *nm* insulating material. ♦ — **é** *a* isolated; (écarté) remote, isolated; i. de cut off ou isolated from. ♦ **isolation** *nf* insulation. ♦ **isolement** *nm* isolation. ♦ **isolément** *adv* in isolation, singly. ♦ **isoloir** *nm* polling booth.
isorel® [izorel] *nm* hardboard.
Israël [israel] *nm* Israel. ♦ **Israélien, -ienne** *a* & *nmf* Israeli. ♦ **Israélite** *a* Jewish; — *nm* Jew; — *nf* Jewess.
issu [isy] *a* être i. de to come from.
issue [isy] *nf* (sortie) exit, way out; (solution) *Fig* way out; (résultat) outcome; à l'i. de at the close of; rue etc sans i. dead end; situation etc sans i. *Fig* dead end.
isthme [ism] *nm Géog* isthmus.
Italie [itali] *nf* Italy. ♦ **Italien, -ienne** *a* & *nmf* Italian; — *nm (langue)* Italian.
italique [italik] *a* *Typ* italic; — *nm* italics.
itinéraire [itinerer] *nm* itinerary, route.
itinérant [itinerā] *a* itinerant.
IVG [iveze] *nf* abrégé (interruption volontaire de grossesse) (voluntary) abortion.
ivoire [ivwar] *nm* ivory.
ivre [ivr] *a* drunk (de with). ♦ **ivresse** *nf* drunkenness; en état d'i. under the influence of drink. ♦ **ivrogne** *nmf* drunk(ard).

J

J, j [ʒi] *nm* J, j; le jour *J. D-day*.
J' [ʒi] *voir* je.
jacasser [zakase] *vi* (personne, pie) to chatter.
jachère (en) [āzafēr] *adv* (champ etc) fallow.
jacinthe [zasēt] *nf* hyacinth.
jacuzzi [zakuzi] *nm* (baignoire, piscine) jacuzzi.

jade [zad] *nm (pierre)* jade.
jadis [zadis] *adv* at one time, once.
jaguar [zagwar] *nm* (animal) jaguar.
jallir/lr [zajir] *vi* (liquide) to spurt (out), gush (out); (lumière) to flash, stream; (cri) to burst out; (vérité) to burst forth; (étincelle) to fly out. ♦ — **issement** *nm* (de liquide) gush.
jais [ʒe] *nm* (noir) de j. jet-black.

jalon [ʒalɔ̃] *nm* (*piquet*) marker; *poser les jalons* *Fig* to prepare the way (*de for*).
 ◆ **jalonneur** *vt* to mark (out); (*border*) to line.
jaloux, -ouse [ʒalu, -uz] *a* jealous (*de of*).
 ◆ **jalouser** *vt* to envy. ◆ **jalousie** *nf* 1 jealousy. 2 (*persienne*) venetian blind.
Jamaïque [ʒamaik] *nf* Jamaica.
jamais [ʒame] *adv* 1 (*négatif*) never; *sans j.* sortir without ever going out; *elle ne sort j.* she never goes out. 2 (*positif*) ever; à (*tout*) j. for ever; si j. if ever.
jambe [ʒɑ̃b] *nf* leg; à toutes jambes as fast as one can; *prendre ses jambes à son cou* to take to one's heels.
jambon [ʒɑ̃bɔ̃] *nm* Culin ham. ◆ **jambonneau, -x** *nm* knuckle of ham.
jante [ʒɑ̃t] *nf* (*de roue*) rim.
janvier [ʒɑ̃vje] *nm* January.
Japon [ʒapɔ̃] *nm* Japan. ◆ **japonais, -aise** *a nmf* Japanese; — & *nm* (*langue*) Japanese.
japp/er [ʒape] *vi* (*chien etc*) to yap, yelp.
 ◆ **—ement** *nm* yap, yelp.
jaquette [zakɛt] *nf* (*d'homme*) tailcoat, morning coat; (*de femme, livre*) jacket.
jardin [ʒardɛ̃] *nm* garden; *j. d'enfants* kindergarten, playschool; *j. public* park; (*plus petit*) gardens. ◆ **jardinage** *nm* gardening.
 ◆ **jardiner** *vi* to do the garden, be gardening. ◆ **jardinierie** *nf* garden centre.
 ◆ **jardinier** *nm* gardener. ◆ **jardinière** *nf* (*personne*) gardener; (*caisse à fleurs*) window box; *j. (de légumes)* Culin mixed vegetable dish; *j. d'enfants* kindergarten teacher.
jargon [ʒargɔ̃] *nm* jargon.
jarret [ʒare] *nm* Anat back of the knee.
jarretelle [ʒartɛl] *nf* (*de gaine*) suspender, Am garter. ◆ **jarretière** *nf* (*autour de la jambe*) garter.
jaser [ʒaze] *vi* (*bavarder*) to jabber.
jasmin [ʒasmɛ̃] *nm* Bot jasmine.
jatte [ʒat] *nf* (*bol*) bowl.
jauge [ʒoʒ] *nf* 1 (*instrument*) gauge. 2 (*capacité*) capacity; *Nau* tonnage.
 ◆ **jauger** *vt* (*personne*) *Litt* to size up.
jaune [ʒon] 1 *a* yellow; — *nm* (*couleur*) yellow; *j. d'œuf* (egg) yolk. 2 *nm* (*ouvrier*) *Péj* blackleg, scab. ◆ **jaunâtre** *a* yellowish.
 ◆ **jaunir** *vii* to (turn) yellow. ◆ **jaunisse** *nf* *Méd* jaundice.
Javel (eau de) [odʒavɛl] *nf* bleach.
 ◆ **javelliser** *vt* to chlorinate.
javelot [ʒavlo] *nm* javelin.
jazz [dʒaz] *nm* jazz.

je [ʒ(ə)] *pron* (*J'* before vowel or mute *h*) I; *je suis* I am.
jean [dʒin] *nm* (pair of) jeans.
jeep [dʒip] *nf* jeep.
je-m'en-fichisme [ʒmɑ̃fɛʃism] *nm inv* Fam couldn't-care-less attitude.
Jérémias [ʒeremjad] *nfpl* Fam lamentations.
Jerrycan [(d)ʒerikan] *nm* jerry can.
jersey [ʒɛrʒɛ] *nm* (*tissu*) jersey.
Jersey [ʒɛrʒɛ] *nf* Jersey.
Jésuite [ʒɛzɥit] *nm* Jesuit.
Jésus [ʒɛzy] *nm* Jesus; J.-Christ Jesus Christ.
jet [ʒɛ] *nm* throw; (*de vapeur*) burst, gush; (*de lumière*) flash; *j. d'eau* fountain; *premier j.* (*ébauche*) first draft; *d'un seul j.* in one go.
jetée [ʒ(ə)tɛ] *nf* pier, jetty.
jeter [ʒ(ə)tɛ] *vt* to throw (à to, dans into); (*mettre à la poubelle*) to throw away; (*ancrer, regard, sort*) to cast; (*bases*) to lay; (*cri, son*) to let out, utter; (*éclat; lueur*) to throw out, give out; (*noter*) to jot down; *j. un coup d'œil sur ou à* to have ou take a look at; (*rapidement*) to glance at; — *se j. vpr* to throw oneself; *se j. sur* to fall on, pounce on; *se j. contre* (*véhicule*) to crash into; *se j. dans* (*fleuve*) to flow into. ◆ **jetable** *a* (*rasoir etc*) disposable.
jeton [ʒ(ə)tɔ̃] *nm* (*pièce*) token; (*pour compter*) counter; (*à la roulette*) chip.
jeu, -x [ʒø] *nm* 1 game; (*amusement*) play; (*d'argent*) gambling; *Th* acting; *Mus* playing; *j. de mots* play on words, pun; *jeux de société* parlor ou party games; *j. télévisé* television quiz; *maison de jeux* gambling club; *en j. (en cause)* at stake; (*forces etc*) at work; *entrer en j.* to come into play. 2 (*série complète*) set; (*de cartes*) pack, deck, Am deck; (*cartes en main*) hand; *j. d'échecs* (*boîte, pièces*) chess set. 3 (*de ressort, verrou*) Tech play.
jeudi [ʒødi] *nm* Thursday.
jeun (à) [aʒœ̃] *adv* on an empty stomach; *être à j.* to have eaten no food.
jeune [ʒœ̃n] *a* young; (*inexpérimenté*) inexperienced; Dupont *j.* Dupont junior; *d'allure j.* young-looking; *jeunes gens* young people; — *nmf* young person; *les jeunes* young people. ◆ **jeunesse** *nf* youth; (*apparence*) youthfulness; *la j. (jeunes)* the young, youth.
jeûne [ʒœ̃n] *nm* fast; (*action*) fasting. ◆ **jeûner** *vi* to fast.
joaillier, -ière [ʒoaʒje, -jer] *nmf* jeweller.

◆ **joaillerie** *nf* jewellery; (*magasin*) jewelry shop.
jockey [ʒɔkɛ] *nm* jockey.
jogging [dʒɔɡɛ] *nm* Sp jogging; (*chaussure*) running ou jogging shoe; *faire du j.* to jog.
jole [ʒwa] *nf* joy, delight; *feu de j.* bonfire.
joindre* [ʒwɛdr] *vi* (*mettre ensemble, relier*) to join; (*efforts*) to combine; (*insérer dans une enveloppe*) to enclose (à with); (*ajouter*) to add (à to); *j. qn* (*contacter*) to get in touch with s.o.; *j. les deux bouts* *Fig* to make ends meet; *se j. à* (*se mettre avec, participer à*) to join. ◆ **joint** *a* (*efforts*) joint, combined; *à pieds joints* with feet together; — *nm* Tech joint; (*de robinet*) washer.
◆ **jointure** *nf* Anat joint.
joker [ʒɔkɛr] *nm* Cartes joker.
joli [ʒɔli] *a* nice, lovely; (*femme, enfant*) pretty. ◆ — **ment** *adv* nicely; (*très, beaucoup*) awfully.
jonc [ʒɔ̃] *nm* Bot (bul)rush.
joncher [ʒɔ̃ʃɛ] *vi* to litter (de with); *jonché de strewn* ou littered with.
jonction [ʒɔ̃ksjɔ̃] *nf* (*de tubes, routes etc*) junction.
jongl/er [ʒɔ̃ɡlɛ] *vi* to juggle. ◆ — **eur, -euse** *nmsf* juggler.
jonquille [ʒɔ̃kij] *nf* daffodil.
Jordanie [ʒɔrdani] *nf* Jordan.
joue [ʒu] *nf* Anat cheek; *coucher qn en j.* to aim (a gun) at s.o.
jouer [ʒwe] *vi* to play; *Th* to act; (*au tiercé etc*) to gamble, bet; (*à la Bourse*) to gamble; (*entrer en jeu*) to come into play; (*être important*) to count; (*fonctionner*) to work; *j. au tennis/aux cartes/etc* to play tennis/cards/etc; *j. du piano/du violon/etc* to play the piano/violin/etc; *j. des coudes* to use one's elbows; — *vi* (*musique, tour, jeu*) to play; (*risquer*) to gamble, bet (*sur on*); (*cheval*) to bet on; (*personnage, rôle*) *Th* to play; (*pièce*) *Th* to perform, put on; (*film*) to show, put on; *j. gros jeu* to play for high stakes; *se j. de to scoff at*; (*difficultés*) to make light of. ◆ **jouet** *nm* toy; *le j. de qn* *Fig* s.o.'s plaything. ◆ **joueur, -euse** *nmsf* player; (*au tiercé etc*) gambler; *beau j., bon j.,* good loser.
joufflu [ʒufly] *a* (*visage*) chubby; (*enfant*) chubby-cheeked.
joug [ʒu] *nm* Agr & *Fig* yoke.
jour [ʒwir] *vi* 1 *j. de* (*savourer, avoir*) to enjoy. 2 (*éprouver le plaisir sexuel*) to come. ◆ **jouissance** *nf* enjoyment; (*usage*) *Jur* use.
joujou, -x [ʒuʒu] *nm* Fam toy.
jour [ʒur] *nm* day; (*lumière*) (day)light;

(*ouverture*) gap, opening; (*aspect*) *Fig* light; *il fait j.* it's (day)light; **grand j., plein j.** broad daylight; *de nos jours* nowadays, these days; *au j. le j.* from day to day; *du j. au lendemain* overnight; *mettre à j.* to bring up to date; *mettre au j.* to bring into the open; *se faire j.* to come to light; *donner le j. à* to give birth to; *le j. de l'An* New Year's day. ◆ **journalier, -ière** *a* daily. ◆ **journalée** *nf* day; *pendant la j.* during the day(time); *toute la j.* all day (long). ◆ **journallement** *adv* daily.
journal, -aux [ʒurnal, -o] *nm* (news)paper; (*spécialisé*) journal; (*intime*) diary; *j. (parlé)* *Rad* news bulletin; *j. de bord* *Nau* logbook. ◆ **journalisme** *nm* journalism.
◆ **journaliste** *nmsf* journalist. ◆ **journalistique** *a* (style etc) journalistic.
jovial, -aux [ʒɔvjɛl, -o] *a* jovial, jolly. ◆ **jovialité** *nf* jollity.
joyau, -aux [ʒwajo] *nm* jewel.
joyeux, -euse [ʒwajø, -øz] *a* merry, happy, joyful; *j. anniversaire!* happy birthday!; *j. Noël!* merry ou happy Christmas!
jubilé [ʒybile] *nm* (golden) jubilee.
jubiler [ʒybile] *vi* to be jubilant. ◆ **jubilation** *nf* jubilation.
jucher [ʒyʃɛ] *vi*, — *se j.* *vpr* to perch (*sur on*).
judaique [ʒydaik] *a* Jewish. ◆ **judaïsme** *nm* Judaism.
judas [ʒyda] *nm* (*de porte*) peephole, spy hole.
judiciaire [ʒydisjer] *a* judicial, legal.
judicieux, -euse [ʒydisjø, -øz] *a* sensible, judicious.
judo [ʒydo] *nm* judo. ◆ **judoka** *nmsf* judo expert.
judge [ʒyʒ] *nm* judge; *Sp* referee, umpire; *j. d'instruction* examining magistrate; *j. de paix* Justice of the Peace; *j. de touche* *Fb* linesman. ◆ **juger** *vi* (*personne, question etc*) to judge; (*affaire*) *Jur* to try; (*estimer*) to consider (que that); *j. qn* *Jur* to try s.o.; — *vi j.* de to judge; *jugez de ma surprise/etc* imagine my surprise/etc. ◆ **jugement** *nm* judg(e)ment; (*verdict*) *Jur* sentence; *passer en j. Jur* to stand trial. ◆ **jugote** *nf* Fam common-sense.
jugé (au) [ɔʒyʒɛ] *adv* by guesswork.
juguler [ʒygyɛ] *vi* to check, suppress.
julif, julve [ʒɔʃif, ʒɔʃiv] *a* Jewish; — *nm* Jew; — *nf* Jew(ess).
juillet [ʒɔʃijɛ] *nm* July.
juin [ʒɔʃɛ] *nm* June.
jumeau, -elle, pl -eaux, -elles [ʒymo, -ɛl] 1 *a* (*frères, lits etc*) twin; — *nmsf* twin. 2 *npl*

(longue-vue) binoculars, jumelles de théâtre opera glasses. ♦ **jumel/er** *vi* (villes) to twin. ♦ — **age** *nm* twinning.

jument [zymɑ̃] *nf* (cheval) mare.

jungle [ʒɑ̃gl] *nf* jungle.

junior [ʒynjɔʁ] *nm* & *a* (inv au sing) *Sp* junior.

junte [ʒœ̃t] *nf* *Pol* junta.

jupe [ʒyp] *nf* skirt. ♦ **jupon** *nm* petticoat.

jurer [ʒyre] **1** *vi* (blasphémer) to swear. **2** *vi* (promettre) to swear (que that, de faire to do); — *vi* **j.** de qch to swear to sth. **3** *vi* (contraster) to clash (avec with). ♦ **juré** *a* (ennemi) sworn; — *nm* *Jur* juror. ♦ **juron** *nm* swearword, oath.

jurisdiction [ʒyridiksʒ] *nf* jurisdiction.

juridique [ʒyridik] *a* legal. ♦ **juriste** *nmf* legal expert, jurist.

jury [ʒyri] *nm* *Jur* jury; (de concours) panel (of judges), jury.

jus [ʒy] *nm* (des fruits etc) juice; (de viande) gravy; (café) *Fam* coffee; (électricité) *Fam* power.

jusque [ʒysk] *prép* jusqu'à (espace) as far as, (right) up to; (temps) until, (up) till, to; (même) even; jusqu'à dix francs/etc (limite) up to ten francs/etc; jusqu'en mai/etc until May/etc; jusqu'où? how far?; **j.** dans/sous/etc right into/under/etc; **j.** chez moi as far as my place; jusqu'ici as far as this; (temps) up till now; en avoir **j.**-là *Fam* to be fed up; — *conj* jusqu'à ce qu'il vienne until he comes.

juste [ʒyst] *a* (équitable) fair, just; (légitime) just; (calcul, heure, réponse) correct, right, accurate; (remarque) sound; (oreille) good; (voix) *Mus* true; (vêtement) tight; **un j.** (quantité, repas etc) barely enough; très **j.**! quite so ou right!; à **3 heures j.** on the stroke of 3; — *adv* (deviner, compter) correctly, right, accurately; (chanter) in tune; (exactement, seulement) just; **au j.** exactly; **tout j.** (à peine, seulement) only just; c'était **j.**! (il était temps) it was a near thing!; **un peu j.** (mesurer, compter) a bit on the short side; — *nm* (homme) just man. ♦ **justement** *adv* precisely, exactly, just; (avec justesse ou justice) justly. ♦ **justesse** *nf* (exactitude) accuracy; **de j.** (éviter, gagner etc) just.

justice [ʒystis] *nf* justice; (organisation, autorités) law; **en toute j.** in all fairness; **rendre j.** à to do justice to. ♦ **justicier, -lière** *nmf* dispenser of justice.

justifier [ʒystifje] *vi* to justify; — *vi* **j.** de to prove; — *se j.* *vpr* *Jur* to clear oneself (de of); (attitude etc) to be justified. ♦ **justifiable** *a* justifiable. ♦ **justificatif, -ive** *a* document **j.** supporting document, proof. ♦ **justification** *nf* justification; (preuve) proof.

jute [ʒyt] *nm* (fibre) jute.

juteux, -euse [ʒytø, -øz] *a* juicy.

juvénile [ʒyvenil] *a* youthful.

juxtaposer [ʒykstapoze] *vi* to juxtapose. ♦ **juxtaposition** *nf* juxtaposition.

K

K, k [ka] *nm* **K, k.**

kaki [kaki] *a* inv & *nm* khaki.

kaleïdoscope [kaleïdoskɔp] *nm* kaleidoscope.

kangourou [kɑ̃guru] *nm* **1** (animal) kangaroo. **2**® (porte-bébé) baby sling.

karaté [karate] *nm* *Sp* karate.

kart [kart] *nm* *Sp* (go-)kart, go-cart. ♦ **kar-ting** [-ɪŋ] *nm* *Sp* (go-)karting.

kascher [kaʃer] *a* inv *Rel* kosher.

kayac [kajak] *nm* (bateau) *Sp* canoe.

képi [kepi] *nm* (coiffure) *Mil* kepi.

kermesse [kermes] *nf* charity fête; (en Belgique etc) village fair.

kérosène [kerozen] *nm* kerosene, aviation fuel.

kibboutz [kibuts] *nm* kibbutz.

kidnapp/er [kidnape] *vi* to kidnap. ♦ — **eur, -euse** *nmf* kidnapper.

kilo(gramme) [kilo, kilɔgram] *nm* kilo(gramme).

kilomètre [kilɔmetr] *nm* kilometre.

♦ **kilométrage** *nm* *Aut* = mileage.

♦ **kilométrique** *a* borne **k.** = milestone.

kilowatt [kilɔwat] *nm* kilowatt.

kimono [kimono] *nm* (tunique) kimono.

kinésithérapie [kineziterapi] *nf* physiotherapy. ♦ **kinésithérapeute** *nmf* physiotherapist.

kiosque [kjɔsk] *nm* (à journaux) kiosk, stall; **k.** à musique bandstand.

kit [kit] *nm* (meuble etc prêt à monter) kit; **en k.** in kit form, ready to assemble.

klaxon® [klakson] *nm* Aut horn. ♦ **klaxon-**
ner *vi* to hoot, *Am* honk.

km *abrév* (kilomètre) km.

k.-o. [kao] *a inv* mettre **k.-o.** *Boxe* to knock

out.

kyrielle [kirjel] *nf* une **k.** de a long string of.

kyste [kist] *nm* Méd cyst.

L

L, **l** [el] *nm* L, l.

l', **la** [l, la] *voir* le.

là [la] **1** *adv* there; (*chez soi*) in, home; je reste là I'll stay here; c'est là que ou où that's where; c'est là ton erreur that's ou there's your mistake; là où il est where he is; à cinq mètres de là five metres away; de là son échec (*cause*) hence his ou her failure; jusque-là (*lieu*) as far as that; passe par là go that way. **2** *adv* (*temps*) then; jusque-là up till then. **3** *int* là, là! (*pour rassurer*) there, there!; alors là! well!; oh là là! oh dear! **4** *voir* ce², celui.

là-bas [labɑ] *adv* over there.

label [label] *nm* Com label, mark (*of quality, origin etc*).

labour [labœr] *nm* Litt toil.

labo [labo] *nm* Fam lab. ♦ **laboratoire** *nm* laboratory; **l. de langues** language laboratory.

laborieux, -euse [labɔʁjœ, -øz] *a* (*pénible*) laborious; (*personne*) industrious; les classes laborieuses the working classes.

labour [labur] *nm* ploughing, *Am* plowing; digging over. ♦ **labour/er** *vt* (*avec char-rue*) to plough, *Am* plow; (*avec bêche*) to dig over; (*visage etc*) Fig to furrow. ♦ **-eur** *nm* ploughman, *Am* plowman.

labyrinthe [labirɛt] *nm* maze, labyrinth.

lac [lak] *nm* lake.

lacer [lase] *vt* to lace (up). ♦ **lacet** *nm* **1** (shoe- ou boot-)lace. **2** (*de route*) twist, zigzag; **route en l.** winding ou zigzag road.

lacérer [lasere] *vt* (*papier etc*) to tear; (*vi-sage etc*) to lacerate.

lâche [laʃ] **1** *a* cowardly; — *nmf* coward. **2** *a* (*détendu*) loose, slack. ♦ **lâchement** *adv* in a cowardly manner. ♦ **lâcheté** *nf* cowardice; **une l. (action)** a cowardly act.

lâch/er [laʃe] *vt* (*main, objet etc*) to let go of; (*bombe, pigeon*) to release; (*place, études*) to give up; (*juron*) to utter, let slip; (*secret*) to let out; **l. qn** (*laisser tranquille*) to leave s.o. (alone); (*abandonner*) Fam to drop s.o.; **l. prise** to let go; — *vi* (*corde*) to

give way; — *nm* release. ♦ **-eur, -euse** *nmf* Fam deserter.

laconique [lakɔnik] *a* laconic.

lacrymogène [lakrimɔʒen] *a* gaz l. tear gas.

lacté [lakte] *a* (*régime*) milk-; la Voie lactée the Milky Way.

lacune [lakyn] *nf* gap, deficiency.

lad [lad] *nm* stable boy, groom.

là-dedans [lad(ə)dɑ̃] *adv* (*lieu*) in there, inside. ♦ **là-dessous** *adv* underneath. ♦ **là-dessus** *adv* on it, on that; (*monter*) on top; (*alors*) thereupon. ♦ **là-haut** *adv* up there; (*à l'étage*) upstairs.

lagon [lagɔ̃] *nm* (small) lagoon. ♦ **lagune** *nf* lagoon.

laid [le] *a* ugly; (*ignoble*) wretched. ♦ **laideur** *nf* ugliness.

laine [len] *nf* wool; **de l., en l.** woollen. ♦ **lainage** *nm* (*vêtement*) woollen garment, woolly; (*étoffe*) woollen material; *pl* (*vêtements, objets fabriqués*) woollens. ♦ **laineux, -euse** *a* woolly.

laïque [laik] *a* (*vie*) secular; (*habit, tribunal*) lay; — *nmf* (*non-prêtre*) layman, laywoman.

laisse [les] *nf* lead, leash; **en l.** on a lead ou leash.

laisser [lese] *vt* to leave; **l. qn partir/entrer/etc** (*permettre*) to let s.o. go/come in/etc; **l. qch à qn** (*confier, donner*) to let s.o. have sth, leave sth with s.o.; (*vendre*) to let s.o. have sth; laissez-moi le temps de le faire give me ou leave me time to do it; **se l. aller/faire** to let oneself go/be pushed around. ♦ **laissé(e)-pour-compte** *nmf* (*personne*) misfit, reject. ♦ **laisser-aller** *nm* inv carelessness, slovenliness; ♦ **laissez-passer** *nm* inv (*sauf-conduit*) pass.

lait [le] *nm* milk; frère/sœur de l. foster-brother/-sister; dent de l. milk tooth.

♦ **laitage** *nm* milk product ou food.

♦ **laiterie** *nf* dairy. ♦ **laitoux, -euse** *a* milky. ♦ **laitier, -ière** *a* (*produits*) dairy; — *nm* (*livreur*) milkman; (*vendeur*) dairyman; — *nf* dairywoman.

laltou [lɛtɔ̃] *nm* brass.

laitue [lety] *nf* lettuce.

lais [lajys] *nm* Fam speech.

lama [lama] *nm* (animal) llama.

lambeau, -x [lâbo] *nm* shred, bit; **mettre en lambeaux** to tear to shreds; **tomber en lambeaux** to fall to bits.

lambin, -ine [lâbê, -in] *nmsf* dawdler. **◆lambiner** *vi* to dawdle.

lambris [lâbri] *nm* panelling. **◆lambrisser** *vt* to panel.

lame [lam] *nf* 1 (de couteau, rasoir etc) blade; (de métal) strip, plate; l. de parquet floorboard. 2 (vague) wave; l. de fond ground swell.

lamelle [lamel] *nf* thin strip; l. de verre (pour microscope) slide.

lament (se) [solamâte] *vpr* to moan, lament; se l. sur to lament (over). **◆lamentable** *a* (mauvais) deplorable; (voix, cri) mournful. **◆lamentation** *nf* lament(ation).

laminé [lamine] *a* (métal) laminated.

lampadaire [lûpader] *nm* standard lamp; (de rue) street lamp.

lampe [lâp] *nf* lamp; (au néon) light; (de vieille radio) valve, Am (vacuum) tube; l. de poche torch, Am flashlight.

lampée [lâpe] *nf* Fam gulp.

lamplon [lâpjô] *nm* Chinese lantern.

lance [lâs] *nf* spear; (de tournoi) Hist lance; (extrémité de tuyau) nozzle; l. d'incendie fire hose.

lance-flammes [lâsflam] *nm* inv flame thrower. **◆l.-pierres** *nm* inv catapult. **◆l.-roquettes** *nm* inv rocket launcher.

lanc(er) [lâse] *vt* (jeter) to throw (à to); (avec force) to hurl; (navire, mode, acteur, idée) to launch; (regard) to cast (à at); (moteur) to start; (ultimatum) to issue; (bombe) to drop; (gifle) to give; (cri) to utter; — se l. *vpr* (se précipiter) to rush; se l. dans (aventure, discussion) to launch into; — *nm* un l. a throw; le l. de the throwing of. **◆-ée** *nf* momentum. **◆-ement** *nm* Sp throwing; (de fusée, navire etc) launch(ing).

lancinant [lâsinâ] *a* (douleur) shooting; (obsédant) haunting.

landau [lâdo] *nm* (pl -s) pram, Am baby carriage.

lande [lâd] *nf* moor, heath.

langage [lâgaʒ] *nm* (système, faculté d'expression) language; l. machine computer language.

lange [lâʒ] *nm* (baby) blanket. **◆langer** *vt* (bébé) to change.

langouste [lâgust] *nf* (spiny) lobster.

◆langoustine *nf* (Dublin) prawn, Norway lobster.

langue [lâʒ] *nf* Anat tongue; Ling language; de l. anglaise/française English-/French-speaking; l. maternelle mother tongue; mauvaise l. (personne) gossip. **◆languettes** *nf* (patte) tongue.

langueur [lâgœr] *nf* languor. **◆langu** / **lr** *vi* to languish (après for, after); (conversation) to flag. **◆-issant** *a* languid; (conversation) flagging.

lanière [lanjer] *nf* strap; (d'étoffe) strip.

lanterne [lâtern] *nf* lantern; (électrique) lamp; pl Aut sidelights.

lanterner [lâterne] *vi* to loiter.

lapalissade [lapalisad] *nf* statement of the obvious, truism.

laper [lape] *vi* (boire) to lap up; — *vi* to lap.

lapider [lapide] *vt* to stone.

lapin [lapê] *nm* rabbit; mon (petit) l.! my dear!; poser un l. à qn Fam to stand s.o. up.

laps [laps] *nm* un l. de temps a lapse of time.

lapsus [lapsys] *nm* slip (of the tongue).

laquais [lake] *nm* Hist & Fig lackey.

laque [lak] *nf* lacquer; l. à cheveux hair spray, (hair) lacquer. **◆laquer** *vt* to lacquer.

laquelle [lake] voir lequel.

larbin [larbê] *nm* Fam flunkiey.

lard [lar] *nm* (fumé) bacon; (gras) (pig's) fat. **◆lardon** *nm* Culin strip of bacon ou fat.

large [larʒ] *a* wide, broad; (vêtement) loose; (idées, esprit) broad; (grand) large; (généreux) liberal; l. d'esprit broad-minded; l. de six mètres six metres wide; — *adv* (calculer) liberally, broadly; — *nm* breadth, width; avoir six mètres de l. to be six metres wide; le l. (mer) the open sea; au l. de Cherbourg Nau off Cherbourg; être au l. to have lots of room. **◆-ment** *adv* widely; (ouvrir) wide; (servir, payer) liberally; (au moins) easily; avoir l. le temps to have plenty of time, have ample time. **◆largesse** *nf* liberality. **◆largeur** *nf* width, breadth; (d'esprit) breadth.

larguer [large] *vt* (bombe, parachutiste) to drop; l. qn (se débarrasser de) to drop s.o.; l. les amarres Nau to cast off.

larme [larm] *nf* tear; (goutte) Fam drop; en larmes in tears; rire aux larmes to laugh till one cries. **◆larmoyer** *vi* (yeux) to water.

larve [larv] *nf* (d'insecte) larva, grub.

larvé [larve] *a* latent, underlying.

larynx [larêks] *nm* Anat larynx **◆laryngite** *nf* Méd laryngitis.

las, **lasse** [la, las] *a* tired, weary (de of).

◆ **lasser** *vt* to tire, weary; **se l. de** to tire of.
 ◆ **lassitude** *nf* tiredness, weariness.
lascar [laskar] *nm Fam* (clever) fellow.
lascif, -ive [lasif, -iv] *a* lascivious.
laser [lazer] *nm* laser.
lasso [laso] *nm* lasso.
latent [latã] *a* latent.
latéral, -aux [latéral, -o] *a* lateral, side-.
latin, -ine [latẽ, -in] *a & nmf* Latin; — *nm* (langue) Latin.
latitude [latityd] *nf Géog & Fig* latitude.
latrines [latrin] *nfpl* latrines.
latte [lat] *nf* slat, lath; (*de plancher*) board.
lauréat, -ate [lœrea, -at] *nmf* (prize)winner; — *a* prize-winning.
laurier [lœrje] *nm Bot* laurel, bay; **du l.** Culin bay leaves.
lavabo [lavabo] *nm* washbasin, sink; *pl* (cabinet) toilet(s), *Am* washroom.
lavande [lavãd] *nf* lavender.
lave [lav] *nf Géol* lava.
lave-auto [lavoto] *nm* car wash. ◆ **l.-glace** *nm* windscreen *ou Am* windshield washer.
 ◆ **l.-linge** *nm* washing machine.
 ◆ **l.-vaisselle** *nm* dishwasher.
laver [lave] *vt* to wash; **l. qn de** (*soupçon etc*) to clear s.o. of; — **se l. vpr** to wash (one-self), *Am* wash up; **se l. les mains** to wash one's hands (*Fig de of*). ◆ **lavable** *a* washable. ◆ **lavage** *nm* washing; **l. de cerveau** *Psy* brainwashing. ◆ **laverie** *nf* (automatique) launderette, *Am* laundromat.
 ◆ **lavette** *nf* dish cloth; (*homme*) *Péj* drip.
 ◆ **laveur** *nm l. de carreaux* window cleaner *ou Am* washer. ◆ **lavoir** *nm* (bâtiment) washhouse.
laxatif, -ive [laksatif, -iv] *nm & a Méd* laxative.
laxisme [laksism] *nm* permissiveness, laxity. ◆ **laxiste** *a* permissive, lax.
layette [lejet] *nf* baby clothes, layette.
le, la, pl les [l(ə), la, le] (*le & la become l' before a vowel or mute h*) **1 art déf** (à + **le** = **au**, à + **les** = **aux**; **de + le** = **du**, **de + les** = **des**) **the**; **le garçon** the boy; **la fille** the girl; **venez, les enfants!** come children!; **les petits/rouges/etc** the little ones/red ones/etc; **mon ami le plus intime** my closest friend. **2** (*généralisation, abstraction*) **la** **beauté** beauty; **la France** France; **les Français** the French; **les hommes** men; **aimer le café** to like coffee. **3** (*possession*) **il ouvrit la bouche** he opened his mouth; **se blesser au pied** to hurt one's foot; **avoir les cheveux blonds** to have blond hair. **4** (*mesure*) **dix francs le kilo** ten francs a kilo. **5** (*temps*) **elle vient le lundi** she comes on Monday(s);

elle passe le soir she comes over in the evening(s); **l'an prochain** next year; **une fois l'an** once a year. **6 pron** (*homme*) him; (*femme*) her; (*chose, animal*) it; *pl* them; **je la vois** I see her; I see it; **je le vois** I see him; I see it; **je les vois** I see them; **es-tu fatigué?** — **je le suis** are you tired? — I am; **je le crois** I think so.
leader [lidœr] *nm Pol* leader.
lécher [lefe] *vt* to lick; **se l. les doigts** to lick one's fingers. ◆ **lèche-vitrines** *nm* **faire du l.-vitrines** to go window-shopping.
leçon [lœsɔ̃] *nf* lesson; **faire la l. à qn** to lecture s.o.
lecteur, -trice [lektœr, -tris] *nmf* reader; *Univ* (foreign language) assistant; **l. de cassettes** cassette player. ◆ **lecture** *nf* reading; *pl* (*livres*) books; **faire de la l. à qn** to read to s.o.; **de la l.** some reading matter.
légal, -aux [legal, -o] *a* legal; (*médecine*) forensic. ◆ **légalement** *adv* legally. ◆ **légaliser** *vt* to legalize. ◆ **légalité** *nf* legality (*de of*); **respecter la l.** to respect the law.
légation [legasjɔ̃] *nf Pol* legation.
légende [lezãd] *nf 1* (*histoire, fable*) legend. **2** (*de plan, carte*) key, legend; (*de photo*) caption. ◆ **légendaire** *a* legendary.
léger, -ère [leze, -er] *a* light; (*bruit, faute, fièvre etc*) slight; (*café, thé, argument*) weak; (*bière, tabac*) mild; (*frivole*) frivolous; (*irréfléchi*) careless; **à la légère** (*agir*) rashly. ◆ **légèrement** *adv* lightly; (*un peu*) slightly; (*à la légère*) rashly. ◆ **légereté** *nf* lightness; frivolity.
légitimer [lezifere] *vi* to legislate.
légion [lezjɔ̃] *nf Mil & Fig* legion. ◆ **légionnaire** *nm* (*de la Légion étrangère*) legionnaire.
législatif, -ive [lezislatif, -iv] *a* legislative; (*élections*) parliamentary. ◆ **législation** *nf* legislation. ◆ **législature** *nf* (*période*) *Pol* term of office.
légitime [lezitim] *a* (*action, enfant etc*) legitimate; **en état de l. défense** acting in self-defence. ◆ **légitimité** *nf* legitimacy.
legs [leg] *nm Jur* legacy, bequest; (*héritage*) *Fig* legacy. ◆ **léguer** *vt* to bequeath (*à to*).
légume [legym] **1 nm** vegetable. **2 nf** grosse *l.* (*personne*) *Fam* bigwig.
lendemain [lãdmẽ] *nm* **le l.** the next day; (*avenir*) *Fig* the future; **le l. de** the day after; **le l. matin** the next morning.
lent [lã] *a* slow. ◆ **lentement** *adv* slowly. ◆ **lenteur** *nf* slowness.
lentille [lãtij] *nf 1 Bot Culin* lentil. **2** (*verre*) lens.
léopard [lœpar] *nm* leopard.

lèpre [lɛpr] *nf* leprosy. ♦ **lépreux, -euse** *a* leprous; — *nmf* leper.

lequel, laquelle, pl lesquels, lesquelles [ləkɛl, lakɛl, lɛkɛl] (+ à = auquel, à laquelle, auquel(les); + de = duquel, de laquelle, desquel(les) *pron* (chose, animal) which; (personne) who, (indirect) whom; (interrogatif) which (one); dans l. in which; parmi lesquels (choses, animaux) among which; (personnes) among whom; l. préférez-vous? which (one) do you prefer?

les [le] *voir* le.

lesbienne [lɛsbjɛn] *nf* & *af* lesbian.

léser [lɛzɛ] *vt* (personne) *Jur* to wrong.

lésiner [lɛzɛnɛ] *vi* to be stingy (sur with).

lésion [lɛzjɔ̃] *nf* Méd lesion.

lessive [lɛsiv] *nf* (produit) washing powder; (linge) washing; faire la l. to do the wash(ing). ♦ **lessiv/or** *vi* to scrub, wash.

♦ — **é** *a* Fam (fatigué) washed-out; (ruiné) washed-up. ♦ — **euse** *nf* (laundry) boiler.

lest [lɛst] *nm* ballast. ♦ **lester** *vt* to ballast, weight down; (remplir) Fam to overload.

leste [lɛst] *a* (agile) nimble; (grivois) coarse.

léthargie [lɛtɑʁʒi] *nf* lethargy. ♦ **léthargique** *a* lethargic.

lettre [lɛtr] *nf* (missive, caractère) letter; en toutes lettres (mot) in full; (nombre) in words; les lettres (discipline) Univ arts; homme de lettres man of letters. ♦ **lettré, -ée** *a* well-read; — *nmf* scholar.

leucémie [lɛsɛmi] *nf* leuk(a)emia.

leur [lœr] 1 *a* poss their; l. chat their cat; leurs voitures their cars; — *pron* poss le l., la l., les leurs theirs. 2 *pron* inv (indirect) (to) them; il l. est facile de ... it's easy for them to ...

leurre [lœr] *nm* illusion; (tromperie) trickery. ♦ **leurrer** *vt* to delude.

lev/or [l(ə)v] *vi* to lift (up), raise; (blocus, interdiction) to lift; (séance) to close; (camp) to strike; (plan) to draw up; (impôts, armée) to levy; l. les yeux to look up; — *vi* (pâte) to rise; (blé) to come up; — **se** l. *vpr* to get up; (soleil, rideau) to rise; (jour) to break; (brume) to clear, lift; — **nm** le l. du soleil sunrise; le l. du rideau Th the curtain. ♦ — **ant** *a* (soleil) rising; — **nm** le l. the east. ♦ — **é** *a* être l. (debout) to be up. ♦ — **ée** *nf* (d'interdiction) lifting; (d'impôts) levying; (du courrier) collection; l. de boucliers public outcry.

levier [lɛvjɛ] *nm* lever; (pour soulever) crowbar.

lèvre [lɛvr] *nf* lip; du bout des lèvres half-heartedly, grudgingly.

lévrier [lɛvrije] *nm* greyhound.

levure [lɛvyr] *nf* yeast.

lexique [lɛksik] *nm* vocabulary, glossary.

lézard [lɛzar] *nm* lizard.

lézarde [lɛzard] *nf* crack, split. ♦ **lézarder** 1 *vi* Fam to bask in the sun. 2 **se** l. *vpr* to crack, split.

liaison [ljɛzɔ̃] *nf* (rapport) connection; (routière etc) link; Gram Mil liaison; l. (amoureuse) love affair; en l. avec qn in contact with s.o.

liane [ljan] *nf* Bot jungle vine.

liant [ljɑ̃] *a* sociable.

liasse [lijas] *nf* bundle.

Liban [libɑ̃] *nm* Lebanon. ♦ **libanais, -aise** *a* & *nmf* Lebanese.

libell/or [libɛle] *vt* (contrat etc) to word, draw up; (chèque) to make out. ♦ — **é** *nm* wording.

libellule [libɛlyl] *nf* dragonfly.

libéral, -ale, -aux [libɛral, -o] *a* & *nmf* liberal. ♦ **libéraliser** *vt* to liberalize. ♦ **libéralisme** *nm* liberalism. ♦ **libéralité** *nf* liberality; (don) liberal gift.

libérer [libɛrɛ] *vt* (prisonnier etc) to (set) free, release; (pays, esprit) to liberate (de from); l. qn de to free s.o. of ou from; — **se** l. *vpr* to get free, free oneself (de of, from).

♦ **libérateur, -trice** *a* (sentiment etc) liberating; — *nmf* liberator. ♦ **libération** *nf* freeing, release; liberation; l. conditionnelle *Jur* parole. ♦ **liberté** *nf* freedom, liberty; en l. provisoire *Jur* on bail; mettre en l. to free, release; mise en l. release.

libraire [librɛr] *nmf* bookseller. ♦ **librairie** *nf* (magasin) bookshop.

libre [libr] *a* free (de qch from sth, de faire to do); (voie, route) clear; (place) vacant, free; (école) private (and religious); l. penseur freethinker. ♦ **l.-échange** *nm* Écon free trade. ♦ **l.-service** *nm* (pl libres-services) (système, magasin etc) self-service. ♦ **librement** *adv* freely.

Libye [libi] *nf* Libya. ♦ **libyen, -enne** *a* & *nmf* Libyan.

licence [lisãs] *nf* Sp Com Littér licence; Univ (bachelor's) degree; l. ès lettres/sciences arts/science degree, = BA/BSc, = Am BA/BS. ♦ **licencié, -ée** *a* & *nmf* graduate; l. ès lettres/sciences bachelor of arts/science, = BA/BSc, = Am BA/BS.

licencier [lisãsje] *vi* (ouvrier) to lay off, dismiss. ♦ **licencement** *nm* dismissal.

licite [lisit] *a* licit, lawful.

licorne [likɔrn] *nf* unicorn.

lie [li] *nf* dregs.

liège [ljɛʒ] *nm* (matériau) cork.

lien [ljɛ̃] *nm* (rapport) link, connection; (de

parenté) tie, bond; (*attache, ficelle*) tie. **◆lier** *vt* (*attacher*) to tie (up), bind; (*relier*) to link (up), connect; (*conversation, amitié*) to strike up; **l. qn** (*unir, engager*) to bind s.o.; — **se l. vpr** (*idées etc*) to connect, link together; **se l. avec qn** to make friends with s.o.; **amis très liés** very close friends.

lierre [ljer] *nm* ivy.

lieu, -x [ljø] *nm* place; (*d'un accident*) scene; **les lieux** (*locaux*) the premises; **sur les lieux** on the spot; **avoir l.** to take place, be held; **au l. de** instead of; **avoir l. de faire** (*des raisons*) to have good reason to do; **en premier l.** in the first place, firstly; **en dernier l.** lastly; **l. commun** commonplace. **◆l.-dit** *nm* (*pl lieux-dits*) Géog locality.

lieux [ljø] *nf* (*mesure*) Hist league.

lieutenant [ljøtnā] *nm* lieutenant.

lièvre [ljevr] *nm* hare.

ligament [ligamā] *nm* ligament.

ligne [lin] *nf* (*trait, règle, contour, transport*) line; (*belle silhouette de femme etc*) figure; (*rangée*) row, line; (*se*) **mettre en l.** to line up; **en l. Tél** connected, through; **entrer en l. de compte** to be of consequence, count; **faire entrer en l. de compte** to take into account; **grande l.** Rail main line; **les grandes lignes** Fig the broad outline; **pilote de l.** air-line pilot; **à la l.** Gram new paragraph.

lignée [line] *nf* line, ancestry.

ligoter [ligote] *vt* to tie up.

ligue [lig] *nf* (*alliance*) league. **◆se liquer** *vpr* to join together, gang up (*contre* against).

lilas [lila] *nm* lilac; — *a inv* (*couleur*) lilac.

limace [limas] *nf* (*mollusque*) slug.

limaille [limaj] *nf* filings.

limande [limād] *nf* (*poisson*) dab.

lime [lim] *nf* (*outil*) file. **◆limer** *vt* to file.

limier [limje] *nm* (*chien*) bloodhound.

limite [limit] *nf* limit; (*de propriété, jardin etc*) boundary; *pl* Fb boundary lines; **dépasser la l.** to go beyond the bounds; — *a* (*cas*) extreme; (*vitesse, prix, âge etc*) maximum; **date l.** latest date, deadline; **date l. de vente** Com sell-by date. **◆limitatif, -ive** *a* restrictive. **◆limitation** *nf* limitation; (*de vitesse*) limit. **◆limiter** *vt* to limit, restrict; (*délimiter*) to border; **se l. à faire** to limit ou restrict oneself to doing.

limoger [limoze] *vt* (*destituer*) to dismiss.

limonade [limonad] *nf* (fizzy) lemonade.

limpide [lèpid] *a* (*eau, explication*) (crystal) clear. **◆limpidité** *nf* clearness.

lin [lè] *nm* Bot flax; (*tissu*) linen; **huile de l.** linseed oil.

linceul [lèscel] *nm* shroud.

linéaire [lineær] *a* linear.

linge [lèʒ] *nm* (*pièces de tissu*) linen; (*à laver*) washing, linen; (*torchon*) cloth; **l. (de corps)** underwear. **◆lingerie** *nf* (*de femmes*) underwear; (*local*) linen room.

lingot [lègo] *nm* ingot.

linguiste [lègɥist] *nmf* linguist. **◆linguistique** *a* linguistic; — *nf* linguistics.

lino [lino] *nm* lino. **◆linoléum** *nm* linoleum.

linotte [linot] *nf* (*oiseau*) linnet; **tête de l.** Fig scatterbrain.

lion [ljø] *nm* lion. **◆llonceau**, -x *nm* lion cub. **◆llonne** *nf* lioness.

liquéfier [likefje] *vt*, — **se l. vpr** to liquefy.

liqueur [likœr] *nf* liqueur.

liquide [likid] *a* liquid; **argent l.** ready cash; — *nm* liquid; **du l. (argent)** ready cash.

liquider [likide] *vt* (*dette, stock etc*) to liquidate; (*affaire, travail*) to wind up, finish off; **l. qn** (*tuer*) Fam to liquidate s.o. **◆liquidation** *nf* liquidation; winding up; (*vente*) (clearance) sale.

lire ¹ [lir] *vti* to read.

lire ² [lir] *nf* (*monnaie*) lira.

lis ¹ [lis] *nm* (*plante, fleur*) lily.

lis ², **lisent** [li, liz] *voir lire* ¹.

liseron [lizrɔ] *nm* Bot convolvulus.

lisible [lizibl] *a* (*écriture*) legible; (*livre*) readable. **◆lisiblement** *adv* legibly.

lisière [lizjer] *nf* edge, border.

lisse [lis] *a* smooth. **◆lisser** *vt* to smooth; (*plumes*) to preen.

liste [list] *nf* list; **l. électorale** register of electors, electoral roll; **sur la l. rouge Tél** ex-directory, Am unlisted.

lit ¹ [lit] *nm* bed; **l. d'enfant** cot, Am crib; **lits superposés** bunk beds; **garder le l.** to stay in bed. **◆litière** *nf* bedding, bed clothes.

lit ² [li] *voir lire* ¹.

litanie [litani] ¹ *nf* (*énumération*) long list (*de of*). ² *nspl* (*prière*) Rel litany.

litière [litjer] *nf* (*couche de paille*) litter.

litige [litiz] *nm* dispute; *Jur* litigation. **◆litigieux, -euse** *a* contentious.

litre [litr] *nm* litre.

littéraire [litterær] *a* literary. **◆littérature** *nf* literature.

littéral, -aux [litræl, -o] *a* literal. **◆—ement** *adv* literally.

littoral, -aux [litræl, -o] *a* coastal; — *nm* coast(line).

liturgie [lityrzi] *nf* liturgy. **◆liturgique** *a* liturgical.

livide [livid] *a* (*bleuâtre*) livid; (*pâle*) (ghastly) pale, pallid.

livre [livr] ¹ *nm* book; **l. de bord** Nau log-

book; 1. **de poche** paperback (book); le 1., l'industrie du 1. the book industry. 2 *nf* (*monnaie, poids*) pound. ♦ **livresque** *a* (*savoir*) *Péj* bookish. ♦ **livret** *nm* (*registre*) book; *Mus* libretto; 1. **scolaire** school report book; 1. **de famille** family registration book; 1. **de caisse d'épargne** bankbook, passbook.

livrée [*livre*] *nf* (*uniforme*) livery.

livrer [*livre*] *vt* (*marchandises*) to deliver (à to); (*secret*) to give away; 1. **qn à** (*la police etc*) to give s.o. up ou over to; 1. **bataille** to do ou join battle; — **se l. vpr** (*se rendre*) to give oneself up (à to); (*se confier*) to confide (à in); **se l. à** (*habitude, excès etc*) to indulge in; (*tâche*) to devote oneself to; (*désespoir, destin*) to abandon oneself to. ♦ **livraison** *nf* delivery. ♦ **livreur, -euse** *nmf* delivery man, delivery woman.

lobe [*lob*] *nm Anat* lobe.

local, -aux [*lokal, -o*] 1 *a* local. 2 *nm & nmpl* (*pièce, bâtiment*) premises. ♦ **localement** *adv* locally. ♦ **localiser** *vt* (*déterminer*) to locate; (*limiter*) to localize. ♦ **localité** *nf* locality.

locataire [*lokater*] *nmf* tenant; (*hôte payant*) lodger.

location [*lokasjõ*] *nf* (*de maison etc*) renting; (*à bail*) leasing; (*de voiture*) hiring; (*réservation*) booking; (*par propriétaire*) renting (out), letting; leasing (out); hiring (out); (*loyer*) rental; (*bail*) lease; **bureau de l.** booking office; **en l.** on hire.

lock-out [*lokawt*] *nm inv* (*industriel*) lock-out.

locomotion [*lokõmosjõ*] *nf* locomotion. ♦ **locomotive** *nf* locomotive, engine.

locuteur [*lokutør*] *nm Ling* speaker. ♦ **locution** *nf* phrase, idiom; *Gram* phrase.

logarithme [*logaritm*] *nm* logarithm.

loge [*lõz*] *nf* (*de concierge*) lodge; (*d'acteur*) dressing-room; (*de spectateur*) *Th* box.

log/er [*lõze*] *vt* (*recevoir, mettre*) to accommodate, house; (*héberger*) to put up; **être logé et nourri** to have board and lodging; — **vi** (*à l'hôtel etc*) to put up, lodge; (*habiter*) to live; (*trouver à*) **se l.** to find somewhere to live; (*temporairement*) to find somewhere to stay; **se l. dans** (*balle*) to lodge (itself) in. ♦ **—eable** *a* habitable. ♦ **—ement** *nm* accommodation, lodging; (*habitat*) housing; (*appartement*) lodgings, flat, *Am* apartment; (*maison*) dwelling. ♦ **—eur, -euse** *nmf* landlord, landlady.

logiciel [*lõzisiej*] *nm* (*d'un ordinateur*) software *inv*.

logique [*lõzik*] *a* logical; — *nf* logic. ♦ **—ment** *adv* logically.

logistique [*lõzistik*] *nf* logistics.

logo [*lõgo*] *nm* logo.

lol [*lwa*] *nf* law; *Pol* act; **projet de l.** *Pol* bill; **faire la l.** to lay down the law (à to).

loin [*lwè*] *adv* far (away ou off); **Boston est l.** (*de Paris*) Boston is a long way away (from Paris); **plus l.** further, farther; (*ci-après*) further on; 1. **de là** *Fig* far from it; **au l.** in the distance, far away; **de l.** from a distance; (*de beaucoup*) by far; **de l. en l.** every so often. ♦ **lointain** *a* distant, far-off; — *nm dans le l.* in the distance.

loir [*lwar*] *nm* (*animal*) dormouse.

loisir [*lwazir*] *nm le l.* **de faire** the time to do; **moment de l.** moment of leisure; **loisirs** (*temps libre*) spare time, leisure (time); (*distractions*) spare-time ou leisure activities.

Londres [*lõdr*] *nm ou f* London.

♦ **londonien, -ienne** *a* London-; — *nmf* Londoner.

long, longue [*lõ, lõg*] *a* long; **être l.** (*à faire*) to be a long time ou slow (in doing); 1. **de deux mètres** two metres long; — *nm avoir deux mètres de l.* to be two metres long; **tomber de tout son l.** to fall flat; (*tout*) **le l. de** (*espace*) (all) along; **tout le l. de** (*temps*) throughout; **de l. en large** (*marcher etc*) up and down; **en l. et en large** thoroughly; **en l.** lengthwise; **à la longue** in the long run. ♦ **l.-courrier** *nm Av* long-distance airliner. ♦ **longue-vue** *nf* (*pl* longues-vues) telescope.

longer [*lõze*] *vt* to pass ou go along; (*forêt, mer*) to skirt; (*mur*) to hug.

longévité [*lõzevite*] *nf* longevity.

longitude [*lõzityd*] *nf* longitude.

longtemps [*lõtd*] *adv* (for) a long time; **trop/avant l.** too/before long; **aussi l. que** as long as.

longue [*lõg*] *voir* long. ♦ **longuement** *adv* at length. ♦ **longuet, -ette** *a Fam* (fairly) lengthy. ♦ **longueur** *nf* length; *pl* (*de texte, film*) over-long passages; **saut en l.** *Sp* long jump; **à l. de journée** all day long; 1. **d'onde** *Rad & Fig* wavelength.

lopin [*lopè*] *nm l.* **de terre** plot ou patch of land.

loquace [*lokas*] *a* loquacious.

loque [*lõk*] 1 *nfpl* rags. 2 *nf l.* (*humaine*) (*personne*) human wreck.

loquet [*lõke*] *nm* latch.

lorgner [*lõrne*] *vt* (*regarder, convoiter*) to eye.

lors [*lõr*] *adv l.* **de** at the time of; **depuis l.**

dès l. from then on; dès l. que (puisque) since.

losange [lɔʒɑ̃] *nm* Géom diamond, losenge.

lot [lo] *nm* 1 (de loterie) prize; gros l. top prize, jackpot. 2 (portion, destin) lot. ♦ **loterie** *nf* lottery, raffle. ♦ **lotir** *vt* (terrain) to divide into lots; bien loti *Fig* favoured by fortune. ♦ **lotissement** *nm* (terrain) building plot; (habitations) housing estate ou development.

lotion [losjɔ̃] *nf* lotion.

loto [lɔto] *nm* (jeu) lotto.

louche [luʃ] 1 *a* (suspect) shady, fishy. 2 *nf* Culin ladle.

loucher [luʃe] *vi* to squint; l. sur *Fam* to eye.

louer [lwe] *vi* 1 (prendre en location) to rent (house, flat etc); (à bail) to lease; (voiture) to hire, rent; (réserver) to book; (donner en location) to rent (out), let; to lease (out); to hire (out); maison/chambre à l. house/room to let. 2 (exalter) to praise (de for); se l. de to be highly satisfied with. ♦ **louable** *a* praiseworthy, laudable. ♦ **louange** *nf* praise; à la l. de in praise of.

loufoque [lufɔk] *a* (fou) *Fam* nutty, crazy.

loukoum [lukum] *nm* Turkish delight.

loup [lu] *nm* wolf; avoir une faim de l. to be ravenous. ♦ **l.-garou** *nm* (pl loups-garous) werewolf.

loupe [lup] *nf* magnifying glass.

louper [lupe] *vt* *Fam* (train etc) to miss; (examen) to fail; (travail) to mess up.

lourd [lur] *a* heavy (*Fig* de with); (temps, chaleur) close, sultry; (faute) gross; (tâche) arduous; (esprit) dull; — *adv* peser l. (malle etc) to be heavy. ♦ **lourdaud**, **-aude** *a* loutish, oafish; — *nmf* lout, oaf. ♦ **lourde-ment** *adv* heavily. ♦ **lourdeur** *nf* heaviness; (de temps) closeness; (d'esprit) dullness.

loutre [lutr] *nf* otter.

louve [luv] *nf* she-wolf. ♦ **louveteau**, **-x** *nm* (scout) cub (scout).

louver [luvwaje] *vi* (tergiverser) to hedge, be evasive.

loyal, **-aux** [lwajal, -o] *a* (fidèle) loyal (envers to); (honnête) honest, fair (envers to). ♦ **loyalement** *adv* loyally; fairly. ♦ **loyauté** *nf* loyalty; honesty, fairness.

loyer [lwaje] *nm* rent.

lu [ly] voir lire ¹.

lubie [lybi] *nf* whim.

lubrifi/er [lybrifje] *vt* to lubricate. ♦ **—ant** *nm* lubricant.

lubrique [lybrik] *a* lewd, lustful.

lucarne [lykarn] *nf* (ouverture) skylight; (fenêtre) dormer window.

lucide [lysid] *a* lucid. ♦ **lucidité** *nf* lucidity.

lucratif, **-ive** [lykratif, -iv] *a* lucrative.

lueur [lyœr] *nf* (lumière) & *Fig* glimmer.

luge [lyʒ] *nf* toboggan, sledge.

lugubre [lygybr] *a* gloomy, lugubrious.

lui [lɥi] 1 *pron* *mf* (complément indirect) (to) him; (femme) (to) her; (chose, animal) (to) it; je le lui ai montré I showed it to him ou to her, I showed him it ou her it; il lui est facile de . . . it's easy for him ou her to . . . 2 *pron* *m* (complément direct) him; (chose, animal) it; (sujet emphatique) he; pour lui for him; plus grand que lui taller than him; il ne pense qu'à lui he only thinks of himself. ♦ **lui-même** *pron* himself; (chose, animal) itself.

luire* [lyir] *vi* to shine, gleam. ♦ **luisant** *a* (métal etc) shiny.

lumbago [lɔ̃bago] *nm* lumbago.

lumière [lymjɛr] *nf* light; à la l. de by the light of; (grâce à) *Fig* in the light of; faire toute la l. sur *Fig* to clear up; mettre en l. to bring to light. ♦ **luminale** *nm* (appareil) lighting appliance. ♦ **lumineux**, **-euse** *a* (idée, ciel etc) bright, brilliant; (ondes, source etc) light-; (cadran, corps etc) Tech luminous.

lunaire [lyner] *a* lunar; clarté l. light ou brightness of of the moon.

lunatique [lynatik] *a* temperamental.

lunch [lœʃ, lœntʃ] *nm* buffet lunch, snack.

lundi [lœ̃di] *nm* Monday.

lune [lyn] *nf* moon; l. de miel honeymoon.

lunette [lynet] *nf* 1 lunettes glasses, spectacles; (de protection, de plongée) goggles; lunettes de soleil sunglasses. 2 (astromique) telescope; l. arrière *Aut* rear window.

lurette [lyret] *nf* il y a belle l. a long time ago.

luron [lyʁɔ̃] *nm* gai l. gay fellow.

lustre [lystr] *nm* (éclairage) chandelier; (éclat) lustre. ♦ **lustré** *a* (par l'usure) shiny.

luth [lyt] *nm* Mus lute.

lutin [lytɛ̃] *nm* elf, imp, goblin.

lutte [lyt] *nf* fight, struggle; *Sp* wrestling; l. des classes class warfare ou struggle. ♦ **lutter** *vi* to fight, struggle; *Sp* to wrestle. ♦ **lutteur**, **-euse** *nmf* fighter; *Sp* wrestler.

lux [lyks] *nm* luxury; un l. de a wealth of; de l. (article) luxury-; (modèle) de luxe. ♦ **luxueux**, **-euse** *a* luxurious.

Luxembourg [lyksəbur] *nm* Luxembourg.

luxure [lyksyr] *nf* lewdness, lust.

luxuriant [lyksyrjɑ̃] *a* luxuriant.

luzerne [lyzɛrn] *nf* Bot lucerne, *Am* alfalfa.
lycée [lise] *nm* (secondary) school, *Am* high school. ♦ **lycéen**, **-enne** *nmf* pupil (at lycée).
lymphatique [lɛfatik] *a* (apathique) sluggish.

lynch/or [lɛʃe] *vt* to lynch. ♦ **-age** *nm* lynching.
lynx [lɛks] *nm* (animal) lynx.
lyre [lir] *nf* Mus Hist lyre.
lyrique [lirik] *a* (poème etc) lyric; (passionné) Fig lyrical. ♦ **lyrisme** *nm* lyricism.
lys [lis] *nm* (plante, fleur) lily.

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M, m [ɛm] *nm* M, m.
m *abrév* (mètre) metre.
M [mɔsjɔ] *abrév* = Monsieur.
m' [m] *voir* me.
ma [ma] *voir* mon.
macabre [makabr] *a* macabre, gruesome.
macadam [makadam] *nm* (goudron) tarmac.
macaron [makarɔ̃] *nm* (gâteau) macaroon; (*insigne*) (round) badge.
macaroni(s) [makaroni] *nm(pl)* macaroni.
macédoine [masɛdwan] *nf m.* (de légumes) mixed vegetables; *m.* (de fruits) fruit salad.
macérer [masɛrɛ] *vt* Culin to soak. ♦ **macération** *nf* soaking.
mâcher [maʃe] *vt* to chew; *il ne mâche pas ses mots* he doesn't mince matters *ou* his words.
machiavélique [makjavelik] *a* Machiavellian.
machin [maʃɛ] *nm* Fam (*chose*) thing, what's-it; (*personne*) what's-his-name.
machinal, **-aux** [mafɛnal, -o] *a* (involontaire) unconscious, mechanical. ♦ **-ement** *adv* unconsciously, mechanically.
machination [mafɛnasjɔ̃] *nf* machination.
machine [mafɛn] *nf* (*appareil, avion, système* etc) machine; (*locomotive, moteur*) engine; *pl* Tech machines, (heavy) machinery; *m.* à coudre sewing machine; *m.* à écrire typewriter; *m.* à laver washing machine. ♦ **machinerie** *nf* Nau engine room. ♦ **machiniste** *nm* Th stage-hand.
macho [matʃo] *nm* macho *m*; — *a* (*f inv*) (*attitude* etc) macho.
mâchoire [mafwar] *nf* jaw.
mâchonner [mafɔnɛ] *vt* to chew, munch.
maçon [masɔ̃] *nm* builder; bricklayer; mason. ♦ **maçonnerie** *nf* (*travaux*) building work; (*ouvrage de briques*) brickwork; (*de pierres*) masonry, stonework.
maculer [makyle] *vt* to stain (*de* with).

Madagascar [madagaskar] *nf* Madagascar.
madame, *pl* **mesdames** [madam, medam] *nf* madam; *oui m.* yes (madam); **bonjour mesdames** good morning (ladies); **Madame** *ou* **Mme Legras** Mrs Legras; **Madame** (*sur une lettre*) Com Dear Madam.
madeleine [madlen] *nf* (small) sponge cake.
mademoiselle, *pl* **mesdemoiselles** [madmwazel, medmwazel] *nf* miss; *oui m.* yes (miss); **bonjour mesdemoiselles** good morning (ladies); **Mademoiselle** *ou* **Mlle Legras** Miss Legras; **Mademoiselle** (*sur une lettre*) Com Dear Madam.
madère [mader] *nm* (vin) Madeira.
madone [madɔn] *nf* Rel madonna.
madrier [madrije] *nm* (*poutre*) beam.
maestro [maestro] *nm* Mus maestro.
maf(f)ia [mafja] *nf* Mafia.
magasin [magazɛ] *nm* shop, *Am* store; (*entrepôt*) warehouse; (*d'arme*) & Phot magazine; **grand m.** department store. ♦ **magasinier** *nm* warehouseman.
magazine [magazin] *nm* (*revue*) magazine.
magie [mazi] *nf* magic. ♦ **magicien**, **-ienne** *nmf* magician. ♦ **magique** *a* (*baguette, mot*) magic; (*mystérieux, enchanteur*) magical.
magistral, **-aux** [mazistral, -o] *a* masterly, magnificent. ♦ **-ement** *adv* magnificently.
magistrat [mazistra] *nm* magistrate. ♦ **magistrature** *nf* judiciary, magistracy.
magnanime [mananim] *a* magnanimous.
magnat [magna] *nm* tycoon, magnate.
magner (se) [sɔmajɛ] *vpr* Fam to hurry up.
magnésium [mɛpezjom] *nm* magnesium.
magnétique [mapetik] *a* magnetic. ♦ **magnétiser** *vt* to magnetize. ♦ **magnétisme** *nm* magnetism.
magnétophone [majɛtɔfɔn] *nm* (*Fam* **magnéto**) tape recorder; *m.* à cassettes cassette recorder. ♦ **magnétoscope** *nm* video (cassette) recorder.

magnifique [maɲifik] *a* magnificent.

◆ **magnificence** *nf* magnificence.

◆ **magnifiquement** *adv* magnificently.

magnolia [maɲolja] *nm* (arbre) magnolia.

magot [mago] *nm* (économies) nest egg, hoard.

magouille(s) [maguj] *nf(pl)* Pol Fam fiddling, graft.

mal [me] *nm* May.

maigre [megr] *a* thin, lean; (viande) lean; (fromage, yaourt) low-fat; (repas, salaire, espoir) meagre; **faire m.** to abstain from meat ◆ **malgrement** *adv* (chichement) meagrely. ◆ **malgreur** *nf* thinness; (de viande) leanness; (médiocrité) Fig meagreness. ◆ **malgrichon, -onne** *a & nm/f* skinny (person). ◆ **malgrir** *vi* to get thin(ner); — *vt* to make thin(ner).

maille [maj] *nf* (de tricot) stitch; (de filet) mesh; *m. filée* (de bas) run, ladder. ◆ **mallon** *nm* (de chaîne) link.

mallet [maje] *nm* (outil) mallet.

maillot [majo] *nm* (de sportif) jersey; (de danseur) leotard, tights; *m. (de corps)* vest, Am undershirt; *m. (de bain)* (de femme) swimsuit; (d'homme) (swimming) trunks.

main [mẽ] *nf* hand; **tenir à la m.** to hold in one's hand; **à la m. (livrer, faire etc)** by hand; **la m. dans la m.** hand in hand; **haut les mains!** hands up!; **donner un coup de m. à qn** to lend s.o. a (helping) hand; **coup de m. (habileté)** knack; **sous la m.** at hand, handy; **en venir aux mains** to come to blows; **avoir la m. heureuse** to be lucky, have a lucky streak; **mettre la dernière m. à** to put the finishing touches to; **en m. propre** (remettre qch) in person; **attaque/vol à m. armée** armed attack/robbery; **homme de m.** henchman, hired man; *m. courante* handrail; **prêter m.-forte à** to lend assistance to. ◆ **m.-d'œuvre** *nf* (pl mains-d'œuvre) (travail) manpower, labour; (salariés) labour ou work force.

maint [mẽ] *a* Litt many a; *maintes fois, à maintes reprises* many a time.

maintenant [mẽtnã] *adv* now; (de nos jours) nowadays; *m. que* now that; *dès m.* from now on.

maintenir* [mẽtnir] *vi* (conserver) to keep, maintain; (retenir) to hold, keep; (affirmer) to maintain (que that); — *se m. vpr* (durer) to be maintained; (rester) to keep; (malade, vieillard) to hold one's own. ◆ **maintien** *nm* (action) maintenance (de of); (allure) bearing.

maire [mer] *nm* mayor. ◆ **mairie** *nf* town hall; (administration) town council.

mais [me] *conj* but; *m. oui, m. si* yes of course; *m. non* definitely not.

maïs [mais] *nm* (céréale) maize, Am corn; *farine de m.* cornflour, Am cornstarch.

maison [mezõ] *nf* (bâtiment) house; (immeuble) building; (chez-soi, asile) home; *Com* firm; (famille) household; **à la m. (être)** at home; (rentrer, aller) home; — *a inv* (pâté, tartes etc) homemade; *m. de la culture arts ou* cultural centre; *m. d'étudiants* student hostel; *m. des jeunes* youth club; *m. de repos* rest home; *m. de retraite* old people's home. ◆ **maisonnée** *nf* household. ◆ **maisonnette** *nf* small house.

maître [metr] *nm* master; **se rendre m. de** (incendie) to master, control; (pays) to conquer; **être m. de** (situation etc) to be in control of, be master of; *m. de soi* in control of oneself; *m. d'école* teacher; *m. d'hôtel* (restaurant) head waiter; *m. de maison* host; *m. chanteur* blackmailer; *m. nageur* (sauveteur) swimming instructor (and lifeguard). ◆ **maîtresse** *nf* mistress; *m. d'école* teacher; *m. de maison* hostess; (ménagère) housewife; **être m. de** (situation etc) to be in control of; — *af* (idée, poutre) main; (carte) master.

maitrise [metriz] *nf* (habileté, contrôle) mastery (de of); (grade) Univ master's degree (de in); *m. (de soi)* self-control. ◆ **maitriser** *vi* (émotion) to master, control; (sujet) to master; (incendie) to (bring under) control; *m. qn* to subdue s.o.; — *se m. vpr* to control oneself.

majesté [mazeste] *nf* majesty; *Votre M. (titre)* Your Majesty. ◆ **majestueux, -euse** *a* majestic, stately.

majeur [mazœr] **1** *a* (primordial) & Mus major; **être m. Jur** to be of age; *la majeure partie* de most of; *en majeure partie* for the most part. **2 nm** (doigt) middle finger.

majorer [mazœr] *vi* to raise, increase.

◆ **majoration** *nf* (hausse) increase (de in).

majorette [mazœret] *nf* (drum) majorette.

majorité [mazorit] *nf* majority (de of); (âge) *Jur* coming of age, majority; (gouvernement) party in office, government; *en m.* in the ou a majority; (pour la plupart) in the main. ◆ **majoritaire** *a* (vote etc) majority-; **être m.** to be in the ou a majority; **être m. aux élections** to win the elections.

Majorque [mazork] *nf* Majorca.

majuscule [mazyskyl] *a* capital; — *nf* capital letter.

mal, maux [mal, mo] **1 nm** Phil Rel evil;

(dommage) harm; (douleur) pain; (maladie) illness; (malheur) misfortune; dire du m. de to speak ill of; m. de dents toothache; m. de gorge sore throat; m. de tête headache; m. de ventre stomachache; m. de mer seasickness; m. du pays homesickness; avoir le m. du pays/etc to be homesick/etc; avoir m. à la tête/à la gorge/etc to have a headache/sore throat/etc; ça (me) fait m., j'ai m. it hurts (me); faire du m. à to harm, hurt; avoir du m. à faire to have trouble (in) doing; se donner du m. pour faire to go to a lot of trouble to do. 2 adv (travailler etc) badly; (entendre, comprendre) not too well; aller m. (projet etc) to be going badly; (personne) Méd to be bad or ill; m. (à l'aise) uncomfortable; se trouver m. to (feel) faint; (ce n'est) pas m. (mauvais) (that's) not bad; pas m. (beaucoup) Fam quite a lot (de of); c'est m. de jurer/etc (moralement) it's wrong to swear/etc; de m. en pis from bad to worse; m. renseigner/interpréter/etc to misinform/misinterpret/etc.

malade [malad] *a* ill, sick; (arbre, dent) diseased; (estomac, jambe) bad; être m. du foie/cœur to have a bad liver/heart; — *nmf* sick person; (à l'hôpital, d'un médecin) patient; les malades the sick. ♦ **maladie** *nf* illness, sickness, disease. ♦ **maladif, -ive** *a* (personne) sickly; (morbide) morbid.

maladroit [maladrwa] *a* (malhabile) clumsy, awkward; (indélicat) tactless. ♦ **maladresse** *nf* clumsiness, awkwardness; tactlessness; (bêvue) blunder.

malaise [malez] *nm* (angoisse) uneasiness, malaise; (indisposition) faintness, dizziness; avoir un m. to feel faint ou dizzy.

malaisé [maleze] *a* difficult.

Malaisie [malezi] *nf* Malaysia.

malaria [malarja] *nf* malaria.

malavisé [malavize] *a* ill-advised (de faire to do).

malax/er [malakse] *vt* (pétrir) to knead; (mélanger) to mix. ♦ **—eur** *nm* Tech mixer.

malchance [malʃas] *nf* bad luck; une m. (méaventure) a mishap. ♦ **malchanceux, -euse** *a* unlucky.

malcommode [malkomod] *a* awkward.

mâle [mal] *a* male; (viril) manly; — *nm* male.

malédiction [malediksʒ] *nf* curse.

maléfice [malefis] *nm* evil spell. ♦ **maléfique** *a* baleful, evil.

malencontreux, -euse [malɔ̃kɔ̃trø, -øz] *a* unfortunate.

malentendant, -ante [malɔ̃tɔ̃dɔ̃, -ɔ̃t] *nmf* person who is hard of hearing.

malentendu [malɔ̃tɔ̃dy] *nm* misunderstanding.

malfaçon [malfasɔ̃] *nf* defect.

malfaisant [malfɔ̃zɔ̃] *a* evil, harmful.

malfauteur [malfetœr] *nm* criminal.

malformation [malformasjɔ̃] *nf* malformation.

malgré [malgre] *prép* in spite of; m. tout for all that, after all; m. soi (à contrecoeur) reluctantly.

malhabile [malabil] *a* clumsy.

malheur [malœr] *nm* (événement) misfortune; (accident) mishap; (malchance) bad luck, misfortune; par m. unfortunately. ♦ **malheureusement** *adv* unfortunately.

♦ **malheureux, -euse** *a* (misérable, insignifiant) wretched, miserable; (fâcheux) unfortunate; (malchanceux) unlucky, unfortunate; — *nmf* (infortuné) (poor) wretch; (indigent) needy person.

malhonnête [malɔ̃nɛt] *a* dishonest.

♦ **malhonnêteté** *nf* dishonesty; une m. (action) a dishonest act.

malice [malis] *nf* mischievousness.

♦ **malicieux, -euse** *a* mischievous.

malin, -igne [malɛ̃, -ip] *a* (astucieux) smart, clever; (plaisir) malicious; (tumeur) Méd malignant. ♦ **malinité** *nf* (méchanceté) malignity; Méd malignancy.

malingré [malɛ̃gr] *a* puny, sickly.

malintentionné [malɛ̃tɔ̃sjɔ̃nɛ] *a* ill-intentioned (à l'égard de towards).

maile [mal] *nf* (coffre) trunk; (de véhicule) boot, Am trunk. ♦ **mallette** *nf* small suitcase; (pour documents) attaché case.

malléable [maleabl] *a* malleable.

malmené [malmɔ̃nɛ] *vt* to manhandle, treat badly.

malodorant [malɔ̃dɔ̃rɔ̃] *a* smelly.

malotru, -ue [malɔ̃try] *nmf* boor, lout.

malpoli [malpɔ̃li] *a* impolite.

malpropre [malprɔ̃pr] *a* (sale) dirty. ♦ **malpropreté** *nf* dirtiness.

malsain [malsɛ̃] *a* unhealthy, unwholesome.

maléant [malseɔ̃] *a* unseemly.

malt [malt] *nm* malt.

Malte [malt] *nf* Malta. ♦ **maltais, -aise** *a* *nmf* Maltese.

maltraiter [maltre] *vt* to ill-treat.

malveillant [malvejɔ̃] *a* malevolent.

♦ **malveillance** *nf* malevolence, ill will.

malvenu [malvɔ̃ny] *a* (déplacé) uncalled-for.

maman [mamɑ̃] *nf* mum(my), Am mom(my).

mamelle [mamel] *nf* (d'animal) teat; (de

vache) udder. ♦ **mamelon** *nm* 1 (*de femme*) nipple. 2 (*colline*) hillock.

mamie [mami] *nf* Fam granny, grandma.

mammifère [mamifer] *nm* mammal.

manche [mâʃ] 1 *nf* (*de vêtement*) sleeve; *Sp* *Cartes* round; *la M. Géo* the Channel. 2 *nm* (*d'outil etc*) handle; *m. à balai* broomstick; (*d'avion, d'ordinateur*) joystick. ♦ **manchette** *nf* 1 (*de chemise etc*) cuff. 2 *Journ* headline. ♦ **manchon** *nm* (*fouurrure*) muff.

manchot, -ote [mâʃo, -ot] 1 *a* & *nmf* one-armed *ou* one-handed (person). 2 *nm* (*oiseau*) penguin.

mandarin [môdarɛ̃] *nm* (*lettré influent*) Univ *Péj* mandarin.

mandarine [môdarin] *nf* (*fruit*) tangerine, mandarin (orange).

mandat [mâda] *nm* 1 (*postal*) money order. 2 *Pol* mandate; *Jur* power of attorney; *m. d'arrêt* warrant (*contre qn* for s.o.'s arrest). ♦ **mandataire** *nmf* (*délégué*) representative, proxy. ♦ **mandater** *vt* to delegate; *Pol* to give a mandate to.

manège [manɛʒ] *nm* 1 (*à la foire*) merry-go-round, roundabout; (*lieu*) riding-school; (*piste*) ring, manège; (*exercice*) horsemanship. 2 (*intrigue*) wiles, trickery.

manette [manɛt] *nf* lever, handle.

manger [môʒɛ] *vt* to eat; (*essence, électricité*) *Fig* to guzzle; (*fortune*) to eat up; (*corroder*) to eat into; *donner à m. à* to feed; — *vi* to eat; *on mange bien ici* the food is good here; *m. à sa faim* to have enough to eat; — *nm* food. ♦ **mangeable** *a* eatable. ♦ **mangeaille** *nf* *Péj* (bad) food. ♦ **mangeoire** *nf* (feeding) trough. ♦ **mangeur, -euse** *nmf* eater.

mangue [môg] *nf* (*fruit*) mango.

manie [mani] *nf* mania, craze (*de for*).

♦ **maniaque** *a* finicky, fussy; — *nmf* fusspot, *Am* fussbudget; *un m. de la propreté/ etc* a maniac for cleanliness/ etc.

manier [manje] *vt* to handle; *se m. bien* (*véhicule etc*) to handle well. ♦ **maniabilité** *nf* (*de véhicule etc*) manoeuvrability.

♦ **maniable** *a* easy to handle. ♦ **manie-ment** *nm* handling; *m. d'armes* Mil drill.

manière [manjer] *nf* way, manner; *pl* (*politesse*) manners; *de toute m.* anyway, anyhow; *de m. à faire* so as to do; *à ma m.* my way, (in) my own way; *de cette m.* (in) this way; *la m. dont elle parle* the way (in which) she talks; *d'une m. générale* generally speaking; *faire des manières* (*chichis*) to make a fuss; (*être affecté*) to put on airs. ♦ **maniéré** *a* affected; (*style*) mannered.

manif [manif] *nf* Fam demo.

manifeste [manifest] 1 *a* (*évident*) manifest, obvious. 2 *nm* *Pol* manifesto.

manifeste [manifeste] 1 *vt* to show, manifest; — *se m. vpr* (*apparaître*) to appear; (*sentiment, maladie etc*) to show *ou* manifest itself. 2 *vi* *Pol* to demonstrate.

♦ **manifestant, -ante** *nmf* demonstrator.

♦ **manifestation** *nf* 1 (*expression*) expression, manifestation; (*apparition*) appearance. 2 *Pol* demonstration; (*réunion, fête*) event.

manigance [manigãs] *nf* little scheme.

♦ **manigancer** *vt* to plot.

manipuler [manipyle] *vt* (*manier*) to handle; (*faits, électeurs*) *Péj* to manipulate.

♦ **manipulation** *nf* handling; *Péj* manipulation (*de of*); *pl* *Pol* *Péj* manipulation.

manivelle [manivel] *nf* Aut crank.

mannequin [mankɛ̃] *nm* (*femme, homme*) (fashion) model; (*statue*) dummy.

manœuvre [mancevr] 1 *nm* (*ouvrier*) labourer. 2 *nf* (*opération*) & *Mil* manoeuvre, *Am* maneuver; (*action*) manoeuvring; (*intrigue*) scheme. ♦ **manœuvrer** *vt* (*véhicule, personne etc*) to manoeuvre, *Am* maneuver; (*machine*) to operate; — *vi* to manoeuvre, *Am* maneuver.

manoir [manwar] *nm* manor house.

manque [mâk] *nm* lack (*de of*); (*lacune*) gap; *pl* (*défauts*) shortcomings; *m. à gagner* loss of profit. ♦ **manquer** *vt* (*chance, cible etc*) to miss; (*ne pas réussir*) to make a mess of, ruin; (*examen*) to fail; — *vi* (*faire défaut*) to be short *ou* lacking; (*être absent*) to be absent (*à from*); (*être en moins*) to be missing *ou* short; (*défaillir, échouer*) to fail; *m. de* (*pain, argent etc*) to be short of; (*attention, cohérence*) to lack; *ça manque de sel/ etc* it lacks salt/ etc, there isn't any salt/ etc; *m. à* (*son devoir*) to fail in; (*sa parole*) to break; *le temps lui manque* he's short of time, he has no time; *elle/ cela lui manque* he misses her/ that; *je ne manquerais pas de venir* I won't fail to come; *ne manquez pas de venir* don't forget to come; *elle a manqué* (*de*) *tomber* (*faillir*) she nearly fell; — *v imp* *il manque/ il nous manque dix tasses* there are/ we are ten cups short. ♦ **—ant** *a* missing. ♦ **—é** *a* (*médecin, pilote etc*) failed; (*livre*) unsuccessful. ♦ **—ement** *nm* breach (*à of*).

mansarde [mâsard] *nf* attic.

manteau, -x [mâto] *nm* coat.

manucure [manykyr] *nmf* manicurist.

♦ **manucurer** *vt* Fam to manicure.

manuel, -elle [manɛl] 1 *a* (*travail etc*) manual. 2 *nm* (*livre*) handbook, manual.
manufacture [manɥafaktɥr] *nf* factory.
◆manufacturé *a* (*produit*) manufactured.
manuscrit [manɥskri] *nm* manuscript; (*tapé à la machine*) typescript.
manutention [manɥtɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* Com handling (of stores). ◆**manutentionnaire** *nmf* packer.
mappemonde [mapmɔ̃d] *nf* map of the world; (*sphère*) Fam globe.
maquereau, -x [makro] *nm* (*poisson*) mackerel.
maquette [makɛt] *nf* (scale) model.
maquill/er [makije] *vi* (*visage*) to make up; (*voiture etc*) Pěj to tamper with; (*vérité etc*) Pěj to fake; — **se m.** to make (oneself) up. ◆**—age** *nm* (*fard*) make-up.
maquis [maki] *nm* Bot scrub, bush; Mil Hist maquis.
maralcher, -ère [mareʃe, -eʃe] *nmf* market gardener, Am truck farmer.
marais [mare] *nm* marsh, bog; *m. salant* saltworks, saltern.
marasme [marasm] *nm* Econ stagnation.
marathon [maratɔ̃] *nm* marathon.
maraudeur, -euse [marodœʁ, -øz] *nmf* petty thief.
marbre [marbr] *nm* marble. ◆**marbrier** *nm* (*funéraire*) monumental mason.
marc [mar] *nm* (*eau-de-vie*) marc, brandy; *m. (de café)* coffee grounds.
marchand, -ande [marʃɑ̃, -ɑ̃d] *nmf* trader, shopkeeper; (*de vins, charbon*) merchant; (*de cycles, meubles*) dealer; *m. de bonbons* confectioner; *m. de couleurs* hardware merchant ou dealer; *m. de journaux (dans la rue)* newsvendor; (*dans un magasin*) newsagent, Am news dealer; *m. de légumes* greengrocer; *m. de poissons* fishmonger; — *a* (*valeur*) market; (*prix*) trade-. ◆**merchandise(s)** *nf(pl)* goods, merchandise.
marchand/er [marʃɑ̃de] *vi* to haggle, bargain; — *vt* (*objet*) to haggle over. ◆**—age** *nm* haggling, bargaining.
marche [marʃ] *nf* 1 (*d'escalier*) step, stair. 2 (*démarche, trajet*) walk; Mil Mus march; (*pas*) pace; (*de train, véhicule*) movement; (*de maladie, d'événement*) progress, course; *la m. (action)* Sp walking; *faire m. arrière* Aut to reverse; *la bonne m. de (opération, machine)* the smooth running of; *un train/véhicule en m.* a moving train/vehicle; *mettre qch en m.* to start sth (up). ◆**marcher** *vi* (*à pied*) to walk; Mil to

march; (*poser le pied*) to tread, step; (*train, véhicule etc*) to run, go, move; (*fonctionner*) to go, work, run; (*prosperer*) to go well; *faire m. (machine)* to work; (*entreprise*) to run; (*personne*) Fam to kid; *ça marche?* Fam how's it going?; *elle va m. (accepter)* Fam she'll go along (with it). ◆**marcheur, -euse** *nmf* walker.

marché [marʃe] *nm* (*lieu*) market; (*contrat*) deal; *faire son ou le m.* to do one's shopping (*in the market*); *être bon m.* to be cheap; *voiture(s)/etc bon m.* cheap car(s)/etc; *vendre (à) bon m.* to sell cheap(ly); *c'est meilleur m.* it's cheaper; *par-dessus le m.* Fig into the bargain; *au m. noir* on the black market; *le M. commun* the Common Market.

marchepied [marʃɛpjɛ] *nm* (*de train, bus*) step(s); (*de voiture*) running board.

mardi [mardi] *nm* Tuesday; M. gras Shrove Tuesday.

mare [mar] *nf* (*flaque*) pool; (*étang*) pond.
marécage [marekaʒ] *nm* swamp, marsh. ◆**marécageux, -euse** *a* marshy, swampy.

maréchal, -aux [mareʃal, -o] *nm* Fr Mil marshal. ◆**m.-ferrant** *nm* (*pl* *maréchaux-ferrants*) blacksmith.

marée [mare] *nf* tide; (*poissons*) fresh (sea) fish; *m. noire* oil slick.

maréle [marel] *nf* (*jeu*) hopscotch.

margarine [margarin] *nf* margarine.

marge [marʒ] *nf* margin; *en m. de (en dehors de)* on the periphery of, on the fringe(s) of; *m. de sécurité* safety margin. ◆**marginal, -ale, -aux** *a* (*secondaire, asocial*) marginal; — *nmf* misfit, dropout; (*bizarre*) weirdo.

marguerite [margɛrit] *nf* (*fleur*) marguerite, daisy.

marl [mari] *nm* husband.

marriage [marjaʒ] *nm* marriage; (*cérémonie*) wedding; (*mélange*) Fig blend, marriage; *demande en m.* proposal (of marriage). ◆**marl/er** *vi* (*couleurs*) to blend; *m. qn (maire, prêtre etc)* to marry s.o.; *m. qn avec* to marry s.o. (off) to; — **se m.** *vpr* to get married, marry; *se m. avec qn* to marry s.o., get married to s.o. ◆**—é** *a* married; — *nm* (bride)groom; *les mariés* the bride and (bride)groom; *les jeunes mariés* the newly-weds. ◆**—ée** *nf* bride.

marijuana [marizʒana] *nf* marijuana.

marin [marɛ] *a* (*air, sel etc*) sea-; (*flore*) marine; (*mille*) nautical; (*costume*) sailor-; — *nm* seaman, sailor. ◆**marine** *nf* *m.* (*de guerre*) navy; *m. marchande* merchant navy; (*bleu*) *m.* (*couleur*) navy (blue).

marina [marina] *nf* marina.

mariner [marine] *vti* *Culin* to marinate.

marionnette [marjɔnet] *nf* puppet; (à fils) marionette.

maritalement [maritalmɑ̃] *adv* vivre *m.* to live together (as husband and wife).

maritime [maritim] *a* (droit, province, climat etc) maritime; (port) sea-; (gare) harbour-; (chantier) naval; (agent) shipping-.

marjolaine [marʒolɛn] *nf* (aromate) marjoram.

mark [mark] *nm* (monnaie) mark.

marmaille [marmɑ̃j] *nf* (enfants) Fam kids.

marmelade [marmɛlad] *nf* *m.* (de fruits) stewed fruit; *en m. Culin* Fig in a mush.

marmitte [marmit] *nf* (cooking) pot.

marmonner [marmɔnɛ] *vti* to mutter.

marmot [marmo] *nm* (enfant) Fam kid.

marmotter [marmɔtɛ] *vti* to mumble.

Maroc [marɔk] *nm* Morocco. ♦ **marocain**, -*aine* *a* & *nmf* Moroccan.

maroquinerie [marɔkinri] *nf* (magasin) leather goods shop. ♦ **maroquinier** *nm* leather dealer.

marotte [marɔt] *nf* (dada) Fam fad, craze.

marque [mark] *nf* (trace, signe) mark; (de fabricant) make, brand; (points) *Sp* score; *m. de fabrique* trademark; *m. déposée* registered trademark; *la m. de (preuve)* the stamp of; *de m. (hôte, visiteur)* distinguished; (produit) of quality. ♦ **marquer** *vt* (par une marque etc) to mark; (écrire) to note down; (indiquer) to show, mark; (point, but) *Sp* to score; *m. qn Sp* to mark s.o.; *m. les points Sp* to keep (the) score; *m. le coup* to mark the event; — *vi* (trace) to leave a mark; (date, événement) to stand out; *Sp* to score. ♦ **—ant** *a* (remarquable) outstanding. ♦ **—é** *a* (différence, accent etc) marked, pronounced. ♦ **—eur** *nm* (crayon) marker.

marquis [marki] *nm* marquis. ♦ **marquise** *nf* 1 marchioness. 2 (auvent) glass canopy.

marraine [maren] *nf* godmother.

marre [mar] *nf* *en avoir m.* Fam to be fed up (de with).

marrer [səmare] *vpr* Fam to have a good laugh. ♦ **—ant** *a* Fam hilarious, funny.

marron¹ [marʒ] 1 *nm* chestnut; (couleur) (chestnut) brown; *m. (d'Inde)* horse chestnut; — *a inv* (couleur) (chestnut) brown. 2 *nm* (coup) Fam punch, clout. ♦ **marronnier** *nm* (horse) chestnut tree.

marron², -*onne* [marʒ, -ɔn] *a* (médecin etc) bogus.

mars [mars] *nm* March.

marsoulin [marswɛ̃] *nm* porpoise.

marteau, -*x* [marto] *nm* hammer; (de porte) (door)knocker; *m. piqueur*, *m. pneumatique* pneumatic drill. ♦ **marteler** *vt* to hammer. ♦ **martèlement** *nm* hammering.

martial, -*aux* [marsjal, -o] *a* martial; *cour martiale* court-martial; *loi martiale* martial law.

martien, -*ienne* [marsjɛ̃, -jen] *nmf* & *a* Martian.

martinet [martine] *nm* (fouet) (small) whip.

martin-pêcheur [martɛpɛʃœr] *nm* (pl martins-pêcheurs) (oiseau) kingfisher.

martyr, -*yre*¹ [martir] *nmf* (personne) martyr; *enfant m.* battered child. ♦ **martyre**² *nm* (souffrance) martyrdom. ♦ **martyriser** *vt* to torture; (enfant) to batter.

marxisme [marksism] *nm* Marxism.

♦ **marxiste** *a* & *nmf* Marxist.

mascara [maskara] *nm* mascara.

mascarade [maskarad] *nf* masquerade.

mascotte [maskɔt] *nf* mascot.

masculin [maskylɛ̃] *a* male; (viril) masculine, manly; *Gram* masculine; (vêtement, équipe) men's; — *nm* *Gram* masculine. ♦ **masculinité** *nf* masculinity.

masochisme [mazoʃism] *nm* masochism.

♦ **masochiste** *nmf* masochist; — *a* masochistic.

masque [mask] *nm* mask. ♦ **masquer** *vt* (dissimuler) to mask (à from); (cacher à la vue) to block off.

massacre [masakr] *nm* massacre, slaughter. ♦ **massacrer** *vt* to massacre, slaughter; (abîmer) Fam to ruin. ♦ **—ant** *a* (humeur) excruciating.

massage [masaʒ] *nm* massage.

masse [mas] *nf* 1 (volume) mass; (gros morceau, majorité) bulk (de of); *en m.* (venir, vendre) in large numbers; *départ en m.* mass ou wholesale departure; *manifestation de m.* mass demonstration; *la m.* (foule) the masses; *les masses* (peuple) the masses; *une m. de (tas)* a mass of; *des masses de* Fam masses of. 2 (outil) sledgehammer. 3 *Él* earth, *Am* ground. ♦ **masser** *vt*, — *se m.* *vpr* (gens) to mass. 2 *vt* (frotter) to massage. ♦ **—eur** *nm* masseur. ♦ **—euse** *nf* masseuse.

massif, -*ive* [masif, -iv] 1 *a* massive; (départs etc) mass-; (or, chêne etc) solid. 2 *nm* (d'arbres, de fleurs) clump; *Géog* massif. ♦ **massivement** *adv* (en masse) in large numbers.

massue [masy] *nf* (bâton) club.

mastic [mastik] *nm* (pour vitres) putty; (pour bois) filler; *m.* (silicone) mastic.

◆ **mastiquer** *vt* 1 (*vitre*) to putty; (*porte*) to mastic; (*bois*) to fill. 2 (*mâcher*) to chew, masticate.

mastoc [mastøk] *a inv Pêj Fam* massive.

mastodonte [mastødõt] *nm* (*personne*) *Pêj* monster; (*véhicule*) juggernaut.

masturber (se) [səmastyrbe] *vpr* to masturbate. ◆ **masturbation** *nf* masturbation.

masure [mazyr] *nf* tumbledown house.

mat [mat] 1 *a* (*papier, couleur*) mat(t); (*bruit*) dull. 2 *a inv & nm* *Échecs* (check)mate; *faire ou mettre m.* to (check)mate.

mât [ma] *nm* (*de navire*) mast; (*poteau*) pole.

match [matʃ] *nm Sp* match, *Am* game; *m.* nul tie, draw.

matelas [matla] *nm* mattress; *m.* pneumatique air bed. ◆ **matelassé** *a* (*meuble*) padded; (*tissu*) quilted.

matelot [matlo] *nm* sailor, seaman.

mater [mate] *vt* (*enfant, passion* etc) to subdue.

matérialiser [materjalize] *vt*, — *se m.* *vpr* to materialize. ◆ **matérialisation** *nf* materialization.

matérialisme [materjalism] *nm* materialism. ◆ **matérialiste** *a* materialistic; — *nmf* materialist.

matériaux [materjo] *npl* (building) materials; (*de roman, enquête* etc) material.

matériel, -ielle [materjel] 1 *a* material; (*personne*) *Pêj* materialistic; (*financier*) financial; (*pratique*) practical. 2 *nm* equipment, material(s); (*d'un ordinateur*) hardware *inv.* ◆ **matériellement** *adv* materially; *m.* impossible physically impossible.

maternel, -elle [maternel] *a* motherly, maternal; (*parenté, réprimande*) maternal; — *nf* (*école*) maternelle nursery school.

◆ **materner** *vt* to mother. ◆ **maternité** *nf* (*état*) motherhood, maternity; (*hôpital*) maternity hospital *ou* unit; (*grossesse*) pregnancy; *de m.* (*congé, allocation*) maternity-.

mathématique [matematik] *a* mathematical; — *nfpl* mathematics. ◆ **mathématicien, -ienne** *nmf* mathematician.

◆ **maths** [mat] *nfpl Fam* maths, *Am* math.

matière [matjer] *nf* (*sujet*) & *Scol* subject; (*de livre*) subject matter; *une m., la m., des matières* (substance(s)) matter; *m.* première raw material; *en m. d'art/etc* as regards art/etc, *in art/etc*; *s'y connaître en m.* *de* to be experienced in.

matin [matê] *nm* morning; *de grand m., de bon m., au petit m.* very early (in the morn-

ing); *le m. (chaque matin)* in the morning; *à sept heures du m.* at seven in the morning; *tous les mardis m.* every Tuesday morning.

◆ **matinal, -aux** *a* (*personne*) early; (*fleur, soleil* etc) morning-. ◆ **matinée** *nf* morning; *Th* matinée; *faire la grasse m.* to sleep late, lie in.

matou [matu] *nm* tomcat.

matraque [matrak] *nf* (*de policier*) truncheon, *Am* billy (club); (*de malfaiteur*) cosh, club. ◆ **matraquer** *vt* (*frapper*) to club; (*publicité* etc) to plug (away) at.

◆ **—age** *nm m.* (publicitaire) plugging, publicity build-up.

matrice [matris] *nf* 1 *Anat* womb. 2 *Tech* matrix.

matricule [matrikyl] *nm* (registration) number; — *a* (*livret, numéro*) registration-.

matrimonial, -aux [matrimonjal, -o] *a* matrimonial.

mâtire [matyr] *nf* *Nau* masts.

maturité [matyrite] *nf* maturity. ◆ **maturité** *nf* maturing.

maudire* [modir] *vt* to curse. ◆ **maudit** *a* (*sacré*) (ac) cursed, damned.

maugréer [mogree] *vi* to growl, grumble (contre at).

mausolée [mozole] *nm* mausoleum.

maussade [mosad] *a* (*personne* etc) glum, sullen; (*temps*) gloomy.

mauvais [move] *a* bad; (*méchant, malveillant*) evil, wicked; (*mal choisi*) wrong; (*mer*) rough; *plus m.* worse; *le plus m.* the worst; *il fait m.* the weather's bad; *ça sent m.* it smells bad; *être m. en (anglais* etc) to be bad at; *mauvaise santé* ill *ou* bad *ou* poor health; — *nm* *le bon et le m.* the good and the bad.

mauve [mov] *a & nm* (*couleur*) mauve.

mauviette [movjet] *nf* *personne* *Pêj* weakling.

maux [mo] *voir* mal.

maxime [maksim] *nf* maxim.

maximum [maksimòm] *nm* maximum; *le m. de* (*force* etc) the maximum (amount of); *au m.* as much as possible; (*tout au plus*) at most; — *a* maximum; *la température m.* maximum temperature. ◆ **maximal, -aux** *a* maximum.

mayonnaise [majonez] *nf* mayonnaise.

mazout [mazut] *nm* (fuel) oil.

me [m(ə)] (*m'* before vowel or mute *h*) *pron* 1 (*complément direct*) me; *il me voit* he sees me. 2 (*indirect*) (to) me; *elle me parle* she speaks to me; *tu me l'as dit* you told me. 3 (*réfléchi*) myself; *je me lave* I wash myself. **méandres** [meãdr] *npl* meander(ing)s.

mec [mek] *nm* (*individu*) Arg guy, bloke.
mécanique [mekanik] *a* mechanical; (*jouet*) clockwork-; — *nf* (*science*) mechanics; (*mécanisme*) mechanism. ♦ **mécanicien** *nm* mechanic; Rail train driver.
 ♦ **mécanisme** *nm* mechanism.

mécaniser [mekanize] *vt* to mechanize.
 ♦ **mécanisation** *nf* mechanization.

mécène [mesen] *nm* patron (of the arts).

méchant [mefɑ̃] *a* (*cruel*) malicious, wicked, evil; (*désagréable*) nasty; (*enfant*) naughty; (*chien*) vicious; *ce n'est pas m.* (*grave*) Fam it's nothing much. ♦ **méchamment** *adv* (*cruellement*) maliciously; (*très*) Fam terribly. ♦ **méchanteté** *nf* malice, wickedness; *une m.* (*acte*) a malicious act; (*parole*) a malicious word.

mèche [mef] *nf* 1 (*de cheveux*) lock; *pl* (*reflets*) highlights. 2 (*de bougie*) wick; (*de pétard*) fuse; (*de perceuse*) drill, bit. 3 *de m. avec qn* (*complicité*) Fam in collusion ou cahoots with s.o.

méconnaître [mekonetr] *vt* to ignore; (*méjuger*) to fail to appreciate. ♦ — *u* *a* unrecognized. ♦ — **aisable** *a* unrecognizable.

mécontent [mekɔ̃tɑ̃] *a* dissatisfied, discontented (*de with*). ♦ **mécontent/er** *vt* to displease, dissatisfy. ♦ — **ement** *nm* dissatisfaction, discontent.

médaille [medaj] *nf* (*décoration*) Sp medal; (*pieuse*) medallion; (*pour chien*) name tag; *être m. d'or/d'argent* Sp to be a gold/silver medallist. ♦ **médailleur, -se** *nmf* medal holder. ♦ **médallion** *nm* (*bijou*) locket, medallion; (*ornement*) Archit medallion.

médecin [medsɛ̃] *nm* doctor, physician.
 ♦ **médecine** *nf* medicine; *étudiant en m.* medical student. ♦ **médical, -aux** *a* medical. ♦ **médicament** *nm* medicine.
 ♦ **médicinal, -aux** *a* medicinal. ♦ **médico-légal, -aux** *a* (*laboratoire*) forensic.

médias [medja] *nmp* (mass) media.
 ♦ **médiatique** *a* media-.

médiateur, -trice [medjatoœr, -tris] *nmf* mediator; — *a* mediating. ♦ **médiation** *nf* mediation.

médiéval, -aux [medjeval, -o] *a* medi-(a)eval.

médiocre [medjœkr] *a* mediocre, second-rate. ♦ **médiocrement** *adv* (*pas très*) not very; (*pas très bien*) not very well. ♦ **médiocrité** *nf* mediocrity.

médire [medir] *vi m.* *de* to speak ill of, slander. ♦ **médiance(s)** *nf(pl)* mali-

cious gossip, slander; *une m.* a piece of malicious gossip.

méditer [medite] *vt* (*conseil etc*) to meditate on; *m. de faire* to consider doing; — *vi* to meditate (*sur on*). ♦ **méditatif, -ive** *a* meditative. ♦ **méditation** *nf* meditation.

Méditerranée [mediterane] *nf* la M. the Mediterranean. ♦ **méditerranéen, -enne** *a* Mediterranean.

médium [medjom] *nm* (*spirite*) medium.

méduse [medyz] *nf* jellyfish.

méduser [medyze] *vt* to stun, dumbfound.

meeting [mitiŋ] *nm* Pol Sp meeting, rally.

méfait [mefe] *nm* Jur misdeed; *pl* (*dégâts*) ravages.

méfi/er (se) [sɛmefje] *vpr se m.* *de* to distrust, mistrust; (*faire attention à*) to watch out for, beware of; **méfie-toi!** watch out!, beware!; *je me méfie l'm* distrustful ou suspicious. ♦ — **ant** *a* distrustful, suspicious.
 ♦ **méfiance** *nf* distrust, mistrust.

mégalomane [megaloman] *nmf* megalomaniac. ♦ **mégélanie** *nf* megalomania.

mégaphone [megafon] *nm* loudhailer.

mégarde (par) [pɑrmegard] *adv* inadvertently, by mistake.

mégère [mezɛr] *nf* (*femme*) Pøj shrew.

mégot [mego] *nm* Fam cigarette end ou butt.

mellieur, -eure [mejœr] *a* better (*que than*); *le m. moment/résultat/etc* the best moment/result/etc; — *nmf le m., la meilleure* the best (one).

mélancolie [melɑ̃kɔli] *nf* melancholy, gloom. ♦ **mélancolique** *a* melancholy, gloomy.

mélange [melɑ̃ʒ] *nm* mixture, blend; (*opé-ration*) mixing. ♦ **mélanger** *vt* (*mêler*) to mix; (*brouiller*) to-mix (up), muddle; — *se m.* *vpr* to mix; (*idées etc*) to get mixed (up) ou muddled.

mélasse [melas] *nf* treacle, Am molasses.

mêl/er [mele] *vt* to mix, mingle (*à with*); (*qualités, thèmes*) to combine; (*brouiller*) to mix (up), muddle; *m. qn à* (*impliquer*) to involve s.o. in; — *se m.* *vpr* to mix, mingle (*à with*); *se m. à* (*la foule etc*) to join; *se m. de* (*s'ingérer dans*) to meddle in; **mêle-toi de ce qui te regarde!** mind your own business! ♦ — *é* *a* mixed (*de with*). ♦ — *ée* *nf* (*bataille*) rough-and-tumble; Rugby scrum(mage).

méli-mélo [melimelo] *nm* (*pl mélis-mélos*) Fam muddle.

mélodie [melodi] *nf* melody. ♦ **mélodieux, -euse** *a* melodious. ♦ **mélodique** *a* Mus melodic. ♦ **mélomane** *nmf* music lover.

mélodrame [melodram] *nm* melodrama.

◆ **mélodramatique** *a* melodramatic.

melon [m(ə)lɔ̃] *nm* 1 (*fruit*) melon. 2 (*chapeau*) *m.* bowler (hat).

membrane [mābran] *nf* membrane.

membre [mābr] *nm* 1 *Anat* limb. 2 (*d'un groupe*) member.

même [mēm] 1 *a* (*identique*) same; *en m. temps* at the same time (*que as*); *ce livre/ etc m. (exact)* this very book/ etc; *il est la bonté m.* he is kindness itself; *lui-m./vous-m./etc* himself/yourself/ etc; — *pron le m., la m.* the same (one); *j'ai les mêmes* I have the same (ones). 2 *adv* (*y compris, aussi*) even; *m. si* even if; *tout de m., quand m.* all the same; *de m.* likewise; *de m. que* just as; *ici m.* in this very place; *à m. de* in a position to; *à m. le sol* on the ground; *à m. la bouteille* from the bottle.

memento [memēto] *nm* (*aide-mémoire*) handbook; (*agenda*) notebook.

mémoire [memwar] 1 *nf* memory; *de m. d'homme* in living memory; *à la m. de* in memory of. 2 *nm* (*requête*) petition; *Univ* memoir; *pl Littér* memoirs. ◆ **mémorable** *a* memorable. ◆ **mémorandum** [memorādom] *nm* *Pol Com* memorandum. ◆ **mémorial, -aux** *nm* (*monument*) memorial.

menace [mēnas] *nf* threat, menace. ◆ **mena/cer** *vi* to threaten (*de faire* to do). ◆ **—çant** *a* threatening.

ménage [menaz] *nm* (*entretien*) housekeeping; (*couple*) couple, household; *faire le m.* to do the housework; *faire bon m. avec* to get on happily with. ◆ **ménager**¹, **—ère** *a* (*appareil*) domestic, household-; *travaux ménagers* housework; — *nf* (*femme*) housewife.

ménager/er² [menaze] *vi* (*arranger*) to prepare *ou* arrange (carefully); (*épargner*) to use sparingly, be careful with; (*fenêtre, escalier etc*) to build; *m. qn* to treat *ou* handle s.o. gently *ou* carefully. ◆ **—ement** *nm* (*soin*) care.

ménagerie [menazri] *nf* menagerie.

mendier [mādje] *vi* to beg; — *vi* to beg for. ◆ **mendiant, -ante** *nmf* beggar. ◆ **mendicité** *nf* begging.

menées [māne] *npl* schemings, intrigues.

men/er [māne] *vt* (*personne, vie etc*) to lead; (*lutte, enquête, tâche etc*) to carry out; (*affaires*) to run; (*bateau*) to command; *m. qn à* (*accompagner, transporter*) to take s.o. to; *m. à bien fig.* to carry through; — *vi Sp* to lead. ◆ **—eur, -euse** *nmf* (*de révolte*) (ring)leader.

méningite [menēzit] *nf* *Méd* meningitis.

ménopause [menpoz] *nf* menopause.

menottes [mənɔt] *npl* handcuffs.

mensonge [māszɔ̃] *nm* lie; (*action*) lying. ◆ **mensonger, -ère** *a* untrue, false.

menstruation [māstryasjɔ̃] *nf* menstruation.

mensuel, -elle [māsqel] *a* monthly; — *nm* (*revue*) monthly. ◆ **mensualité** *nf* monthly payment. ◆ **mensuellement** *adv* monthly.

mesurations [māsyraʃjɔ̃] *npl* measurements.

mental, -aux [mātal, -o] *a* mental. ◆ **mentalité** *nf* mentality.

menthe [māt] *nf* mint.

mention [māsjɔ̃] *nf* mention, reference; (*annotation*) comment; *m. bien Scol Univ* distinction; *faire m. de* to mention. ◆ **mentionner** *vt* to mention.

ment/ir^{*} [mātir] *vi* to lie, tell lies *ou* a lie (*à to*). ◆ **—eur, -euse** *nmf* liar; — *a* lying.

mention [mātiʃ] *nm* chin.

menu [māny] 1 *a* (*petit*) tiny; (*mince*) slender, fine; (*peu important*)¹ minor, petty; — *adv* (*hacher*) small, finely; — *nm* *par le m.* in detail. 2 *nm* (*carte*) *Culin* menu.

menuisier [mānzizje] *nm* carpenter, joiner. ◆ **menuiserie** *nf* carpentry, joinery; (*ouvrage*) woodwork.

méprendre (se) [sāmeprādr] *vpr* *se m. sur* to be mistaken about. ◆ **méprise** *nf* mistake.

mépris [mepri] *nm* contempt (*de of, for*), scorn (*de for*); *au m. de* without regard to. ◆ **mépris/er** *vi* to despise, scorn. ◆ **—ant** *a* scornful, contemptuous. ◆ **—able** *a* despicable.

mer [mər] *nf* sea; (*marée*) tide; *en m.* at sea; *par m. by* sea; *aller à la m.* to go to the seaside; *un homme à la m.!* man overboard!

mercantile [merkātīl] *a* *Péj* money-grabbing.

mercenaire [mersəner] *a* & *nm* mercenary. **mercerie** [mersəri] *nf* (*magasin*) haberdasher's, *Am* notions store. ◆ **mercier, -ière** *nmf* haberdasher, *Am* notions merchant.

merci [mersi] 1 *int* & *nm* thank you, thanks (*de, pour for*); (*non*) *m.!* no, thank you! 2 *nf* *à la m. de*, at the mercy of.

mercredi [merkredī] *nm* Wednesday.

mercure [merkyr] *nm* mercury.

merdel [merd] *int* *Fam* (bloody) hell!

mère [mər] *nf* mother; *m. de famille* mother (of a family); *la m. Dubois* *Fam* old Mrs Dubois; *maison m.* *Com* parent firm.

méri dien [meridjē] *nm* meridian.

méridional, -ale, -aux [meridjɔnal, -o] *a* southern; — *nmf* southerner.

meringue [mæʁɛ̃] *nf* (gâteau) meringue.

merisier [mæʁizje] *nm* (bois) cherry.

mérite [mɛʁit] *nm* merit; **homme de m.** (valeur) man of worth. ♦ **mérit/er** *vt* (être digne de) to deserve; (valoir) to be worth; **m. de réussir/etc** to deserve to succeed/etc. ♦ **—ant** *a* deserving. ♦ **méritoire** *a* commendable.

merlan [mɛʁlɑ̃] *nm* (poisson) whiting.

merle [mɛʁl] *nm* blackbird.

merveille [mɛʁvej] *nf* wonder, marvel; à *m.* wonderfully (well). ♦ **merveilleusement** *adv* wonderfully. ♦ **merveilleux, -euse** *a* wonderful, marvelous; — *nm* le *m.* (surnaturel) the supernatural.

mes [mɛ] *voir* mon.

mésange [mɛzɑ̃ʒ] *nf* (oiseau) tit.

mésaventure [mɛzavɑ̃tyʁ] *nf* misfortune, misadventure.

mesdames [mɛdam] *voir* madame.

mesdemoiselles [mɛdmwazɛl] *voir* mademoiselle.

mésentente [mɛzɑ̃tɑ̃t] *nf* misunderstanding.

mesquin [mɛskɛ̃] *a* mean, petty. ♦ **mesquinerie** *nf* meanness, pettiness; *une m.* an act of meanness.

mess [mɛs] *nm inv* Mil mess.

message [mɛsɑʒ] *nm* message. ♦ **messager, -ère** *nmf* messenger.

messageries [mɛsɑʒʁi] *nfpl* Com courier service.

messe [mɛs] *nf* Rel mass.

Messie [mɛsi] *nm* Messiah.

messieurs [mɛsjø] *voir* monsieur.

mesure [mɛzyʁ] *nf* (évaluation, dimension) measurement; (quantité, disposition) measure; (retenue) moderation; (cadence) Mus time, beat; **fait sur m.** made to measure; à *m. que* as, as soon *ou* as fast as; **dans la m.** *où* in so far as; **dans une certaine m.** to a certain extent; **en m. de** able to, in a position to; **dépasser la m.** to exceed the bounds. ♦ **mesur/er** *vt* to measure; (*juger, estimer*) to calculate, assess, measure; (*argent, temps*) to ration (out); *m. 1 mètre 83 (personne)* to be six feet tall; (*objet*) to measure six feet; *se m. à* *ou* avec *qn* Fig to pit oneself against s.o. ♦ **—é** *a* (*pas, ton*) measured; (*personne*) moderate.

met [mɛ] *voir* mettre.

métal, -aux [metal, -o] *nm* metal. ♦ **métallique** *a* (*objet*) metal-; (*éclat, reflet, couleur*) metallic. ♦ **métallisé** *a* (*peinture*) metallic.

métallo [metalɔ] *nm* Fam steelworker.

♦ **métallurgie** *nf* (industrie) steel industry; (science) metallurgy. ♦ **métallurgique** *a* usine *m.* steelworks. ♦ **métallurgiste** *a* & *nm* (ouvrier) *m.* steelworker.

métamorphose [metamɔʁfɔz] *nf* metamorphosis. ♦ **métamorphoser** *vt*, — *se m.* *vpr* to transform (*en* into).

métaphore [metafɔʁ] *nf* metaphor.

♦ **métaphorique** *a* metaphorical.

métaphysique [metafizik] *a* metaphysical.

météo [metɛo] *nf* (bulletin) weather forecast.

météore [metɛɔʁ] *nm* meteor. ♦ **météorite** *nm* meteorite.

météorologie [metɛɔʁɔlɔʒi] *nf* (science) meteorology; (service) weather bureau.

♦ **météorologique** *a* meteorological; (*bulletin, station, carte*) weather-.

méthode [metɔd] *nf* method; (*livre*) course.

♦ **méthodique** *a* methodical.

méticuleux, -euse [metikylø, -øz] *a* meticulous.

métier [metje] *nm* 1 (*travail*) job; (*manuel*) trade; (*intellectuel*) profession; (*habileté*) professional skill; **homme de m.** specialist. 2 *m.* (*à tisser*) loom.

métis, -isse [metis] *a* & *nmf* half-caste.

mètre [mɛtʁ] *nm* (*mesure*) metre; (*règle*) (metre) rule; *m. (à ruban)* tape measure.

♦ **métr/er** *vt* (*terrain*) to survey. ♦ **—age** *nm* 1 surveying. 2 (*tissu*) length; (*de film*) footage; long *m.* (*film*) full length film; court *m.* (*film*) short (film). ♦ **—eur** *nm* quantity surveyor. ♦ **métrique** *a* metric.

métro [metro] *nm* underground, Am subway.

métropole [metʁɔpɔl] *nf* (*ville*) metropolis; (*pays*) mother country. ♦ **métropolitain** *a* metropolitan.

mets [mɛ] *nm* (*aliment*) dish.

mett/re* [mɛtʁ] 1 *vt* to put; (*table*) to lay; (*vêtement, lunettes*) to put on, wear; (*chauffage, radio etc*) to put on, switch on; (*réveil*) to set (à for); (*dépenser*) to spend (*pour une robe/etc* on a dress/etc); *m. dix heures/etc à venir (consacrer)* to take ten hours/etc coming *ou* to come; *m. à l'aise (rassurer)* to put *ou* set at ease; (*dans un fauteuil etc*) to make comfortable; *m. en colère* to make angry; *m. en liberté* to free; *m. en bouteille(s)* to bottle; *m. du soin à faire* to take care to do; **mettons que** (+ *sub*) let's suppose that; — *se m.* *vpr* (*se placer*) to put oneself; (*debout*) to stand; (*assis*) to sit; (*objet*) to be put, go; *se m. en short/pyjama/etc* to get into one's

shorts/pyjamas/etc; se m. en rapport avec to get in touch with; se m. à (endroit) to go to; (travail) to set oneself to, start; se m. à faire to start doing; se m. à table to sit (down) at the table; se m. à l'aise to make oneself comfortable; se m. au beau/froid (temps) to turn fine/cold. ♦—able a wearable. ♦—eur nm m. en scène Th producer; Cin director.

meuble [mœbl] nm piece of furniture; pl furniture. ♦**meubl/er** vi to furnish; (remplir) Fig to fill. ♦—é nm furnished flat ou Am apartment.

meugl/er [møgle] vi to moo, low. ♦—ement(s) nm(pl) mooing.

meule [møl] nf 1 (de foin) haystack. 2 (pour moule) millstone.

meunier, -ière [mønje, -jer] nmf miller.

meurt [mœr] voir mourir.

meurtre [mœtr] nm murder. ♦**meurtrier, -ière** nmf murderer; — a deadly, murderous.

meurtir [mœtrir] vi to bruise. ♦**meurtis-sure** nf bruise.

meute [møt] nf (de chiens, de créanciers etc) pack.

Mexique [meksik] nm Mexico. ♦**mexi-caln, -aine** a & nmf Mexican.

mi- [mi] préf la mi-mars/etc mid March/etc; à mi-distance mid-distance, midway.

miaou [mjau] int (cri du chat) miaow.

♦**miaul/er** [mjole] vi to miaow, mew.

♦**—ement(s)** nm(pl) miaowing, mewing.

mi-bas [miba] nm inv knee sock.

miche [mif] nf round loaf.

mi-chemin (à) [amifmẽ] adv halfway.

mi-clos [miklo] a half-closed.

micismac [mikmak] nm (manigance) Fam intrigue.

mi-corps (à) [amikor] adv (up) to the waist.

mi-côte (à) [amikot] adv halfway up ou down (the hill).

micro [mikro] nm microphone, mike.

♦**microphone** nm microphone.

micro- [mikro] préf micro-.

microbe [mikrøb] nm germ, microbe.

microcosme [mikrøkœsm] nm microcosm.

microfilm [mikrøfilm] nm microfilm.

micro-onde [mikrød] nf microwave; four à micro-ondes microwave oven.

microscope [mikrøskop] nm microscope.

♦**microscopique** a microscopic.

midi [midi] nm 1 (heure) midday, noon, twelve o'clock; (heure du déjeuner) lunch-time. 2 (sud) south; le M. the south of France.

mie [mi] nf soft bread, crumb.

miel [mjel] nm honey. ♦**mielleux, -euse** a (parole, personne) unctuous.

mien, mienne [mjẽ, mjen] pron poss le m., la mienne mine, my one; les miens, les miennes mine, my ones; les deux miens my two; — nmpl les miens (amis etc) my (own) people.

miette [mjɛt] nf (de pain, de bon sens etc) crumb; réduire en miettes to smash to pieces.

miieux [mjø] adv & a inv better (que than); (plus à l'aise) more comfortable; (plus beau) better-looking; le m., la m., les m. (convenir, être etc) the best; (de deux) the better; le m. serait de... the best thing would be to...; de m. en m. better and better; tu ferais m. de partir you had better leave; je ne demande pas m. there's nothing I'd like better (que de faire than to do); — nm (amélioration) improvement; faire de son m. to do one's best.

mièvre [mjevʀ] a (douceux) Pêj mannered, wishy-washy.

mignon, -onne [mipɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] a (charmant) cute; (agréable) nice.

migraine [migrɛn] nf headache; Méd migraine.

migration [migrasjɔ̃] nf migration.

♦**migrant, -ante** a & nmf (travailleur) m. migrant worker, migrant.

mijoter [mizɔt] vi Culin to cook (lovingly); (lentement) to simmer; (complot) Fig Fam to brew; — vi to simmer.

mil [mil] nm inv (dans les dates) a ou one thousand; l'an deux m. the year two thousand.

milice [milis] nf militia. ♦**milicien** nm militiaman.

milieu, -x [miljø] nm (centre) middle; (cadre, groupe social) environment; (entre extrêmes) middle course; (espace) Phys medium; pl (groupes, ligères etc) circles; au m. de in the middle of; au m. du danger in the midst of danger; le juste m. the happy medium; le m. (de malfaiteurs) the underworld.

militaire [militer] a military; — nm serviceman; (dans l'armée de terre) soldier.

milit/er [milite] vi (personne) to be a militant; (arguments etc) to militate (pour in favour of). ♦**—ant, -ante** a & nmf militant.

mille [mil] 1 a & nm inv thousand; m. hommes/etc a ou one thousand men/etc; deux m. two thousand; mettre dans le m. to hit the bull's-eye. 2 nm (mesure) mile. ♦**m.-pattes** nm inv (insecte) centipede.

◆ **milleième** *a & nmf* thousandth; *un m.* a thousandth. ◆ **miller** *nm* thousand; *un m.* (de) a thousand or so.
millefeuille [milfoɛj] *nm* (gâteau) cream slice.
millénaire [milener] *nm* millennium.
millésime [milezim] *nm* date (on coins, wine etc).
millet [mije] *nm* Bot millet.
milli- [mili] *préf* milli-.
milliard [miljar] *nm* thousand million, *Am* billion. ◆ **milliardaire** *a & nmf* multimillionaire.
millimètre [milimetr] *nm* millimetre.
million [miljɔ̃] *nm* million; *un m. de livres/etc* a million pounds/etc; *deux millions* two million. ◆ **millionième** *a & nmf* millionth. ◆ **millionnaire** *nmf* millionaire.
mime [mim] *nmf* (acteur) mime; *le m.* (art) mime. ◆ **mimer** *vti* to mime. ◆ **mimique** *nf* (mine) (funny) face; (gestes) signs, sign language.
mimosa [mimoza] *nm* (arbre, fleur) mimosa.
minable [minabl] *a* (médiocre) pathetic; (lieu, personne) shabby.
minaret [minare] *nm* (de mosquée) minaret.
minaude [minode] *vi* to simper, make a show of affectation.
mince [mɛ̃s] 1 *a* thin; (élancé) slim; (insignifiant) slim, paltry. 2 *int m.* (alors)! oh heck!, blast (it)! ◆ **minceur** *nf* thinness; slimness. ◆ **minclre** *vi* to grow slim.
mine [min] *nf* 1 appearance; (physionomie) look; avoir bonne/mauvaise *m.* (santé) to look well/ill; faire *m. de faire* to appear to do, make as if to do. 2 (d'or, de charbon etc) & *Fig* mine; *m. de charbon* coalmine. 3 (de crayon) lead. 4 (engin explosif) mine. ◆ **miner** *vt* 1 (saper) to undermine. 2 (garnir d'explosifs) to mine.
minéral [minre] *nm* ore.
minéral, -aux [minre, -o] *a & nm* mineral.
minéralogique [mineralɔzik] *a* numéro *m.* *Aut* registration ou *Am* license number.
minet, -ette [mine, -ɛt] *nmf* 1 (chat) puss. 2 (personne) *Fam* fashion-conscious young man ou woman.
mineur, -eure [minœr] 1 *nm* (ouvrier) miner. 2 *a* (jeune, secondaire) & *Mus* minor; — *nmf* *Jur* minor. ◆ **minier, -ière** *a* (industrie) mining.
mini- [mini] *préf* mini-.
miniature [minjatyʁ] *nf* miniature; — *a inv* (train etc) miniature-.
minibus [minibys] *nm* minibus.

minime [minim] *a* trifling, minor, minimal.
 ◆ **minimiser** *vt* to minimize.
minimum [minimom] *nm* minimum; *le m. de (force etc)* the minimum (amount of); *au (grand) m.* at the very least; *la température m.* the minimum temperature. ◆ **minimal, -aux** *a* minimum, minimal.
ministre [ministr] *nm* *Pol* Rel minister; *m. de l'Intérieur* = Home Secretary, *Am* Secretary of the Interior. ◆ **ministère** *nm* ministry; (gouvernement) cabinet; *m. de l'intérieur* = Home Office, *Am* Department of the Interior. ◆ **ministériel, -ielle** *a* ministerial; (crise, remaniement) cabinet-.
minorer [minœr] *vt* to reduce.
minorité [minœrite] *nf* minority; *en m.* in the ou *a* minority. ◆ **minoritaire** *a* (parti etc) minority-; être *m.* to be in the ou *a* minority.
Minorque [minœrk] *nf* Minorca.
minuit [minqi] *nm* midnight, twelve o'clock.
minys [minys] *nm* (individu) *Péj* *Fam* morose.
minuscule [minyskyl] 1 *a* (petit) tiny, minute. 2 *a & nf* (lettre) *m.* small letter.
minute [minyt] *nf* minute; à *la m.* (tout de suite) this (very) minute; d'une *m.* à l'autre any minute (now); — *a inv* aliments ou plats *m.* convenience food(s). ◆ **minuter** *vt* to time. ◆ **minuterie** *nf* time switch.
minutie [minysi] *nf* meticulousness. ◆ **minutieux, -euse** *a* meticulous.
mioche [mjoʃ] *nmf* (enfant) *Fam* kid, youngster.
miracle [mirakl] *nm* miracle; *par m.* miraculously. ◆ **miraculeux, -euse** *a* miraculous.
mirador [mirador] *nm* *Mil* watchtower.
mirage [miraz] *nm* mirage.
mirifique [mirifik] *a* *Hum* fabulous.
mirobolant [mirobɔld] *a* *Fam* fantastic.
miroir [mirwar] *nm* mirror. ◆ **miroiter** *vi* to gleam, shimmer.
mis [mi] *voir* mettre; — *a bien m.* (vêtu) well dressed.
misanthrope [mizɑ̃trɔp] *nmf* misanthropist; — *a* misanthropic.
mise [miz] *nf* 1 (action de mettre) putting; *m. en service* putting into service; *m. en marche* starting up; *m. à la retraite* pensioning off; *m. à feu (de fusée)* blast-off; *m. en scène* *Th* production; *Cin* direction. 2 (argent) stake. 3 (tenue) attire. ◆ **misér** *vt* (argent) to stake (sur on); — *vi m.* sur (cheval) to back; (compter sur) to bank on.
misère [mizer] *nf* (grinding) poverty; (malheur) misery; (bagatelle) trifle. ◆ **mi-**

sérable *a* miserable, wretched; (*indigent*) poor, destitute; (*logement, quartier*) seedy, slummy; — *nmf* (poor) wretch; (*indigent*) pauper. ♦ **miséreux**, **-euse** *a* destitute; — *nmf* pauper.

miséricorde [mizerikɔrd] *nf* mercy.

♦ **miséricordieux**, **-euse** *a* merciful.

misogynie [mizɔʒin] *nmf* misogynist.

missile [misil] *nm* (*fusée*) missile.

mission [misjɔ̃] *nf* mission; (*tâche*) task.

♦ **missionnaire** *nm* & *a* missionary.

missive [misiv] *nf* (*lettre*) missive.

mistral [mistral] *nm inv* (*vent*) mistral.

mite [mit] *nf* (clothes) moth; (*du fromage* etc) mite. ♦ **mité** *a* moth-eaten.

mi-temps [mitɑ̃] *nf* (*pause*) *Sp* half-time; (*période*) *Sp* half; à **mi-t.** (*travailler* etc) part-time.

miteux, **-euse** [mitø, -øz] *a* shabby.

mitigé [mitize] *a* (*zèle* etc) moderate, lukewarm; (*mêlé*) *Fam* mixed.

mitraille [mitraj] *nf* gunfire. ♦ **mitrailer** *vt* to machinegun; (*photographier*) *Fam* to click ou snap away at. ♦ **mitrailleuse** *nf* submachine gun. ♦ **mitrailleur** *a* fusil *m.* machinegun. ♦ **mitrailleuse** *nf* machinegun.

mi-voix (à) [amivwa] *adv* in an undertone.

mixe(u)r [miksœr] *nm* (*pour mélanger*) (food) mixer.

mixte [miksɛ] *a* mixed; (*école*) co-educational, mixed; (*tribunal*) joint.

mixture [mikstyr] *nf* (*boisson*) *Péj* mixture.

Mlle [madmwazel] *abrév* = *Mademoiselle*.

MM [mesjø] *abrév* = *Messieurs*.

mm *abrév* (*millimètre*) *mm*.

Mme [madam] *abrév* = *Madame*.

mobile [mobil] 1 *a* (*pièce* etc) moving; (*personne*) mobile; (*feuillet*) detachable, loose; (*reflets*) changing; *échelle m.* sliding scale; *fête m.* mov(e)able feast; — *nm* (*œuvre d'art*) mobile. 2 *nm* (*motif*) motive (*de for*). ♦ **mobilité** *nf* mobility.

mobilier [mobilje] *nm* furniture.

mobiliiser [mobilize] *vti* to mobilize.

♦ **mobilisation** *nf* mobilization.

mobylette [mobilier] *nf* moped.

mocassin [mokaʃ] *nm* (*chaussure*) moccasin.

moche [moʃ] *a* *Fam* (*laid*) ugly; (*mauvais, peu gentil*) lousy, rotten.

modalité [modalite] *nf* method (*de of*).

mode [mod] 1 *nf* fashion; (*industrie*) fashion trade; à *la m.* in fashion, fashionable; *passé de m.* out of fashion; à *la m. de* in the manner of. 2 *nm* mode, method; *m. d'emploi*

directions (for use); *m. de vie* way of life. 3 *nm* *Gram* mood.

modèle [model] *nm* (*schéma, exemple, personne*) model; *m. (réduit)* (scale) model; — *a* (*élève* etc) model-. ♦ **modéliser** *vt* to model (*sur on*); *se m. sur* to model oneself on. ♦ **—age** *nm* (*de statue* etc) modelling. ♦ **modéliste** *nmf* *Tex* stylist, designer.

modéré [modere] *a* moderate. ♦ **—ment** *adv* moderately.

modérer [modere] *vt* to moderate, restrain; (*vitesse, allure*) to reduce; — *se m. vpr* to restrain oneself. ♦ **modérateur**, **-trice** *a* moderating; — *nmf* moderator. ♦ **modération** *nf* moderation, restraint; reduction; *avec m.* in moderation.

moderne [modern] *a* modern; — *nm* *le m.* (mobilier) modern furniture. ♦ **modernisation** *nf* modernization. ♦ **moderniser** *vt*, — *se m. vpr* to modernize. ♦ **modernisme** *nm* modernism.

modeste [modest] *a* modest. ♦ **modestement** *adv* modestly. ♦ **modestie** *nf* modesty.

modifier [modifje] *vt* to modify, alter; — *se m. vpr* to alter. ♦ **modification** *nf* modification, alteration.

modique [modik] *a* (*salaire, prix*) modest.

♦ **modicité** *nf* modesty.

module [modyl] *nm* module.

moduler [modyle] *vt* to modulate. ♦ **modulation** *nf* modulation.

moelle [mwal] *nf* *Anat* marrow; *m. épinière* spinal cord.

moelleux, **-euse** [mwalo, -øz] *a* soft; (*voix, vin*) mellow.

mœurs [moer(s)] *nfpl* (*morale*) morals; (*habitudes*) habits, customs.

mohair [moer] *nm* mohair.

moi [mwa] *pron* 1 (*complément direct*) *me*; *laissez-moi* leave me; *pour moi* for me. 2 (*indirect*) (to) me; *montrez-le-moi* show it to me, show me it. 3 (*sujet*) I; *moi, je* *veux* I want. 4 *nm inv* *Psy* self, ego. ♦ **moi-même** *pron* myself.

moignon [mwajo] *nm* stump.

moindre [mwêdr] *a* être *m.* (*moins grand*) to be less; *le m. doute/* etc the slightest ou least doubt/ etc; *le m. (de mes problèmes* etc) the least (*de of*); (*de deux problèmes* etc) the lesser (*de of*).

moine [mwan] *nm* monk, friar.

moineau, **-x** [mwano] *nm* sparrow.

moins [mwê] 1 *adv* ([mwêz] before vowel) less (que than); *m. de (temps, zèle* etc) less (que than), not so much (que as); (*gens, livres* etc) fewer (que than), not so many

(que as); (*cent francs etc*) less than; **m. froid/grand/etc** not as cold/big/etc (que as); **de m. en m.** less and less; **le m., la m., les m.** (*travailler etc*) the least; **le m. grand** the smallest; **au m., du m.** at least; **de m., en m.** (*qui manque*) missing; **dix ans/etc de m.** ten years/etc less; **en m.** (*personne, objet*) less; (*personnes, objets*) fewer; **les m. de vingt ans** those under twenty, the under-twenties; **à m. que (+ sub)** unless. **2 prép** *Math* minus; **deux heures m. cinq** five to two; **il fait m. dix (degrés)** it's minus ten (degrees).

mois [mwa] *nm* month; **au m. de juin/etc** in (the month of) June/etc.

mois/lr [mwazir] *vi* to go mouldy; (*attendre*) *Fig* to hang about. **◆—l a** mouldy; — *nm* mould, mildew; **sentir le m.** to smell musty. **◆moissure** *nf* mould, mildew.

moisson [mwaz3] *nf* harvest. **◆moissonner** *vt* to harvest. **◆moissonneuse-batteuse** *nf* (*pl* moissonneuses-batteuses) combine-harvester.

moite [mwat] *a* sticky, moist. **◆molteur** *nf* stickiness, moistness.

moitié [mwatje] *nf* half; **la m. de la pomme/etc** half (of) the apple/etc; **à m.** (*remplir etc*) halfway; **à m. fermé/cru/etc** half closed/raw/etc; **à m. prix** (for ou at) half-price; **de m.** by half; **m.-moitié** *Fam* so-so; **partager m.-moitié** *Fam* to split fifty-fifty.

moka [moka] *nm* (café) mocha.

mol [mol] *voir* mou.

molaire [moler] *nf* (dent) molar.

molécule [molekyl] *nf* molecule.

moleskine [moleskin] *nf* imitation leather.

molester [moleste] *vt* to manhandle.

molette [molet] *nf* clé à m. adjustable wrench ou spanner.

mollasse [molas] *a* *Péj* flabby.

molle [mol] *voir* mou. **◆mollement** *adv* feebly; (*paresseusement*) lazily. **◆mollesse** *nf* softness; (*faiblesse*) feebleness.

◆mollir *vi* to go soft; (*courage*) to flag.

mollet [mole] **1 a** œuf m. soft-boiled egg. **2 nm** (de jambe) calf.

mollusque [molsk] *nm* mollusc.

môme [mom] *nmf* (enfant) *Fam* kid.

moment [momā] *nm* (instant) moment; (*période*) time; **en ce m.** at the moment; **par moments** at times; **au m. de partir** when just about to leave; **au m. où** when, just as; **du m. que (puisque)** seeing that. **◆momentané** *a* momentary. **◆momentanément** *adv* temporarily, for the moment.

momie [momi] *nf* (cadavre) mummy.

mon, ma, pl mes [m3, ma, me] (*ma becomes mon* [m3n] before a vowel or mute h) *a* poss my; **mon père** my father; **ma mère** my mother; **mon ami(e)** my friend.

Monaco [monako] *nf* Monaco.

monarque [monark] *nm* monarch. **◆monarchie** *nf* monarchy. **◆monarchique** *a* monarchic.

monastère [monaster] *nm* monastery.

monceau, -x [m3so] *nm* heap, pile.

monde [m3d] *nm* world; (*milieu social*) set; **du m.** (*gens*) people; (*beaucoup*) a lot of people; **un m. fou** a tremendous crowd; **le (grand) m.** (high) society; **le m. entier** the whole world; **tout le m.** everybody; **mettre au m.** to give birth to; **pas le moins du m.!** not in the least ou slightest! **◆mondain, -aine** *a* (*vie, réunion etc*) society-. **◆mondanités** *nfpl* (événements) social events. **◆mondial, -aux** *a* (*renommée etc*) world-; (*crise*) worldwide. **◆mondialement** *adv* the (whole) world over.

monégasque [monegask] *a* & *nmf* Monegasque.

monétaire [moneter] *a* monetary.

mongolien, -ienne [m3g3lj3, -jen] *a* & *nmf* *Méd* mongol.

moniteur, -trice [monit3er, -tris] *nmf* **1** instructor; (*de colonie de vacances*) assistant, *Am* camp counselor. **2 (écran)** *Tech* monitor.

monnaie [mone] *nf* (*devise*) currency, money; (*appoint, pièces*) change; **pièce de m.** coin; (*petite*) m. (small) change; **faire de la m.** to get change; **faire de la m. à qn** to give s.o. change (*sur un billet* for a note); **c'est m. courante** it's very frequent; **Hôtel de la M. mint**. **◆monnayer** *vt* (*talent etc*) to cash in on; (*bien, titre*) *Com* to convert into cash.

mono [m3no] *a* inv (*disque etc*) mono.

mono- [m3no] *préf* mono-.

monocle [monokl] *nm* monocle.

monologue [mon3log] *nm* monologue.

monoplace [mon3plas] *a* & *nmf* (*avion, voiture*) single-seater.

monopole [mon3pol] *nm* monopoly.

◆monopoliser *vt* to monopolize.

monosyllabe [mon3silab] *nm* monosyllable.

◆monosyllabique *a* monosyllabic.

monotone [mon3ton] *a* monotonous.

◆monotonie *nf* monotony.

monseigneur [m3sep3er] *nm* (*évêque*) His ou Your Grace; (*prince*) His ou Your Highness.

monsieur, pl messieurs [m3sj3, mesj3] *nm* gentleman; **oui m.** yes; (*avec déférence*) yes

sir; *oui* messieurs yes (gentlemen); **M. Legras** Mr Legras; **Messieurs ou MM Legras** Messrs Legras; *tu vois ce m.?* do you see that man *ou* gentleman?; **Monsieur** (*sur une lettre*) Com Dear Sir.

monstre [mɔ̃str] *nm* monster; — *a* (*énorme*) *Fam* colossal. ♦ **monstrueux, -euse** *a* (*abominable, énorme*) monstrous. ♦ **monstruosité** *nf* (*horreur*) monstrosity.

mont [mɔ̃] *nm* (*montagne*) mount.

montagne [mɔ̃taj] *nf* mountain; *la m.* (*zone*) the mountains; **montagnes russes** *Fig* roller coaster. ♦ **montagnard, -arde** *nmf* mountain dweller; — *a* (*peuple*) mountain-. ♦ **montagneux, -euse** *a* mountainous.

mont-de-piété [mɔ̃dpjete] *nm* (*pl* *monts-de-piété*) pawnshop.

monte-charge [mɔ̃ʃarʒ] *nm* *inv* service lift *ou Am* elevator.

mont/or [mɔ̃te] *vi* (*aux être*) (*personne*) to go *ou* come up; (*s'élever*) to go up; (*grimper*) to climb (up) (*sur onto*); (*prix*) to go up, rise; (*marée*) to come in; (*avion*) to climb; *m. dans un véhicule* to get in(to) a vehicle; *m. dans un train* to get on(to) a train; *m. sur (échelle etc)* to climb up; (*trône*) to ascend; *m. en courant/etc* to run/etc up; *m. (à cheval)* *Sp* to ride (a horse); *m. en graine (salade etc)* to go to seed; — *vi* (*aux avoir*) (*côte etc*) to climb (up); (*objets*) to bring *ou* take up; (*cheval*) to ride; (*tente, affaire*) to set up; (*machine*) to assemble; (*bijou*) to set, mount; (*complot, démonstration*) to mount; (*pièce*) *Th* to stage, mount; *m. l'escalier* to go *ou* come upstairs *ou* up the stairs; *faire m.* (*visiteur etc*) to show up; *m. qn contre qn* to set s.o. against s.o.; — *se m. vpr* (*s'irriter*) *Fam* to get angry; *se m. à (frais)* to amount to. ♦ — **ant 1** *a* (*chemin*) uphill; (*mouvement*) upward; (*marée*) rising; (*col*) stand-up; (*robe*) high-necked; **chaussure montante** boot. **2 nm** (*somme*) amount. **3 nm** (*de barrière*) post; (*d'échelle*) upright. ♦ — **é** *a* (*police*) mounted. ♦ — **ée** *nf* ascent, climb; (*de prix, des eaux*) rise; (*chemin*) slope. ♦ — **age** *nm* *Tech* assembling, assembly; *Cin* editing. ♦ — **eur, -euse** *nmf* *Tech* fitter; *Cin* editor.

montre [mɔ̃tr] *nf* 1 watch; course contre *la m.* race against time. **2 faire m. de** to show. ♦ **m.-bracelet** *nf* (*pl* *montres-bracelets*) wristwatch.

Montréal [mɔ̃real] *nm* *ou f* Montreal.

montrer [mɔ̃tre] *vi* to show (à to); *m. du doigt* to point to; *m. à qn à faire qch* to

show s.o. how to do sth; — *se m. vpr* to show oneself, appear; (*s'avérer*) to turn out to be; *se m. courageux/etc* (*être*) to be courageous/etc.

monture [mɔ̃tyr] *nf* 1 (*cheval*) mount. **2** (*de lunettes*) frame; (*de bijou*) setting.

monument [mɔ̃nymɑ̃] *nm* monument; *m. aux morts* war memorial. ♦ **monumental, -aux** *a* (*imposant, énorme etc*) monumental.

moquer (se) [səməke] *vpr* *se m. de* (*allure etc*) to make fun of; (*personne*) to make a fool of, make fun of; *je m'en moque!* *Fam* I couldn't care less! ♦ **moquerie** *nf* mockery. ♦ **moqueur, -euse** *a* mocking.

moquette [møkɛt] *nf* fitted carpet(s), wall-to-wall carpeting.

moral, -aux [mɔral, -o] *a* moral; — *nm le m.* spirits, morale. ♦ **morale** *nf* (*principes*) morals; (*code*) moral code; (*d'histoire etc*) moral; *faire la m. à qn* to lecture s.o. ♦ **moralement** *adv* morally. ♦ **moraliser** *vi* to moralize. ♦ **moraliste** *nmf* moralist. ♦ **moralité** *nf* (*mœurs*) morality; (*de fable, récit etc*) moral.

moratoire [mɔratwar] *nm* moratorium.

morbide [mɔrbid] *a* morbid.

morceau, -x [mɔrsɔ] *nm* piece, bit; (*de sucre*) lump; (*de viande*) *Culin* cut; (*extrait*) *Littér* extract. ♦ **morceler** *vi* (*terrain*) to divide up.

mordiller [mɔrdije] *vi* to nibble.

mord/re [mɔrdʁ] *vii* to bite; *ça mord* *Pêche* I have a bite. ♦ — **ant 1** *a* (*voix, manière*) scathing; (*froid*) biting; (*personne, ironie*) caustic. **2 nm** (*énergie*) punch. ♦ — **u, -ue** *nmf* un *m. du jazz/etc* *Fam* a jazz/etc fan.

morfondre (se) [səməfɔ̃dr] *vpr* to get bored (waiting), mope (about).

morgue [mɔrg] *nf* (*lieu*) mortuary, morgue. **moribond, -onde** [mɔribɔ̃, -ɔ̃d] *a* & *nmf* dying *ou* moribund (person).

morne [mɔrn] *a* dismal, gloomy, dull.

morose [mɔroz] *a* morose, sullen.

morphine [mɔrfɛn] *nf* morphine.

mors [mɔr] *nm* (*de harnais*) bit.

morse [mɔrs] *nm* 1 Morse (code). **2** (*animal*) walrus.

morsure [mɔrsyr] *nf* bite.

mort¹ [mɔr] *nf* death; *mettre à m.* to put to death; *silence de m.* dead silence.

♦ **mortalité** *nf* death rate, mortality.

♦ **mortel, -elle** *a* (*hommes, ennemi, danger etc*) mortal; (*accident*) fatal; (*chaleur*) deadly; (*pâleur*) deathly; — *nmf* mortal. ♦ **mortellement** *adv* (*blessé*) fatally.

mort², morte [mɔr, mɔrt] *a* (*personne, plante, ville etc*) dead; *m. de fatigue* dead

tired; **m. de froid** numb with cold; **m. de peur** frightened to death; — *nmf* dead man, dead woman; **les morts** the dead; **de nombreux morts** (victimes) many deaths ou casualties; **le jour ou la fête des Morts** All Souls' Day. ♦ **morte-saison** *nf* off season.

♦ **mort-né** *a* (enfant) & *Fig* stillborn.

mortier [mɔrtje] *nm* mortar.

mortifier [mɔrtife] *vt* to mortify.

mortuaire [mɔrtɥe] *a* (avis, rites etc) death-, funeral.

morue [mɔry] *nf* cod.

morve [mɔrv] *nf* (nasal) mucus.

♦ **morveux, -euse** *a* (enfant) snotty (-nosed).

mosaïque [mɔzaik] *nf* mosaic.

Moscou [mɔsku] *nm ou f* Moscow.

mosquée [mɔske] *nf* mosque.

mot [mo] *nm* word; **envoyer un m. à** to drop a line to; **m. à ou pour m.** word for word;

bon m. witticism; **mots croisés** crossword (puzzle); **m. d'ordre** *Pol* resolution, order; (*slogan*) watchword; **m. de passe** password.

motard [mɔtar] *nm* *Fam* motorcyclist.

motel [mɔtel] *nm* motel.

moteur¹ [mɔtœr] *nm* (de véhicule etc) engine, motor; *Él* motor.

moteur², **-trice** [mɔtœr, -tris] *a* (force) driving-; (*nerf, muscle*) motor.

motif [mɔtif] *nm* 1 reason, motive. 2 (dessin) pattern.

motion [mɔsjɔ̃] *nf* *Pol* motion; **on a voté une m. de censure** a vote of no confidence was given.

motiver [mɔtive] *vt* (inciter, causer) to motivate; (*justifier*) to justify. ♦ **motivation** *nf* motivation.

moto [mɔto] *nf* motorcycle, motorbike.

♦ **motocycliste** *nmf* motorcyclist.

motorisé [mɔtrize] *a* motorized.

motte [mɔt] *nf* (de terre) clod, lump; (de beurre) block.

mou (or **mol** before vowel or mute *h*), **molle** [mu, mɔl] *a* soft; (*faible, sans énergie*) feeble; — *nm* avoir du **m.** (*cordage*) to be slack.

mouchard, -arde [muʃar, -ard] *nmf* *Péj* informer. ♦ **moucharder** *vt* **m. qn** *Fam* to inform on s.o.

mouche [muʃ] *nf* (insecte) fly; **prendre la m.** (*se fâcher*) to go into a huff; **faire m.** to hit the bull's-eye. ♦ **moucheron** *nm* (insecte) midge.

moucher [muʃe] *vt* **m. qn** to wipe s.o.'s nose; *se m.* to blow one's nose.

moucheté [muʃte] *a* speckled, spotted.

mouchoir [muʃwar] *nm* handkerchief; (*en papier*) tissue.

moudre^{*} [mudr] *vt* (*café, blé*) to grind.

moue [mu] *nf* long face, pout; **faire la m.** to pout, pull a (long) face.

mouette [mwet] *nf* (sea) gull.

moufle [mufl] *nf* (gant) mitt(en).

mouill/er [muje] 1 *vt* to wet, make wet; *se faire m.* to get wet; — *se m. vpr* to get (oneself) wet; (*se compromettre*) *Fam* to get involved (*by taking risks*).

2 *vt m.* l'**ancree** *Nau* to (drop) anchor; — *vi* to anchor. ♦ — **a** wet (*de with*).

♦ — **age** *nm* (action) *Nau* anchoring; (*lieu*) anchorage.

moule¹ [mul] *nm* mould, *Am* mold; **m. à gâteaux** cake tin. ♦ **moul/er** *vt* to mould, *Am* mold; (*statue*) to cast; **m. qn** (*vêtement*) to fit s.o. tightly. ♦ — **ant** *a* (*vêtement*) tight-fitting. ♦ — **age** *nm* moulding; casting; (*objet*) cast. ♦ **moulure** *nf* *Archit* moulding.

moule² [mul] *nf* (mollusque) mussel.

moulin [mulɛ̃] *nm* mill; (*moteur*) *Fam* engine; **m. à vent** windmill; **m. à café** coffee-grinder.

moulinet [muline] *nm* 1 (*de canne à pêche*) reel. 2 (*de bâton*) twirl.

moulu [muly] *voir* moudre; — *a* (*café*) ground; (*éreinté*) *Fam* dead tired.

mour/lr^{*} [murir] *vi* (*aux être*) to die (*de of, from*); **m. de froid** to die of exposure; **m. d'ennui/de fatigue** *Fig* to be dead bored/tired; **m. de peur** *Fig* to be frightened to death; **s'ennuyer à m.** to be bored to death; — *se m. vpr* to be dying. ♦ — **ant, -ante** *a* dying; (*voix*) faint; — *nmf* dying person.

mousquetaire [muskøtœr] *nm* *Mil Hist* musketeer.

mousse [mus] 1 *nf* *Bot* moss. 2 *nf* (*écume*) froth, foam; (*de bière*) froth; (*de savon*) lather; **m. à raser** shaving foam. 3 *nf* *Culin* mousse. 4 *nm* *Nau* ship's boy. ♦ **mousser** *vi* (*bière etc*) to froth; (*savon*) to lather; (*eau savonneuse*) to foam. ♦ **mousseux, -euse** *a* frothy; (*vin*) sparkling; — *nm* sparkling wine. ♦ **mousseu** *a* mossy.

mousseline [muslin] *nf* (*coton*) muslin.

mousson [musɔ̃] *nf* (*vent*) monsoon.

moustache [mustaf] *nf* moustache, *Am* mustache; *pl* (*de chat etc*) whiskers.

♦ **moustachu** *a* wearing a moustache.

moustique [mustik] *nm* mosquito.

♦ **moustiquaire** *nf* mosquito net; (*en métal*) screen.

moutard [mutar] *nm* (enfant) *Arg* kid.

moutarde [mutard] *nf* mustard.

mouton [mutɔ̃] *nm* sheep; (*viande*) mutton;

pl (sur la mer) white horses; (*poussière*) bits of dust; *peau de m.* sheepskin.

mouvement [muvmä] *nm* (*geste, déplacement, groupe etc*) & *Mus* movement; (*de colère*) outburst; (*impulsion*) impulse; *en m.* in motion. ♦ **mouvementé** *a* (*animé*) lively, exciting; (*séance, vie etc*) eventful.

mouv/olr* [muvwar] *vi*, — *se m.* *vpr* to move; *mû par (mécanisme)* driven by. ♦ — *ant a* (*changeant*) changing; *sables mouvants* quicksands.

moyen¹, -enne [mwajê, -en] *a* average; (*format, entreprise etc*) medium(-sized); (*solution*) intermediate, middle; — *nf* average; (*dans un examen*) pass mark; (*dans un devoir*) half marks; *la moyenne d'âge* the average age; *en moyenne* on average. ♦ **moyennement** *adv* averagely, moderately.

moyen² [mwajê] *nm* (*procédé, façon*) means, way (*de faire* of doing, to do); *pl* (*capacités*) ability, powers; (*argent, ressources*) means; *au m. de by* means of; *il n'y a pas m. de faire* it's not possible to do; *je n'ai pas les moyens (argent)* I can't afford it; *par mes propres moyens* under my own steam.

moyennant [mwajcnd] *prép* (*pour*) (in return) for; (*avec*) with.

moyeu, -x [mwajø] *nm* (*de roue*) hub.

mucosités [mykozite] *nfpl* mucus.

mue [my] *nf* moulting; breaking of the voice. ♦ **muer** [mye] *vi* (*animal*) to moult; (*voix*) to break; *se m. en* to become transformed into.

muet, -ette [myc, -et] *a* (*infirme*) dumb; (*de surprise etc*) speechless; (*film, reproche etc*) silent; *Gram* mute; — *nmf* dumb person.

muffle [myfl] *nm* 1 (*d'animal*) nose, muzzle. 2 (*individu*) *Péj* lout.

mug/ir [myzir] *vi* (*vache*) to moo; (*bœuf*) to bellow; (*vent*) *Fig* to roar. ♦ — **issement(s)** *nm(pl)* moo(ing); bellow(ing); roar(ing).

muguet [myge] *nm* lily of the valley.

mule [myl] *nf* 1 (*pantoufle*) mule. 2 (*animal*) (she-)mule. ♦ **mulet¹** *nm* (he-)mule.

mulet² [myle] *nm* (*poisson*) mullet.

multi- [mylti] *préf* multi-.

multicolore [myltikolœr] *a* multicoloured.

multinationale [myltinasjonal] *nf* multinational.

multiple [myltipl] *a* (*nombreux*) numerous; (*ayant des formes variées*) multiple; — *nm* *Math* multiple. ♦ **multiplication** *nf* multiplication; (*augmentation*) increase. ♦ **multiplicité** *nf* multiplicity. ♦ **multiplier** *vi* to

multiply; — *se m.* *vpr* to increase; (*se reproduire*) to multiply.

multitude [mylityd] *nf* multitude.

municipal, -aux [mynisipal, -o] *a* municipal; *conseil m.* town council. ♦ **municipalité** *nf* (*corps*) town council; (*commune*) municipality.

munir [mynir] *vi m. de* to provide *ou* equip with; *se m. de* to provide oneself with; *muni de (papiers, arme etc)* in possession of.

munitions [mynisjõ] *nfpl* ammunition.

muqueuse [mykøz] *nf* mucous membrane.

mur [myr] *nm* wall; *m. du son* sound barrier; *au pied du m.* *Fig* with one's back to the wall. ♦ **muraille** *nf* (high) wall. ♦ **mural, -aux** *a* (*carte etc*) wall-; *peinture murale* mural (painting). ♦ **murer** *vi* (*porte*) to wall up; *m. qn* to wall s.o. in.

mûr [myr] *a* (*fruit, projet etc*) ripe; (*âge, homme*) mature. ♦ **mûrement** *adv* (*réfléchir*) carefully. ♦ **mûrir** *vti* (*fruit*) to ripen; (*personne, projet*) to mature.

muret [myre] *nm* low wall.

murmure [myrmyr] *nm* murmur. ♦ **murmurer** *vti* to murmur.

musc [mysk] *nm* (*parfum*) musk.

muscade [myskad] *nf* nutmeg.

muscle [myskl] *nm* muscle. ♦ **musclé** *a* (*bras*) brawny, muscular. ♦ **musculaire** *a* (*tissu, système etc*) muscular. ♦ **musculature** *nf* muscles.

museau, -x [myzo] *nm* (*de chien etc*) muzzle; (*de porc*) snout. ♦ **museler** *vt* (*animal, presse etc*) to muzzle. ♦ **muselière** *nf* (*appareiller*) muzzle.

musée [myze] *nm* museum; *m. de peinture* (public) art gallery. ♦ **muséum** *nm* (natural history) museum.

musette [myzet] *nf* (*d'ouvrier*) duffel bag, kit bag.

music-hall [myzikol] *nm* variety theatre.

musique [myzik] *nf* music; (*fanfare*) *Mil* band. ♦ **musical, -aux** *a* musical.

♦ **musicien, -ienne** *nmf* musician; — *a* être très/assez *m.* to be very/quite musical.

musulman, -ane [myzylmä, -an] *a* & *nmf* Moslem, Muslim.

muter [myte] *vi* (*employé*) to transfer. ♦ **mutation** *nf* 1 transfer. 2 *Biol* mutation.

mutil/er [mytile] *vi* to mutilate, maim; être mutilé to be disabled. ♦ — **é, -ée** *nmf m.* de guerre/du travail disabled ex-serviceman/worker. ♦ **mutilation** *nf* mutilation.

mutin [mytê] 1 *a* (*espégle*) saucy. 2 *nm* (*rebelle*) mutineer. ♦ **se mutin/er** *vpr* to mutiny. ♦ — **é** *a* mutinous. ♦ **mutinerie** *nf* mutiny.

mutisme [mytism] *nm* (stubborn) silence.
mutualité [mytʁalite] *nf* mutual insurance.
 ◆ **mutualiste** *nmf* member of a friendly *ou* *Am* benefit society. ◆ **mutuelle** ¹ *nf* friendly society, *Am* benefit society.
mutuel, -elle ² [mytʁel] *a* (*réci-proque*) mutual. ◆ **mutuellement** *adv* (*l'un l'autre*) each other (mutually).
myope [mjɔp] *a* & *nmf* shortsighted (person). ◆ **myopie** *nf* shortsightedness.
myosotis [mjɔzotis] *nm* *Bot* forget-me-not.
myrtille [mirtij] *nf* *Bot* bilberry.

mystère [mister] *nm* mystery. ◆ **mystérieux, -euse** *a* mysterious.
mystifier [mistifje] *vt* to fool, deceive, hoax.
 ◆ **mystification** *nf* hoax.
mystique [mistik] *a* mystic(al); — *nmf* (*personne*) mystic; — *nf* mystique (*de of*).
 ◆ **mysticisme** *nm* mysticism.
mythe [mit] *nm* myth. ◆ **mythique** *a* mythical. ◆ **mythologie** *nf* mythology.
 ◆ **mythologique** *a* mythological.
mythomane [mitoman] *nmf* compulsive liar.

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N, n [en] *nm* N, n.
n' [n] *voir* ne.
nabot [nabo] *nm* *Péj* midget.
nacelle [nasel] *nf* (*de ballon*) car, gondola; (*de landau*) carriage, carrycot.
nacre [nakr] *nf* mother-of-pearl. ◆ **nacré** *a* pearly.
nage [naz] *nf* (swimming) stroke; *n. libre* freestyle; *traverser à la n.* to swim across; *en n.* *Fig* sweating. ◆ **nager** *vi* to swim; (*flotter*) to float; *je nage dans le bonheur* my happiness knows no bounds; *je nage complètement (je suis perdu)* *Fam* I'm all at sea; — *vi* (*crawl etc*) to swim. ◆ **nageur, -euse** *nmf* swimmer.
nageoire [nazwar] *nf* (*de poisson*) fin; (*de phoque*) flipper.
naguère [nager] *adv* *Litt* not long ago.
naïf, -îve [naif, -iv] *a* simple, naïve; — *nmf* (*jobard*) simpleton.
naïf, naïve [nê, nen] *nmf* dwarf; — *a* (*arbre, haricot*) dwarf.
naissance [nesās] *nf* birth; (*de bras, cou*) base; *donner n. à Fig* to give rise to; *de n.* from birth.
naître ^{*} [nêtr] *vi* to be born; (*jour*) to dawn; (*sentiment, difficulté*) to arise (*de from*); *faire n. (soupçon, industrie etc)* to give rise to, create. ◆ **naissant** *a* (*amitié etc*) incipient.
naïveté [naivte] *nf* simplicity, naïveté.
nant/lr [nâtir] *vi* *n. de* to provide with. ◆ **—l** *a* & *nmpl* (*riche*) affluent.
naphtaline [naftalin] *nf* mothballs.
nappe [nap] *nf* 1 table cloth. 2 (*d'eau*) sheet; (*de gaz, pétrole*) layer; (*de brouillard*) blanket. ◆ **napperon** *nm* (soft) table mat; (*pour vase etc*) (soft) mat, cloth.

narcotique [narkotik] *a* & *nm* narcotic.
narguer [narge] *vt* to flout, mock.
narine [narin] *nf* nostril.
narquois [narkwa] *a* sneering.
narration [narasjɔ] *nf* (*récit, acte, art*) narration. ◆ **narrateur, -trice** *nmf* narrator.
nasal, -aux [nazal, -o] *a* nasal.
naseau, -x [nazo] *nm* (*de cheval*) nostril.
nasiller [nazije] *vi* (*personne*) to speak with a twang; (*micro, radio*) to crackle. ◆ **nasillard** *a* (*voix*) nasal; (*micro etc*) crackling.
natal, mpl -als [natal] *a* (*pays etc*) native; *sa maison natale* the house where he *ou* she was born. ◆ **natalité** *nf* birthrate.
natation [natasjɔ] *nf* swimming.
natif, -îve [natif, -iv] *a* & *nmf* native; *être n. de* to be a native of.
nation [nasjɔ] *nf* nation; *les Nations Unies* the United Nations. ◆ **national, -aux** *a* national; ◆ **national** *nf* (*route*) trunk road, *Am* highway. ◆ **nationaliser** *vi* to nationalize. ◆ **nationaliste** *a* *Péj* nationalist. ◆ **nationalité** *nf* nationality.
nativité [nativite] *nf* *Rel* nativity.
natte [nat] *nf* 1 (*de cheveux*) plait, *Am* braid. 2 (*tapis*) mat, (piece of) matting. ◆ **natt/er** *vi* to plait, *Am* braid. ◆ **—age** *n* (*matière*) matting.
naturaliser [natyralize] *vt* (*personne*) *Pol* to naturalize. ◆ **naturalisation** *nf* naturalization.
nature [natyʁ] *nf* (*monde naturel, caractère*) nature; *de toute n.* of every kind; *être de n.* à to be likely to; *payer en n.* *Fin* to pay in kind; *n. morte (tableau)* still life; *plus grand que n.* larger than life; — *a* *inv* (*omelette, yaourt etc*) plain; (*café*) black. ◆ **natura-**

liste *nmf* naturalist. ♦ **naturaliste** *nmf* naturalist, naturalist.

naturel, **-elle** [*natyrel*] *a* natural; **mort naturelle** death from natural causes; — *nm* (*caractère*) nature; (*simplicité*) naturalness. ♦ **naturellement** *adv* naturally.

navfrage [*nofrac*] *nm* (ship)wreck; (*ruine*) *Litt* Fig ruin; **faire n.** to be (ship)wrecked.

♦ **navragé**, **-ée** *a* & *nmf* shipwrecked (person).

nausée [*noze*] *nf* nausea, sickness. ♦ **nauséabond** *a* nauseating, sickening.

nautique [*notik*] *a* nautical; (*sports, ski*) water-.

naval, **mpl -als** [*naval*] *a* naval; **constructions navales** shipbuilding.

navet [*nave*] *nm* 1 *Bot* Culin turnip. 2 (*film etc*) *Péj* flop, dud.

navette [*navet*] *nf* (transport) shuttle (service); **faire la n.** (*véhicule, personne etc*) to shuttle back and forth (entre between); *n. spatiale* space shuttle.

naviguer [*navige*] *vi* (*bateau*) to sail; (*piloter, voler*) to navigate. ♦ **navigabilité** *nf* (*de bateau*) seaworthiness; (*d'avion*) airworthiness. ♦ **navigable** *a* (*fleuve*) navigable. ♦ **navigant** *a* personnel *n.* *Av* *Nau* crew. ♦ **navigateur** *nm* *Av* navigator. ♦ **navigation** *nf* (*pilotage*) navigation; (*trafic*) *Nau* shipping.

navire [*navir*] *nm* ship.

navr/er [*navre*] *vt* to upset (greatly), grieve. ♦ **-ant** *a* upsetting. ♦ **-é** *a* (*air*) grieved; *je suis n.* I'm (terribly) sorry (*de faire* to do).

nazi, **-le** [*nazi*] *a* & *nmf* *Pol* *Hist* Nazi.

ne [*n(ə)*] (*n'* before vowel or mute *h*; *used to form negative verb with pas, jamais, que etc*) *adv* 1 (+ *pas*) not; *elle ne boit pas* she does not *ou* doesn't drink; *il n'ose (pas)* he doesn't dare; *n'importe* it doesn't matter. 2 (*with craindre, avoir peur etc*) *je crains qu'il ne parte* I'm afraid he'll leave.

né [*ne*] *a* born; *il est né* he was born; *née Dupont* *née* Dupont.

néanmoins [*nedmwe*] *adv* nevertheless, nonetheless.

néant [*neā*] *nm* nothingness, void; (*sur un formulaire*) = none.

nébuleux, **-euse** [*nebylø, -øz*] *a* hazy, nebulous.

nécessaire [*neseser*] *a* necessary; (*inéluctable*) inevitable; — *nm* *le n.* (*biens*) the necessities; *le strict n.* the bare necessities; *n. de couture* sewing box, workbox; *n. de toilette* sponge bag, dressing case; **faire le n.** to do what's necessary *ou* the necessary. ♦ **né-**

cessairement *adv* necessarily; (*échouer etc*) inevitably. ♦ **nécessité** *nf* necessity.

♦ **nécessiter** *vt* to necessitate, require.

♦ **nécessiteux**, **-euse** *a* needy.

nécrologie [*nekrøbzj*] *nf* obituary.

nectarine [*nektarin*] *nf* (*fruit*) nectarine.

néerlandais, **-aise** [*neerlāde, -ez*] *a* Dutch; — *nmf* Dutchman, Dutchwoman; — *nm* (*langue*) Dutch.

nef [*nef*] *nf* (*d'église*) nave.

néfaste [*nefast*] *a* (*influence etc*) harmful (*à* to).

négatif, **-ive** [*negatif, -iv*] *a* negative; — *nm* *Phot* negative; — *nf* *répondre par la négative* to answer in the negative. ♦ **négation** *nf* negation, denial (*de of*); *Gram* negation; (*mot*) negative.

négligeable [*neglizabl*] *a* negligible.

négligent [*neglizā*] *a* negligent, careless. ♦ **négligemment** [*-amā*] *adv* negligently, carelessly. ♦ **négligence** *nf* negligence, carelessness; (*faute*) (careless) error.

néglig/er [*neglizε*] *vt* (*personne, conseil, travail etc*) to neglect; *n. de faire* to neglect to do; — *se n. vpr* (*négliger sa tenue ou sa santé*) to neglect oneself. ♦ **-é** *a* (*tenue*) untidy, neglected; (*travail*) careless; — *nm* (*de tenue*) untidiness; (*vêtement*) negligee.

négoci/er [*negosje*] *vti* *Fin* *Pol* to negotiate. ♦ **-ant**, **-ante** *nmf* merchant, trader. ♦ **-able** *a* *Fin* negotiable. ♦ **négo-**
clateur, **-trice** *nmf* negotiator. ♦ **négo-**
ciation *nf* negotiation.

négre [*negr*] 1 *a* (*art, sculpture etc*) Negro. 2 *nm* (*écrivain*) ghost writer.

neige [*neʒ*] *nf* snow; *n. fondue* sleet; *n. carbonique* dry ice. ♦ **neiger** *v imp* to snow. ♦ **neigeux**, **-euse** *a* snowy.

nénuphar [*nenyfar*] *nm* water lily.

néo [*neo*] *préf* neo-.

néon [*neʒ*] *nm* (*gaz*) neon; *au n.* (*éclairage etc*) neon-.

néophyte [*neofit*] *nmf* novice.

néo-zélandais, **-aise** [*neozelāde, -ez*] *a* (*peuple etc*) New Zealand-; — *nmf* New Zealander.

nerf [*ner*] *nm* *Anat* nerve; **avoir du n.** (*vigueur*) *Fam* to have guts; *du n.!*, *un peu de n.!* buck up!; *ça me porte ou me tape sur les nerfs* it gets on my nerves; *être sur les nerfs* Fig to be keyed up *ou* het up. ♦ **nerveux**, **-euse** *a* nervous; (*centre, cellule*) nerve-. ♦ **nervosité** *nf* nervousness.

nervure [*nervyr*] *nf* (*de feuille*) vein.

nescafé [*neskafe*] *nm* instant coffee.

n'est-ce pas? [*nespa*] *adv* isn't he?, don't

you? *etc*; il fait beau, n'est-ce pas? the weather's fine, isn't it?

net, **nette** [net] 1 *a* (conscience, idée, image, refus) clear; (coupure, linge) clean; (soigné) neat; (copie) fair; — *adv* (s'arrêter) short, dead; (tuer) outright; (parler) plainly; (refuser) flat(ly); (casser, couper) clean. 2 *a* (poids, prix *etc*) Com net(t). ♦ **nettement** *adv* clearly, plainly; (sensiblement) markedly. ♦ **netteté** *nf* clearness; (de travail) neatness.

nettoyer [netwaje] *vt* to clean (up); (plaie) to cleanse, clean (up); (vider, ruiner) *Fam* to clean out. ♦ **nettolement** *nm* cleaning; service du *n*. refuse ou *Am* garbage collection. ♦ **nettoyage** *nm* cleaning; *n*. à sec dry cleaning.

neuf¹, **neuve** [nœf, nœv] *a* new; quoi de *n*.? what's new(s)?; — *nm* il y a du *n*. there's been something new; remettre à *n*. to make as good as new.

neuf² [nœf] *a* & *nm* ([nœv] before heures & ans) nine. ♦ **neuvième** *a* & *nmf* ninth.

neurasthénique [nœrastenik] *a* depressed.

neutre [nœtr] 1 *a* (pays, personne *etc*) neutral; — *nm* *El* neutral. 2 *a* & *nm* *Gram* neuter. ♦ **neutraliser** *vt* to neutralize. ♦ **neutralité** *nf* neutrality.

neveu, -x [nævø] *nm* nephew.

névralgie [nevralzi] *nf* headache; *Méd* neuralgia. ♦ **névralgique** *a* centre *n*. *Fig* nerve centre.

névrose [nevroz] *nf* neurosis. ♦ **névrosé**, -ée *a* & *nmf* neurotic.

nez [ne] *nm* nose; *n*. à *n*. face to face (avec with); au *n*. de *qn* (rire *etc*) in s.o.'s face; mettre le *n*. dehors *Fam* to stick one's nose outside.

ni [ni] *conj* ni . . . ni (+ *ne*) neither . . . nor; il n'a ni faim ni soif he's neither hungry nor thirsty; sans manger ni boire without eating or drinking; ni l'un(e) ni l'autre neither (of them).

nials, -alse [nje, -ez] *a* silly, simple; — *nmf* simpleton. ♦ **niaiserie** *nf* silliness; *pl* (paroles) nonsense.

niche [nij] *nf* (de chien) kennel; (cavité) niche, recess.

nicher [nife] *vi* (oiseau) to nest; (loger) *Fam* to hang out; — *se n*. *vpr* (oiseau) to nest; (se cacher) to hide oneself. ♦ — *se n*. *vpr* (oiseaux, enfants) brood; (chiens) litter.

nickel [nikel] *nm* (métal) nickel.

nicotine [nikotin] *nf* nicotine.

nid [ni] *nm* nest; *n*. de poules *Aut* pothole.

nièce [njes] *nf* niece.

nième [enjem] *a* nth.

nier [nje] *vi* to deny (que that); — *vi* *Jur* to deny the charge.

nigaud, -aude [nigo, -od] *a* silly; — *nmf* silly fool.

Nigéria [nizerja] *nm* ou *f* Nigeria.

n'importe [nèport] *voir* importer 1.

nippon, -one ou -onne [nipɔ, -on] *a* Japanese.

niveau, -x [nivo] *nm* (hauteur) level; (degré, compétence) standard, level; *n*. de vie standard of living; *n*. à bulle (d'air) spirit level; au *n*. de *qn* (élève *etc*) up to s.o.'s standard. ♦ **niveler** *vi* (surface) to level; (fortunes *etc*) to even (up).

noble [nobl] *a* noble; — *nmf* nobleman, noblewoman. ♦ **noblement** *adv* nobly. ♦ **noblesse** *nf* (caractère, classe) nobility.

noce(s) [nos] *nf* (pl) wedding; faire la noce *Fam* to have a good time, make merry; nocés d'argent/d'or silver/golden wedding. ♦ **noceur**, -euse *nmf* *Fam* fast liver, reveller.

nocif, -ive [nosif, -iv] *a* harmful. ♦ **nocivité** *nf* harmfulness.

noctambule [noktaby] *nmf* (personne) night bird ou prowler. ♦ **nocturne** *a* nocturnal, night-; — *nm* (de magasins *etc*) late night opening; (match *en*) *n*. *Sp* floodlit match, *Am* night game.

Noël [noel] *nm* Christmas; le père *N*. Father Christmas, Santa Claus.

noeud [nø] *nm* 1 knot; (ruban) bow; le *n*. du problème/*etc* the crux of the problem/*etc*; *n*. coulant noose, slipknot; *n*. papillon bow tie. 2 (mesure) *Nau* knot.

noir, **noire** [nwar] *a* black; (nuit, lunettes *etc*) dark; (idées) gloomy; (âme, crime) vile; (misère) dire; roman *n*. thriller; film *n*. film noir; il fait *n*. it's dark; — *nm* (couleur) black; (obscurité) dark; *N*. (homme) black; vendre au *n*. to sell on the black market; — *nf* *Mus* crotchet, *Am* quarter note; *Noire* (femme) black. ♦ **noircœur** *nf* blackness; (d'une action *etc*) vileness. ♦ **noircir** *vt* to blacken; — *vi*, — *se n*. *vpr* to turn black.

noisette [nwazet] *nf* hazelnut. ♦ **noisetier** *nm* hazel (tree).

noix [nwa] *nf* (du noyer) walnut; *n*. de coco coconut; *n*. du Brésil Brazil nut; *n*. de beurre knob of butter; à la *n*. *Fam* trashy, awful.

nom [nɔ] *nm* name; *Gram* noun; *n*. de famille surname; *n*. de jeune fille maiden name; *n*. propre *Gram* proper noun; au *n*. de *qn* on s.o.'s behalf; sans *n*. (anonyme) nameless; (vil) vile; *n*. d'un chien! *Fam* oh hell

nomade [nɔmad] *a* nomadic; — *nmf* nomad.

nombre [nɔbr] *nm* number; ils sont au ou du n. de (parmi) they're among; ils sont au n. de dix there are ten of them; elle est au n. de she's one of; le plus grand n. de the majority of. ♦ **nombreux, -euse** *a* (amis, livres etc) numerous; (famille, collection etc) large; peu n. few; venir n. to come in large numbers.

nombril [nɔbri] *nm* navel.

nominal, -aux [nɔminal, -o] *a* nominal. ♦ **nomination** *nf* appointment, nomination.

nommer [nɔme] *vt* (appeler) to name; n. qn (désigner) to appoint s.o. (à un poste/etc to a post/etc); n. qn président/lauréat to nominate s.o. chairman/prizewinner; — se n. *vpr* (s'appeler) to be called. ♦ **nommément** *adv* by name.

non [nɔ] *adv* & *nm* inv no; n.! no!; tu viens ou n.? are you coming or not?; n. seulement not only; n. (pas) que (+ sub) ... not that ...; c'est bien, n.? Fam it's all right, isn't it?; je crois que n. I don't think so; (ni) moi n. plus neither do, am, can etc I; a place n. réservée an unreserved seat.

non- [nɔ] *préf* non-

nonante [nɔnɑ̃t] *a* (en Belgique, en Suisse) ninety.

nonchalant [nɔʃalɑ̃] *a* nonchalant, apathetic. ♦ **nonchalance** *nf* nonchalance, apathy.

non-conformiste [nɔkɔ̃formist] *a* & *nmf* nonconformist.

non-fumeur, -euse [nɔfymœr, -øz] *nmf* non-smoker.

non-sens [nɔsɑ̃s] *nm* inv absurdity.

nord [nɔr] *nm* north; au n. de north of; du n. (vent, direction) northerly; (ville) northern; (gens) from ou in the north; Amérique/Afrique du N. North America/Africa; l'Europe du N. Northern Europe; — *a* inv (côte) north(ern). ♦ **n.-africain, -aine** *a* & *nmf* North African. ♦ **n.-américain, -aine** *a* & *nmf* North American. ♦ **n.-est** *a* & *nmf* *a* inv north-east. ♦ **n.-ouest** *nm* & *a* inv north-west.

nordique [nɔrdik] *a* & *nmf* Scandinavian.

normal, -aux [nɔrmal, -o] *a* normal. ♦ **normale** *nf* norm, normality; au-dessus de la n. above normal. ♦ **normalement** *adv* normally. ♦ **normaliser** *vt* (uniformiser) to standardize; (relations etc) to normalize.

normand, -ande [nɔrmɑ̃, -ɑ̃d] *a* & *nmf* Norman. ♦ **Normandie** *nf* Normandy.

norme [nɔrm] *nf* norm.

Norvège [nɔrveʒ] *nf* Norway. ♦ **norvégien, -ienne** *a* & *nmf* Norwegian; — *nm* (langue) Norwegian.

nos [no] *voir* notre.

nostalgie [nɔstalʒi] *nf* nostalgia. ♦ **nostalgique** *a* nostalgic.

notable [nɔtabl] *a* (fait etc) notable; — *nm* (personne) notable. ♦ **—ment** [ɔmɑ̃] *adv* (sensiblement) notably.

notaire [nɔtɛr] *nm* solicitor, notary.

notamment [nɔtamɑ̃] *adv* notably.

note [nɔt] *nf* (remarque etc) & *Mus* note; (chiffree) *Scol* mark, *Am* grade; (compte, facture) bill, *Am* check; prendre n. de to make a note of. ♦ **notation** *nf* notation; *Scol* marking. ♦ **noter** *vt* (prendre note de) to note; (remarquer) to note, notice; (écrire) to note down; (devoir etc) *Scol* to mark, *Am* grade; être bien noté (personne) to be highly rated.

notice [nɔtis] *nf* (résumé, préface) note; (mode d'emploi) instructions.

notifier [nɔtifje] *vt* n. qch à qn to notify s.o. of sth.

notion [nosjɔ̃] *nf* notion, idea; *pl* (éléments) rudiments.

notoire [nɔtuar] *a* (criminel, bêtise) notorious; (fait) well-known. ♦ **notoriété** *nf* (renom) fame; (de fait) general recognition.

notre, pl nos [nɔtr, no] *a* poss our. ♦ **notre** *pron* poss le ou la n., les nôtres ours; — *nmp* les nôtres (parents etc) our (own) people.

nouer [nwe] *vt* to tie, knot; (amitié, conversation) to strike up; avoir la gorge nouée to have a lump in one's throat. ♦ **nouveux, -euse** *a* (bois) knotty; (doigts) gnarled.

nougat [nuga] *nm* nougat.

nouille [nuj] *nf* (idiot) Fam drip.

nouilles [nuj] *nf*pl noodles.

nounours [nunurs] *nm* teddy bear.

nourrice [nuris] *nf* (assistante maternelle) child minder, nurse; (qui allaite) wet nurse; mettre en n. to put out to nurse.

nourrir/lr [nurir] *vt* (alimenter, faire vivre) to feed; (espoir etc) *Fig* to nourish; (esprit) to enrich; se n. de to feed on; — *vi* (aliment) to be nourishing. ♦ **—issant** *a* nourishing. ♦ **nourriture** *nf* food.

nourrisson [nurisjɔ̃] *nm* infant.

nous [nu] *pron* 1 (sujet) we; n. sommes we are. 2 (complément direct) us; il n. connaît he knows us. 3 (indirect) (to) us; il n. l'a donné he gave it to us, he gave us it. 4 (réfléchi) ourselves; n. n. lavons we wash ourselves. 5 (réciproque) each other;

n. n. détestons we hate each other. ♦ **n.-mêmes** *pron* ourselves.

nouveau (or **nouvel** before vowel or mute h), **nouvelle**¹, *pl* **nouveaux, nouvelles** [nuvo, nuvel] *a* new; — *nmf* **Scol** new boy, new girl; — *nm du n.* something new; *de n.*, à *n.* again. ♦ **n.-né, -ée** *a* & *nmf* new-born (baby). ♦ **n.-venu nm**, ♦ **nouvelle-venue nf** newcomer. ♦ **nouveauté nf** newness, novelty; *pl* (livres) new books; (disques) new releases; (vêtements) new fashions; *une n. (objet)* a novelty.

nouvelle² [nuvel] *nf* 1 **nouvelle(s)** news; *une n.* a piece of news. 2 **Littér** short story.

Nouvelle-Zélande [nuvelzelâd] *nf* New Zealand.

novateur, -trice [novatœr, -tris] *nmf* innovator.

novembre [novâbr] *nm* November.

novice [novis] *nmf* novice; — *a* inexperienced.

noyau, -x [nwajo] *nm* (de fruit) stone, *Am* pit; (d'atome, de cellule) nucleus; (groupe) group; *un n. d'opposants* a hard core of opponents.

noyaut/er [nwajote] *vt* *Pol* to infiltrate. ♦ **—age nm** infiltration.

noy/er¹ [nwaje] *vt* (personne etc) to drown; (terres) to flood; — *se n. vpr* to drown; (se suicider) to drown oneself; *se n. dans le détail* to get bogged down in details. ♦ **—é, -ée nmf** (mort) drowned person; — *a être n. (perdu)* *Fig* to be out of one's depth. ♦ **noyade nf** drowning.

noyer² [nwaje] *nm* (arbre) walnut tree.

nu [ny] *a* (personne, vérité) naked; (mains, chambre) bare; *tout nu* (stark) naked, (in the) nude; *voir à l'œil nu* to see with the naked eye; *mettre à nu (exposer)* to lay bare; *se mettre nu* to strip off; *tête nue, nu-tête* bare-headed; — *nm* (femme, homme, œuvre) nude.

nuage [nʏaz] *nm* cloud; *un n. de lait* *Fig* a dash of milk. ♦ **nuageux, -euse a** (ciel) cloudy.

nuance [nʏâs] *nf* (de sens) nuance; (de couleurs) shade, nuance; (de regret) tinge, nuance. ♦ **nuanc/er vi** (teintes) to blend,

shade; (*pensée*) to qualify. ♦ **—é a** (*jugement*) qualified.

nucléaire [nykleâr] *a* nuclear.

nudisme [nydism] *nm* nudism. ♦ **nudiste nmf** nudist. ♦ **nudité nf** nudity, nakedness; (*de mur etc*) bareness.

nuée [nʏe] *nf* *une n. de (foule)* a host of; (*groupe compact*) a cloud of.

nues [ny] *nfpl* **porter qn aux n.** to praise s.o. to the skies.

nulre* [nʏir] *vi n. à* (personne, intérêts etc) to harm. ♦ **nuisible a** harmful.

nuit [nʏi] *nf* night; (*obscurité*) dark(ness); *il fait n.* it's dark; *avant la n.* before night-fall; *la n. (se promener etc)* at night; *cette n. (aujourd'hui)* tonight; (*hier*) last night. ♦ **nuitée nf** overnight stay (*in hotel etc*).

nul, nulle [nyl] 1 *a* (*risque etc*) non-existent, nil; (*médiocre*) useless, hopeless; (*non valable*) *Jur* null (and void); *faire match n. Sp* to tie, draw. 2 *a* (*aucun*) no; *de nulle importance* of no importance; *sans n. doute* without any doubt; *nulle part* nowhere; — *pron m* (*aucun*) no one. ♦ **nullard, -arde nmf** *Fam* useless person. ♦ **nulement adv** not at all. ♦ **nullité nf** (*d'un élève etc*) uselessness; (*personne*) useless person.

numéraire [nymerer] *nm* cash, currency.

numéral, -aux [nymeral, -o] *a* & *nm* numeral. ♦ **numérique a** numerical; (*montre etc*) digital.

numéro [nymero] *nm* number; (*de journal*) issue, number; (*au cirque*) act; *un n. de danse/de chant* a dance/song number; *quel n.!* (*personne*) *Fam* what a character!; *n. vert Tél* = Freefone®, = *Am* tollfree number. ♦ **numérot/er vi** (*pages, sièges*) to number. ♦ **—age nm** numbering.

nu-pieds [nypje] *nmpl* open sandals.

nuptial, -aux [nypsja, -o] *a* (*chambre*) bridal; (*anneau, cérémonie*) wedding.

nuque [nyk] *nf* back ou nape of the neck.

nurse [nœrs] *nf* nanny, (children's) nurse.

nutritif, -ive [nytritif, -iv] *a* nutritious, nutritive. ♦ **nutrition nf** nutrition.

nylon [nilɔ] *nm* (fibre) nylon.

nymph [nɛ̃f] *nf* nymph. ♦ **nymphomane nf** *Péj* nymphomaniac.

O

O, o [o] *nm* O, o.

oasis [ɔazis] *nf* oasis.

obédience [ɔbedjās] *nf* Pol allegiance.

obéir [ɔbeir] *vi* to obey; **o. à qn/qch** to obey s.o./sth; **être obéi** to be obeyed.

◆—**issant** *a* obedient. ◆**obéissance** *nf* obedience (à to).

obélisque [ɔbelisk] *nm* (monument) obelisk.

obèse [ɔbez] *a & nmf* obese (person).

◆**obésité** *nf* obesity.

objecter [ɔbʒekte] *vi* (*prétexte*) to put forward, plead; **o. que** to object that; **on lui objecta son jeune âge** they objected that he

ou she was too young. ◆**objecteur** *nm* o. de conscience conscientious objector.

◆**objection** *nf* objection.

objectif, -ive [ɔbʒektif, -iv] **1** *a* (opinion etc) objective. **2** *nm* (but) objective; *Phot* lens.

◆**objectivement** *adv* objectively. ◆**objectivité** *nf* objectivity.

objet [ɔbz] *nm* (chose, sujet, but) object; (*de toilette*) article; **faire l'o. de (étude, critiques etc)** to be the subject of; (*soins, surveillance*) to be given, receive; **objets trouvés** (bureau) lost property, *Am* lost and found.

obligation [ɔbligasjɔ] *nf* (devoir, lieu, nécessité) obligation; *Fin* bond. ◆**obligatoire** *a* compulsory, obligatory; (*inévitabile*) *Fam* inevitable.

◆**obligatoirement** *adv* (*fatalement*) inevitably; **tu dois o. le faire** you have to do it.

obligé/er [ɔblize] *vi* **1** (*contraindre*) to compel, oblige (à faire to do); (*engager*) to bind; **être obligé de faire** to have to do, be compelled *ou* obliged to do. **2** (*rendre service à*) to oblige; **être obligé à qn de qch** to be obliged to s.o. for sth. ◆—**ant** *a* obliging, kind. ◆—**é** *a* (obligatoire) necessary; (*fatal*) *Fam* inevitable. ◆**obligeamment** [-amā] *adv* obligingly. ◆**obligeance** *nf* kindness.

oblique [ɔblik] *a* oblique; **regard o.** sidelong glance; **en o. à an** (oblique) angle. ◆**obliger** *vi* (*véhicule etc*) to turn off.

oblitérer [ɔblitere] *vi* (*timbre*) to cancel; (*billet, carte*) to stamp; **timbre oblitéré** (*non neuf*) used stamp. ◆**oblitération** *nf* cancellation; stamping.

oblong, -ongue [ɔblɔ̃, -ɔ̃g] *a* oblong.

obnubilé [ɔbnybile] *a* (*obsédé*) obsessed (par with).

obscène [ɔpsen] *a* obscene. ◆**obscénité** *nf* obscenity.

obscur [ɔpskyr] *a* (*noir*) dark; (*peu clair, inconnu, humble*) obscure. ◆**obscurcir** *vi* (*chambre etc*) to darken; (*rendre peu intelligible*) to obscure (*text, ideas etc*); — **s'o.** *vpr* (*ciel*) to cloud over, darken; (*vue*) to become dim. ◆**obscurément** *adv* obscurely.

◆**obscurité** *nf* dark(ness); (*de texte, d'acteur etc*) obscurity.

obsédé/er [ɔpsede] *vi* to obsess, haunt. ◆—**ant** *a* haunting, obsessive. ◆—**é, -ée** *nmf* maniac (*de* for); **o. sexuel** sex maniac.

obsèques [ɔpsɛk] *npl* funeral.

obséqueux, -euse [ɔpsɛkjø, -øz] *a* obsequious.

observer [ɔpsɛrve] *vi* (*regarder*) to observe, watch; (*remarquer, respecter*) to observe; **faire o. qch à qn** (*signaler*) to point sth out to s.o. ◆**observateur, -trice** *a* observant; — *nmf* observer. ◆**observation** *nf* (*examen, remarque*) observation; (*reproche*) (critical) remark, rebuke; (*de règle etc*) observance; **en o.** (*malade*) under observation. ◆**observatoire** *nm* observatory; (*colline etc*) *Fig & Mil* observation post.

obsession [ɔpsɛsjɔ] *nf* obsession. ◆**obsessif, -ive** *a* (*peur etc*) obsessive. ◆**obsessionnel, -elle** *a* *Psy* obsessive.

obstacle [ɔpstakl] *nm* obstacle; **faire o. à** to stand in the way of.

obstétrique [ɔpstetrik] *nf* *Méd* obstetrics.

obstin/er (s') [ɔspstine] *vpr* to be obstinate *ou* persistent; **s'o. à faire** to persist in doing. ◆—**é** *a* stubborn, obstinate, persistent.

◆**obstination** *nf* stubbornness, obstinacy, persistence.

obstruction [ɔpstɾyksjɔ] *nf* *Méd* Pol *Sp* obstruction; **faire de l'o.** Pol *Sp* to be obstructive. ◆**obstruer** *vi* to obstruct.

obtempérer [ɔptāpɛrɛ] *vi* to obey an injunction; **o. à** to obey.

obtenir* [ɔptənir] *vi* to get, obtain, secure. ◆**obtention** *nf* obtaining, getting.

obturer [ɔptyrɛ] *vi* (*trou etc*) to stop *ou* close up. ◆**obturateur** *nm* *Phot* shutter; *Tech* valve.

obtus [ɔpty] *a* (*angle, esprit*) obtuse.

obus [ɔby] *nm* Mil shell.

occasion [ɔkazjɔ̃] *nf* 1 (*chance*) opportunity, chance (*de faire* to do); (*circonstance*) occasion; à l'o. on occasion, when the occasion arises; à l'o. de on the occasion of. 2 *Com* (*marché avantageux*) bargain; (*objet non neuf*) second-hand buy; d'o. second-hand, used. ♦ **occasionner** *vt* to cause; o. qch à qn to cause s.o. sth.

occident [ɔksidɑ̃] *nm* l'O. *Pol* the West.

♦ **occidental, -aux** *a Géog Pol* western; — *nmp* les occidentaux *Pol* Westerners.

♦ **occidentalisé** *a Pol* Westernized.

occulte [ɔkylt] *a* occult.

occuper [ɔkype] *vt* (*maison, pays, usine etc*) to occupy; (*place, temps*) to take up, occupy; (*poste*) to hold, occupy; o. qn (*absorber*) to occupy s.o., keep s.o. busy; (*ouvrier etc*) to employ s.o.; — s'o. *vpr* to keep (oneself) busy (*à faire* doing); s'o. de (*affaire, problème etc*) to deal with; (*politique*) to be engaged in; s'o. de qn (*malade etc*) to take care of s.o.; (*client*) to see to s.o., deal with s.o.; ne t'en occupe pas! (*ne t'en fais pas*) don't worry!; (*ne t'en mêle pas*) mind your own business! ♦ — **ant, -ante** *a* (*armée*) occupying; — *nmp* (*habitant*) occupant; — *nm* Mil forces of occupation, occupier. ♦ — **é** *a* busy (*à faire* doing); (*place, maison etc*) occupied; (*ligne*) *Tél* engaged, *Am* busy; (*taxi*) hired. ♦ **occupation** *nf* (*activité, travail etc*) occupation; l'o. de (*action*) the occupation of.

occurrence [ɔkyrɑ̃s] *nf* *Ling* occurrence; en l'o. in the circumstances, as it happens *ou* happened.

océan [ɔseɑ̃] *nm* ocean. ♦ **océanique** *a* oceanic.

ocre [ɔkr] *nm* & *a inv* (*couleur*) ochre.

octave [ɔktav] *nf* *Mus* octave.

octobre [ɔktobr] *nm* October.

octogénaire [ɔktɔʒenɛr] *nmp* octogenarian.

octogone [ɔktɔgɔ̃] *nm* octagon.

♦ **octogonal, -aux** *a* octagonal.

octroi [ɔktrwa] *nm* *Litt* granting. ♦ **octroyer** *vt* *Litt* to grant (*à* to).

oculaire [ɔkyler] *a* témoin o. eyewitness; globe o. eyeball. ♦ **oculiste** *nmp* eye specialist.

ode [ɔd] *nf* (*poème*) ode.

odeur [ɔdœr] *nf* smell, odour; (*de fleur*) scent. ♦ **odorant** *a* sweet-smelling.

♦ **odorat** *nm* sense of smell.

odieux, -euse [ɔdjø, -øz] *a* odious, obnoxious.

oecuménique [ekymenik] *a* *Rel* (o)ecumenical.

œil, pl yeux [œj, jø] *nm* eye; sous mes yeux before my very eyes; lever/baisser les yeux to look up/down; fermer l'o. (*dormir*) to shut one's eyes; fermer les yeux sur to turn a blind eye to; ouvre l'o.! keep your eyes open!; coup d'o. (*regard*) glance, look; jeter un coup d'o. sur to (have a) look ou glance at; à vue d'o. visibly; faire les gros yeux à to scowl at; avoir à l'o. (*surveiller*) to keep an eye on; à l'o. (*gratuitement*) *Fam* free; faire de l'o. à *Fam* to make eyes at; o. au beurre noir *Fig* black eye; mon o.! *Fam* (*incrédulité*) my foot!; (*refus*) no way!, no chance!

œillette [œjad] *nf* (*clin d'œil*) wink.

œillets [œjer] *nfpl* (*de cheval*) & *Fig* blinkers, *Am* blinders.

œillet [œje] *nm* 1 *Bot* carnation. 2 (*trou de ceinture*) eyelet.

œuf, pl œufs [œf, ø] *nm* egg; *pl* (*de poisson*) (hard) roe; o. sur le plat fried egg; étouffer qch dans l'o. *Fig* to nip ou stifle sth in the bud.

œuvre [œvr] *nf* (*travail, acte, livre etc*) work; o. (*de charité*) (*organisation*) charity; l'o. de (*production artistique etc*) the works of; mettre en o. (*employer*) to make use of; mettre tout en o. to do everything possible (*pour faire* to do). ♦ **œuvrer** *vi* *Litt* to work.

offense [ɔfɑ̃s] *nf* insult; *Rel* transgression.

♦ **offens/er** *vt* to offend; s'o. de to take offence at. ♦ — **ant** *a* offensive.

offensif, -ive [ɔfɑ̃sif, -iv] *a* offensive; — *nf* (*attaque*) offensive; (*du froid*) onslaught.

offrir [ɔfr] *voir offrir*.

office [ɔfis] 1 *nm* (*fonction*) office; (*bureau*) office, bureau; d'o. (*être promu etc*) automatically; faire o. de to serve as; ses bons offices (*service*) one's good offices. 2 *nm* *Rel* service. 3 *nm* ou *f* (*pièce pour provisions*) pantry.

officiel, -elle [ɔfisjel] *a* (*acte etc*) official; — *nm* (*personnage*) official. ♦ **officiellement** *adv* officially. ♦ **officieux, -euse** *a* unofficial.

officier [ɔfisje] 1 *vi* *Rel* to officiate. 2 *nm* (*dans l'armée etc*) officer.

offre [ɔfr] *nf* offer; (*aux enchères*) bid; l'o. et la demande *Écon* supply and demand; offres d'emploi *Journ* situations vacant. ♦ **offrande** *nf* offering.

offrir/lr* [ɔfrir] *vt* (*proposer, présenter*) to offer (*de faire* to do); (*donner en cadeau*) to give; (*démission*) to tender, offer; je lui ai offert de le loger I offered to put him up; — s'o. *vpr* (*cadeau etc*) to treat oneself to; (*se*

proposer to offer oneself (comme as); s'o. à faire to offer ou volunteer to do; s'o. (aux yeux) (vue etc) to present itself. ♦—**ant** nm au plus o. to the highest bidder.

offusquer [ɔfyske] vt to offend, shock; s'o. de to take offence at.

ogive [ɔziv] nf (de fusée) nose cone; o. nucléaire nuclear warhead.

ogre [ɔgr] nm ogre.

oh! [o] int oh!, o!

ohé! [ɔe] int hey (there)!

ole [wa] nf goose.

oignon [ɔɲɔ] nm (légume) onion; (de tulipe, lis etc) bulb; occupe-toi de tes oignons! Fam mind your own business!

oiseau, -x [wazo] nm bird; à vol d'o. as the crow flies; drôle d'o. (individu) Pêj odd fish. Am oddball; o. rare (personne étonnante) Iron rare bird, perfect gem.

oiseux, -euse [wazø, -øz] a (futile) idle, vain.

oisif, -ive [wazif, -iv] a (inactif) idle; — nmf idler. ♦**oisiveté** nf idleness.

oléoduc [ɔleɔdyk] nm oil pipeline.

olive [ɔliv] nf (fruit) olive; huile d'o. olive oil; — a inv (couleur) (vert) o. olive (green). ♦**olivier** nm (arbre) olive tree.

olympique [ɔlɛpik] a (jeux, record etc) Olympic.

ombilical, -aux [ɔbilikal, -o] a (cordon) umbilical.

ombrage [ɔbraʒ] nm 1 (ombre) shade. 2 prendre o. de (jalousie, dépit) to take umbrage at. ♦**ombrag/er** vi to give shade to. ♦—**é** a shady. ♦**ombrageux**, -euse a (caractère, personne) touchy.

ombre [ɔbr] nf (d'arbre etc) shade; (de personne, objet) shadow; l'o. d'un doute Fig the shadow of a doubt; l'o. de (remords, reproche etc) the trace of; 30° à l'o. 30° in the shade; dans l'o. (comploter, travailler etc) in secret.

ombrelle [ɔbrel] nf sunshade, parasol.

omelette [ɔmlet] nf omelet(te); o. au fromage/etc cheese/etc omelet(te).

omettre* [ɔmetr] vt to omit (de faire to do). ♦**omission** nf omission.

omni, -[ɔmni] préf omni-. ♦**omnipotent** a omnipotent.

omnibus [ɔmnibys] a & nm (train) o. slow train (stopping at all stations).

omoplate [ɔmɔplat] nf shoulder blade.

on [ɔ] (sometimes l'on [lɔ]) pron (les gens) they, people; (nous) we, one; (vous) you, one; on dit they say, people say, it is said; on frappe (quelqu'un) someone's knocking;

on me l'a donné it was given to me, I was given it.

once [ɔs] nf (mesure) & Fig ounce.

oncle [ɔkl] nm uncle.

onctueux, -euse [ɔktuø, -øz] a (liquide, crème) creamy; (manières, paroles) Fig smooth.

onde [ɔd] nf Phys Rad wave; grandes ondes long wave; ondes courtes/moyennes short/medium wave; sur les ondes (sur l'antenne) on the radio.

ondée [ɔde] nf (pluie) (sudden) shower.

on-dit [ɔdi] nm inv rumour, hearsay.

ondoyer [ɔdwaje] vi to undulate. ♦**ondulation** nf undulation; (de cheveux) wave.

♦**ondul/er** vi to undulate; (cheveux) to be wavy. ♦—**é** a wavy.

onéreux, -euse [ɔnerø, -øz] a costly.

ongle [ɔgl] nm (finger) nail.

onglet [ɔgle] nm (entaille de canif etc) (nail) groove.

ont [ɔ] voir avoir.

ONU [ɔny] nf abrèv (Organisation des nations unies) UN.

onyx [ɔniks] nm (pierre précieuse) onyx.

onze [ɔz] a & nm eleven. ♦**onzième** a & nmf eleventh.

opale [ɔpal] nf (pierre) opal.

opaque [ɔpak] a opaque. ♦**opacité** nf opacity.

opéra [ɔpera] nm (ouvrage, art) opera; (édifice) opera house. ♦**opérette** nf operetta.

opér/er [ɔpere] 1 vt (exécuter) to carry out; (choix) to make; — vi (agir) to work, act; (procéder) to proceed; — s'o. vpr (se produire) to take place. 2 vt (personne, organe) Mèd to operate on (de for); (tumeur) to remove; cela peut s'o. this can be removed; se faire o. to have an operation; — vi (chirurgical) to operate. ♦—**ant** a (efficace) operative. ♦—**é**, -ée nmf Mèd patient (operated on). ♦**opérateur**, -trice nmf (de prise de vues) Cin cameraman; (sur machine) operator. ♦**opération** nf (acte) & Mèd Mil Math etc operation; Fin deal. ♦**opérationnel**, -elle a operational. ♦**opératoire** a Mèd operative; bloc o. operating ou surgical wing.

opiner [ɔpine] vi o. (de la tête ou du chef) to nod assent.

opiniâtre [ɔpinjatr] a stubborn, obstinate.

♦**opiniâtreté** nf stubbornness, obstinacy.

opinion [ɔpinjɔ] nf opinion (sur about, on).

opium [ɔpjɔm] nm opium.

opportun [ɔportœ] a opportune, timely.

♦**opportunément** adv opportunely.

◆ **opportunisme** *nm* opportunism. ◆ **opportunité** *nf* timeliness.

oppos/er [ɔpoze] *vt* (*argument, résistance*) to put up (à *against*); (*équipes, rivaux*) to bring together, set against each other; (*objets*) to place opposite each other; (*couleurs*) to contrast; **o. qch à qch** (*objet*) to place sth opposite sth; **o. qn à qn** to set s.o. against s.o.; **match qui oppose...** match between...; — **s'o. vpr** (*couleurs*) to contrast; (*équipes*) to confront each other; **s'o. à** (*mesure, personne etc*) to oppose, be opposed to; **je m'y oppose** I'm opposed to it, I oppose. ◆ **—ant, -ante** *a* opposing; — *nmf* opponent. ◆ **—é a** (*direction etc*) opposite; (*intérêts, équipe*) opposing; (*opinions*) opposite, opposing; (*couleurs*) contrasting; **être o. à** to be opposed to; — *nm* l'o. the opposite (*de of*); à l'o. (*côté*) on the opposite side (*de from, to*); à l'o. *de* (*contrairement à*) contrary to. ◆ **opposition** *nf* opposition; **faire o. à** to oppose; **par o. à** as opposed to.

oppress/er [ɔprese] *vt* (*gêner*) to oppress. ◆ **—ant** *a* oppressive. ◆ **—eur** *nm* Pol oppressor. ◆ **oppressif, -ive** *a* (*loi etc*) oppressive. ◆ **oppression** *nf* oppression. ◆ **opprim/er** *vt* (*tyranniser*) to oppress. ◆ **—és** *nmp* les o. the oppressed.

opter [ɔpte] *vi* **o. pour** to opt for.

opticien, -ienne [ɔptisjɛ, -jɛn] *nmf* optician.

optimisme [ɔptimism] *nm* optimism. ◆ **optimiste** *a* optimistic; — *nmf* optimist.

optimum [ɔptimɔm] *nm* & *a* optimum; **la température o.** the optimum temperature. ◆ **optimal, -aux** *a* optimal.

option [ɔpsjɔ] *nf* (*choix*) option; (*chose*) optional extra.

optique [ɔptik] *a* (*verre*) optical; — *nf* optics; (*aspect*) Fig perspective; **d'o. (illusion, instrument etc)** optical.

opulent [ɔpylɑ] *a* opulent. ◆ **opulence** *nf* opulence.

or [ɔr] **1** *nm* gold; **en or** (*chaîne etc*) gold-; **d'or** (*cheveux, âge, règle*) golden; (*cœur*) of gold; **mine d'or** Géol goldmine; (*fortune*) Fig goldmine; **affaire en or** (*achat*) bargain; (*commerce*) Fig goldmine; **or noir** (*pétrole*) Fig black gold. **2 conj** (*alors, cependant*) now, well.

oracle [ɔrakl] *nm* oracle.

orage [ɔraz] *nm* (thunder) storm. ◆ **orageux, -euse** *a* stormy.

oralison [ɔrezɔ] *nf* prayer; **o. funèbre** funeral oration.

oral, -aux [ɔral, -o] *a* oral; — *nm* (*examen*) Scol oral.

orange [ɔrɑʒ] *nf* (*fruit*) orange; **o. pressée** (fresh) orange juice; — *a* & *nm inv* (*couleur*) orange. ◆ **orangé** *a* & *nm* (*couleur*) orange. ◆ **orangeade** *nf* orangeade. ◆ **oranger** *nm* orange tree.

orang-outan(g) [ɔrɑutɑ] *nm* (*pl* orangs-outan(g)s) orang-outang.

orateur [ɔratœr] *nm* speaker, orator.

orbite [ɔrbɪt] *nf* (*d'astre etc*) & Fig orbit; (*d'œil*) socket; **mettre sur o. (fusée etc)** to put into orbit.

orchestre [ɔrkestr] *nm* (*classique*) orchestra; (*moderne*) band; (*places*) Th stalls, Am orchestra. ◆ **orchestrer** *vt* (*organiser*) & Mus to orchestrate.

orchidée [ɔrkidɛ] *nf* orchid.

ordinaire [ɔrdinɛr] *a* (*habituel, normal*) ordinary, Am regular; (*médiocre*) ordinary, average; **d'o., à l'o.** usually; **comme d'o., comme à l'o.** as usual; **de l'essence o.** two-star (petrol), Am regular. ◆ **—ment** *adv* usually.

ordinal, -aux [ɔrdinal, -o] *a* (*nombre*) ordinal.

ordinateur [ɔrdinatœr] *nm* computer.

ordination [ɔrdinasjɔ] *nf* Rel ordination.

ordonnance [ɔrdonɑs] *nf* **1** (*de médecin*) prescription. **2 (décret)** Jur order, ruling. **3 (disposition)** arrangement. **4 (soldat)** orderly.

ordonn/er [ɔrdone] *vt* **1** (*enjoindre*) to order (*que (+ sub)* that); **o. à qn de faire** to order s.o. to do. **2 (agencer)** to arrange, order. **3 (médicament etc)** to prescribe. **4 (prêtre)** to ordain. ◆ **—é a** (*personne, maison etc*) orderly.

ordre [ɔdr] *nm* (*commandement, structure, association etc*) order; (*absence de désordre*) tidiness (*of room, person etc*); **en o. (chambre etc)** tidy; **mettre en o., mettre de l'o. dans** to tidy (up); **de premier o.** first-rate; **o. (public)** (law and) order; **par o. d'âge** in order of age; **à l'o. du jour (au programme)** on the agenda; (*d'actualité*) of topical interest; **les forces de l'o.** the police; **jusqu'à nouvel o.** until further notice; **de l'o. de (environ)** of the order of.

ordure [ɔrdyr] *nf* filth, muck; *pl* (*débris*) refuse, rubbish, Am garbage. ◆ **ordurier, -ière** *a* (*plaisanterie etc*) lewd.

oreille [ɔrej] *nf* ear; **être tout oreilles** to be all ears; **faire la sourde o.** to turn a deaf ear; **casser les oreilles à qn** to deafen s.o.

oreiller [ɔreje] *nm* pillow.

oreillons [ɔrejɔ] *nmp* Méd mumps.

ores (d') [dɔr] *adv* d'ores et déjà [dɔrzedɛʒa] henceforth.

orifèvre [ɔʁfevr] *nm* goldsmith, silversmith.

◆ **orifèvrerie** *nf* (magasin) goldsmith's ou silversmith's shop; (objets) gold ou silver plate.

organe [ɔʁɡɑ̃] *nm* Anat & Fig organ; (porte-parole) mouthpiece. ◆ **organique** *a* organic. ◆ **organisme** *nm* 1 (corps) body; Anat Biol organism. 2 (bureaux etc) organization.

organisation [ɔʁɡanizasjɔ̃] *nf* (arrangement, association) organization.

organiser/er [ɔʁɡanize] *vt* to organize; — *s'o.* *vpr* to organize oneself, get organized. ◆ — *a* (esprit, groupe etc) organized. ◆ **organisateur, -trice** *nmsf* organizer.

organiste [ɔʁɡanist] *nmsf* Mus organist.

orgasme [ɔʁɡasm] *nm* orgasm.

orge [ɔʁʒ] *nf* barley.

orgie [ɔʁʒi] *nf* orgy.

orgue [ɔʁɡ] *nm* Mus organ; *o. de Barbarie* barrel organ; — *nfpl* organ; *grandes orgues* great organ.

orgueil [ɔʁɡœj] *nm* pride. ◆ **orgueilleux, -euse** *a* proud.

orient [ɔʁjɑ̃] *nm* l'O. the Orient, the East; Moyen-O., Proche-O. Middle East; Extrême-O. Far East. ◆ **oriental, -ale, -aux** *a* eastern; (de l'Orient) oriental; — *nmsf* oriental.

orient/er [ɔʁjɑ̃te] *vt* (lampe, antenne etc) to position, direct; (voyageur, élève etc) to direct; (maison) to orientate, *Am* orient; — *s'o.* *vpr* to find one's bearings ou direction; *s'o. vers* (carrière etc) to move towards. ◆ — *a* (ouvrage, film etc) slanted.

◆ **orientable** *a* (lampe etc) adjustable, flexible; (bras de machine) movable. ◆ **orientation** *nf* direction; (action) positioning, directing; (de maison) aspect, orientation; (tendance) Pol Littér etc trend; *o. professionnelle* vocational guidance.

orifice [ɔʁifis] *nm* opening, orifice.

originaire [ɔʁiziner] *a* être *o. de* (natif) to be a native of.

original, -ale, -aux [ɔʁizinal, -o] 1 *a* (idée, artiste, version etc) original; — *nm* (modèle) original. 2 *a* & *nmsf* (bizarre) eccentric. ◆ **originalité** *nf* originality; eccentricity.

origine [ɔʁizin] *nf* origin; à l'*o.* originally; d'*o.* (pneu etc) original; pays d'*o.* country of origin. ◆ **originel, -elle** *a* (sens, péché, habitant etc) original.

orme [ɔʁm] *nm* (arbre, bois) elm.

ornement [ɔʁnɑ̃mɑ̃] *nm* ornament. ◆ **ornemental, -aux** *a* ornamental. ◆ **ornementation** *nf* ornamentation. ◆ **ornementé** *a*

adorned, ornamented (de with). ◆ **orn/er** *vt* to decorate, adorn (de with). ◆ — *a* (syle etc) ornate.

ornièrre [ɔʁnjɛr] *nf* (sillon) & Fig rut.

orphelin, -ine [ɔʁfɛlɛ, -in] *nmsf* orphan; — *a* orphaned. ◆ **orphelinat** *nm* orphanage.

orteil [ɔʁtɛj] *nm* toe; gros *o.* big toe.

orthodoxe [ɔʁtɔdɔks] *a* orthodox; — *nmspl* les orthodoxes the orthodox. ◆ **orthodoxie** *nf* orthodoxy.

orthographe [ɔʁtɔɡraf] *nf* spelling.

◆ **orthographier** *vt* (moi) to spell.

orthopédie [ɔʁtɔpedi] *nf* orthop(a)edics.

ortie [ɔʁti] *nf* nettle.

os [ɔs, pl o ou ɔs] *nm* bone; trempé jusqu'aux os soaked to the skin; tomber sur un os (difficulté) Fam to hit a snag.

OS [ɔs] abrégé = ouvrier spécialisé.

oscar [ɔskar] *nm* Cin Oscar.

osciller [ɔsile] *vi* Tech to oscillate; (se balancer) to swing, sway; (hésiter) to waver; (varier) to fluctuate; (flamme) to flicker. ◆ **oscillation** *nf* Tech oscillation; (de l'opinion) fluctuation.

oselle [ɔzej] *nf* 1 Bot Culin sorrel. 2 (argente) Arg dough.

os/er [oze] *vti* to dare; *o. faire* to dare (to) do. ◆ — *a* bold, daring.

osier [ozje] *nm* (branches) wicker.

ossature [ɔsatyr] *nf* (du corps) frame; (de bâtiment) & Fig framework. ◆ **osselets** *nmspl* (jeu) jacks, knucklebones. ◆ **ossements** *nmspl* (de cadavres) bones. ◆ **osseux, -euse** *a* (tissu) bone-; (maigre) bony.

ostensible [ɔstɑ̃sibl] *a* conspicuous.

ostentation [ɔstɑ̃tasjɔ̃] *nf* ostentation.

otage [ɔtaʒ] *nm* hostage; prendre qn en *o.* to take s.o. hostage.

OTAN [ɔtɑ̃] *nf* abrégé (Organisation du traité de l'Atlantique Nord) NATO.

otarie [ɔtari] *nf* (animal) sea lion.

ôter [ote] *vt* to remove, take away (à qn from s.o.); (vêtement) to take off, remove; (déduire) to take (away); ôte-toi de là! Fam get out of the way!

otite [ɔtit] *nf* ear infection.

oto-rhino [ɔtorino] *nmsf* Méd Fam ear, nose and throat specialist.

ou [u] *conj* or; ou bien or else; ou elle ou moi either her or me.

où [u] *adv* & *pron* where; le jour où the day when, the day on which; la table où the table on which; l'état où the condition in which; par où? which way?; d'où? where

from?; d'où **ma surprise/etc** (conséquence) hence my surprise/etc; **le pays d'où** the country from which; **où qu'il soit** wherever he may be.

ouate [wat] *nf* Méd cotton wool, Am absorbent cotton.

oubli [ubli] *nm* (défaut) forgetfulness; l'o. de qch forgetting sth; **un o.** a lapse of memory; (omission) an oversight; **tomber dans l'o.** to fall into oblivion. ♦ **oublier** *vt* to forget (de faire to do); (faute, problème) to overlook; — **s'o.** *vpr* (traditions etc) to be forgotten; (personne) Fig to forget oneself. ♦ **oublieux, -euse** *a* forgetful (de of).

oubliettes [ublijet] *nfpl* (de château) dungeon.

ouest [west] *nm* west; à l'o. de west of; d'o. (vent) west(erly); de l'o. western; Allemagne de l'O. West Germany; l'Europe de l'O. Western Europe; — *a inv* (côte) west(ern). ♦ **o.-allemand, -ande** *a & nmf* West German.

ouf [uf] *int* (soulagement) ah!, phew!

oui [wi] *adv & nm inv* yes; o.!, yeh!; **les o.** (votes) the ayes; **tu viens, o.?** come on, will you?; **je crois que o.** I think so; **si o.** if so.

oui-dire [widir] *nm inv* hearsay.

ouïe ¹ [wi] *nf* hearing; être tout o. Fam to be all ears.

ouïe ² [uj] *int* ouch!

ouïes [wi] *nfpl* (de poisson) gills.

ouille! [uj] *int* ouch!

ouragan [uragā] *nm* hurricane.

ourier [urle] *vt* to hem. ♦ **ourlet** *nm* hem.

ours [urs] *nm* bear; o. blanc/gris polar/grizzly bear.

oursin [ursē] *nm* (animal) sea urchin.

oust! [ust] *int* Fam scam!

outil [uti] *nm* tool. ♦ **outill/er** *vt* to equip. ♦ **—age** *nm* tools; (d'une usine) equipment.

outrage [utraz] *nm* insult (à to). ♦ **outrager/er** *vt* to insult, offend. ♦ **—eant** *a* insulting, offensive.

outrance [utrās] *nf* (excès) excess; à o. (travailler etc) to excess; guerre à o. all-out war; ♦ **outrancier, -ière** *a* excessive.

outré [utr] *prép* besides; — *adv* en o. besides, moreover; o. mesure inordinately; passer o. to take no notice (à of). ♦ **o.-Manche**

adv across the Channel. ♦ **o.-mer** *adv* overseas; d'o.-mer (peuple) overseas.

outrepasser [utrapas] *vt* (limite etc) to go beyond, exceed.

outr/er [utre] *vt* to exaggerate, overdo; o. qn (indigner) to outrage s.o. ♦ **—é** *a* (excessif) exaggerated; (révolté) outraged.

outsider [awtsajdɛr] *nm* Sp outsider.

ouvert [uver] *voir ouvrir*; — *a* open; (robinet, gaz etc) on; à bras ouverts with open arms.

♦ **ouvertement** *adv* openly. ♦ **ouverture** *nf* opening; (trou) hole; (avance) & Mus overture; (d'objectif) Phot aperture; o. d'esprit open-mindedness.

ouvrable [uvrabl] *a* jour o. working day.

ouvrage [uvraz] *nm* (travail, objet, livre) work; (couture) (needle)work; **un o. (travail)** a piece of work. ♦ **ouvragé** *a* (bijou etc) finely worked.

ouvreuse [uvrøz] *nf* Cin usherette.

ouvrier, -ière [uvrije, -jer] *nmf* worker; o. agricole farm labourer; o. qualifié/spécialisé skilled/unskilled worker; — *a* (législation etc) industrial; (quartier, éducation) working-class; **classe ouvrière** working class.

ouvrir* [uvrir] *vt* to open (up); (gaz, radio etc) to turn on, switch on; (inaugurer) to open; (hostilités) to begin; (appétit) to whet; (liste, procession) to head; — *vi* to open; (ouvrir la porte) to open (up); — **s'o.** *vpr* (porte, boîte etc) to open (up); **s'o. la jambe** to cut one's leg open; **s'o. à qn** Fig to open one's heart to s.o. (de qch about sth).

♦ **ouvre-boîtes** *nm inv* tin opener, Am can-opener. ♦ **ouvre-bouteilles** *nm inv* bottle opener.

ovaire [øver] *nm* Anat ovary.

ovale [oval] *a & nm* oval.

ovation [ovasjɔ̃] *nf* (standing) ovation.

OVNI [ɔvni] *nm* abrégé (objet volant non identifié) UFO.

oxyde [ɔksid] *nm* Ch oxide; o. de carbone carbon monoxide. ♦ **oxyder** *vt*, — **s'o.** *vpr* to oxidize.

oxygène [ɔksizɛn] *nm* oxygen; à o. (masque, tente) oxygen-. ♦ **oxygène/er** *vt* (cheveux) to bleach; — **s'o.** *vpr* Fam to breathe ou get some fresh air. ♦ **—ée** *af* eau o. (hydrogen) peroxide.

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P, p [pe] *nm* P, p.
pachyderme [paʃidɛrm] *nm* elephant.
pacifier [pasifje] *vt* to pacify. ♦ **pacification** *nf* pacification. ♦ **pacifique** 1 *a* (non violent, non militaire) peaceful; (personne, peuple) peace-loving. 2 *a* (côte etc) Pacific; Océan P. Pacific Ocean; — *nm* le P. the Pacific. ♦ **pacifiste** *a & nmf* pacifist.
pack [pak] *nm* (de lait etc) carton.
pacotille [pakotij] *nf* (camelote) trash.
pacte [pakt] *nm* pact. ♦ **pacifier** *vi* p. avec qn *Péj* to be in league with s.o.
paif [paf] 1 *int* bang!, wallop! 2 *a* *inv* (ivre) *Fam* sozzled, plastered.
pagale [page] *nf* paddle. ♦ **pagayer** *vi* (ramer) to paddle.
pagaille, pagaille [pagaj] *nf* (désordre) *Fam* mess, shambles; en p. *Fam* in a mess; avoir des livres/etc en p. *Fam* to have loads of books/etc.
paganisme [paganism] *nm* paganism.
page [paʒ] 1 *nf* (de livre etc) page; à la p. (personne) *Fig* up-to-date. 2 *nm* (à la cour) *Hist* page (boy).
pagne [pap] *nm* loincloth.
pagode [pagod] *nf* pagoda.
pale [pe] *nf* pay, wages. ♦ **paiement** *nm* payment.
païen, -enne [pajɛ, -ɛn] *a & nmf* pagan, heathen.
paillasse [pajasɔ] *nm* (door)mat.
paille [paj] *nf* straw; (pour boire) (drinking) straw; homme de p. *Fig* stooge, man of straw; tirer à la courte p. to draw lots; sur la p. *Fig* penniless; feu de p. *Fig* flash in the pan. ♦ **paillasse** *nf* 1 (matelas) straw mattress. 2 (d'un évier) draining-board.
pailliette [pajɛt] *nf* (d'habit) sequin; *pl* (de lessive, savon) flakes; (d'or) *Géol* gold dust.
pain [pɛ] *nm* bread; un p. a loaf (of bread); p. grillé toast; p. complet wholemeal bread; p. d'épice gingerbread; petit p. roll; p. de savon/de cire bar of soap/wax; avoir du p. sur la planche (travail) *Fig* to have a lot on one's plate.
pair [per] 1 *a* (numéro) even. 2 *nm* (personne) peer; hors (de) p. unrivalled, without equal; aller de p. to go hand in hand (avec with); au p. (étudiante etc) au pair; travailler au p. to work as an au pair.

paire [per] *nf* pair (de of).
paisible [pezibl] *a* (vie etc) peaceful; (caractère, personne) peaceable.
paître* [petr] *vi* to graze; envoyer p. *Fig* to send packing.
paix [pe] *nf* peace; (traité) *Pol* peace treaty; en p. in peace; (avec sa conscience) at peace (avec with); avoir la p. to have (some) peace and quiet.
Pakistan [pakistɑ] *nm* Pakistan. ♦ **pakistanaïs, -aise** *a & nmf* Pakistani.
palabres [palabr] *nmpl* palaver.
palace [palas] *nm* luxury hotel.
palais [pale] *nm* 1 (château) palace; P. de justice law courts; p. des sports sports stadium ou centre. 2 *Anat* palate.
palan [palɑ] *nm* (de navire etc) hoist.
pâle [pal] *a* pale.
palet [pale] *nm* (hockey sur glace) puck.
paletot [palto] *nm* (knitted) cardigan.
palette [palet] *nf* 1 (de peintre) palette. 2 (support pour marchandises) pallet.
pâleur [palɛr] *nf* paleness, pallor. ♦ **pâlir** *vi* to go ou turn pale (de with).
palier [palje] *nm* 1 (d'escalier)-landing; être voisins de p. to live on the same floor. 2 (niveau) level; (phase de stabilité) plateau; par paliers (étapes) in stages.
palissade [palisad] *nf* fence (of stakes).
palier [palje] *vt* (difficultés etc) to alleviate. ♦ **palliatif** *nm* palliative.
palmarès [palmares] *nm* prize list; (des chansons) hit-parade.
palme [palm] *nf* 1 palm (leaf); (symbole) *Fig* palm. 2 (de nageur) flipper. ♦ **palmier** *nm* palm (tree).
palmé [palme] *a* (patte, pied) webbed.
palombe [palɔb] *nf* wood pigeon.
pâlot, -otte [palo, -ɔt] *a* pale.
palourde [palurd] *nf* (mollusque) clam.
palp/er [palpe] *vi* to feel, finger. ♦ **—able** *a* tangible.
palpit/er [palpite] *vi* (frémir) to quiver; (cœur) to palpitate, throb. ♦ **—ant** *a* (film etc) thrilling. ♦ **palpitations** *nmpl* quivering; palpitations.
pâmer (se) [sapame] *vpr* se p. de (joie etc) to be paralysed ou ecstatic with.
pamphlet [pâfje] *nm* lampoon.
pamplemousse [pâplɛmus] *nm* grapefruit.

pan [pā] 1 *nm* (de chemise) tail; (de ciel) patch; **p. de mur** section of wall. 2 *int* bang!

pan- [pā, pan] *préf* Pan-.

panacée [panase] *nf* panacea.

panache [panaf] *nm* (plumet) plume; avoir du **p.** (fière allure) to have panache; un **p. de fumée** a plume of smoke.

panaché [panafe] 1 *a* (bigarré, hétéroclite) motley. 2 *a* & *nm* (demi) **p.** shandy; bière panachée shandy.

pancarte [pākart] *nf* sign, notice; (de manifestant) placard.

pancréas [pākreas] *nm* Anat pancreas.

panda [pāda] *nm* (animal) panda.

pané [pane] *a* Culin breaded.

panier [panje] *nm* (ustensile, contenu) basket; **p. à salade** salad basket; (voiture) Fam police van, prison van. ♦ **p.-repas** *nm* (pl paniers-repas) packed lunch.

panique [panik] *nf* panic; pris de **p.** panic-stricken; — *a* peur **p.** panic fear. ♦ **paniquer** *vi* to panic. ♦ — *a* panique-stricken.

panne [pan] *nf* breakdown; tomber en **p.** to break down; être en **p.** to have broken down; **p. d'électricité** power cut, blackout; avoir une **p. sèche** to run out of petrol ou Am gas.

panneau, -x [pano] *nm* 1 (écriteau) sign, notice, board; **p.** (de signalisation) traffic ou road sign; **p.** (d'affichage) (publicité) hoarding, Am billboard. 2 (de porte etc) panel. ♦ **panonceau**, -x *nm* (enseigne) sign.

panoplie [panɔpli] *nf* 1 (jouet) outfit. 2 (gamme, arsenal) (wide) range, assortment.

panorama [panɔrama] *nm* panorama. ♦ **panoramique** *a* panoramic.

panse [pās] *nf* Fam paunch, belly. ♦ **panse** *a* potbellied.

pans / **er** [pāse] *vi* (plaie, main etc) to dress, bandage; (personne) to dress the wound(s) of, bandage (up); (cheval) to groom. ♦ — *ement* *nm* (bande) bandage, dressing; **p. adhésif** sticking plaster, Am Band-Aid®.

pantalón [pātālɔ] *nm* (pair of) trousers ou Am pants; deux pantalons two pairs of trousers ou Am pants; en **p.** in trousers, Am in pants.

pantelant [pātłā] *a* gasping.

panthère [pāter] *nf* (animal) panther.

patin [pātē] *nm* (jouet) jumping jack; (personne) Pét puppet.

pantois [pātwa] *a* flabbergasted.

pantoufle [pātuflē] *nf* slipper. ♦ **pantou-**

flard, -arde *nmf* Fam stay-at-home, Am homebody.

paon [pā] *nm* peacock.

papa [papa] *nm* dad(dy); de **p.** (désuet) Pét outdated; fils à **p.** Pét rich man's son, dad-dy's boy.

pape [pap] *nm* pope. ♦ **papauté** *nf* papacy.

paperasse(s) [papras] *nfl(pl)* Pét (official) papers. ♦ **paperasserie** *nf* Pét (official) papers; (procédure) red tape.

papeterie [papetri] *nf* (magasin) stationer's shop; (articles) stationery; (fabrique) paper mill. ♦ **papetier**, -ière *nmf* stationer.

papi [papi] *nm* Fam grand(d)ad.

papier [papje] *nm* (matière) paper; un **p.** (feuille) a piece ou sheet of paper; (formulaire) a form; Journ an article; en **p.** (sac etc) paper-; papiers (d'identité) (identity) papers; **p. à lettres** writing paper; du **p.** journal (some) newspaper; **p. peint** wall-paper; **p. de verre** sandpaper.

papillon [papijɔ] *nm* 1 (insecte) butterfly; (écrou) butterfly nut, Am wing nut; **p.** (de nuit) moth. 2 (contravention) (parking) ticket.

papot / **er** [papote] *vi* to prattle. ♦ — *age(s)* *nm(pl)* prattle.

paprika [paprika] *nm* (poudre) Culin paprika.

papy [papi] *nm* Fam grand(d)ad.

Pâque [pak] *nf* la P. Rel Passover.

paquebot [pakbo] *nm* Nau liner.

pâquerette [pakret] *nf* daisy.

Pâques [pak] *nm* & *nfpl* Easter.

paquet [pake] *nm* (de sucre, bonbons etc) packet; (colis) package; (de cigarettes) pack(et); (de cartes) pack.

par [par] *prép* 1 (agent, manière, moyen) by; choisi/frappé/etc **p.** chosen/hit/etc by; **p.** erreur by mistake; **p.** mer by sea; **p.** le train by train; **p.** la force/le travail/etc by ou through force/work/etc; apprendre **p.** un voisin to learn from ou through a neighbour; commencer/s'ouvrir **p.** qch (récit etc) to begin/open with sth; **p.** malchance unfortunately. 2 (lieu) through; **p.** la porte/le tunnel/etc through ou by the door/tunnel/etc; regarder/jeter **p.** la fenêtre to look/throw out (of) the window; **p.** les rues through the streets; **p.** ici/là (aller) this/that way; (habiter) around here/there. 3 (motif) out of, from; **p.** respect/pitié/etc out of ou from respect/pity/etc. 4 (temps) on; **p.** un jour d'hiver/etc on a winter's day/etc; **p.** le passé in the past; **p.** ce froid in this cold. 5 (distributif) dix fois **p.** an ten times a ou per year; deux **p.** deux two by

two; *p. deux fois* twice. 6 (*trop*) *p. trop aimable/etc* far too kind/etc.

para [para] *nm* *Mil* *Fam* para(trooper).

para- [para] *préf* para-.

parabole [parabol] *nf* 1 (*récit*) parable. 2 *Math* parabola.

parachever [paraʃve] *vt* to perfect.

parachute [paraʃyt] *nf* parachute.

◆ **parachuter** *vi* to parachute; (*nommer*) *Fam* to pitchfork (à un poste into a job).

◆ **parachutisme** *nm* parachute jumping.

◆ **parachutiste** *nmf* parachutist; *Mil* paratrooper.

parade [parad] *nf* 1 (*étalage*) show, parade; (*spectacle*) & *Mil* parade. 2 *Boxe* *Escrime* parry; (*riposte*) *Fig* reply. ◆ **parader** *vi* to parade, show off.

paradis [paradi] *nm* paradise, heaven.

◆ **paradislaque** *a* (*endroit etc*) *Fig* heavenly.

paradoxe [paradoks] *nm* paradox.

◆ **paradoxalement** *adv* paradoxically.

parafe [paraʃ] *voir* **paraphe**. ◆ **parafer** *voir* **parapher**.

paraffine [paraʃin] *nf* paraffin (wax).

parages [paraʒ] *nmpl* region, area (de of); dans ces *p.* in these parts.

paragraphe [paragraʃ] *nm* paragraph.

paraître* [paraetr] 1 *vi* (*se montrer*) to appear; (*sembler*) to seem, look, appear; — *v imp* il paraît qu'il va partir it appears ou seems (that) he's leaving. 2 *vi* (*livre*) to be published, come out; *faire p.* to bring out.

parallèle [paralel] 1 *a* (*comparable*) & *Math* parallel (à with, to); (*marché*) *Com* unofficial. 2 *nm* (*comparaison*) & *Géog* parallel. ◆ — *ment* *adv p.* à parallel to.

paralyser [paralize] *vt* to paralyze, *Am* paralyze. ◆ **paralyse** *nf* paralysis. ◆ **paralytique** *a* & *nmf* paralytic.

paramètre [parametr] *nm* parameter.

paranoïa [paranɔja] *nf* paranoia. ◆ **paranoïaque** *a* & *nmf* paranoid.

parapet [paraʃe] *nm* parapet.

paraphe [paraʃ] *nm* initials, signature; (*traits*) flourish. ◆ **parapher** *vi* to initial, sign.

paraphrase [paraʃraz] *nf* paraphrase. ◆ **paraphraser** *vi* to paraphrase.

parapluie [paraʃli] *nm* umbrella.

parasite [parazit] *nm* (*personne, organisme*) parasite; *pl* *Rad* interference; — *a* parasitic(al).

parasol [parasol] *nm* parasol, sunshade.

paratonnerre [paratoner] *nm* lightning conductor ou *Am* rod.

paravent [paraʋã] *nm* (folding) screen.

parc [park] *nm* 1 park; (*de château*) grounds. 2 (*de bébé*) (play) pen; (*à moutons, à bétail*) pen; *p.* (*de stationnement*) car park, *Am* parking lot; *p.* à huîtres oyster bed.

parcelle [parsel] *nf* fragment, particle; (*terrain*) plot; (*de vérité*) *Fig* grain.

parce *que* [parsk(ə)] *conj* because.

parchemin [parʃəmẽ] *nm* parchment.

parclmonie [parsimoni] *nf* avec *p.* parsimoniously. ◆ **parclmonieux, -euse** *a* parsimonious.

par-ci par-là [parsiparla] *adv* here, there and everywhere.

parcmètre [parkmetr] *nm* parking meter.

parcourir* [parkurir] *vt* (*région*) to travel through, tour, scour; (*distance*) to cover; (*texte*) to glance through. ◆ **parcours** *nm* (*itinéraire*) route; (*de fleuve*) & *Sp* course; (*voyage*) trip, journey.

par-delà [pard(ə)la] *voir* **delà**.

par-derrrière [pardenʃer] *voir* **derrrière**.

par-dessous [pard(ə)su] *prép* & *adv* under(neath).

pardessus [pard(ə)sy] *nm* overcoat.

par-dessus [pard(ə)sy] *prép* & *adv* over (the top of); *p.-dessus tout* above all.

par-devant [pard(ə)vã] *voir* **devant**.

pardon [pardõ] *nm* forgiveness, pardon; *p.?* (*pour demander*) excuse me?, *Am* pardon me?; *p.!* (*je le regrette*) sorry!; *demandeur p.* to apologize (à to). ◆ **pardonn/er** *vi* to forgive; *p. qch* à *qn/à qn* d'avoir fait *qch* to forgive s.o. for sth/for doing sth. ◆ — *able* *a* forgivable.

pare-balles [parbal] *a inv* gilet *p.-balles* bulletproof jacket ou *Am* vest.

pare-brise [parbriz] *nm inv* *Aut* windscreen, *Am* windshield.

pare-chocs [parʃok] *nm inv* *Aut* bumper.

pareil, -elle [parej] *a* similar; *p.* à the same as, similar to; être pareils to be the same, be similar ou alike; un *p. désordre/etc* such a mess/etc; en *p. cas* in such a case; — *nmf* (*personne*) equal; rendre la pareille à *qn* to treat s.o. the same way; sans *p.* unparalleled, unique; — *adv* *Fam* the same. ◆ **pareillement** *adv* in the same way; (*aussi*) likewise.

parement [parmã] *nm* (*de pierre, de vêtement*) facing.

parent, -ente [parã, -ãt] *nmf* relation, relative; — *nmpl* (*père et mère*) parents; — *a* related (de to). ◆ **parenté** *nf* (*rapport*) relationship, kinship.

parenthèse [parãtez] *nf* (*signe*) bracket, parenthesis; (*digression*) digression.

parer [pare] 1 *vi* (*coup*) to parry, ward off; — *vi p.* à to be prepared for. 2 *vi* (*ornier*) to adorn (*de* with).

paresse [pares] *nf* laziness, idleness.

◆ **paresseux** *vi* to laze (*about*). ◆ **paresseux, -euse** *a* lazy, idle; — *nmf* lazybones.

parfaire [parfer] *vi* to perfect. ◆ **parfait** *a* perfect; *p.!* excellent!; — *nm* *Gram* perfect (*tense*). ◆ **parfaitement** *adv* perfectly; (*certainement*) certainly.

parfois [parfwa] *adv* sometimes.

parfum [parfœ] *nm* (*odeur*) fragrance, scent; (*goût*) flavour; (*liquide*) perfume, scent. ◆ **parfum/er** *vi* to perfume, scent; (*glace, crème etc*) to flavour (*à* with); — *se p. vpr* to put on perfume; (*habituellement*) to wear perfume. ◆ — *é a* (*savon, mouchoir*) scented; *p. au café/ etc* coffee-/ etc flavoured. ◆ **parfumerie** *nf* (*magasin*) perfume shop.

parl [pari] *nm* bet, wager; *pl Sp* betting, bets; *p. mutuel urbain* = the tote, *Am* pari-mutuel. ◆ **parler** *vii* to bet (*sur on, que* that). ◆ **parleur, -euse** *nmf Sp* better, punter.

Paris [pari] *nm ou f* Paris. ◆ **parisien, -ienne** *a* (*accent etc*) Parisian, Paris-; — *nmf* Parisian.

parité [parite] *nf* parity.

parjure [parzyr] *nm* perjury; — *nmf* perjur-er. ◆ **se parjurer** *vpr* to perjure oneself.

parka [parka] *nm* parka.

parking [parkin] *nm* (*lieu*) car park, *Am* parking lot.

par-là [parla] *adv* voir *par-ci*.

parlement [parlēmā] *nm* parliament. ◆ **parlementaire** *a* parliamentary; — *nmf* member of parliament.

parlementer [parlēmāte] *vi* to parley, negotiate.

par/er [parle] *vi* to talk, speak (*de* about, of; *à* to); *tu parles!* *Fam* you must be joking!; *sans p. de . . .* not to mention . . . ; — *vi* (*langue*) to speak; *p. affaires/ etc* to talk business/ etc; — *se p. vpr* (*langue*) to be spoken; — *nm* speech; (*régional*) dialect. ◆ — *ant a* (*film*) talking; (*regard etc*) eloquent. ◆ — *é a* (*langue*) spoken.

parloir [parlwar] *nm* (*de couvent, prison*) visiting room.

parmi [parmi] *prép* among(st).

parodie [parodi] *nf* parody. ◆ **parodier** *vi* to parody.

paroi [parwa] *nf* wall; (*de maison*) inside wall; (*de rocher*) (rock) face.

paroisse [parwas] *nf* parish. ◆ **paroissial,**

-aux a (*registre, activité etc*) parish-.

◆ **paroissien, -ienne** *nmf* parishioner.

parole [parol] *nf* (*mot, promesse*) word; (*faculté, langage*) speech; *adresser la p. à* to speak to; *prendre la p.* to speak, make a speech; *demandeur la p.* to ask to speak; *perdre la p.* to lose one's tongue.

paroxysme [paröksism] *nm* (*de douleur etc*) height.

parpaing [parpê] *nm* concrete block, breezeblock.

parquer [parke] *vi* (*bœufs*) to pen; (*gens*) to herd together, confine; (*véhicule*) to park; — *se p. vpr* *Aut* to park.

parquet [parke] *nm* 1 (*parquet*) floor(ing). 2 *Jur* Public Prosecutor's office.

parrain [parê] *nm* *Rel* godfather; (*répondant*) sponsor. ◆ **parrain/er** *vi* to sponsor. ◆ — *age* *nm* sponsorship.

pars, part¹ [par] voir *partir*.

parsemer [parsame] *vi* to strew, dot (*de* with).

part² [par] *nf* (*portion*) share, part; *prendre p. à* (*activité*) to take part in; (*la joie etc de qn*) to share; *de toutes parts* from *ou* on all sides; *de p. et d'autre* on both sides; *d'une p., . . . d'autre p.* on the one hand, . . . on the other hand; *d'autre p. (d'ailleurs)* moreover; *pour ma p.* as far as I'm concerned; *de la p. de* (*provenance*) from; *c'est de la p. de qui?* *Tél* who's speaking?; *faire p. de qch à qn* to inform s.o. of sth; *quelque p.* somewhere; *nulle p.* nowhere; *autre p.* somewhere else; *à p. (séparément)* apart; (*mettre, prendre*) aside; (*excepté*) apart from; *un cas/ une place/ etc à p.* a separate *ou* special case/ place/ etc; *membre à p. entière* full member.

partage [partaʒ] *nm* dividing (up), division; (*participation*) sharing; (*distribution*) sharing out; (*sorti*) *Fig* lot. ◆ **partag/er** *vi* (*repas, frais, joie etc*) to share (*avec* with); (*diviser*) to divide (up); (*distribuer*) to share out; — *se p. vpr* (*bénéfices etc*) to share (between themselves etc); *se p. entre* to divide one's time between. ◆ — *é a* (*avis etc*) divided; *p. entre* (*sentiments*) torn between.

partance (en) [âpartâs] *adv* (*train etc*) about to depart (*pour* for).

partant [partā] *nm* (*coureur, cheval*) *Sp* starter.

partenaire [partāner] *nmf* (*époux etc*) & *Sp* *Pol* partner.

parterre [parter] *nm* 1 (*de jardin etc*) flower bed. 2 *Th* stalls, *Am* orchestra.

parti [parti] *nm* *Pol* party; (*époux*) match; *prendre un p.* to make a decision, follow a

course; **prendre p. pour** to side with; **tirer p. de** to turn to (good) account; **p. pris** (*préjugé*) prejudice; **être de p. pris** to be prejudiced (*contre* against).

partial, -aux [parsjal, -o] *a* biased. **♦ partialité** *nf* bias.

participe [partisip] *nm* Gram participle.

particip-er [partisipe] *vi* **p. à** (*activité, jeu etc*) to take part in, participate in; (*frais, joie etc*) to share (in). **♦ -ant, -ante** *nmf* participant. **♦ participation** *nf* participation; sharing; (*d'un acteur*) appearance, collaboration; **p. (aux frais)** (*contribution*) share (in the expenses).

particule [partikyl] *nf* particle.

particulier, -ière [partikylje, -jer] *a* (*spécial, spécifique*) particular; (*privé*) private; (*hizarre*) peculiar; **p. à** peculiar to; **en p. (sur-tout)** in particular; (*à part*) in private; — *nm* private individual *ou* citizen. **♦ particularité** *nf* peculiarity. **♦ particulièrement** *adv* particularly; **tout p.** especially.

partie [parti] *nf* part; (*de cartes, de tennis etc*) game; (*de chasse, de plaisir*) & *Jur* party; (*métier*) line, field; **en p.** partly, in part; **en grande p.** mainly; **faire p. de** to be a part of; (*adhérer à*) to belong to; (*comité*) to be on. **♦ partiel, -ielle** *a* partial; — *nm* (examens) *p.* *Univ* term exam. **♦ partiellement** *adv* partially.

part-/ir* [partir] *vi* (*aux être*) (*aller, disparaître*) to go; (*s'en aller*) to leave, go (off); (*se mettre en route*) to set off; (*s'éloigner*) to go (away); (*moteur*) to start; (*fusil, coup de feu*) to go off; (*flèche*) to shoot off; (*bouton*) to come off; (*tache*) to come out; **p. de** (*commencer par*) to start (off) with; **ça part du cœur** it comes from the heart; **p. bien** to get off to a good start; **à p. de** (*date, prix*) from. **♦ -I a bien p.** off to a good start.

partisan [partizā] *nm* follower, supporter; *Mil* partisan; — *a* (*esprit*) *Péj* partisan; **être p. de qch/de faire** to be in favour of sth/of doing.

partition [partisjā] *nf* *Mus* score.

partout [partu] *adv* everywhere; **p. où tu vas ou iras** everywhere *ou* wherever you go; **p. sur la table/etc** all over the table/etc.

paru [pary] *voir paraître*. **♦ parution** *nf* (*de livre etc*) publication.

parure [paryr] *nf* (*toilette*) finery; (*bijoux*) jewellery.

parven-/ir* [parvənir] *vi* (*aux être*) **p. à** (*lieu*) to reach; (*fortune, ses fins*) to achieve; **p. à faire** to manage to do. **♦ -u, -ue** *nmf* *Péj* upstart.

parvis [parvi] *nm* square (*in front of church etc*).

pas¹ [pa] *adv* (*néglatif*) not; (*ne*) . . . *p.* not; **je ne sais p.** I do not *ou* don't know; **p. de pain/de café/etc** no bread/coffee/etc; **p. encore** not yet; **p. du tout** not at all.

pas² [pa] *nm* 1 step, pace; (*allure*) pace; (*bruit*) footstep; (*trace*) footprint; **à deux p. (de)** close by; **revenir sur ses p.** to go back on one's tracks; **au p.** at a walking pace; **rouler au p. (véhicule)** to go dead slow(ly); **au p. (cadencé)** in step; **faire les cent p.** to walk up and down; **faux p.** stumble; (*faute*) *Fig* blunder; **le p. de la porte** the doorstep. 2 (*de vis*) thread. 3 *Géog* straits; **le p. de Calais** the Straits of Dover.

pascal [paskal] *a* (*semaine, messe etc*) Easter-.

passable [pasabl] *a* acceptable, tolerable; **mention p. Scol Univ** pass. **♦ -ment** [-əmə] *adv* acceptably; (*beaucoup*) quite a lot.

passage [pasaz] *nm* (*action*) passing, passage; (*traversée*) *Nau* crossing, passage; (*extrait*) passage; (*couloir*) passage(way); (*droit*) right of way; (*venue*) arrival; (*chemin*) path; **p. clouté ou pour piétons** (pedestrian) crossing; **obstruer le p.** to block the way; **p. souterrain** subway, *Am* underpass; **p. à niveau** level crossing, *Am* grade crossing; **'p. interdit'** 'no thoroughfare'; **'cédez le p.'** *Aut* 'give way', *Am* 'yield'; **être de p.** to be passing through (*à Paris/etc Paris/etc*); **hôte de p.** passing guest. **♦ passager, -ère** 1 *nmf* passenger; **p. clandestin** stowaway. 2 *a* (*de courte durée*) passing, temporary. **♦ passagèrement** *adv* temporarily.

passant, -ante [pasā, -āt] 1 *a* (*rue*) busy; — *nmf* passer-by. 2 *nm* (*de ceinture etc*) loop.

passé [pas] *nf Sp* pass; **mot de p.** password; **en p. de faire** on the road to doing; **une mauvaise p.** *Fig* a bad patch.

passé-montagne [pasmōtaj] *nm* bala-clava.

passé-partout [paspartu] *nm inv* (*clé*) master key; — *a inv* (*compliment, phrase*) all-purpose.

passé-passe [paspas] *nm inv* tour de *p.-passe* conjuring trick.

passé-plat [paspla] *nm* service hatch.

passéport [paspor] *nm* passport.

passer [pase] *vi* (*aux être ou avoir*) (*aller, venir*) to pass (*à to*); (*facteur, laitier*) to come; (*temps*) to pass (by), go by; (*courant*) to flow; (*film, programme*) to be shown, be on; (*loi*) to be passed; (*douleur, mode*) to

pass; (*couleur*) to fade; **p. devant** (*maison etc*) to go past *ou* by, pass (by); **p. à ou par Paris** to pass through Paris; **p. à la radio** to come *ou* go on the radio; **p. à l'ennemi/à la caisse** to go over to the enemy/the cash desk; **laisser p.** (*personne, lumière*) to let in *ou* through; (*occasion*) to let slip; **p. prendre** to pick up, fetch; **p. voir qn** to drop in on s.o.; **p. pour** (*riche etc*) to be taken for; **faire p. qn pour** to pass s.o. off as; **p. sur** (*détail etc*) to overlook, pass over; **p. capitaine/ etc** to be promoted captain/ etc; **p. en** (*seconde etc*) *Scol* to pass up into; *Aut* to change up to; **ça passe** (*c'est passable*) that'll do; **en passant** (*dire qch*) in passing; — **vi** (*aux avoir*) (*frontière etc*) to pass, cross; (*maison etc*) to pass, go past; (*donner*) to pass, hand (*à to*); (*mettre*) to put; (*omettre*) to overlook; (*temps*) to spend, pass (*à faire doing*); (*disque*) to play, put on; (*film, programme*) to show, put on; (*loi, motion*) to pass; (*chemise*) to slip on; (*examen*) to take, sit (*for*); (*thé*) to strain; (*café*) to filter; (*commande*) to place; (*accord*) to conclude; (*colère*) to vent (*sur on*); (*limites*) to go beyond; (*visite médicale*) to go through; **p. (son tour)** to pass; **p. qch à qn** (*caprice etc*) to grant s.o. sth; (*pardonner*) to excuse s.o. sth; **je vous passe ...** *Tél* I'm putting you through to ...; **p. un coup d'éponge/ etc à qch** to go over sth with a sponge/ etc; — **se p. vpr** (*se produire*) to take place, happen; (*douleur*) to pass, go (away); **se p. de** to do *ou* go without; **se p. de commentaires** to need no comment; **ça s'est bien passé** it went off all right. ◆ **passé 1 a** (*temps etc*) past; (*couleur*) faded; *la semaine passée* last week; *dix heures passées* after *ou* gone ten (o'clock); **être passé** (*personne*) to have been (and gone); (*orage*) to be over; **avoir vingt ans passés** to be over twenty; — **nm** (*temps, vie passée*) past; *Gram* past (tense). 2 *prép* after; **p. huit heures** after eight (o'clock).

passerelle [pasrel] *nf* (*pont*) footbridge; (*voie d'accès*) *Nau Av* gangway.

se passe-temps [pastâ] *nm inv* pastime.

se passeur, -euse [pascer, -øz] *nmf 1* *Nau* ferryman, ferrywoman. 2 (*contrebandier*) smuggler.

passible [pasibl] *a p. de* (*peine*) *Jur* liable to.

passif, -ive [pasif, -iv] 1 *a* (*rôle, personne etc*) passive; — *nm Gram* passive. 2 *nm Com* liabilities. ◆ **passivité** *nf* passiveness, passivity.

passion [pasj3] *nf* passion; **avoir la p. des**

voitures/d'écrire/ etc to have a passion *ou* a great love for cars/writing/ etc. ◆ **passionnel, -elle a** (*crime*) of passion. ◆ **passionner/ vi** to thrill, fascinate; **se p. pour** to have a passion for. ◆ **-ant a** thrilling. ◆ **-é, -ée a** passionate; **p. de qch** passionately fond of sth; — *nmf* fan (*de of*). ◆ **-ément adv** passionately.

passoire [paswar] *nf* (*pour liquides*) sieve; (*à thé*) strainer; (*à légumes*) colander.

pastel [pastel] *nm* pastel; **au p.** (*dessin*) pastel; — *a inv* (*ton*) pastel.

pastèque [pastek] *nf* watermelon.

pasteur [pastœr] *nm Rel* pastor.

pasteurisé [pastœrize] *a* (*lait, beurre etc*) pasteurized.

pastiche [pastif] *nm* pastiche.

pastille [pastij] *nf* pastille, lozenge.

pastis [pastis] *nm* aniseed liqueur, pastis.

pastoral, -aux [pastoral, -o] *a* pastoral.

patate [patat] *nf Fam* spud, potato.

patatras! [patatra] *int* crash!

pataud [pato] *a* clumsy, lumpish.

patauger [patoze] *vi* (*marcher*) to wade (*in the mud etc*); (*barboter*) to splash about; (*s'empêtrer*) *Fig* to flounder. ◆ **pataugeoire** *nf* paddling pool.

patchwork [patfwœrk] *nm* patchwork.

pâte [pat] *nf* (*substance*) paste; (*à pain, à gâteau*) dough; (*à tarte*) pastry; **pâtes** (*alimentaires*) pasta; **p. à modeler** plasticine®, modelling clay; **p. à frire** batter; **p. dentifrice** toothpaste.

pâté [pate] *nm 1* (*charcuterie*) pâté; **p. (en croûte)** meat pie. 2 **p. (de sable)** sand castle; **p. de maisons** block of houses. 3 (*tache d'encre*) (ink) blot.

pâtée [pate] *nf* (*pour chien, volaille etc*) mash.

patelin [patlê] *nm Fam* village.

patent [patâ] *a* patent, obvious.

patère [pater] *nf* (coat) peg.

paternel, -elle [paternel] *a* (*amour etc*) fatherly, paternal; (*parenté, réprimande*) paternal. ◆ **paternité** *nf* (*état*) paternity, fatherhood; (*de livre*) authorship.

pâteux, -euse [patø, -øz] *a* (*substance*) doughy, pasty; (*style*) woolly; **avoir la bouche ou la langue pâteuse** (*après s'être enivré*) to have a mouth full of cotton wool *ou Am* cotton.

pathétique [patetik] *a* moving; — *nm* pathos.

pathologie [patolɔzi] *nf* pathology.

◆ **pathologique a** pathological.

patient, -ente [pasjâ, -ât] 1 *a* patient. 2 *nmf Méd* patient. ◆ **patiemment** [-amâ] *adv*

patiently. ♦ **patience** *nf* patience; **prendre p.** to have patience; **perdre p.** to lose patience. ♦ **patienter** *vi* to wait (patiently).

patin [patɛ̃] *nm* skate; (*pour le parquet*) cloth pad (*used for walking*); **p. à glace/à roulettes** ice/roller skate. ♦ **patin/er** *vi* *Sp* to skate; (*véhicule, embrayage*) to slip.

♦ **—age** *nm* *Sp* skating; **p. artistique** figure skating. ♦ **—eur, —euse** *nmf* *Sp* skater. ♦ **patinoire** *nf* (*piste*) & *Fig* skating rink, ice rink.

patine [patin] *nf* patina.

patio [patjo] *nm* patio.

pâtir [patir] *vi* **p. de** to suffer from.

pâtisserie [patisri] *nf* pastry, cake; (*magasin*) cake shop; (*art*) cake *ou* pastry making. ♦ **pâtissier, —ière** *nmf* pastry-cook and cake shop owner.

patois [patwa] *nm* *Ling* patois.

pataque [patrak] *a* (*malade*) *Fam* under the weather.

patriarche [patrijarʃ] *nm* patriarch.

patrie [patri] *nf* (native) country; (*ville*) birth place. ♦ **patriote** *nmf* patriot; — *a* (*personne*) patriotic. ♦ **patriotique** *a* (*chant etc*) patriotic. ♦ **patriotisme** *nm* patriotism.

patrimoine [patrimwan] *nm* (*biens*) & *Fig* heritage.

patron, —onne [patrɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] **1** *nmf* (*chef*) employer, boss; (*propriétaire*) owner (*de* of); (*gérant*) manager, manageress; (*de bar*) landlord, landlady. **2** *nmf* *Rel* patron saint. **3** *nm* (*modèle de papier*) *Tex* pattern. ♦ **patronage** *nm* **1** (*protection*) patronage. **2** (*centre*) youth club. ♦ **patronal, —aux** *a* (*syndicat etc*) employers'. ♦ **patronat** *nm* employers. ♦ **patronner** *vi* to sponsor.

patrouille [patruj] *nf* patrol. ♦ **patrouill/er** *vi* to patrol. ♦ **—eur** *nm* (*navire*) patrol boat.

patte [pat] *nf* **1** (*membre*) leg; (*de chat, chien*) paw; (*main*) *Fam* hand; à quatre pattes on all fours. **2** (*de poche*) flap; (*langue*) tongue.

pattes [pat] *nmpl* (*favoris*) sideboards, *Am* sideburns.

pâture [patyr] *nf* (*nourriture*) food; (*intellectuelle*) *Fig* fodder. ♦ **pâturage** *nm* pasture.

paume [pom] *nf* (*de main*) palm.

paum/er [pome] *vi* *Fam* to lose; *un coin ou trou paumé* (*sans attrait*) a dump. ♦ **—é, —ée** *nmf* (*malheureux*) *Fam* down-and-out, loser.

paupière [popjer] *nf* eyelid.

pause [poz] *nf* (*arrêt*) break; (*dans le discours etc*) pause.

pauvre [povr] *a* poor; (*terre*) impoverished, poor; **p. en** (*calories etc*) low in; (*ressources etc*) low on; — *nmf* (*indigent, malheureux*) poor man, poor woman; **les pauvres** the poor. ♦ **pauvrement** *adv* poorly. ♦ **pauvreté** *nf* (*besoin*) poverty; (*insuffisance*) poorness.

pavaner (se) [səpavane] *vpr* to strut (about).

pav/er [pave] *vi* to pave. ♦ **—é** *nm un p.* a paving stone; (*rond, de vieille chaussée*) a cobblestone; **sur le p.** *Fig* on the streets. ♦ **—age** *nm* (*travail, revêtement*) paving.

pavillon [pavijɔ̃] *nm* **1** (*maison*) house; (*de chasse*) lodge; (*d'hôpital*) ward; (*d'exposition*) pavilion. **2** (*drapeau*) flag.

pavolser [pavwaze] *vi* to deck out with flags; — *vi* (*exulter*) *Fig* to rejoice.

pavot [pavo] *nm* (*cultivé*) poppy.

pay/er [peje] *vi* (*personne, somme*) to pay; (*service, objet, faute*) to pay for; (*récompenser*) to repay; **p. qch à qn** (*offrir en cadeau*) *Fam* to treat s.o. to sth; **p. qn pour faire** to pay s.o. to do *ou* for doing; — *vi* (*personne, métier, crime*) to pay; **se p. qch** (*s'acheter*) *Fam* to treat oneself to sth; **se p. la tête de qn** *Fam* to make fun of s.o. ♦ **—ant** [pejɑ̃] *a* (*hôte, spectateur*) who pays, paying; (*place, entrée*) that one has to pay for; (*rentable*) worthwhile. ♦ **payable** *a* payable. ♦ **paye** *nf* pay, wages. ♦ **payement** *nm* payment.

pays [pej] *nm* country; (*région*) region; (*village*) village; **p. des rêves/du soleil** land of dreams/sun; **du p.** (*vin, gens etc*) local.

paysage [peizaʒ] *nm* landscape, scenery.

paysan, —anne [peizɑ̃, -an] *nmf* (small) farmer; (*rustre*) *Péj* peasant; — *a* country-; (*monde*) farming.

Pays-Bas [peiba] *nmpl* les P.-Bas the Netherlands.

PCV [peseve] *abrév* (*paiement contre vérification*) **téléphoner en PCV** to reverse the charges, *Am* call collect.

PDG [pedeʒe] *abrév* = président directeur général.

péage [peaʒ] *nm* (*droit*) toll; (*lieu*) tollgate.

peau, —x [po] *nf* skin; (*de fruit*) peel, skin; (*cuir*) hide, skin; (*fournure*) pelt; **dans la p. de qn** *Fig* in s.o.'s shoes; **faire p. neuve** *Fig* to turn over a new leaf. ♦ **P.-Rouge** *nmf* (*pl* Peaux-Rouges) (Red) Indian.

pêche¹ [peʃ] *nf* (*activité*) fishing; (*poissons*) catch; **p. (à la ligne)** angling; **aller à la p.** to go fishing. ♦ **pêcher**¹ *vi* to fish; — *vi* (*chercher à prendre*) to fish for; (*attraper*) to

catch; (*dénicher*) *Fam* to dig up.

◆ **pêcheur** *nm* fisherman; angler.

pêche² [peʃ] *nf* (fruit) peach. ◆ **pêcher**² *nm* (arbre) peach tree.

pêché [peʃe] *nm* sin. ◆ **pêch/er** *vi* to sin; *p. par orgueil/etc* to be too proud/etc. ◆ **-eur, -eresse** *nmf* sinner.

pectoraux [pektɔʁ] *nmpl* (muscles) chest muscles.

pécule [pekyl] *nm un p.* (économies) (some) savings, a nest egg.

pécuniaire [pekynjeʁ] *a* monetary.

pédagogie [pedagɔzi] *nf* (science) education, teaching methods. ◆ **pédagogique** *a* educational. ◆ **pédagogue** *nmf* teacher.

pédale [pedal] *nf* 1 pedal; *p. de frein* foot-brake (pedal). 2 (homosexuel) *Péj Fam* pansy, queer. ◆ **pédaler** *vi* to pedal.

pédalo [pedalo] *nm* pedal boat, pedalo.

pédant, -ante [pedɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nmf* pedant; — *a* pedantic. ◆ **pédantisme** *nm* pedantry.

pédé [pede] *nm* (homosexuel) *Péj Fam* queer.

pédlatre [pedjatr] *nmf Méd p(a)* ediatrician.

pédicure [pedikyʁ] *nmf* chiropodist.

pedigree [pedigre] *nm* (de chien, cheval etc) pedigree.

pègre [pegr] *nf la p.* the (criminal) underworld.

peigne [peɲ] *nm* comb; *passer au p. fin* *Fig* to go through with a fine toothcomb; *un coup de p. (action)* a comb. ◆ **peigner** *vt* (cheveux) to comb; *p. qn* to comb s.o.'s hair; — *se p. vpr* to comb one's hair.

peignoir [peɲwar] *nm* dressing gown, *Am* bathrobe; *p. (de bain)* bathrobe.

peinard [penar] *a Arg* quiet (and easy).

peindre^{*} [pɛ̃dʁ] *vi* to paint; (*décrire*) *Fig* to depict, paint; *p. en bleu/etc* to paint blue/etc; — *vi* to paint.

peine [pen] *nf* 1 (*châtiment*) punishment; *p. de mort* death penalty *ou* sentence; *p. de prison* prison sentence; 'défense d'entrer sous p. d'amende' 'trespassers will be fined'. 2 (*chagrin*) sorrow, grief; *avoir de la p.* to be upset *ou* sad; *faire de la p.* à to upset, cause pain *ou* sorrow to. 3 (*effort, difficulté*) trouble; *se donner de la p. ou beaucoup de p.* to go to a lot of trouble (pour faire to do); *avec p.* with difficulty; *ça vaut la p. d'attendre/etc* it's worth (while) waiting/etc; *ce n'est pas ou ça ne vaut pas la p.* it's not worth while *ou* worth it *ou* worth bothering. ◆ **peiner** 1 *vi* to upset, grieve. 2 *vi* to labour, struggle.

peine (à) [apen] *adv* hardly, scarcely.

peintre [pɛ̃tʁ] *nm* painter; *p. (en bâtiment)*

(house) painter, (painter and) decorator.

◆ **peinture** *nf* (*tableau, activité*) painting; (*couleur*) paint; 'p. fraîche' 'wet paint'.

◆ **peinturiurer** *vt Fam* to daub with colour; *se p. (le visage)* to paint one's face.

pejoratif, -ive [peʒɔʁatif, -iv] *a* pejorative, derogatory.

pekinols [pekinwa] *nm* (*chien*) pekin(g)ese

pelage [pəlaʒ] *nm* (*d'animal*) coat, fur.

pelé [pəle] *a* bare.

pèle-mêle [pəlmel] *adv* in disorder.

peler [pəle] *vt* (*fruit*) to peel; *se p. facilement (fruit)* to peel easily; — *vi* (*peau bronzée*) to peel.

pèlerin [pelɛʁ] *nm* pilgrim. ◆ **pèlerinage** *nm* pilgrimage.

pèlerine [pelɛʁin] *nf* (*manteau*) cape.

pelican [pelikɑ̃] *nm* (*oiseau*) pelican.

pelisse [pəlis] *nf* fur-lined coat.

pelle [pel] *nf* shovel; (*d'enfant*) spade; *p. à poussière* dustpan; *ramasser ou prendre une p. (tomber)* *Fam* to come a cropper, *Am* take a spill; *à la p. (argent etc)* *Fam* *galore*. ◆ **pelletée** *nf* shovelful. ◆ **pelleteuse** *nf* *Tech* mechanical shovel, excavator.

pellicule [pelikyl] *nf* *Phot* film; (*couche*) film, layer; *pl Méd* dandruff.

pelote [plɔt] *nf* (*de laine*) ball; (*à épingles*) pincushion; *p. (basque)* *Sp* pelota.

peloter [plɔte] *vi* (*palper*) *Péj Fam* to paw.

peloton [plɔtɔ̃] *nm* 1 (*coureurs*) *Sp* pack, main body. 2 *Mil* squad; *p. d'exécution* firing squad. 3 (*de ficelle*) ball.

pelotonner (se) [səplɔtɔne] *vpr* to curl up (into a ball).

pelouse [pluz] *nf* lawn; *Sp* enclosure.

peluche [plyʃ] *nf* (*tissu*) plush; *pl* (*flocons*) fluff, lint; *une p. (flocon)* a bit of fluff *ou* lint; *jouet en p.* soft toy; *chien/etc en p. (jouet)* furry dog/etc; *ours en p.* teddy bear. ◆ **pelucher** *vi* to get fluffy *ou* linty.

◆ **pelucheux, -euse** *a* fluffy, linty.

pelure [plyʁ] *nf* (*épluchure*) peeling; *une p. a* (piece of) peeling.

pénal, -aux [penal, -o] *a* (*droit, code etc*) penal. ◆ **pénalisation** *nf* *Sp* penalty.

◆ **pénaliser** *vi* *Sp Jur* to penalize (pour for). ◆ **pénalité** *nf* *Jur Rugby* penalty.

penalty, pl -ties [penalti, -iz] *nm Fb* penalty.

penaud [pəno] *a* sheepish.

penchant [pɑ̃ʃɑ̃] *nm* (*goût*) liking (pour for); (*tendance*) inclination (*à qch* towards sth).

pench/er [pɑ̃ʃe] *vi* (*objet*) to tilt; (*tête*) to lean; — *vi* (*arbre etc*) to lean (over); *p. pour* *Fig* to be inclined towards; — *se p. vpr* to lean (forward); *se p. par* (*fenêtre*) to lean

out of; se p. sur (*problème etc*) to examine.
 ◆—**é** *a* leaning.

pendaison [pâdezɔ̃] *nf* hanging.

pendant¹ [pâdɑ̃] *prép* (*au cours de*) during;
 p. la nuit during the night; p. deux mois
 (*pour une période de*) for two months; p.
 que while, whilst.

pendentif [pâdâtif] *nm* (*collier*) pendant.

penderie [pâdri] *nf* wardrobe.

pend/re [pâdr] *vt* to hang (à from); — **se**
 p. *vpr* (*se tuer*) to hang oneself; (*se suspen-*
dre) to hang (à from). ◆—**ant**² **1** *a* hang-
 ing; (*langue*) hanging out; (*joues*) sagging;
 (*question*) *Fig* pending. **2** *nm* p. (*d'oreille*)
 drop earring. **3** *nm* le p. *de* the companion
 piece to. ◆—**u**, **-ue** *a* (*objet*) hanging (à
 from); — *nmf* hanged man, hanged woman.

pendule [pâdyl] **1** *nf* clock. **2** *nm* (*balancier*)
 & *Fig* pendulum. ◆**pendulette** *nf* small
 clock.

pénétr/er [penetre] *vi* p. dans to enter;
 (*profondément*) to penetrate (into); — *vt*
 (*substance, mystère etc*) to penetrate; se p.
 de (*idée*) to become convinced of. ◆—**ant**
a (*esprit, froid etc*) penetrating, keen.
 ◆**pénétration** *nf* penetration.

pénible [penibl] *a* (*difficile*) difficult;
 (*douloureux*) painful, distressing; (*en-*
nuyeux) tiresome; (*agaçant*) annoying.
 ◆—**ment** [-amɑ̃] *adv* with difficulty; (*avec*
douleur) painfully.

péniche [penif] *nf* barge; p. de débarque-
 ment *Mil* landing craft.

pénicilline [penisilin] *nf* penicillin.

péninsule [penɛsyl] *nf* peninsula. ◆**pénin-**
sulaire *a* peninsular.

pénis [penis] *nm* penis.

pénitence [penitɑ̃s] *nf* (*punition*) punish-
 ment; (*peine*) *Rel* penance; (*regret*) peni-
 tence. ◆**pénitent**, **-ente** *nmf* *Rel* penitent.

pénitencier [penitɑ̃sjɛ] *nm* prison.
 ◆**pénitentiaire** *a* (*régime etc*) prison-.

pénombre [penɔ̃br] *nf* half-light, darkness.

pensée [pâse] *nf* **1** thought. **2** (*fleur*) pansy.

◆**pens/er** *vi* to think (à of, about); p. à
 qch/à faire qch (*ne pas oublier*) to remem-
 ber sth/to do sth; p. à tout (*prévoir*) to
 think of everything; *penses-tu!* you must
 be joking!, not at all!; — *vt* to think (*que*
that); (*concevoir*) to think out; (*imaginer*)
 to imagine (*que that*); je pensais rester (*in-*
tention) I was thinking of staying, I thought
 I'd stay; je pense réussir (*espoir*) I hope to
 succeed; que pensez-vous de . . . ? what do
 you think of ou about . . . ?; p. du bien de to
 think highly of. ◆—**ant** *a* bien p. *Péj* or-

thodox. ◆—**our** *nm* thinker. ◆**pensif**,
-ive *a* thoughtful, pensive.

pension [pâsjɔ̃] *nf* **1** boarding school;
 (*somme, repas*) board; être en p. to board,
 be a boarder (*chez with*); p. (*de famille*)
 guesthouse, boarding house; p. complète
 full board. **2** (*allocation*) pension; p. ali-
 mentaire maintenance allowance. ◆**pen-**
sionnaire *nmf* (*élève*) boarder; (*d'hôtel*)
 resident; (*de famille*) lodger. ◆**pension-**
nat *nm* boarding school; (*élèves*) boarders.
 ◆**pensionné**, **-ée** *nmf* pensioner.

pentagone [pêtagon] *nm* le P. *Am Pol* the
 Pentagon.

pentathlon [pêtatlɔ̃] *nm* *Sp* pentathlon.

pente [pât] *nf* slope; être en p. to slope, be
 sloping.

Pentecôte [pâtkot] *nf* Whitsun, *Am* Pente-
 cost.

pénurie [penyri] *nf* scarcity, shortage (*de*
of).

pépère [peper] **1** *nm* *Fam* grand(d)ad. **2** *a*
 (*tranquille*) *Fam* quiet (and easy).

pépiér [pepje] *vi* (*oiseau*) to cheep, chirp.

pépin [pepɛ̃] *nm* **1** (*de fruit*) pip, *Am* pit. **2**
 (*ennui*) *Fam* hitch, bother. **3** (*parapluie*)
Fam brolly.

pépinière [pepinjer] *nf* *Bot* nursery.

pépîte [pepit] *nf* (gold) nugget.

péquenaud, **-aude** [pekno, -od] *nmf* *Péj*
Arg peasant, bumpkin.

perçant [persɑ̃] *a* (*cri, froid*) piercing;
 (*yeux*) sharp, keen.

percée [perse] *nf* (*dans une forêt*) opening;
 (*avance technologique, attaque militaire*)
 breakthrough.

perce-neige [persənɛʒ] *nm* ou *f* inv *Bot*
 snowdrop.

perce-oreille [persɔ̃rej] *nm* (*insecte*) earwig.
percepteur [perseptœr] *nm* tax collector.

◆**perceptible** *a* perceptible (à to), notice-
 able. ◆**perception** *nf* **1** (*bureau*) tax of-
 fice; (*d'impôt*) collection. **2** (*sensation*) per-
 ception.

perc/er [perse] *vt* (*trouer*) to pierce; (*avec*
perceuse) to drill (a hole in); (*trou, ouver-*
ture) to make, drill; (*mystère etc*) to uncov-
 er; p. une dent (*bébé*) to cut a tooth; — *vi*
 (*soleil, ennemi, sentiment*) to break ou come
 through; (*abcès*) to burst. ◆—**euse** *nf*
 drill.

percevoir^{*} [persɔ̃vwar] *vt* **1** (*sensation*) to
 perceive; (*son*) to hear. **2** (*impôt*) to collect.

perche [perʃ] *nf* **1** (*bâton*) pole; saut à la p.
 pole-vaulting. **2** (*poisson*) perch.

perch/er [perʃɛ] *vi* (*oiseau*) to perch; (*vo-*
lailles) to roost; (*loger*) *Fam* to hang out; —

vt (*placer*) *Fam* to perch; — **se p. vpr** (*oiseau, personne*) to perch. ♦ — **é a** perched. ♦ **perchoir nm** perch; (*de volailles*) roost.

percolateur [perkolatœr] *nm* (*de restaurant*) percolator.

percussion [perkysjɔ] *nf* *Mus* percussion.

percutant [perkytɑ̃] *a* *Fig* powerful.

percuter [perkyte] *vt* (*véhicule*) to crash into; — *vi p. contre* to crash into.

perdre [perdr] *vt* to lose; (*gaspiller*) to waste; (*ruiner*) to ruin; (*habitude*) to get out of; *p. de vue* to lose sight of; — *vi* to lose; (*réipient, tuyau*) to leak; *j'y perds* I lose out, I lose on the deal; — **se p. vpr** (*s'égarer*) to get lost; (*dans les détails*) to lose oneself; (*disparaître*) to disappear; *je m'y perds* I'm lost ou confused. ♦ — **ant, -ante a** (*billet*) losing; — *nmf* loser. ♦ — **u a** lost; wasted; (*malade*) finished; (*lieu*) isolated, in the middle of nowhere; *à ses moments perdus* in one's spare time; *une balle perdue* a stray bullet; *c'est du temps p.* it's a waste of time. ♦ **perdition (en) adv** (*navire*) in distress.

perdreix [perdri] *nf* partridge. ♦ **perdreau, -x nm** young partridge.

père [per] *nm* father; *Dupont p.* Dupont senior; *le p. Jean* *Fam* old John.

peremptoire [perãptwar] *a* peremptory.

perfection [perfeksjɔ] *nf* perfection.

♦ **perfectionner/er vi** to improve, perfect; *se p. en anglais/etc* to improve one's English/etc. ♦ — **é a** (*machine etc*) advanced. ♦ — **ement nm** improvement (*de in, par rapport à on*); *cours de p.* advanced ou refresher course. ♦ **perfectionniste nmf** perfectionist.

perfide [perfid] *a* *Litt* treacherous, perfidious. ♦ **perfidie nf** *Litt* treachery.

perforer [perfore] *vt* (*pneu, intestin etc*) to perforate; (*billet, carte*) to punch; *carte perforée* punch card. ♦ **perforateur nm** (*appareil*) drill. ♦ **perforation nf** perforation; (*trou*) punched hole. ♦ **perforatrice nf** (*pour cartes*) *Tech* (card) punch. ♦ **perforeuse nf** (paper) punch.

performance [performãs] *nf* (*d'athlète, de machine etc*) performance. ♦ **performant a** (highly) efficient.

périlcliter [periklite] *vi* to go to rack and ruin.

péril [peril] *nm* peril; *à tes risques et périls* at your own risk. ♦ **périlleux, -euse a** perilous; *saut p. somersault* (*in mid air*).

périmer/er [perime] *vi*, — **se p. vpr** *laisser*

(*se p. (billet)* to allow to expire. ♦ — **é a** expired; (*désuet*) outdated.

périmètre [perimetr] *nm* perimeter.

période [perjɔd] *nf* period. ♦ **périodique a** periodic; — *nm* (*revue*) periodical.

péripétie [peripesi] *nf* (unexpected) event.

périphérie [periferi] *nf* (*limite*) periphery; (*banlieue*) outskirts. ♦ **périphérique a** (*quartier*) outlying, peripheral; — *nm* (*boulevard*) *p.* (motorway) ring road, *Am* beltway.

périphrase [perifraz] *nf* circumlocution.

périple [peripl] *nm* trip, tour.

périr/ir [perir] *vi* to perish, die. ♦ — **issable a** (*denrée*) perishable.

périscopes [periskop] *nm* periscope.

perle [perl] *nf* (*bijou*) pearl; (*de bois, verre etc*) bead; (*personne*) *Fig* gem, pearl; (*erreur*) *Iron* howler, gem. ♦ **perlier vi** (*sueur*) to form beads; *grève perlée* go-slow, *Am* slow-down strike.

permanent, -ente [permanã, -ãt] 1 *a* permanent; (*spectacle*) *Cin* continuous; (*comité*) standing. 2 *nf* (*coiffure*) perm. ♦ **permanence nf** permanence; (*service, bureau*) duty office; (*salle*) *Scol* study room; *être de p.* to be on duty; *en p.* permanently.

perméable [permeabl] *a* permeable.

permettre* [permetr] *vt* to allow, permit; *p. à qn de faire* (*permission, possibilité*) to allow ou permit s.o. to do; *permettez!* excuse me!; *vous permettez?* may I?; *se p. de faire* to allow oneself to do, take the liberty to do; *se p. qch* (*se payer*) to afford sth. ♦ **permis a** allowed, permitted; — *nm* (*autorisation*) permit, licence; *p. de conduire* (*carte*) driving licence, *Am* driver's license; *p. de travail* work permit. ♦ **permission nf** permission; (*congé*) *Mil* leave; *demande la p.* to ask (for) permission (*de faire* to do).

permuter [permyte] *vi* to change round ou over, permute. ♦ **permutation nf** permutation.

pernicieux, -euse [pernisjø, -øz] *a* (*nocif*) & *Méd* pernicious.

pérorer [perɔre] *vi* *Pêj* to speechify.

Pérou [peru] *nm* Peru.

perpendiculaire [perpãdikyler] *a* & *nf* perpendicular (*à to*).

perpétrer [perpetre] *vt* (*crime*) to perpetrate.

perpétuel, -elle [perpetuel] *a* perpetual; (*fonction, rente*) for life. ♦ **perpétuellement adv** perpetually. ♦ **perpétuer vt** to

perpetuate. ♦ **perpétuité** (à) *adv* in perpetuity; (*condamné*) for life.
perplexe [perpleks] *a* perplexed, puzzled.
♦ **perplexité** *nf* perplexity.
perquisition [perkizisj3] *nf* (house) search (*by police*). ♦ **perquisitionner** *vti* to search.
perron [per3] *nm* (front) steps.
perroquet [per3k] *nm* parrot.
perruche [peryʃ] *nf* budgerigar, *Am* parakeet.
perruque [peryk] *nf* wig.
persan [persä] *a* (*langue, tapis, chat*) Persian; — *nm* (*langue*) Persian.
persécuter [persekyte] *vt* (*tourmenter*) to persecute; (*importuner*) to harass. ♦ **persécuteur, -trice** *nmf* persecutor. ♦ **persécution** *nf* persecution.
persévérer [persevere] *vi* to persevere (*dans in*). ♦ — **ant** *a* persevering. ♦ **persévérance** *nf* perseverance.
persienne [persjen] *nf* (outside) shutter.
persil [persi] *nm* parsley.
persister [persiste] *vi* to persist (*à faire in doing*). ♦ — **ant** *a* persistent; *à feuilles persistantes* (*arbre etc*) evergreen. ♦ **persistance** *nf* persistence.
personnage [personaz] *nm* (*celebrité*) (important) person; *Th Littér* character.
personnaliser [personalize] *vt* to personalize; (*voiture*) to customize.
personnalité [personalite] *nf* (*individualité*, *personne*) personality.
personne [pers3n] 1 *nf* person; *pl* people; *grande p.* grown-up, adult; *jolie p.* pretty girl *ou* woman; *en p.* in person. 2 *pron* (*néгатif*) nobody, no one; *ne ... p.* nobody, no one; *je ne vois p.* I don't see anybody *ou* anyone; *mieux que p.* better than anybody *ou* anyone.
personnel, -elle [pers3nel] 1 *a* personal; (*joueur, jeu*) individualistic. 2 *nm* staff, personnel. ♦ **personnellement** *adv* personally.
personnifier [pers3nife] *vt* to personify. ♦ **personnification** *nf* personification.
perspective [perspektiv] *nf* (*art*) perspective; (*point de vue*) *Fig* viewpoint, perspective; (*de paysage etc*) view; (*possibilité, espérance*) prospect; *en p.* *Fig* in view, in prospect.
perspicace [perspikas] *a* shrewd. ♦ **perspicacité** *nf* shrewdness.
persuader [persjade] *vt* to persuade (*qn de faire s.o. to do*); *se p.* *que* to be convinced that. ♦ **persuasif, -ive** *a* persuasive.

♦ **persuasion** *nf* persuasion; (*croyance*) conviction.
perte [pert] *nf* loss; (*gaspillage*) waste (*de temps/d'argent* of time/money); (*ruine*) ruin; *à p. de vue* as far as the eye can see; *vendre à p.* to sell at a loss.
pertinent [pertinä] *a* relevant, pertinent. ♦ **pertinence** *nf* relevance.
perturb/er [pertyrbe] *vt* (*trafic, cérémonie etc*) to disrupt; (*ordre public, personne*) to disturb. ♦ — **é** *a* (*troublé*) *Fam* perturbed. ♦ **perturbateur, -trice** *a* (*élément*) disruptive; — *nmf* trouble-maker. ♦ **perturbation** *nf* disruption; (*crise*) upheaval.
péruvien, -ienne [peryvje, -jen] *a* & *nmf* Peruvian.
pervenche [perväʃ] *nf* *Bot* periwinkle.
pervers [perver] *a* wicked, perverse; (*dépravé*) perverted. ♦ **perversion** *nf* perversion. ♦ **perversité** *nf* perversity. ♦ **pervert/ir** *vt* to pervert. ♦ — **l, -le** *nmf* pervert.
pesant [pazä] *a* heavy, weighty; — *nm* *valoir son p. d'or* to be worth one's weight in gold. ♦ **pesamment** *adv* heavily. ♦ **pesanteur** *nf* heaviness; (*force*) *Phys* gravity.
pes/er [paze] *vt* to weigh; — *vi* to weigh; *p. lourd* to be heavy; (*argument etc*) *Fig* to carry (a lot of) weight; *p. sur* (*appuyer*) to bear down upon; (*influer*) to bear upon; *p. sur qn* (*menace*) to hang over s.o.; *p. sur l'estomac* to lie (heavily) on the stomach. ♦ — **ée** *nf* weighing; *Boxe* weigh-in; (*effort*) pressure. ♦ — **age** *nm* weighing.
♦ **pèse-bébé** *nm* (baby) scales. ♦ **pèse-personne** *nm* (bathroom) scales.
pessimisme [pesimism] *nm* pessimism. ♦ **pessimiste** *a* pessimistic; — *nmf* pessimist.
peste [pest] *nf* *Méd* plague; (*personne, enfant*) *Fig* pest.
pester [peste] *vi* to curse; *p. contre qch/qn* to curse sth/s.o.
pestilentiel, -ielle [pestiläsjel] *a* fetid, stinking.
pétale [petal] *nm* petal.
pétanque [petäk] *nf* (*jeu*) bowls.
pétarades [petarad] *nfpl* (*de moto etc*) backfiring. ♦ **pétarader** *vi* to backfire.
pétard [petar] *nm* (*explosif*) firecracker, bang.
péter [pete] *vi* *Fam* (*éclater*) to go bang *ou* pop; (*se rompre*) to snap.
pétill/er [petije] *vi* (*eau, champagne*) to sparkle, fizz; (*bois, feu*) to crackle; (*yeux*) to sparkle. ♦ — **ant** *a* (*eau, vin, regard*) sparkling.

petit, **-ite** [p(ə)ti, -it] *a* small, little; (*de taille*) short; (*bruit, espoir, coup*) slight; (*jeune*) young, small; (*mesquin, insignifiant*) petty; **tout p.** tiny; **un bon p. travail** a nice little job; **un p. Français** a (little) French boy; — *nmf* (little) boy, (little) girl; (*personne*) small person; *Scol* junior; *pl* (*d'animal*) young; (*de chien*) pups, young; (*de chat*) kittens, young; — *adv p.* à *p.* little by little. ♦ **p.-bourgeois** *a* *Péj* middle-class. ♦ **p.-suisse** *nm* soft cheese (*for dessert*). ♦ **petitement** *adv* (*chichement*) shabbily, poorly. ♦ **petitesse** *nf* (*de taille*) smallness; (*mesquinerie*) pettiness.

petit-fils [p(ə)tifis] *nm* (*pl* **petits-fils**) grandson, grandchild. ♦ **petite-fille** *nf* (*pl* **petites-filles**) granddaughter, grandchild. ♦ **petits-enfants** *nmpl* grandchildren.

pétition [petisjɔ̃] *nf* petition.

pétrifier [petrifje] *vt* (*de peur, d'émotion* etc) to petrify.

pétrin [petrɛ̃] *nm* (*situation*) *Fam* fix; **dans le p.** in a fix.

pétrir [petrir] *vt* to knead.

pétrole [petrɔl] *nm* oil, petroleum; **p.** (*lambant*) paraffin, *Am* kerosene; **nappe de p.** (*sur la mer*) oil slick. ♦ **pétrolier**, **-ière** *a* (*industrie*) oil-; — *nm* (*navire*) oil tanker. ♦ **pétrolière** *a* *gisement p.* oil field.

pétulant [petylɑ̃] *a* exuberant.

pétunia [petynja] *nm* *Bot* petunia.

pou [pø] *adv* (*lire, manger* etc) not much, little; **elle mange p.** she doesn't eat much, she eats little; **un p.** (*lire, surpris* etc) a little, a bit; **p. de sel/de temps/etc** not much salt/time/etc, little salt/time/etc; **un p. de fromage/etc** a little cheese/etc, a bit of cheese/etc; **le p. de fromage** que j'ai the little cheese I have; **p. de gens/de livres/etc** few people/books/etc, not many people/books/etc; **p. sont...** few are...; **un (tout) petit p.** a (tiny) little bit; **p. intéressant/souvent/etc** not very interesting/often/etc; **p. de chose** not much; **p. à p.** gradually, little by little; **à p.** près more or less; **p. après/avant** shortly after/before.

peuplade [pœplad] *nf* tribe.

peuple [pœpl] *nm* (*nation, masse*) people; **les gens du p.** the common people.

♦ **peupl/er** *vt* to populate, people. ♦ — *é* *a* (*quartier* etc) populated (*de with*).

peuplier [pœplije] *nm* (*arbre, bois*) poplar.

peur [pœr] *nf* fear; **avoir p.** to be afraid *ou* frightened *ou* scared (*de of*); **faire p.** à to frighten, scare; **de p. que (+ sub)** for fear that; **de p. de faire** for fear of doing.

♦ **peureux**, **-euse** *a* fearful, easily frightened.

peut, **peux** [pø] *voir* pouvoir 1.

peut-être [pøtɛtr] *adv* perhaps, maybe; **p.-être qu'il viendra** perhaps *ou* maybe he'll come.

phallique [falik] *a* phallic. ♦ **phallicrate** *nm* *Péj* male chauvinist.

phare [far] *nm* *Nau* lighthouse; *Aut* headlight, headlamp; **rouler pleins phares** *Aut* to drive on full headlights; **faire un appel de phares** *Aut* to flash one's lights.

pharmacie [farmasi] *nf* chemist's shop, *Am* drugstore; (*science*) pharmacy; (*armoire*) medicine cabinet. ♦ **pharmaceutique** *a* pharmaceutical. ♦ **pharmacien**, **-ienne** *nmf* chemist, pharmacist, *Am* druggist.

pharynx [farɛ̃ks] *nm* *Anat* pharynx.

phase [faz] *nf* phase.

phénomène [fənɔmɛn] *nm* phenomenon; (*personne*) *Fam* eccentric. ♦ **phénoménal**, **-aux** *a* phenomenal.

philanthrope [filɑ̃tʁɔp] *nmf* philanthropist. ♦ **philanthropique** *a* philanthropic.

philatélie [filateli] *nf* philately, stamp collecting. ♦ **philatélique** *a* philatelic.

♦ **philatéliste** *nmf* philatelist, stamp collector.

philharmonique [filarmɔnik] *a* philharmonic.

Philippines [filipin] *nfpl* les P. the Philippines.

philosophe [filɔzɔf] *nmf* philosopher; — *a* (*sage, résigné*) philosophical. ♦ **philosopher** *vi* to philosophize (*sur about*). ♦ **philosophie** *nf* philosophy. ♦ **philosophique** *a* philosophical.

phobie [fɔbi] *nf* phobia.

phonétique [fɔnetik] *a* phonetic; — *nf* phonetics.

phonographe [fɔnɔgraf] *nm* gramophone, *Am* phonograph.

phoque [fɔk] *nm* (*animal marin*) seal.

phosphate [fɔsfat] *nm* *Ch* phosphate.

phosphore [fɔsfɔr] *nm* *Ch* phosphorus.

photo [foto] *nf* photo; (*art*) photography; **prendre une p. de**, **prendre en p.** to take a photo of; — *a inv* **appareil p.** camera.

♦ **photocopie** *nf* photocopy. ♦ **photocopier** *vt* to photocopy. ♦ **photocopieur** *nm*, **photocopieuse** *nf* (*machine*) photocopier.

♦ **photogénique** *a* photogenic. ♦ **photographe** *nmf* photographer. ♦ **photographie** *nf* (*art*) photography; (*image*) photograph. ♦ **photographier** *vt* to photograph. ♦ **photographique** *a*

photographic. ♦ **photomaton**® *nm* (*appareil*) photo booth.

phrase [fraz] *nf* (*mots*) sentence.

physicien, -ienne [fizisjɛ̃, -jen] *nmf* physicist.

physiologie [fizjɔləzi] *nf* physiology.

♦ **physiologique** *a* physiological.

physionomie [fizjɔnomi] *nf* face.

physique [fizik] 1 *a* physical; — *nm* (*corps, aspect*) physique; *au p.* physically. 2 *nf* (*science*) physics. ♦ — **ment**, *adv* physically.

piaffer [pjafɛ] *vi* (*cheval*) to stamp; *p.* d'impatience *Fig* to fidget impatiently.

piailler [pjaje] *vi* (*oiseau*) to cheep; (*enfant*) *Fam* to squeal.

piano [pjano] *nm* piano; *p.* droit/à queue upright/grand piano. ♦ **planiste** *nmf* pianist.

piaule [pjol] *nf* (*chambre*) Arg room, pad.

pic [pik] *nm* 1 (*cime*) peak. 2 (*outil*) pick(axe); *p.* à glace ice pick. 3 (*oiseau*) woodpecker.

pic (à) [apik] *adv* (*verticalement*) sheer; couler à *p.* to sink to the bottom; arriver à *p.* *Fig* to arrive in the nick of time.

pitchet [pifɛ] *nm* jug, pitcher.

pickpocket [pikpɔkɛt] *nm* pickpocket.

pick-up [pikɔp] *nm inv* (*camionnette*) pick-up truck.

picorer [pikɔrɛ] *vti* to peck.

picoter [pikɔtɛ] *vt* (*yeux*) to make smart; (*jambes*) to make tingle; les yeux me picotent my eyes are smarting.

pie [pi] 1 *nf* (*oiseau*) magpie. 2 *a inv* (*couleur*) piebald.

pièce [pjes] *nf* 1 (*de maison etc*) room. 2 (*morceau, objet etc*) piece; (*de pantalon*) patch; (*écrit*) & *Jur* document; *p.* (*de monnaie*) coin; *p.* (*de théâtre*) play; *p.* (*d'artillerie*) gun; *p.* d'identité proof of identity, identity card; *p.* d'eau pool, pond; pièces détachées ou de rechange (*de véhicule etc*) spare parts; cinq dollars/etc (*la*) *p.* five dollars/etc each; travailler à la *p.* to do piecework.

ped [pje] *nm* foot; (*de meuble*) leg; (*de verre, lampe*) base; Phot stand; un *p.* de salade a head of lettuce; à *p.* on foot; aller à *p.* to walk, go on foot; au *p.* de at the foot ou bottom of; au *p.* de la lettre *Fig* literally; avoir *p.* (*nageur*) to have a footing, touch the bottom; coup de *p.* kick; donner un coup de *p.* to kick (à *qn s.o.*); sur *p.* (*debout, levé*) up and about; sur ses pieds (*malade guéri*) up and about; sur un *p.* d'égalité on an equal footing; comme un *p.* (*mal*) *Fam* dreadfully; faire un *p.* de nez to thumb

one's nose (à *at*); mettre sur *p.* (*projet*) to set up. ♦ **p.-noir** *nmf* (*pl* pieds-noirs) Algerian Frenchman ou Frenchwoman.

piédestal, -aux [pjedestɑl, -o] *nm* pedestal.

piège [pjeʒ] *nm* (*pour animal*) & *Fig* trap.

♦ **piéger** *vt* (*animal*) to trap; (*voiture etc*) to booby-trap; engin piégé booby trap; lettre/colis/voiture piégé(e) letter/parcel/car bomb.

pierre [pjɛr] *nf* stone; (*précieuse*) gem, stone; *p.* à briquet flint; geler à *p.* fendre to freeze (rock) hard. ♦ **pierreries** *nfpl* gems, precious stones. ♦ **pierreux, -euse** *a* stony.

piété [pjete] *nf* piety.

piétiner [pjetine] *vt* (*fouler aux pieds*) to trample (on); — *vi* to stamp (one's feet); (*marcher sur place*) to mark time; (*ne pas avancer*) *Fig* to make no headway.

piéton¹ [pjɛtɔ̃] *nm* pedestrian. ♦ **piéton**², -onne *a*, ♦ **piétonnier, -ière** *a* (*rue etc*) pedestrian-.

piètre [pjɛtr] *a* wretched, poor.

pieu, -x [pjø] *nm* 1 (*piquet*) post, stake. 2 (*lit*) *Fam* bed.

pieuvre [pjœvr] *nf* octopus.

pieux, -euse [pjø, -øz] *a* pious.

pif [pif] *nm* (*nez*) *Fam* nose. ♦ **pifomètre** (*au*) *adv* (*sans calcul*) *Fam* at a rough guess.

pigeon [piʒɔ̃] *nm* pigeon; (*personne*) *Fam* dupe; *p.* voyageur carrier pigeon. ♦ **pi-gonner** *vt* (*voler*) *Fam* to rip off.

piiger [piʒɛ] *vti* *Fam* to understand.

pigment [pigmɑ̃] *nm* pigment.

piignon [pinʒɔ̃] *nm* (*de maison etc*) gable.

pile [pil] 1 *nf* *Él* battery; (*atomique*) pile; radio à piles battery radio. 2 *nf* (*tus*) pile; en *p.* in a pile. 3 *nf* (*de pont*) pier. 4 *nf* *p.* (*ou face*)? heads (or tails)?; jouer à *p.* ou face to toss up. 5 *adv* s'arrêter *p.* to stop short ou dead; à deux heures *p.* on the dot of two.

piller [pile] 1 *vt* (*amandes*) to grind; (*ail*) to crush. 2 *vi* (*en voiture*) to stop dead.

♦ **pilonner** *vt* *Mil* to bombard, shell.

pilier [pilje] *nm* pillar.

pilon [pilɔ̃] *nm* (*de poulet*) drumstick.

piller [pije] *vti* to loot, pillage. ♦ **pillage** *nm* looting, pillage. ♦ **pillard, -arde** *nmf* looter.

pillori [pilɔri] *nm* mettre au *p.* *Fig* to pillory.

pilote [pilɔt] *nm* *Av* Nau pilot; (*de voiture, char*) driver; (*guide*) *Fig* guide; — *a* usine(-)/projet(-)*p.* pilot factory/plan.

♦ **pilot/er** *vi* *Av* to fly, pilot; *Nau* to pilot; *p.* *qn* to show *s.o.* around. ♦ — **age** *nm* pi-

loting; école de p. flying school; poste de p. cockpit.

pilotis [piloti] *nm* (pieux) *Archit* piles.

pilule [pilyl] *nf* pill; prendre la p. (femme) to be on the pill; se mettre à/arrêter la p. to go on/off the pill.

piment [pimã] *nm* pimento, pepper. ♦ **pimenté** *a* *Culin & Fig* spicy.

pimpant [pêpã] *a* pretty, spruce.

pin [pê] *nm* (bois, arbre) pine; pomme de p. pine cone.

pinailleur [pinaje] *vi Fam* to quibble, split hairs.

pinard [pinar] *nm* (vin) *Fam* wine.

pince [pêš] *nf* (outil) pliers; *Méd* forceps; (de cycliste) clip; (levier) crowbar; *pl* (de crabe) pincers; *p.* (à linge) (clothes) peg ou *Am* pin; *p.* (à épiler) tweezers; *p.* (à sucre) sugar tongs; *p.* à cheveux hairgrip. ♦ **pincer** *vi* to pinch; (corde) *Mus* to pluck; *p. qn* (arrêter) *Jur* to nab s.o., pinch s.o.; se *p. le doigt* to get one's finger caught (dans in). ♦ **—é** *a* (air) stiff, constrained. ♦ **—ée** *nf* (de sel etc) pinch (de of). ♦ **pincettes** *nfpl* (fîre) tongs; (d'horloger) tweezers. ♦ **pinçon** *nm* pinch (mark).

pinceau, -x [pêso] *nm* (paint) brush.

pince-sans-rire [pêssãr] *nm inv* person of dry humour.

pinède [pined] *nf* pine forest.

pingouin [pêgwê] *nm* auk, penguin.

ping-pong [pinpôg] *nm* ping-pong.

pingre [pêgr] *a* stingy; — *nmf* skinflint.

pinson [pêš] *nm* (oiseau) chaffinch.

pintrade [pêtađ] *nf* guinea fowl.

pin-up [pinœp] *nf inv* (fille) pinup.

pioche [pjɔf] *nf* pick(axe). ♦ **piocher** *vti* (creuser) to dig (with a pick).

pion [pjɔ] *nm* 1 (au jeu de dames) piece; *Échecs & Fig* pawn. 2 *Scol* master (in charge of discipline).

plonnieur [pjonje] *nm* pioneer.

pipe [pip] *nf* (de fumeur) pipe; fumer la p. to smoke a pipe.

pipeau, -x [pipo] *nm* (flûte) pipe.

pipe-line [pipin] *nm* pipeline.

pipi [pipi] *nm* faire p. *Fam* to go for a pee.

pique [pik] 1 *nm* (couleur) *Cartes* spades. 2 *nf* (arme) pike. 3 *nf* (allusion) cutting remark.

pique-assiette [pikasjet] *nmf inv* scrounger.

pique-nique [piknik] *nm* picnic.

♦ **pique-niquer** *vi* to picnic.

piquer [pik] *vt* (entamer, percer) to prick; (langue, yeux) to sting; (curiosité) to rouse; (coudre) to (machine-)stitch; (édredon, couvre-lit) to quilt; (crise de nerfs) to have;

(maladie) to get; *p. qn* (abeille) to sting s.o.; (serpent) to bite s.o.; *Méd* to give s.o. an injection; *p. qch dans* (enfoncer) to stick sth into; *p. qn* (arrêter) *Jur Fam* to nab s.o., pinch s.o.; *p. qch* (voler) *Fam* to pinch sth; *p. une colère* to fly into a rage; *p. une tête* to plunge headlong; — *vi* (avion) to dive; (moutarde etc) to be hot; — *se p. vpr* to prick oneself; se *p. de faire qch* to pride oneself on being able to do sth. ♦ **—ant** *a* (épine) prickly; (froid) biting; (sauce, goût) pungent, piquant; (mot) cutting; (détail) spicy; — *nm* *Bot* prickly, thorn; (d'animal) spine, prickle. ♦ **—é** *a* (meuble) worm-eaten; (jou) *Fam* crazy; — *nm* *Av* (nose)dive; descente en *p. Av* nosedive. ♦ **—eur, -euse** *nmf* (sur machine à coudre) machinist. ♦ **piqûre** *nf* (d'épingle) prick; (d'abeille) sting; (de serpent) bite; (trou) hole; *Méd* injection; (point) stitch.

piquet [pike] *nm* 1 (pieu) stake, picket; (de tente) picket. 2 *p.* (de grève) picket (line), strike picket. 3 *au p. Scol* in the corner.

piqueté [pikte] *a p.* de dotted with.

pirate [pirat] *nm* pirate; *p. de l'air* hijacker; — *a* (radio, bateau) pirate-. ♦ **piraterie** *nf* piracy; (acte) act of piracy; *p.* (aérienne) hijacking.

pire [pir] *a* worse (que than); le *p. moment/résultat/etc* the worst moment/result/etc; — *nmf le ou la p.* the worst (one); le *p. de tout* the worst (thing) of all; *au p.* at (the very) worst; s'attendre *au p.* to expect the (very) worst.

pirogue [pirɔg] *nf* canoe, dugout.

pis [pi] 1 *nm* (de vache) udder. 2 *a inv & adv* *Litt* worse; de mal en *p.* from bad to worse; — *nm le p.* *Litt* the worst.

pis-aller [pizale] *nm inv* (personne, solution) stopgap.

piscine [pisin] *nf* swimming pool.

pisserliit [pisãli] *nm* dandelion.

pistache [pistaʃ] *nf* (fruit, parfum) pistachio.

piste [pist] *nf* (trace de personne ou d'animal) track, trail; *Sp* track, racetrack; (de magnétophone) track; *Av* runway; (de cirque) ring; (de patinage) rink; (pour chevaux) racecourse, racetrack; *p.* cyclable cycle track, *Am* bicycle path; *p. de danse* dance floor; *p. de ski* ski run; tour de *p.* *Sp* lap.

pistolet [pistɔle] *nm* gun, pistol; (de peintre) spray gun.

piston [pistɔ] *nm* 1 *Aut* piston. 2 avoir du *p.* (appui) to have connections. ♦ **pistonner** *vt* (appuyer) to pull strings for.

pitie [pitje] *nf* pity: j'ai p. de lui, il me fait p. I pity him, I feel sorry for him. ♦ **piteux**, **-euse** *a* Iron pitiful. ♦ **pitoyable** *a* pitiful.
piton [pitɔ̃] *nm* 1 (à crochet) hook. 2 Géog penk.

pitre [pitʁ] *nm* clown. ♦ **pitrierie(s)** *nf(pl)* clowning.

pittoresque [pitɔʁesk] *a* picturesque.

pivert [piver] *nm* (oiseau) woodpecker.

pivoine [pivwan] *nf* Bot peony.

pivot [pivo] *nm* pivot; (personne) Fig lynchpin, mainspring. ♦ **pivoter** *vi* (personne) to swing round; (fauteuil) to swivel; (porte) to revolve.

pizza [pidza] *nf* pizza. ♦ **pizzeria** *nf* pizza parlour.

placage [plakaz] *nm* (revêtement) facing; (en bois) veneer.

placard [plakar] *nm* 1 (armoire) cupboard, Am closet. 2 (pancarte) poster. ♦ **placarder** *vt* (affiche) to post (up); (mur) to cover with posters.

place [plas] *nf* (endroit, rang) & Sp place; (occupée par qn ou qch) room; (lieu public) square; (siège) seat, place; (prix d'un trajet) Aut fare; (emploi) job, position; p. (forte) Mil fortress; p. (de parking) (parking) space; p. (financière) (money) market; à la p. (échange) instead (de of); à votre p. in your place; sur p. on the spot; en p. (objet) in place; ne pas tenir en p. to be unable to keep still; mettre en p. to install, set up; faire p. à to give way to; changer qch de p. to move sth.

placer [plase] *vt* (mettre) to put, place; (situer) to place, position; (invité, spectateur) to seat; (argent) to invest, place (dans in); (vendre) to place, sell; p. un mot to get a word in edgeways ou Am edgewise; — se p. *vpr* (personne) to take up a position, place oneself; (objet) to be put ou placed; (cheval, coureur) to be placed; se p. troisième/etc Sp to come ou be third/etc. ♦ —é *a* (objet) & Sp placed; bien/mal p. pour faire in a good/bad position to do; les gens haut placés people in high places. ♦ —ement *nm* (d'argent) investment.

placide [placid] *a* placid.

plafond [plafɔ̃] *nm* ceiling. ♦ **plafonnier** *nm* Aut roof light.

plage [plaz] *nf* 1 beach; (ville) (seaside) resort. 2 (sur disque) track. 3 p. arrière Aut parcel shelf.

plagiat [plazja] *nm* plagiarism. ♦ **plagier** *vt* to plagiarize.

plaid [pled] *nm* travelling rug.

plaider [plede] *vri* Jur to plead. ♦ **plaidur**,

-euse *nms* litigant. ♦ **plaidoirie** *nf* Jur speech (for the defence). ♦ **plaidoyer** *nm* plea.

plaie [ple] *nf* (blessure) wound; (coupure) cut; (corvée, personne) Fig nuisance.

plaignant, -ante [pleɲɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nms* Jur plaintiff.

plaindre* [plɛ̃dr] 1 *vi* to feel sorry for, pity. 2 se p. *vpr* (protester) to complain (de about, que that); se p. de (maux de tête etc) to complain of ou about. ♦ **plainte** *nf* complaint; (cri) moan, groan. ♦ **plaintif, -ive** *a* sorrowful, plaintive.

plaine [plen] *nf* Géog plain.

plaire* [pler] *vi* & *v imp* p. à to please; elle lui plaît he likes her, she pleases him; ça me plaît I like it; il me plaît de faire I like doing; s'il vous ou te plaît please; — se p. *vpr* (à Paris etc) to like ou enjoy it; (l'un l'autre) to like each other.

plaisance [plezɑ̃s] *nf* bateau de p. pleasure boat; navigation de p. yachting.

plaisant [plezɑ̃] *a* (drôle) amusing; (agréable) pleasing; — *nm* mauvais p. Pég joker.

♦ **plaisanter** *vi* to joke, jest; p. avec qch to trifle with sth; — *vt* to tease. ♦ **plaisanterie** *nf* joke, jest; (bagatelle) trifle; par p. for a joke. ♦ **plaisantin** *nm* Pég joker.

plaisir [plezir] *nm* pleasure; faire p. à to please; faites-moi le p. de... would you be good enough to...; pour le p. for fun, for the fun of it; au p. (de vous revoir) see you again sometime.

plan [plɑ̃] 1 *nm* (projet, dessin) plan; (de ville) plan, map; (niveau) Géom plane; au premier p. in the foreground; gros p. Phot Cin close-up; sur le p. politique/etc from the political/etc viewpoint, politically/etc; de premier p. (question etc) major; p. d'eau stretch of water; laisser en p. (abandonner) to ditch. 2 *a* (plat) even, flat.

planche [plɑ̃ʃ] *nf* 1 board, plank; p. à repasser/à dessin ironing/drawing board; p. (à roulettes) skateboard; p. (de surf) surfboard; p. (à voile) sailboard; faire de la p. (à voile) to go windsurfing; faire la p. to float on one's back. 2 (illustration) plate. 3 (de légumes) bed, plot.

plancher [plɑ̃ʃe] *nm* floor.

plan/er [plane] *vi* (oiseau) to glide, hover; (avion) to glide; p. sur qn (mystère, danger) to hang over s.o.; vol plané glide. ♦ —eur *nm* (avion) glider.

planète [planet] *nf* planet. ♦ **planétaire** *a* planetary. ♦ **planétarium** *nm* planetarium.

planifier [planifje] *vt* Econ to plan. ♦ **pla-**

nification *nf* Écon planning. ♦ **plan-ning** *nm* (industriel, commercial) planning; *p* familial family planning.

planque [pläk] *nf* 1 (travail) Fam cushy job. 2 (lieu) Fam hideout. ♦ **planquer** *vi*, — *se p. vpr* Fam to hide.

plant [plä] *nm* (plante) seedling; (de légumes etc) bed.

plante [plät] *nf* 1 Bot plant; *p.* d'appartement house plant; jardin des plantes botanical gardens. 2 *p.* des pieds sole (of the foot). ♦ **plant/er** *vi* (arbre, plante etc) to plant; (clou, couteau) to drive in; (tente, drapeau, échelle) to put up; (mettre) to put (sur on, contre against); (regard) to fix (sur on); *p.* là *qn* to leave s.o. standing; *se p.* devant to plant oneself in front of. ♦ — *é a* (immobile) standing; *bien p.* (personne) sturdy. ♦ **plantation** *nf* (action) planting; (terrain) bed; (de café, d'arbres etc) plantation. ♦ **planteur** *nm* plantation owner.

planton [plät3] *nm* Mil orderly.

planteux, -euse [plätürø, -øz] *a* (repas etc) abundant.

plaque [plak] *nf* plate; (de verre, métal) sheet, plate; (de verglas) sheet; (de marbre) slab; (de chocolat) bar; (commémorative) plaque; (tache) Méd blotch; *p.* chauffante Culin hotplate; *p.* tournante (carrefour) Fig centre; *p.* minéralogique, *p.* d'immatriculation Aut number ou Am license plate; *p.* dentaire (dental) plaque.

plaqu/er [plake] *vi* (métal, bijou) to plate; (bois) to veneer; (cheveux) to plaster (down); Rugby to tackle; (aplatir) to flatten (contre against); (abandonner) Fam to give (sth) up; *p.* *qn* Fam to ditch s.o.; *se p.* contre to flatten oneself against. ♦ — *é a* (bijou) plated; *p.* or gold-plated; — *nm p.* or gold plate. ♦ — *age nm* Rugby tackle.

plasma [plasma] *nm* Méd plasma.

plastic [plastik] *nm* plastic explosive. ♦ **plastiquer** *vi* to blow up.

plastique [plastik] *a* (art, substance) plastic; matière *p.* plastic; — *nm* (matière) plastic; *en p.* (bouteille etc) plastic.

plastron [plastr3] *nm* shirtfront.

plat [pla] 1 *a* flat; (mer) calm, smooth; (fade) flat, dull; à fond *p.* flat-bottomed; à *p.* ventre flat on one's face; à *p.* (pneu, batterie) flat; (déprimé, épuisé) Fam low; poser à *p.* to put ou lay (down) flat; tomber à *p.* to fall down flat; assiette plate dinner plate; calme *p.* dead calm; — *nm* (de la main) flat. 2 *nm* (récipient, mets) dish; (partie du repas) course; 'p. du jour' (au restaurant) 'today's special'.

platane [platan] *nm* plane tree.

plateau, -x [plato] *nm* (pour servir) tray; (de balance) pan; (de tourne-disque) turntable; (plate-forme) Cin TV set; Th stage; Géog plateau; *p.* à fromages cheeseboard.

plate-bande [plabäd] *nf* (pl plates-bandes) flower bed.

plate-forme [platform] *nf* (pl plates-formes) platform; *p.-forme* pétrolière oil rig.

platine [platin] 1 *nm* (métal) platinum. 2 *nf* (d'électrophone) deck. ♦ **platiné a** (cheveux) platinum, platinum-blond(e).

platitude [platityd] *nf* platitude.

plâtre [platr] *nm* (matière) plaster; un *p.* Méd a plaster cast; dans le *p.* Méd in plaster; les plâtres (d'une maison etc) the plasterwork; *p.* à mouler plaster of Paris.

♦ **plâtr/er** *vi* (mur) to plaster; (membre) to put in plaster. ♦ — *age nm* plastering.

♦ **plâtrier** *nm* plasterer.

plausible [plozibl] *a* plausible.

plébiscite [plebisit] *nm* plebiscite.

plein [plē] *a* (rempli, complet) full; (paroi) solid; (ivre) Fam tight; *p.* de full of; en pleine mer on the open sea; en *p.* visage/etc right in the middle of the face/etc; en *p.* jour in broad daylight; — *prép & adv* des billes *p.* les poches pockets full of marbles; du chocolat *p.* la figure chocolate all over one's face; *p.* de lettres/d'argent/etc (beaucoup de) Fam lots of letters/money/etc; à *p.* (travailler) to full capacity; — *nm* faire le *p.* Aut to fill up (the tank); battre son *p.* (s'ête) to be in full swing.

♦ **pleinement** *adv* fully.

pléonasme [pleonasm] *nm* (expression) redundancy.

pléthore [pletør] *nf* plethora.

pleurer [plære] *vi* to cry, weep (sur over); — *vi* (regretter) to mourn (for). ♦ **pleureur a** saule *p.* weeping willow. ♦ **pleurnicher** *vi* to snivel, grizzle. ♦ **pleurs (en)** *adv* in tears.

pleurésie [plærezi] *nf* Méd pleurisy.

pleuvoir* [pløvvar] *v imp* to rain; il pleut it's raining; — *vi* (coups etc) to rain down (sur on).

pil [pli] *nm* 1 (de papier etc) fold; (de jupe, robe) pleat; (de pantalon, de bouche) crease; (de bras) bend; (faux) *p.* crease; mise en plis (coiffure) set. 2 (enveloppe) Com envelope, letter; sous *p.* séparé under separate cover. 3 Cartes trick. 4 (habitude) habit; prendre le *p.* de faire to get into the habit of doing. ♦ **pil/er** *vi* to fold; (courber) to bend; *p.* *qn* à to submit s.o. to; — *vi* (branche) to bend; — *se p.* *vpr* (lit, chaise

etc) to fold (up); se p. à to-submit to, give in to. ♦—**ant** *a* (chaise etc) folding; (parapluie) telescopic; — *nm* folding stool. ♦—**able** *a* pliable. ♦—**age** *nm* (manière) fold; (action) folding.

plinthe [plɛ̃t] *nf* skirting board, *Am* base-board.

plier/er [plise] *vt* (jupe, robe) to pleat; (froisser) to crease; (lèvres) to pucker; (front) to wrinkle, crease; (yeux) to screw up. ♦—**é** *nm* pleating, pleats.

plomb [plɔ̃] *nm* (métal) lead; (fusible) *Él* fuse; (poids pour rideau etc) lead weight; *pl* (de chasse) lead shot, buckshot; de p. (tuyau etc) lead-; (sommeil) *Fig* heavy; (soleil) blazing; (ciel) leaden. ♦**plomb/er** *vt* (dent) to fill; (colis) to seal (with lead). ♦—**é** *a* (teint) leaden. ♦—**age** *nm* (de dent) filling.

plomber [plɔ̃be] *nm* plumber. ♦**plom-berie** *nf* (métier, installations) plumbing.

plonger/er [plɔ̃ʒe] *vi* (personne, avion etc) to dive, plunge; (route, regard) *Fig* to plunge; — *vt* (mettre, enfoncer) to plunge, thrust (dans into); se p. dans (lecture etc) to immerse oneself in. ♦—**ant** *a* (décolleté) plunging; (vue) bird's eye-. ♦—**é** *a* p. dans (lecture etc) immersed ou deep in. ♦—**ée** *nf* diving; (de sous-marin) submersion; en p. (sous-marin) submerged. ♦**plongeur** *nm* diving board. ♦**plongeon** *nm* dive. ♦**plongeur, -euse** *nmf* diver; (employé de restaurant) dishwasher.

plouf [pluf] *nm & int* splash.

ployer [plwaje] *vti* to bend.

plu [ply] *voir* plaisir, pleuvor.

pluie [plɥi] *nf* rain; une p. (averse) & *Fig* a shower; sous la p. in the rain.

plume [plym] *nf* 1 (d'oiseau) feather. 2 (pour écrire) *Hist* quill (pen); (pointe en acier) (pen) nib; stylo à p. (fountain) pen; vivre de sa p. *Fig* to live by one's pen. ♦**plumage** *nm* plumage. ♦**plumeau, -x** *nm* feather duster. ♦**plumer** *vt* (volaille) to pluck; p. qn (voler) *Fig* to fleece s.o. ♦**plumet** *nm* plume. ♦**plumier** *nm* pencil box, pen box.

plupart (la) [laplypar] *nf* most; la p. des cas/etc most cases/etc; la p. du temps most of the time; la p. d'entre eux most of them; pour la p. mostly.

pluriel, -ielle [plyrjel] *a & nm* Gram plural; au p. (nom) plural, in the plural.

plus¹ [ply] ([plyz] before vowel, [plys] in end position) 1 *adv* comparatif (travailler etc) more (que than); p. d'un kilo/de dix/etc (quantité, nombre) more than a kilo/ten/

etc; p. de thé/etc (davantage) more tea/etc; p. beau/rapidement/etc more beautiful/rapidly/etc (que than); p. tard later; p. petit smaller; de p. en p. more and more; de p. en p. vite quicker and quicker; p. il crie p. il s'enroue the more he shouts the more hoarse he gets; p. ou moins more or less; en p. in addition (de to); de p. more (que than); (en outre) moreover; les enfants (âgés) de p. de dix ans children over ten; j'ai dix ans de p. qu'elle l'm ten years older than she is; il est p. de cinq heures it's after five (o'clock). 2 *adv* superlatif le p. (travailler etc) (the) most; le p. beau/etc the most beautiful/etc; (de deux) the more beautiful/etc; le p. grand/etc the biggest/etc; the bigger/etc; j'ai le p. de livres I have (the) most books; j'en ai le p. I have (the) most; (tout) au p. at (the very) most.

plus² [ply] *adv* de négation p. de (pain, argent etc) no more; il n'a p. de pain he has no more bread, he doesn't have any more bread; tu n'es p. jeune you're no longer young, you're not young any more ou any longer; elle ne le fait p. she no longer does it, she doesn't do it any more ou any longer; je ne la reverrai p. I won't see her again. **plus**³ [plys] *prép* plus; deux p. deux font quatre two plus two are four; il fait p. deux (degrés) it's two degrees above freezing; — *nm* le signe p. the plus sign.

plusieurs [plyzjœr] *a & pron* several.

plus-value [plyvaly] *nf* (bénéfice) profit.

plutonium [plytɔ̃njɔ̃m] *nm* plutonium.

plutôt [plytɔ̃] *adv* rather (que than).

pluvieux, -euse [plyvjœ, -øz] *a* rainy, wet.

PMU [peemy] *abrév* = pari mutuel urbain.

pneu [pnø] *nm* (pl -s) 1 (de roue) tyre, *Am* tire. 2 (lettre) express letter. ♦**pneumatique** 1 *a* (matelas etc) inflatable; marteau p. pneumatic drill. 2 *nm* = pneu.

pneumonie [pnømoni] *nf* pneumonia.

poche [pɔʃ] *nf* pocket; (de kangourou etc) pouch; (sac en papier etc) bag; *pl* (sous les yeux) bags; livre de p. paperback; faire des poches (pantalons) to be baggy; j'ai un franc en p. I have one franc on me. ♦**pochette** *nf* (sac) bag, envelope; (d'allumettes) book; (de disque) sleeve, jacket; (mouchoir) pocket handkerchief; (sac à main) (clutch) bag. **poch/er** [pɔʃe] *vi* 1 p. l'œil à qn to give s.o. a black eye. 2 (œufs) to poach. ♦—**é** *a* œil p. black eye.

podium [podjom] *nm* *Sp* rostrum, podium.

poêle [pwal] 1 *nm* stove. 2 *nf* p. (à frire) frying pan.

poème [pœm] *nm* poem. ♦**poésie** *nf* poet-

ry; **une p.** (*poème*) a piece of poetry.
 ◆ **poète** *nm* poet; — *a femme p.* poetess.
 ◆ **poétique** *a* poetic.
pognon [pɔ̃nɔ̃] *nm* (*argent*) Fam dough.
poids [pwa] *nm* weight; **au p.** by weight; **de p.** (*influent*) influential; **p. lourd** (heavy) lorry *ou Am* truck; **lancer le p.** *Sp* to put *ou* hurl the shot.
poignant [pwã̃] *a* (*souvenir etc*) poignant.
poignard [pwã̃] *nm* dagger; **coup de p.** stab. ◆ **poignarder** *vt* to stab.
poigne [pwã̃] *nf* (*étreinte*) grip.
poignée [pwã̃] *nf* (*quantité*) handful (*de* of); (*de porte, casserole etc*) handle; (*d'épée*) hilt; **p. de main** handshake; **donner une p. de main** *à* to shake hands with.
poignet [pwã̃] *nm* wrist; (*de chemise*) cuff.
poil [pwal] *nm* hair; (*pelage*) coat, fur; (*de brosse*) bristle; *pl* (*de tapis*) pile; (*d'étoffe*) nap; **à p.** (*nu*) Arg (stark) naked; **au p.** (*travail etc*) Arg top-rate; **de bon/mauvais p.** Fam in a good/bad mood; **de tout p.** Fam of all kinds. ◆ **pollu** *a* hairy.
poinçon [pwɛ̃sɔ̃] *nm* (*outil*) awl, bradawl; (*marque de bijou etc*) hallmark. ◆ **poinçonner** *vt* (*bijou*) to hallmark; (*billet*) to punch. ◆ **poinçonneuse** *nf* (*machine*) punch.
poindre [pwɛ̃dr] *vi* (*jour*) Litt to dawn.
poing [pwɛ̃] *nm* fist; **coup de p.** punch.
point¹ [pwɛ̃] *nm* (*lieu, question, degré, score etc*) point; (*sur i, à l'horizon etc*) dot; (*tache*) spot; (*note*) Scol mark; (*de couture*) stitch; **sur le p. de faire** about to do, on the point of doing; **p. (final)** full stop, period; **p. d'exclamation** exclamation mark *ou Am* point; **p. d'interrogation** question mark; **p. de vue** point of view, viewpoint; (*endroit*) viewing point; **à p. (nommé)** (*arriver etc*) at the right moment; **à p. (rôti etc)** medium (cooked); (*steak*) medium rare; **mal en p.** in bad shape; **mettre au p.** Phot to focus; Aut to tune; (*technique etc*) to elaborate, perfect; (*éclaircir*) Fig to clarify, clear up; **mise au p.** focusing; tuning, tune-up; elaboration; Fig clarification; **faire le p.** Fig to take stock, sum up; **p. mort** Aut neutral; **au p. mort** Fig at a standstill; **p. noir** Aut (accident) black spot; **p. du jour** daybreak; **p. de côté** (*douleur*) stitch (in one's side). ◆ **p.-virgule** *nm* (*pl points-virgules*) semi-colon.
point² [pwɛ̃] *adv* Litt = pas¹.
pointe [pwɛ̃t] *nf* (*extrémité*) point, tip; (*pour grille*) spike; (*clou*) nail; Géog headland; (*maximum*) Fig peak; **une p. de (suspçon, nuance)** a touch of; **sur la p. des pieds** on

tiptoe; **en p.** pointed; **de p.** (*technique etc*) latest, most advanced; **à la p. de (progrès, etc)** Fig in *ou* at the forefront of.
pointer [pwɛ̃t] **1** *vt* (*cocher*) to tick (off), *Am* check (off). **2** *vi* (*braquer, diriger*) to point (*sur, vers at*). **3** *vti* (*employé*) to clock in, (*à la sortie*) to clock out; — **se p. vpr** (*arriver*) Fam to show up. **4** *vi* (*bourgeon etc*) to appear; **p. vers** to point upwards towards. ◆ **—age** *nm* (*de personnel*) clocking in; clocking out.
pointillé [pwɛ̃tijɛ] *nm* dotted line; — *a* dotted.
pointilleux, -euse [pwɛ̃tijø, -øz] *a* fussy, particular.
pointu [pwɛ̃ty] *a* (*en pointe*) pointed; (*voix*) shrill.
pointure [pwɛ̃tyr] *nf* (*de chaussure, gant*) size.
poire [pwar] *nf* **1** (*fruit*) pear. **2** (*figure*) Fam mug. **3** (*personne*) Fam sucker. ◆ **poirier** *nm* pear tree.
poireau, -x [pwaro] *nm* leek.
poireauter [pwarote] *vi* (*attendre*) Fam to kick one's heels.
pois [pwa] *nm* (*légume*) pea; (*dessin*) (polka) dot; **petits p.** (garden) peas; **p. chiche** chickpea; **à p.** (*vêtement*) spotted, dotted.
poison [pwazɔ̃] *nm* (*substance*) poison.
poisse [pwas] *nf* Fam bad luck.
poisseux, -euse [pwasø, -øz] *a* sticky.
poisson [pwasɔ̃] *nm* fish; **p. rouge** goldfish; **les Poissons** (*signe*) Pisces. ◆ **poissonnerie** *nf* fish shop. ◆ **poissonnier, -ière** *nmf* fishmonger.
poitrine [pwatrin] *nf* Anat chest; (*seins*) breast, bosom; (*de veau, mouton*) Culin breast.
poivre [pwavr] *nm* pepper. ◆ **polvr/er** *vi* to pepper. ◆ **—é** *a* Culin peppery; (*plaisanterie*) Fig spicy. ◆ **polvriér** *nm* Bot pepper plant; (*ustensile*) pepperpot. ◆ **polvrière** *nf* pepperpot.
polvron [pwavrɔ̃] *nm* pepper, capsicum.
polvrot, -ote [pwavro, -ɔ̃t] *nmf* Fam drunk(ard).
poker [pøker] *nm* Cartes poker.
polar [pɔlar] *nm* (*roman*) Fam whodunit.
polariser [pɔlarizɛ] *vi* to polarize.
pôle [pɔl] *nm* Géog pole; **p. Nord/Sud** North/South Pole. ◆ **polaire** *a* polar.
polémique [pɔlemik] *a* controversial, polemical; — *nf* controversy, polemic.
poli [pɔli] **1** *a* (*courtois*) polite (*avec to, with*). **2** *a* (*lisse, brillant*) polished; — *nm* (*aspect*) polish. ◆ **—ment** *adv* politely.
police [polis] *nf* **1** police; **faire ou assurer la**

p. to maintain order (*dans in*); p. secours emergency services; p. mondaine ou des mœurs = vice squad. 2 p. (d'assurance) (insurance) policy. ♦ **policier** *a* (enquête, état) police-; *roman p.* detective novel; — *nm* policeman, detective.

polichinelle [polifinɛl] *nf* secret de p. open secret.

pollo [pɔljɔ] *nf* (maladie) polio; — *nmf* (personne) polio victim. ♦ **pollomyélite** *nf* poliomyelitis.

polir [polir] *vi* (substance dure, style) to polish.

polisson, -onne [polisɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *a* naughty; — *nmf* rascal.

politesse [pɔlites] *nf* politeness; *une p.* (parole) a polite word; (action) an act of politeness.

politique [politik] *a* political; *homme p.* politician; — *nf* (science, activité) politics; (mesures, manières de gouverner) *Pol* policies; *une p.* (tactique) a policy. ♦ **politicien, -ienne** *nmf* *Péj* politician. ♦ **politiser** *vi* to politicize.

pollen [pɔlɛn] *nm* pollen.

polluer [pɔljɛ] *vi* to pollute. ♦ **polluant** *nm* pollutant. ♦ **pollution** *nf* pollution.

polo [pɔlo] *nm* 1 (chemise) sweat shirt. 2 *Sp* polo.

polochon [pɔlɔʃɔ̃] *nm* (traversin) *Fam* bolster.

Pologne [pɔlɔ̃] *nf* Poland. ♦ **polonais, -aise** *a* Polish; — *nmf* Pole; — *nm* (langue) Polish.

poltron, -onne [pɔltrɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *a* cowardly; — *nmf* coward.

polycopier [pɔlikɔpjɛ] *vi* to mimeograph, duplicate. ♦ **—é** *nm* *Univ* mimeographed copy (of lecture etc).

polyester [poliɛstɛr] *nm* polyester.

Polynésie [pɔlinezi] *nf* Polynesia.

polyvalent [pɔlivalɔ̃] *a* (rôle) multi-purpose, varied; (professeur, ouvrier) all-round; école polyvalente, lycée *p.* comprehensive school.

pommade [pɔmad] *nf* ointment.

pomme [pɔm] *nf* 1 apple; *p. d'Adam* *Anat* Adam's apple. 2 (d'arrosoir) rose. 3 *p. de terre* potato; *pommes vapeur* steamed potatoes; *pommes frites* chips, *Am* French fries; *pommes chips* potato crisps ou *Am* chips. ♦ **pommier** *nm* apple tree.

pommette [pɔmɛt] *nf* cheekbone.

pompe [pɔp] 1 *nf* pump; *p. à essence* petrol ou *Am* gas station; *p. à incendie* fire engine; coup de *p.* *Fam* tired feeling. 2 *nf* (chaussure) *Fam* shoe. 3 *nf* (en gymnastique)

press-up, *Am* push-up. 4 *nfpl* pompes funèbres undertaker's; entrepreneur des pompes funèbres undertaker. 5 *nf* *p. anti-sèche* *Scol* crib. 6 *nf* (splendeur) pomp. ♦ **pomper** *vi* to pump; (évacuer) to pump out (de of); (absorber) to soak up; (épuiser) *Fam* to tire out; — *vi* to pump.

♦ **pompeux, -euse** *a* pompous. ♦ **pompier** 1 *nm* fireman; voiture des pompiers fire engine. 2 *a* (emphatique) pompous. ♦ **pompiste** *nmf* *Aut* pump attendant.

pompon [pɔ̃pɔ̃] *nm* (ornement) pompon.

pomponner [pɔ̃pɔ̃nɛ] *vi* to doll up.

ponce [pɔ̃s] *nf* (pierre) *p.* pumice (stone).

♦ **poncer** *vi* to rub down, sand.

♦ **ponceuse** *nf* (machine) sander.

ponctuation [pɔ̃ktɥasjɔ̃] *nf* punctuation.

♦ **ponctuer** *vi* to punctuate (de with).

ponctuel, -elle [pɔ̃ktɥɛl] *a* (à l'heure) punctual; (unique) *Fig* one-off, *Am* one-of-a-kind. ♦ **ponctualité** *nf* punctuality.

pondéré [pɔ̃dere] *a* level-headed. ♦ **pondération** *nf* level-headedness.

pondre [pɔ̃dr] *vi* (œuf) to lay; (livre, discours) *Péj* *Fam* to produce; — *vi* (poule) to lay.

pony [pɔ̃nɛ] *nm* pony.

pont [pɔ̃] *nm* bridge; (de bateau) deck; *p. (de graissage)* *Aut* ramp; faire le *p.* *Fig* to take the intervening day(s) off (between two holidays); *p. aérien* airlift. ♦ **p.-levi** *nm* (pl ponts-levis) drawbridge.

ponte [pɔ̃t] 1 *nf* (d'œufs) laying. 2 *nm* (personne) *Fam* bigwig.

pontife [pɔ̃tif] *nm* 1 (souverain) *p.* pope. 2 (ponte) *Fam* bigshot. ♦ **pontifical, -aux** *a* papal, pontifical.

pop [pɔp] *nm* & *a* inv *Mus* pop.

popote [pɔpɔt] *nf* (cuisine) *Fam* cooking.

populace [pɔpylas] *nf* *Péj* rabble.

populaire [pɔpylɛr] *a* (personne, tradition, gouvernement etc) popular; (quartier, milieu) lower-class; (expression) colloquial; (art) folk-. ♦ **populariser** *vi* to popularize. ♦ **popularité** *nf* popularity (auprès de with).

population [pɔpylasjɔ̃] *nf* population.

♦ **populeux, -euse** *a* populous, crowded.

porc [pɔr] *nm* pig; (viande) pork; (personne) *Péj* swine.

porcelaine [pɔrsɛlɛn] *nf* china, porcelain.

porc-épic [pɔrkɛpik] *nm* (pl porcs-épics) (animal) porcupine.

porche [pɔʁʃ] *nm* porch.

porcherie [pɔʁʃɛri] *nf* pigsty.

pore [pɔr] *nm* pore. ♦ **poreux, -euse** *a* porous.

pornographie [pɔrnɔɡʁafi] *nf* pornography.

◆ **pornographique** *a* (*Fam porno*) pornographic.

port [pɔʁ] *nm* 1 port, harbour; **arriver à bon p.** to arrive safely. 2 (*d'armes*) carrying; (*de barbe*) wearing; (*prix*) carriage, postage; (*attitude*) bearing.

portable [portabl] *a* (*robe etc*) wearable; (*portatif*) portable.

portail [portaj] *nm* (*de cathédrale etc*) portal.

portant [portɑ̃] *a* bien *p.* in good health.

portatif, -ive [portatif, -iv] *a* portable.

porte [pɔʁt] *nf* door, (*passage*) doorway; (*de jardin*) gate, (*passage*) gateway; (*de ville*) entrance, *Hist* gate; *p.* (*d'embarquement*) *Av* (departure) gate; *Alger, p. de ...* Algiers, gateway to ...; *p. d'entrée* front door; **mettre à la p.** (*jeter dehors*) to throw out; (*renvoyer*) to sack. ◆ **p.-fenêtre** *nf* (*pl portes-fenêtres*) French window.

porte-à-faux [portafo] *nm* *inv* *en p.-à-faux* (*en déséquilibre*) unstable.

porte-avions [portavjɔ̃] *nm* *inv* aircraft carrier.

◆ **p.-bagages** *nm* *inv* luggage rack.

◆ **p.-bébé** *nm* (*nacelle*) carrycot, *Am* baby basket; (*kangourou®*) baby sling.

◆ **p.-bonheur** *nm* *inv* (*fétiche*) (lucky) charm. ◆ **p.-cartes** *nm* *inv* card holder *ou* case. ◆ **p.-clés** *nm* *inv* key ring.

◆ **p.-documents** *nm* *inv* briefcase.

◆ **p.-drapeau, -x** *nm* *Mil* standard bearer.

◆ **p.-jarretelles** *nm* *inv* suspender *ou* *Am* garter belt. ◆ **p.-monnaie** *nm* *inv* purse.

◆ **p.-parapluie** *nm* *inv* umbrella stand.

◆ **p.-plume** *nm* *inv* pen (*for dipping in ink*). ◆ **p.-revues** *nm* *inv* newspaper rack.

◆ **p.-savon** *nm* soapdish. ◆ **p.-serviettes** *nm* *inv* towel rail. ◆ **p.-voix** *nm* *inv* megaphone.

porté [porte] *nf* 1 (*de fusil etc*) range; à *la p. de qn* within reach of s.o.; (*richesse, plaisir etc*) *Fig* within s.o.'s grasp; à *p. de la main* within (easy) reach; à *p. de voix* within earshot; *hors de p.* out of reach. 2 (*animaux*) litter. 3 (*importance, effet*) significance, import. 4 *Mus* stage.

portefeuille [portafoej] *nm* wallet; *Pol Com* portfolio.

portemanteau, -x [portmɑ̃to] *nm* (*sur pied*) hatstand; (*barre*) hat *ou* coat peg.

porte-parole [portparɔl] *nm* *inv* (*homme*) spokesman; (*femme*) spokeswoman (*de for, of*).

port/er [pɔʁt] *vt* to carry; (*vêtement, lunettes, barbe etc*) to wear; (*trace, responsabilité, fruits etc*) to bear; (*regard*) to cast; (*attaque*) to make (*contre* against); (*coup*)

to strike; (*sentiment*) to have (*à for*); (*inscrire*) to enter, write down; *p. qch à (amener)* to bring *ou* take sth to; *p. qn à faire (pousser)* to lead *ou* prompt s.o. to do; *p. bonheur/malheur* to bring good/bad luck; *se faire p. malade* to report sick; — *vi* (*voix*) to carry; (*canon*) to fire; (*vue*) to extend; *p. (juste) (coup)* to hit the mark; (*mot, reproche*) to hit home; *p. sur (reposer sur)* to rest on; (*concerner*) to bear on; (*accent*) to fall on; (*heurter*) to strike; — *se p. vpr* (*vêtement*) to be worn; *se p. bien/mal* to be well/ill; *comment te portes-tu?* how are you?; *se p. candidat* to stand as a candidate. ◆ — *ant a* bien *p.* in good health. ◆ — *é a p.* à croire/*etc* inclined to believe/*etc*; *p. sur qch* fond of sth. ◆ — *eur, -euse* *nm* Rail porter; — *nmf* Méd carrier; (*de nouvelles, chèque*) bearer; *mère porteuse* surrogate mother.

portier [pɔʁtje] *nm* doorkeeper, porter.

◆ **portière** *nf* (*de véhicule, train*) door.

◆ **portillon** *nm* gate.

portion [pɔʁsjɔ̃] *nf* (*part, partie*) portion; (*de nourriture*) helping, portion.

portique [pɔʁtik] *nm* 1 *Archit* portico. 2 (*de balançoire etc*) crossbar, frame.

porto [porto] *nm* (*vin*) port.

portrait [pɔʁtre] *nm* portrait; être *le p. de* (*son père etc*) to be the image of; *faire un p.* to paint *ou* draw a portrait (*de of*); *p. en pied* full-length portrait. ◆ **p.-robot** *nm* (*pl portraits-robots*) identikit (picture), photofit.

portuaire [pɔʁtɥɛʁ] *a* (*installations etc*) harbour-.

Portugal [pɔʁtyɡal] *nm* Portugal. ◆ **portugais, -aise** *a & nmf* Portuguese; — *nm* (*langue*) Portuguese.

pose [poz] *nf* 1 (*installation*) putting up; putting in; laying. 2 (*attitude de modèle, affectation*) pose; (*temps*) *Phot* exposure.

◆ **pos/er** *vt* to put (down); (*papier peint, rideaux*) to put up; (*sonnette, chauffage*) to put in; (*mine, moquette, fondations*) to lay; (*question*) to ask (*à qn* s.o.); (*principe, conditions*) to lay down; *p. sa candidature* to apply, put in one's application (*à for*); *ça pose la question de ...* it poses the question of ...; — *vi* (*modèle etc*) to pose (*pour for*); — *se p. vpr* (*oiseau, avion*) to land; (*problème, question*) to arise; *se p. sur* (*yeux*) to fix on; *se p. en chef/etc* to set oneself up as *ou* pose as a leader/*etc*; *la question se pose!* this question should be asked! ◆ — *é a* (*calme*) calm, staid.

◆—ément *adv* calmly. ◆—eur, -euse *nmf* Pêj poseur.

positif, -ive [pozitif, -iv] *a* positive. ◆**positivement** *adv* positively.

position [pozisj3] *nf* (attitude, emplacement, opinion etc) position; **prendre p.** Fig to take a stand (contre against); **prise de p.** stand.

posologie [pozol3zi] *nf* (de médicament) dosage.

posséder [posede] *vt* to possess; (maison etc) to own, possess; (bien connaître) to master. ◆**possesseur** *nm* possessor; owner. ◆**possessif**, -ive *a* (personne, adjectif etc) possessive; — *nm* Gram possessive. ◆**possession** *nf* possession; **en p.** de in possession of; **prendre p.** de to take possession of.

possible [posibl] *a* possible (à faire to do); **il (nous) est p. de le faire** it is possible (for us) to do it; **il est p. que** (+ *sub*) it is possible that; **si p.** if possible; **le plus tôt/etc p.** as soon/etc as possible; **autant que p.** as much *ou* as many as possible; — *nm* **faire son p.** to do one's utmost (pour faire to do); **dans la mesure du p.** as far as possible. ◆**possibilité** *nf* possibility.

post- [post] *préf* post-.

postdater [postdate] *vt* to postdate.

poste [post] 1 *nf* (service) post, mail; (local) post office; **bureau de p.** post office; **Postes (et Télécommunications)** (administration) Post Office; **par la p.** by post, by mail; **p. aérienne** airmail; **mettre à la p.** to post, mail. 2 *nm* (lieu, emploi) post; **p. de secours** first aid post; **p. de police** police station; **p. d'essence** petrol *ou* Am gas station; **p. d'incendie** fire hydrant; **p. d'aiguillage** signal box *ou* Am tower. 3 *nm* (appareil) Rad TV set; Tél extension (number). ◆**postal**, -aux *a* postal; **boîte postale** PO Box; **code p.** postcode, Am zip code. ◆**poster** 1 *vt* **p. qn** (placer) Mil to post s.o. 2 *vt* (lettre) to post, mail. 3 [poster] *nm* poster.

postérieur [posterjœr] 1 *a* (document etc) later; **p. à** after. 2 *nm* (derrière) Fam posterior.

postérité [posterite] *nf* posterity.

posthume [postym] *a* posthumous; **à titre p.** posthumously.

postiche [postif] *a* (barbe etc) false.

postier, -ière [postje, -jer] *nmf* postal worker.

postillonner [postijone] *vi* to sputter.

post-scriptum [postskriptœm] *nm* inv postscript.

postul/er [postyle] *vt* 1 (emploi) to apply

for. 2 (poser) Math to postulate. ◆—ant, -ante *nmf* applicant.

posture [postyr] *nf* posture.

pot [po] *nm* 1 pot; (à confiture) jar, pot; (à lait) jug; (à bière) mug; (de crème, yaourt) carton; **p. de chambre** chamber pot; **p. de fleurs** flower pot; **prendre un p.** (verre) Fam to have a drink. 2 (chance) Fam luck; **avoir du p.** to be lucky.

potable [potabl] *a* drinkable; (passable) Fam tolerable; 'eau p.' 'drinking water'.

potage [potaz] *nm* soup.

potager, -ère [potaze, -er] *a* (jardin) vegetable-; **plante potagère** vegetable; — *nm* vegetable garden.

potasser [potase] *vt* (examen) to cram for; — *vi* to cram.

pot-au-feu [potofœ] *nm* inv (plat) beef stew.

pot-de-vin [podvœ] *nm* (pl pots-de-vin) bribe.

pote [pot] *nm* (ami) Fam pal, buddy.

poteau, -x [poto] *nm* post; (télégraphique) pole; **p. d'arrivée** Sp winning post.

potelé [potle] *a* plump, chubby.

potence [potds] *nf* (gibet) gallows.

potentiel, -ielle [potâsjel] *a* & *nm* potential.

poterie [potri] *nf* (art) pottery; **une p.** a piece of pottery; **des poteries** (objets) pottery.

◆**potier** *nm* potter.

potin [potê] 1 *nmpl* (cancans) gossip. 2 *nm* (bruit) Fam row.

potion [posj3] *nf* potion.

potiron [potir3] *nm* pumpkin.

pot-pourri [popuri] *nm* (pl pots-pourris) Mus medley.

pou, -x [pu] *nm* louse; **poux** lice.

poubelle [pubel] *nf* dustbin, Am garbage can.

pouce [pus] *nm* 1 thumb; **un coup de p.** Fam a helping hand. 2 (mesure) Hist & Fig inch.

poudre [pudr] *nf* powder; **p. (à canon)** (explosif) gunpowder; **en p. (lait)** powdered; (chocolat) drinking; **sucre en p.** castor *ou* caster sugar. ◆**poudrer** *vi* to powder; — **se p.** *vpr* (femme) to powder one's nose.

◆**poudreux**, -euse *a* powdery, dusty.

◆**poudrier** *nm* (powder) compact.

◆**poudrière** *nf* powder magazine; (région) Fig powder keg.

pouf [puf] 1 *int* thump! 2 *nm* (siège) pouf(fe).

pouffer [pufe] *vi* **p. (de rire)** to burst out laughing, guffaw.

pouilleux, -euse [pujœ, -øz] *a* (sordide) miserable; (mendiant) lousy.

poulain [pulê] *nm* (cheval) foal; **le p. de qn** Fig s.o.'s protégé.

poule [pul] *nf* 1 hen, *Culin* fowl; être *p. mouillée* (*lâche*) to be chicken; *oui, ma p.!* *Fam* yes, my pet! 2 (*femme*) *Péj* tart. **◆poulailler** *nm* 1 (hen) coop. 2 le *p.* *Th* *Fam* the gods, the gallery. **◆poulet** *nm* 1 (*poule, coq*) *Culin* chicken. 2 (*policier*) *Fam* cop.

pouliche [pulif] *nf* (*jument*) filly.

poulie [puli] *nf* pulley.

poulpe [pulp] *nm* octopus.

pouls [pu] *nm* *Méd* pulse.

poumon [pumɔ̃] *nm* lung; à *pleins poumons* (*respirer*) deeply; (*crier*) loudly; *p. d'acier* iron lung.

poupe [pup] *nf* *Nau* stern, poop.

poupée [pupe] *nf* doll.

poupin [pupɛ̃] *a* visage *p.* baby face.

poupon [pupɔ̃] *nm* (*bébé*) baby; (*poupée*) doll.

pour [pur] 1 *prép* for; *p. toi/moi/etc* for you/me/etc; *faites-le p. lui* do it for him, do it for his sake; *partir p. (Paris etc)* to leave for; *elle va partir p. cinq ans* she's leaving for five years; *p. femme/base/etc* as a wife/basis/etc; *p. moi, p. ma part* (*quant à moi*) as for me; *dix p. cent* ten per cent; *gentil p.* kind to; *elle est p.* she's in favour; *p. faire* (in order) to do, so as to do; *p. que tu saches* so (that) you may know; *p. quoi faire?* what for?; *trop petit/poli/etc p. faire* too small/polite/etc to do; *assez grand/etc p. faire* big/etc enough to do; *p. cela* for that reason; *jour p. jour/heure p. heure* to the day/hour; *p. intelligent/etc qu'il soit* however clever/etc he may be; *ce n'est pas p. me plaire* it doesn't exactly please me; *acheter p. cinq francs de bonbons* to buy five francs' worth of sweets. 2 *nm* le *p.* et le *contre* the pros and cons.

pourboire [purbwar] *nm* (*argent*) tip.

pourcentage [pursɛ̃taʒ] *nm* percentage.

pourchasser [purʃase] *vt* to pursue.

pourparlers [purparle] *nmpl* negotiations, talks.

pourpre [purpr] *a* & *nm* purple.

pourquoi [purkwa] *adv* & *conj* why; *p. pas?* why not?; — *nm inv* reason (*de for*); le *p.* et le *comment* the whys and wherefores.

pourra, pourrait [pura, pure] *voir* pouvoir 1.

pourrir [purir] *vi*, — *se p.* *vpr* to rot; — *vt* to rot; *p. qn* to corrupt s.o. **◆pourri** *a* (*fruit, temps, personne etc*) rotten. **◆pourriture** *nf* rot, rottenness; (*personne*) *Péj* swine.

poursuite [pursɥit] 1 *nf* chase, pursuit; (*du bonheur, de créancier*) *poursuit* (*de of*); (*continuation*) continuation; *se mettre à la p. de* to go in pursuit of. 2 *nfpl* *Jur* legal proceed-

ings (*contre against*). **◆poursuiv/re*** 1 *vi* (*courir après*) to chase, pursue; (*harceler, relancer*) to hound, pursue; (*obséder*) to haunt; (*but, idéal etc*) to pursue. 2 *vt p. qn* *Jur* (*au criminel*) to prosecute s.o.; (*au civil*) to sue s.o. 3 *vi* (*lecture, voyage etc*) to continue (with), carry on (with), pursue; — *vi*, — *se p.* *vpr* to continue, go on. **◆—ant, -ante** *nmf* pursuer.

pourtant [purtã] *adv* yet, nevertheless.

pourtour [purtur] *nm* perimeter.

pouvoir* [purwar] *vi* to provide (*de with*); être *pourvu de* to have, be provided with; — *vi p. à* (*besoins etc*) to provide for. **◆poursuiveur, -euse** *nmf* supplier.

pourvu que [purvyk(ə)] *conj* (*condition*) provided or providing (that); *p. qu'elle soit là* (*souhait*) I only hope (that) she's there.

pousse [pus] *nf* 1 (*bourgeon*) shoot, sprout. 2 (*croissance*) growth.

pousse-café [puskafɛ] *nm inv* after-dinner liqueur.

pousser/er [puse] 1 *vt* to push; (*du coude*) to nudge, poke; (*véhicule, machine*) to drive hard; (*recherches*) to pursue; (*cri*) to utter; (*soupir*) to heave; *p. qn à faire* to urge s.o. to do; *p. qn à bout* to push s.o. to his limits; *p. trop loin* (*gentillesse etc*) to carry too far; *p. à la perfection* to bring to perfection; — *vi* to push; *p. jusqu'à Paris/etc* to push on as far as Paris/etc; — *se p.* *vpr* (*se déplacer*) to move up ou over. 2 *vi* (*croître*) to grow; *faire p. (plante, barbe etc)* to grow. **◆—é a** (*travail, études*) advanced. **◆—ée nf** (*pression*) pressure; (*coup*) push; (*d'ennemi*) thrust, push; (*de fièvre etc*) outbreak; (*de l'inflation*) upsurge. **◆poussette** *nf* pushchair, *Am* stroller; *p. canne* (baby) buggy, *Am* (collapsible) stroller; *p. de marché* shopping trolley ou *Am* cart.

◆poussoir *nm* (push) button.

poussière [pusjer] *nf* dust; *dix francs et des poussières* *Fam* a bit over ten francs.

◆poussiéreux, -euse a dusty.

poussif, -ive [pusif, -iv] *a* short-winded,

puffing.

poussin [pusɛ̃] *nm* (*poulet*) chick.

poutre [putr] *nf* (*en bois*) beam; (*en acier*) girder. **◆poutrelle** *nf* girder.

pouvoir* [puvwar] 1 *v aux* (*capacité*) to be able, can; (*permission, éventualité*) may, can; *je peux deviner* I can guess, I'm able to guess; *tu peux entrer* you may ou can come in; *il peut être malade* he may ou might be ill; *elle pourrait/pouvait venir* she might/could come; *j'ai pu l'obtenir* I managed to get it; *j'aurais pu l'obtenir* I could

have got it *ou* Am gotten it; je n'en peux plus I'm utterly exhausted; — *v imp* il peut neiger it may snow; — *se p. vpr* il se peut qu'elle parte (it's possible that) she might leave. **2 nm** (*capacité, autorité*) power; (*procuration*) power of attorney; les pouvoirs publics the authorities; au p. Pol in power; en son p. in one's power (*de faire* to do).

poux [pu] *voir* pou.

pragmatique [pragmatik] *a* pragmatic.

praire [prɛr] *nf* (*mollusque*) clam.

prairie [prɛri] *nf* meadow.

praline [pralin] *nf* sugared almond.

◆ **praliné** *a* (*glace*) praline-flavoured.

praticable [pratikabl] *a* (*projet, chemin*) practicable.

praticien, -ienne [pratisjɛ, -jɛn] *nmf* practitioner.

pratique [pratik] **1 a** (*connaissance, personne, instrument etc*) practical. **2 nf** (*exercice, procédé*) practice; (*expérience*) practical experience; la p. de la natation/du golf/etc swimming/golfing/etc; mettre en p. to put into practice; en p. (*en réalité*) in practice. ◆ **pratiqu/er** *vi* (*art etc*) to practise; (*football*) to play, practise; (*trou, route*) to make; (*opération*) to carry out; p. la natation to go swimming; — *vi* to practise. ◆ —**ant, -ante** *a* Rel practising; — *nmf* churchgoer.

pratiquement [pratikmɑ] *adv* (*presque*) practically; (*en réalité*) in practice.

pré [prɛ] *nm* meadow.

pré- [prɛ] *préf* pre-.

préalable [prealabl] *a* previous, preliminary; p. à prior to; — *nm* precondition, prerequisite; au p. beforehand. ◆ —**ment** [-ɑmɑ] *adv* beforehand.

préambule [preɑbyl] *nm* (*de loi*) preamble; *Fig* prelude (*à* to).

préau, -x [preo] *nm* Scol covered playground.

préavis [preavi] *nm* (*de congé etc*) (advance) notice (*de* of).

précaire [prekɛr] *a* precarious.

précaution [prekosjɔ] *nf* (*mesure*) precaution; (*prudence*) caution; par p. as a precaution. ◆ **précautionneux, -euse** *a* cautious.

précédent, -ente [presedɑ, -ɑ̃t] **1 a** previous, preceding, earlier; — *nmf* previous one. **2 nm un p.** (*fait, exemple*) a precedent; sans p. unprecedented. ◆ **précédemment** [-amɑ] *adv* previously. ◆ **précéder** *vii* to precede; faire p. qch de qch to precede sth by sth.

précepte [presept] *nm* precept.

précepteur, -trice [preseptœr, -tris] *nmf* (private) tutor.

prêcher [preʃ] *vii* to preach; p. qn Rel & *Fig* to preach to s.o.

précieux, -euse [presjɔ, -ɔz] *a* precious.

précipice [presipis] *nm* abyss, chasm.

précipit/er [presipite] *vi* (*jeter*) to throw, hurl; (*plonger*) to plunge (*dans* into); (*hâter*) to hasten; — *se p. vpr* (*se jeter*) to throw *ou* hurl oneself; (*foncer*) to rush (*à, sur* on to); (*s'accélérer*) to speed up. ◆ —**é** *a* hasty. ◆ **précipitamment** *adv* hastily. ◆ **précipitation** **1 nf** haste. **2 nfpl** (*pluie*) precipitation.

précis [presi] **1 a** precise; (*idée, mécanisme*) accurate, precise; à deux heures précises at two o'clock sharp *ou* precisely. **2 nm** (*résumé*) summary; (*manuel*) handbook. ◆ **précisément** *adv* precisely. ◆ **préciser** *vi* to specify (*que* that); — *se p. vpr* to become clear(er). ◆ **précision** *nf* precision; accuracy; (*détail*) detail; (*explication*) explanation.

précoce [prekɔs] *a* (*fruit, mariage, mort etc*) early; (*personne*) precocious. ◆ **précocité** *nf* precociousness; earliness.

préconçu [prekɔsy] *a* preconceived.

préconiser [prekɔnize] *vi* to advocate (*que* that).

précurseur [prekyrsœr] *nm* forerunner, precursor; — *a* un signe p. de qch a sign heralding sth.

prédécesseur [predesescœr] *nm* predecessor.

prédéstiné [predestine] *a* fated, predestined (*à faire* to do).

prédicateur [predikatœr] *nm* preacher.

prédilection [predileksjɔ] *nf* (special) liking; de p. favourite.

prédire* [predir] *vi* to predict (*que* that).

◆ **prédiction** *nf* prediction.

prédisposer [predispoze] *vi* to predispose (*à qch* to sth, *à faire* to do). ◆ **prédisposition** *nf* predisposition.

prédomin/er [predɔmine] *vi* to predominate. ◆ —**ant** *a* predominant. ◆ **prédominance** *nf* predominance.

préfabriqué [prefabrike] *a* prefabricated.

préface [prefas] *nf* preface. ◆ **préfacer** *vi* to preface.

préférer/er [prefere] *vi* to prefer (*à* to); p. faire to prefer to do. ◆ —**é, -ée** *a* & *nmf* favourite. ◆ —**able** *a* preferable (*à* to).

◆ **préférence** *nf* preference; de p. preferably; de p. à in preference to. ◆ **préférentiel, -ielle** *a* preferential.

préfet [pʁefɛ] *nm* prefect, chief administrator in a department; **p. de police** prefect of police, Paris chief of police. ♦ **préfecture** *nf* prefecture; **p. de police** Paris police headquarters.

préfixe [pʁɛfiks] *nm* prefix.

préhistoire [pʁɛistwaʁ] *nf* prehistory.

♦ **préhistorique** *a* prehistoric.

préjudice [pʁɛzydis] *nm* *Jur* prejudice, harm; **porter p. à** to prejudice, harm.

♦ **préjudiciable** *a* prejudicial (à to).

préjugé [pʁɛzyʒɛ] *nm* (*parti pris*) prejudice; **avoir un p. ou des préjugés** to be prejudiced (contre against).

prélasser (se) [səpʁelase] *vpr* to loll (about), lounge (about).

prélat [pʁela] *nm* *Rel* prelate.

prélever [pʁelve] *vt* (*échantillon*) to take (sur from); (*somme*) to deduct (sur from).

♦ **prélèvement** *nm* taking; deduction; **p. de sang** blood sample; **p. automatique** *Fin* standing order.

préliminaire [pʁeliminɛʁ] *a* preliminary; — *nmpl* preliminaries.

prélude [pʁelyd] *nm* prelude (à to).

prématuré [pʁematyʁɛ] *a* premature; — *nm* (*bébé*) premature baby. ♦ — **ment** *adv* prematurely, too soon.

préméditer [pʁemedite] *vt* to premeditate.

♦ **préméditation** *nf* *Jur* premeditation.

premier, -ière [pʁəmje, -jeʁ] *a* first; (*enfance*) early; (*page*) *Journ* front, first; (*qualité, nécessité, importance*) prime; (*état*) original; (*notion, cause*) basic; (*danseuse, rôle*) leading; (*inférieur*) bottom; (*supérieur*) top; **nombre p.** *Math* prime number;

le p. rang the front ou first row; **à la première occasion** at the earliest opportunity;

P. ministre Prime Minister, Premier; — *nmf* first (one); **arriver le p. ou en p.** to arrive first; **être le p. de la classe** to be (at the) top of the class; — *nm* (*date*) first; (*étage*) first ou *Am* second floor; **le p. de l'an** New Year's Day; — *nf* *Th Cin* première; *Rail* first class; *Scol* = sixth form, *Am* = twelfth grade; *Aut* first (gear); (*événement historique*) first. ♦ **premier-né** *nm*,

♦ **première-née** *nf* first-born (child).

♦ **premièrement** *adv* firstly.

prémisse [pʁemis] *nf* premiss.

prémonition [pʁemonisjɔ̃] *nf* premonition.

prémunir [pʁemyniʁ] *vt* to safeguard (contre against).

prénatal, mpl -als [pʁenatal] *a* antenatal, *Am* prenatal.

prendre* [pʁɑ̃dʁ] *vt* to take (à qn from s.o.); (*attraper*) to catch, get; (*voyager par*) to

take, travel by; (*acheter*) to get; (*douche, bain*) to take, have; (*repas*) to have; (*nouvelles*) to get; (*temps, heure*) to take (up); (*pensionnaire*) to take (in); (*ton, air*) to put on; (*engager*) to take (s.o.) (on); (*chercher*) to pick up, get; **p. qn pour (un autre)** to (mis)take s.o. for; (*considérer*) to take s.o. for; **p. qn (doute etc)** to seize s.o.; **p. feu** to catch fire; **p. de la place** to take up room; **p. du poids/de la vitesse** to put on weight/speed; **à tout p.** on the whole; **qu'est-ce qui te prend?** what's got ou *Am* gotten into you?; — *vi* (*feu*) to catch; (*gelée, ciment*) to set; (*greffe, vaccin*) to take; (*mode*) to catch on; — **se p. vpr** (*objet*) to be taken; (*s'accrocher*) to get caught; (*eau*) to freeze; **se p. pour un génie/etc** to think one is a genius/etc; **s'y p.** to go ou set about it; **s'en p. à** (*critiquer, attaquer*) to attack; (*accuser*) to blame; **se p. à faire** to begin to do. ♦ **prenant** *a* (*travail, film etc*) engrossing; (*voix*) engaging. ♦ **preneur, -euse** *nmf* taker, buyer.

prénom [pʁenɔ̃] *nm* first name. ♦ **prénommer** *vt* to name; **il se prénomme Louis** his first name is Louis.

préoccuper/er [pʁɛokype] *vt* (*inquiéter*) to worry; (*absorber*) to preoccupy; **se p. de** to be worried about; to be preoccupied about. ♦ — **ant** *a* worrying. ♦ — **é** *a* worried. ♦ **préoccupation** *nf* worry; (*idée, problème*) preoccupation.

préparer [pʁepaʁɛ] *vt* to prepare; (*repas etc*) to get ready, prepare; (*examen*) to study for, prepare (for); **p. qch à qn** to prepare sth for s.o.; **p. qn à** (*examen*) to prepare ou coach s.o. for; — **se p. vpr** to get (oneself) ready, prepare oneself (à qch for sth); (*orage*) to brew, threaten. ♦ **préparatifs** *nmpl* preparations (de for). ♦ **préparation** *nf* preparation. ♦ **préparatoire** *a* preparatory.

prépondérant [pʁɛpɔ̃dɛʁɑ̃] *a* dominant.

♦ **prépondérance** *nf* dominance.

prépos/er [pʁepoze] *vt* **p. qn à** to put s.o. in charge of. ♦ — **é, -ée** *nmf* employee; (*facteur*) postman, postwoman.

préposition [pʁepozisjɔ̃] *nf* preposition.

préretraite [pʁɛʁɛtʁɛ] *nf* early retirement.

prérogative [pʁɛʁogativ] *nf* prerogative.

près [pʁɛ] *adv* **p. de (qn, qch)** near (to), close to; **p. de deux ans/etc** (*presque*) nearly two years/etc; **p. de partir/etc** about to leave/etc; **tout p.** nearby (**de qn/qch** s.o./sth), close by (**de qn/qch** s.o./sth); **de p.** (*lire, examiner, suivre*) closely; **à peu de chose p.** almost; **à cela p.** except for that; **voici le**

chiffre à un franc p. here is the figure give or take a franc; **calculer au franc p.** to calculate to the nearest franc.

présage [prezaʒ] *nm* omen, foreboding.

◆ **présager** *vt* to forebode.

presbyte [presbit] *a* & *nmf* long-sighted (person). ◆ **presbytie** [-bisi] *nf* long-sightedness.

presbytère [presbiter] *nm* *Rel* presbytery.

préscolaire [preskøler] *a* (âge etc) pre-school.

prescrire* [preskrir] *vt* to prescribe.

◆ **prescription** *nf* (instruction) & *Jur* prescription.

préséance [preseãs] *nf* precedence (sur over).

présent¹ [prezã] **1** *a* (non absent) present; les personnes présentes those present. **2** *a* (actuel) present; — *nm* (temps) present; *Gram* present (tense); à p. now, at present; dès à p. as from now. ◆ **présence** *nf* presence; (à l'école, au bureau etc) attendance (à at); feuille de p. attendance sheet; faire acte de p. to put in an appearance; en p. (personnes) face to face; en p. de in the presence of; p. d'esprit presence of mind.

présent² [prezã] *nm* (cadeau) présent.

présent/er [prezãte] *vt* (offrir, exposer, animer etc) to present; (montrer) to show, present; p. qn à qn to introduce ou present s.o. to s.o.; — se p. *vpr* to introduce ou present oneself (à to); (chez qn) to show up; (occasion etc) to arise; se p. à (examen) to sit for; (élections) to stand in ou at, run in; (emploi) to apply for; (autorités) to report to; ça se présente bien it looks promising. ◆ **-able** *a* presentable. ◆ **présentateur, -trice** *nmf* *TV* announcer, presenter. ◆ **présentation** *nf* presentation; introduction. ◆ **présentoir** *nm* (étagère) (display) stand.

préserver [prezerve] *vt* to protect, preserve (de from). ◆ **préservatif** *nm* sheath, condom. ◆ **préservation** *nf* protection, preservation.

présidence [prezidãs] *nf* (de nation) presidency; (de firme etc) chairmanship. ◆ **président, -ente** *nmf* (de nation) president; (de réunion, firme) chairman, chairwoman; p. directeur général chairman and managing director, *Am* chief executive officer. ◆ **présidentiel, -ielle** *a* presidential.

présider [prezide] *vt* (réunion) to preside at ou over, chair; — *vi* to preside.

présomption [prezõpsjõ] *nf* (conjecture, sur-finance) presumption.

présomptueux, -euse [prezõptuø, -øz] *a* presumptuous.

presque [presk(ə)] *adv* almost, nearly; p. jamais/rien hardly ever/anything.

presqu'île [preskil] *nf* peninsula.

presse [pres] *nf* (journaux, appareil) press; *Typ* (printing) press; de p. (conférence, agence) press-.

presse-citron [pressitrõ] *nm* inv lemon squeezer. ◆ **p.-papiers** *nm* inv paper-weight. ◆ **p.-purée** *nm* inv (potato) mash-er.

pressentir* [presãtir] *vt* (deviner) to sense (que that). ◆ **pressentiment** *nm* foreboding, presentiment.

press/er [prese] *vt* (serrer) to squeeze, press; (bouton) to press; (fruit) to squeeze; (départ etc) to hasten; p. qn to hurry s.o. (de faire to do); (assaillir) to harass s.o. (de questions with questions); p. le pas to speed up; — *vi* (temps) to press; (affaire) to be pressing ou urgent; rien ne presse there's no hurry; — se p. *vpr* (se grouper) to crowd, swarm; (se serrer) to squeeze (together); (se hâter) to hurry (de faire to do); presse-toi (de partir) hurry up (and go). ◆ **-ant** *a* pressing, urgent. ◆ **-é** *a* (personne) in a hurry; (air) hurried; (travail) pressing, urgent. ◆ **pressing** [-in] *nm* (magasin) dry cleaner's. ◆ **pressoir** *nm* (wine) press.

pression [presjõ] *nf* pressure; faire p. sur qn to put pressure on s.o.; pressurize s.o.; bière (à la) p. draught beer; — *nm* (bouton)-p. press-stud, *Am* snap.

pressuriser [presyrire] *vt* *Av* to pressurize.

prestance [prestãs] *nf* (imposing) presence.

prestation [prestasjõ] *nf* **1** (allocation) allowance, benefit. **2** (performance) performance.

prestidigitateur, -trice [prestidizitatø, -tris] *nmf* conjurer. ◆ **prestidigitation** *nf* conjuring.

prestige [prestiz] *nm* prestige.

◆ **prestigieux, -euse** *a* prestigious.

presto [presto] *Fam* voir illico.

présumer [prezume] *vt* to presume (que that).

présupposer [presypoze] *vt* to presuppose (que that).

prêt¹ [pre] *a* (préparé, disposé) ready (à faire to do, à qch for sth). ◆ **p.-à-porter** [pretaporte] *nm* inv ready-to-wear clothes.

prêt² [pre] *nm* (emprunt) loan. ◆ **p.-logement** *nm* (pl prêts-logement) mortgage.

prétend/re [pretãdr] *vt* to claim (que that); (vouloir) to intend (faire to do); p.

être/savoir to claim to be/to know; elle se **prétend** riche she claims to be rich; — **vi p.** à (*titre etc*) to lay claim to. ♦ **—ant nm** (*amoureux*) suitor. ♦ **—u a** so-called. ♦ **—ument adv** supposedly.

prétentieux, -euse [pretãs]j, -øz] *a* & *nmf* pretentious (person). ♦ **prétention nf** (*vanité*) pretension; (*revendication, ambition*) claim.

prêt/er [prete] *vt* (*argent, objet*) to lend (à to); (*aide, concours*) to give (à to); (*attribuer*) to attribute (à to); **p.** attention to pay attention (à to); **p.** serment to take an oath; — **vi p.** à (*phrase etc*) to lend itself to; se **p.** à (*consentir à*) to agree to; (*sujet etc*) to lend itself to. ♦ **—eur, -euse nmf** (*d'argent*) lender; **p.** sur gages pawnbroker.

prétexte [pretekst] *nm* pretext, excuse; sous **p.** de/que on the pretext of/that. ♦ **prétexter vi** to plead (que that).

prêtre [pretr] *nm* priest; **grand p.** high priest. **preuve** [prœv] *nf* proof, evidence; **faire p.** de to show; **faire ses preuves (personne)** to prove oneself; (*méthode*) to prove itself.

prévaloir [prevalwar] *vi* to prevail (*contre* against, *sur* over).

prévenant [prevnâ] *a* considerate. ♦ **prévenance(s) nf(pl)** (*gentillesse*) consideration.

préven/ir* [prevnir] *vt* 1 (*avertir*) to warn (que that); (*aviser*) to tell, inform (que that). 2 (*désir, question*) to anticipate; (*malheur*) to avert. ♦ **—u, -ue 1 nmf** *Jur* defendant, accused. 2 *a* prejudiced (*contre* against). ♦ **préventif, -ive a** preventive. ♦ **prévention nf** 1 prevention; **p.** routière road safety. 2 (*opinion*) prejudice.

prév/oir* [prevwar] *vi* (*anticiper*) to foresee (que that); (*prédire*) forecast (que that); (*temps*) *Mét* to forecast; (*projeter, organiser*) to plan (for); (*réserver, préparer*) to allow, provide. ♦ **—u a** (*conditions*) laid down; **un repas est p.** a meal is provided; **au moment p.** at the appointed time; **comme p.** as planned, as expected; **p.** pour (*véhicule, appareil etc*) designed for. ♦ **prévisible a** foreseeable. ♦ **prévision nf** (*opinion*) & *Mét* forecast; **en p.** de in expectation of.

prévoyant [prevwajâ] *a* (*personne*) provident. ♦ **prévoyance nf** foresight; **société de p.** provident society.

prier [prije] 1 *vi* *Rel* to pray; — **vi p.** Dieu pour qu'il nous accorde qch to pray (to God) for sth. 2 *vi p.* qn de faire to ask ou request s.o. to do; (*implorer*) to beg s.o. to do; **je vous en prie** (*faites donc, allez-y*)

please; (*en réponse à 'merci'*) don't mention it; **je vous prie** please; **se faire p.** to wait to be asked. ♦ **prière nf** *Rel* prayer; (*demande*) request; **p.** de répondre/etc please answer/etc.

primaire [primer] *a* primary.

prime [prim] 1 *nf* (*d'employé*) bonus; (*d'État*) subsidy; (*cadeau*) *Com* free gift; **p.** (*d'assurance*) (insurance) premium. 2 *a* de **p.** abord at the very first glance.

primé [prime] *a* (*animal*) prize-winning.

primer [prime] *vi* to excel, prevail; — **vi** to prevail over.

primeurs [primœr] *nfpl* early fruit and vegetables.

primevère [primver] *nf* (*à fleurs jaunes*) primrose.

primitif, -ive [primitif, -iv] *a* (*art, société etc*) primitive; (*état, sens*) original; — *nm* (*artiste*) primitive. ♦ **primitivement adv** originally.

primo [primo] *adv* first(ly).

primordial, -aux [primordjal, -o] *a* vital (*de faire* to do).

prince [prēs] *nm* prince. ♦ **princesse nf** princess. ♦ **princier, -lère a** princely. ♦ **principauté nf** principality.

principal, -aux [prèsipal, -o] *a* main, chief, principal; — *nm* (*de collège*) *Scol* principal; **le p.** (*essentiel*) the main ou chief thing. ♦ **—ement adv** mainly.

principe [prèsip] *nm* principle; **par p.** on principle; **en p.** theoretically, in principle; (*normalement*) as a rule.

printemps [prêtâ] *nm* (*saison*) spring.

printanier, -lère a (*temps etc*) spring-, spring-like.

priorité [priorite] *nf* priority; **la p.** *Aut* the right of way; **la p.** à droite *Aut* right of way to traffic coming from the right; 'cédez la p.' *Aut* 'give way', *Am* 'yield'; **en p.** as a matter of priority. ♦ **prioritaire a** (*industrie etc*) priority-; **être p.** to have priority; *Aut* to have the right of way.

pris [pri] *voir prendre*; — *a* (*place*) taken; (*crème, ciment*) set; (*eau*) frozen; (*gorge*) infected; (*nez*) congested; **être (très) p.** (*occupé*) to be (very) busy; **p.** de (*peur, panique*) stricken with.

prise [priz] *voir prendre*; — *nf* taking; (*manière d'empoigner*) grip, hold; (*de ville*) capture, taking; (*objet saisi*) catch; (*de tabac*) pinch; **p.** (*de courant*) *Él* (mâle) plug; (*femelle*) socket; **p.** multiple *Él* adaptor; **p.** d'air air vent; **p.** de conscience awareness; **p.** de contact first meeting; **p.** de position *Fig* stand; **p.** de sang blood test; **p.**

de son (sound) recording; **p. de vue(s)** *Cin Phot* (action) shooting; (*résultat*) shot; **aux prises avec** at grips with.

priser [prizɛ] 1 *vt* **tabac à p.** snuff; — *vi* to take snuff. 2 *vi* (*estimer*) to prize.

prisme [prizm] *nm* prism.

prison [prizɔ̃] *nf* prison, jail, gaol; (*réclusion*) imprisonment; **mettre en p.** to imprison, put in prison. ♦ **prisonnier, -ière** *nmf* prisoner; **faire qn p.** to take s.o. prisoner.

privé [privɛ] *a* private; *en p.* (*seul a seul*) in private; — *nm* **dans le p.** in private life; *Com Fam* in the private sector.

priver [privɛ] *vi* to deprive (de of); **se p. de** to deprive oneself of, do without ♦ **privation** *nf* deprivation (de of); *pl* (*sacrifices*) hardships.

privilege [privileʒ] *nm* privilege. ♦ **privilegié, -ée** *a & nmf* privileged (person).

prix [pri] *nm* 1 (*d'un objet, du succès etc*) price, à tout p. at all costs; à aucun p. on no account; **hors (de) p.** exorbitant; **attacher du p. à** to attach importance to; **menu à p. fixe** set price menu. 2 (*récompense*) prize.

pro- [pro] *préf* pro-.

probable [probabl] *a* probable, likely; **peu p.** unlikely. ♦ **probabilité** *nf* probability, likelihood; **selon toute p.** in all probability. ♦ **probablement** *adv* probably.

probat [probā] *a* conclusive.

probité [probitɛ] *nf* (*honnêteté*) integrity.

problème [problɛm] *nm* problem. ♦ **problématique** *a* doubtful, problematic.

procéd/er [prosedɛ] *vi* (*agir*) to proceed; (*se conduire*) to behave; **p. à** (*enquête etc*) to carry out. ♦ — *é nm* process; (*conduite*) behaviour. ♦ **procédure** *nf* procedure; *Jur* proceedings.

procès [prose] *nm* (*criminel*) trial; (*civil*) lawsuit; **faire un p. à** to take to court.

processeur [prosesœr] *nm* (*d'ordinateur*) processor.

procession [prosesjɔ̃] *nf* procession.

processus [prosesys] *nm* process.

procès-verbal, -aux [proseverbal, -o] *nm* (*de réunion*) minutes; (*constat*) *Jur* report; (*contravention*) fine, ticket.

prochain, -aine [proʃɛ̃, -ɛn] 1 *a* next; (*avenir*) near; (*parent*) close; (*mort, arrivée*) impending; (*mariage*) forthcoming; **un jour p.** one day soon; — *nf* **à la prochaine!** *Fam* see you soon!; à la prochaine (station) at the next stop. 2 *nm* (*semblable*) fellow (man). ♦ **prochainement** *adv* shortly, soon.

proche [proʃ] *a* (*espace*) near, close; (*temps*)

close (at hand); (*parent, ami*) close; (*avenir*) near; **p. de** near (to), close to; **une maison/etc p.** a house/etc nearby *ou* close by; — *nmpl* close relations.

proclamer [proklame] *vi* to proclaim, declare (*que* that); **p. roi** to proclaim king. ♦ **proclamation** *nf* proclamation, declaration.

procréer [prokreɛ] *vi* to procreate. ♦ **procréation** *nf* procreation.

procuration [prokurasjɔ̃] *nf* power of attorney; **par p. (voter)** by proxy.

procurer [prokyre] *vi* **p. qch à qn** (*personne*) to obtain sth for s.o.; (*occasion etc*) to afford s.o. sth; **se p. qch** to obtain sth.

procureur [prokyrœr] *nm* = *Br* public prosecutor, = *Am* district attorney.

prodige [prodiz] *nm* (*miracle*) wonder; (*personne*) prodigy. ♦ **prodigieux, -euse** *a* prodigious, extraordinary.

prodigue [prodig] *a* (*dépensier*) wasteful, prodigal. ♦ **prodiguer** *vi* to lavish (*à qn on s.o.*).

production [prodysjɔ̃] *nf* production; (*de la terre*) yield. ♦ **producteur, -trice** *nmf* *Com* *Cin* producer; — *a* producing; **pays p. de pétrole** oil-producing country. ♦ **productif, -ive** *a* (*terre, réunion etc*) productive. ♦ **productivité** *nf* productivity.

produire* [prodɥir] 1 *vi* (*fabriquer, présenter etc*) to produce; (*causer*) to bring about, produce. 2 *se p. vpr* (*événement etc*) to happen, occur. ♦ **produit** *nm* (*article etc*) product; (*pour la vaisselle*) liquid; (*d'une vente, d'une collecte*) proceeds; *pl* (*de la terre*) produce; *p.* (*chimique*) chemical; *p.* *de beauté* cosmetic.

prominent [promɛinā] *a* prominent.

prof [prof] *nm* *Fam* = professeur.

profane [profan] 1 *nmf* lay person. 2 *a* (*art etc*) secular.

profaner [profane] *vi* to profane, desecrate. ♦ **profanation** *nf* profanation, desecration.

proférer [profere] *vi* to utter.

professer [profese] *vi* to profess (*que* that).

professeur [profesœr] *nm* teacher; *Univ* lecturer, *Am* professor; (*titulaire d'une chaire*) *Univ* professor.

profession [profesjɔ̃] *nf* 1 occupation, vocation; (*libérale*) profession; (*manuelle*) trade; **de p.** (*chanteur etc*) professional, by profession. 2 *p. de foi* *Fig* declaration of principles. ♦ **professionnel, -elle** *a* professional; (*école*) vocational, trade-; — *nmf* (*non amateur*) professional.

profil [profil] *nm* (*de personne, objet*) profile;

de p. in profile. ♦ **profilier** *vt* to outline, profile; — **se p. vpr** to be outlined *ou* profiled (*sur* against).

proffit [prɔfi] *nm* profit; (*avantage*) advantage, profit; **vendre à p.** to sell at a profit; **tirer p. de** to benefit by, profit by; **au p. de** for the benefit of. ♦ **profitable** *a* profitable (à to). ♦ **profiter** *vi p. de* to take advantage of; **p. à qn** to profit s.o.; **p. (bien) (enfant)** *Fam* to thrive. ♦ **profiteur, -euse** *nmf* *Péj* profiteer.

profond [prɔfɔ̃] *a* deep; (*esprit, joie, erreur* etc) profound, great; (*cause*) underlying; **p. de deux mètres** two metres deep; — *adv* (*pénétrer* etc) deep; — *nm* **au plus p. de** in the depths of. ♦ **profondément** *adv* deeply; (*dormir*) soundly; (*triste, souhaiter*) profoundly; (*extrêmement*) thoroughly.

♦ **profondeur** *nf* depth; profoundness; *pl* depths (de of); **en p. (étudier etc) in depth; **à six mètres de p.** at a depth of six metres.**

profusion [prɔfyzjɔ̃] *nf* profusion; **à p.** in profusion.

progéniture [prɔʒenitʏr] *nf* *Hum* offspring. **proglciel** [prɔʒisjɛl] *nm* (*pour ordinateur*) (software) package.

programme [prɔgram] *nm* programme, *Am* program; (*d'une matière*) *Scol* syllabus; (*d'ordinateur*) program; **p. (d'études) (d'une école)** curriculum. ♦ **programmation** *nf* programming. ♦ **programmer** *vt* *Cin* *Rad* *TV* to programme, *Am* program; (*ordinateur*) to program. ♦ **programmeur, -euse** *nmf* (computer) programmer.

progrès [prɔgrɛ] *nm & nmpl* progress; **faire des p.** to make (good) progress. ♦ **progresser** *vi* to progress. ♦ **progressif, -ive** *a* progressive. ♦ **progression** *nf* progression. ♦ **progressiste** *a & nmf* *Pol* progressive. ♦ **progressivement** *adv* progressively, gradually.

prohiber [prɔibe] *vt* to prohibit, forbid. ♦ **prohibitif, -ive** *a* prohibitive. ♦ **prohibition** *nf* prohibition.

prole [prwa] *nf* prey; **être en p. à** to be (a) prey to, be tortured by.

projecteur [prɔʒɛktœr] *nm* (*de monument*) floodlight; (*de prison*) & *Mil* searchlight; *Th* spot(light); *Cin* projector.

projectile [prɔʒɛktil] *nm* missile.

projet [prɔʒɛ] *nm* plan; (*ébauche*) draft; (*entreprise, étude*) project.

projeter [prɔʒte] *vi* 1 (*lancer*) to hurl, project. 2 (*film, ombre*) to project; (*lumière*) to flash. 3 (*voyage, fête* etc) to plan; **p. de faire** to plan to do. ♦ **projection** *nf* (lancement)

hurling, projection; (*de film, d'ombre*) projection; (*séance*) showing.

prolétaire [prɔletɛr] *nmf* proletarian.

♦ **prolétariat** *nm* proletariat. ♦ **prolétaire, -ienne** *a* proletarian.

proliférer [prɔlifɛrɛ] *vi* to proliferate.

♦ **prolifération** *nf* proliferation.

prolifère [prɔlifɛr] *a* prolific.

prolixe [prɔliks] *a* verbose, wordy.

prologue [prɔlɔʒ] *nm* prologue (*de, à* to).

prolonger [prɔlɔʒɛ] *vi* to prolong, extend; — **se p. vpr** (*séance, rue, effet*) to continue.

♦ **prolongateur** *nm* (rallonge) *Él* extension cord. ♦ **prolongation** *nf* extension; *pl* *Fb* extra time. ♦ **prolongement** *nm* extension.

promenade [prɔmnad] *nf* (*à pied*) walk; (*en voiture*) ride, drive; (*en vélo, à cheval*) ride; (*action*) *Sp* walking; (*lieu*) walk, promenade; **faire une p.** = **se promener**.

♦ **promener** *vi* to take for a walk *ou* ride; (*visiteur*) to take *ou* show around; **p. qch sur qch** (*main, regard*) to run sth over sth; **envoyer p. Fam** to send packing; — **se p. vpr** (*à pied*) to (go for a) walk; (*en voiture*) to (go for a) ride *ou* drive. ♦ **promeneur, -euse** *nmf* walker, stroller.

promesse [prɔmɛs] *nf* promise. ♦ **promettre** *vt* to promise (*qch à qn* s.o. sth); **p. de faire** to promise to do; *c'est promis* it's a promise; — *vi p.* (*beaucoup*) *Fig* to be promising; **se p. qch** to promise oneself sth; **se p. de faire** to resolve to do. ♦ **—eur, -euse** *a* promising.

promoteur [prɔmɔtœr] *nm* *p.* (immobilier) property developer.

promotion [prɔmosjɔ̃] *nf* 1 promotion; **en p.** *Com* on (special) offer. 2 (*candidats*) *Univ* year. ♦ **promouvoir** *vt* (*personne, produit* etc) to promote; **être promu** (*employé*) to be promoted (à to).

prompt [prɔ̃] *a* swift, prompt, quick.

♦ **promptitude** *nf* swiftness, promptness.

promulguer [prɔmylgɛ] *vt* to promulgate.

prôner [prɔne] *vi* (*vanter*) to extol; (*préconiser*) to advocate.

pronom [prɔnɔ̃] *nm* *Gram* pronoun. ♦ **pronominal, -aux** *a* pronominal.

prononcer [prɔnɔ̃se] *vt* (*articuler*) to pronounce; (*dire*) to utter; (*discours*) to deliver; (*jugement*) *Jur* to pronounce, pass; — *vi* *Jur* *Ling* to pronounce; — **se p. vpr** (*mot*) to be pronounced; (*personne*) to reach a decision (*sur* about, on); **se p. pour** to come out in favour of. ♦ **—é a** (*visible*) pro-

nounced, marked. ♦ **prononciation** *nf* pronunciation.
pronostic [prɔnɔstik] *nm* (*prévision*) & *Sp* forecast. ♦ **pronostiquer** *vt* to forecast.
propagande [propagãd] *nf* propaganda.
♦ **propagandiste** *nmf* propagandist.
propager [propaze] *vt*, — **se p.** *vpr* to spread. ♦ **propagation** *nf* spread(ing).
propension [propãsjs] *nf* propensity (à *qch* for sth, à *faire* to do).
prophète [profet] *nm* prophet. ♦ **prophétie** [-fesi] *nf* prophecy. ♦ **prophétique** *a* prophetic. ♦ **prophétiser** *vti* to prophesy.
propice [propis] *a* favourable (à *to*).
proportion [propɔrsjɔ] *nf* proportion; *Math* ratio; **en p.** *de* in proportion to; **hors de p.** out of proportion (*avec to*). ♦ **proportionnel**, **-elle** *a* proportional (à *to*). ♦ **proportionner** *vt* to proportion (à *to*). ♦ — **é** *a* proportionate (à *to*); **bien p.** well ou nicely proportioned.
propos [prɔpo] 1 *npl* (*paroles*) remarks, utterances. 2 *nm* (*intention*) purpose. 3 *nm* (*sujet*) subject; à **p.** *de* about; à **p.** *de* rien for no reason; à **tout p.** for no reason, at every turn. 4 *adv* à **p.** (*arriver etc*) at the right time; à **p.!** by the way!; **juger à p.** *de faire* to consider it fit to do.
proposer [propoze] *vt* (*suggérer*) to suggest, propose (*qch* à *qn* sth to s.o., **que** (+ *sub*) that); (*offrir*) to offer (*qch* à *qn* s.o. sth, *de faire* to do); (*candidat*) to put forward, propose; **je te propose** *de* *rester* I suggest (that) you stay; **se p.** *pour faire* to offer to do; **se p.** *de faire* to propose ou mean to do.
♦ **proposition** *nf* suggestion, proposal; (*de paix*) proposal, (*affirmation*) proposition; *Gram* clause.
propre¹ [prɔpr] *a* clean; (*soigné*) neat; (*hon-nête*) decent; — *nm* **mettre qch** *au p.* to make a fair copy of sth. ♦ **proprement**¹ *adv* (*avec propreté*) cleanly; (*avec netteté*) neatly; (*comme il faut*) decently. ♦ **propreté** *nf* cleanliness; (*netteté*) neatness.
propre² [prɔpr] 1 *a* (à *soi*) own; **mon p.** *argent* my own money; **ses propres mots** his very ou his own words. 2 *a* (*qui convient*) right, proper; **p.** à (*attribut, coutume etc*) peculiar to; (*approprié*) well-suited to; **p.** à *faire* likely to do; **sens p.** literal meaning; **nom p.** proper noun; — *nm* **le p.** *de* (*qualité*) the distinctive quality of; **au p.** (*au sens propre*) literally. ♦ **proprement**² *adv* (*strictement*) strictly; à **p.** *parler* strictly speaking; **le village/ etc p.** *dit* the village/ etc proper ou itself.
propriété [proprijete] *nf* 1 (*bien*) property;

(*droit*) ownership, property. 2 (*qualité*) property. 3 (*de mot*) suitability. ♦ **propriétaire** *nmf* owner; (*d'hôtel*) proprietor, owner; (*qui loue*) landlord, landlady; **p. foncier** landowner.
propulser [propylse] *vt* (*faire avancer, projeter*) to propel. ♦ **propulsion** *nf* propulsion.
prosaïque [prozaik] *a* prosaic, pedestrian.
proscrire^{*} [prɔskrir] *vt* to proscribe, banish. ♦ **proscrit**, **-ite** *nmf* (*personne*) exile. ♦ **proscription** *nf* banishment.
prose [proz] *nf* prose.
prospector [prɔspekte] *vt* (*sol*) to prospect; (*pétrole*) to prospect for; (*région*) *Com* to canvass. ♦ **prospecteur**, **-trice** *nmf* prospector. ♦ **prospection** *nf* prospecting; *Com* canvassing.
prospectus [prɔspektys] *nm* leaflet, prospectus.
prospère [prɔsper] *a* (*florissant*) thriving, prosperous; (*riche*) prosperous. ♦ **pros-pérer** *vi* to thrive, flourish, prosper. ♦ **prospérité** *nf* prosperity.
prostate [prɔstat] *nf* Anat prostate (gland).
prostern/er (**se**) [sɔprɔsterne] *vpr* to prostrate oneself (*devant* before). ♦ — **é** *a* prostrate. ♦ — **ement** *nm* prostration.
prostituer [prɔstitue] *vt* to prostitute; — **se p.** *vpr* to prostitute oneself. ♦ **prostituée** *nf* prostitute. ♦ **prostitution** *nf* prostitution.
prostré [prɔstre] *a* (*accablé*) prostrate. ♦ **prostration** *nf* prostration.
protagoniste [prɔtagonist] *nmf* protagonist.
protecteur, **-trice** [prɔtektœr, -tris] *nmf* protector; (*mécène*) patron; — *a* (*geste etc*) & *Écon* protective; (*ton, air*) *Péj* patronizing. ♦ **protection** *nf* protection; (*mécénat*) patronage; **de p.** (*écran etc*) protective. ♦ **protectionnisme** *nm* *Écon* protectionism.
protég/er [prɔteze] *vt* to protect (*de from, contre* against); (*appuyer*) *Fig* to patronize; — **se p.** *vpr* to protect oneself. ♦ — **é** *nm* protégé. ♦ — **ée** *nf* protégée. ♦ **protège-cahier** *nm* exercise book cover.
protéine [prɔtein] *nf* protein.
protestant, **-ante** [prɔtestã, -ãt] *a* & *nmf* Protestant. ♦ **protestantisme** *nm* Protestantism.
protester [prɔteste] *vi* to protest (*contre* against); **p.** *de* (*son innocence etc*) to protest; — *vi* to protest (*que* that). ♦ **protesta-tion** *nf* protest (*contre* against); *pl* (*d'amitié*) protestations (*de of*).

prothèse [pʁɛz] *nf* (appareil de) **p.** (membre) artificial limb; (dents) false teeth.
protocole [pʁɔtɔkɔl] *nm* protocol.

prototype [pʁɔtɔtip] *nm* prototype.

protubérance [pʁɔtybɛrãs] *nf* protuberance. ♦ **protubérant** *a* (yeux) bulging; (menton) protruding.

proue [pʁu] *nf* *Nau* prow, bow(s).

prouesse [pʁues] *nf* feat, exploit.

prouver [pʁuve] *vi* to prove (que that).

Provence [pʁɔvãs] *nf* Provence. ♦ **provençal**, **-ale**, **-aux** *a & nmf* Provençal.

provenir* [pʁɔvnir] *vi* **p.** de to come from. ♦ **provenance** *nf* origin; **en p. de** from.

proverbe [pʁɔvɛrb] *nm* proverb. ♦ **proverbial**, **-aux** *a* proverbial.

providence [pʁɔvidãs] *nf* providence. ♦ **providentiel**, **-ielle** *a* providential.

province [pʁɔvãs] *nf* province; **la p.** the provinces; **en p.** in the provinces; **de p.** (ville etc) provincial. ♦ **provincial**, **-ale**, **-aux** *a & nmf* provincial.

proviseur [pʁɔvizɔʁ] *nm* (de lycée) headmaster.

provision [pʁɔvizjɔ] *nf* 1 (réserve) supply, stock; *pl* (achats) shopping; (vivres) provisions: panier/sac à provisions shopping basket/bag. 2 (acompte) advance payment; chèque sans p. dud cheque.

provisoire [pʁɔvizwar] *a* temporary, provisional. ♦ **-ment** *adv* temporarily, provisionally.

provoquer [pʁɔvɔk] *vi* 1 (causer) to bring about, provoke; (désir) to arouse. 2 (défier) to provoke (*s.o.*). ♦ **provocant** *a* provocative. ♦ **provocateur** *nm* troublemaker. ♦ **provocation** *nf* provocation.

proxénète [pʁɔksɛnɛt] *nm* pimp.

proximité [pʁɔksimite] *nf* closeness, proximity; **à p.** close by; **à p. de** close to.

prude [pʁyd] *a* prudish; — *nf* prude.

prudent [pʁydã] *a* (circonspect) cautious, careful; (sage) sensible. ♦ **prudemment** [-amã] *adv* cautiously, carefully; (sagement) sensibly. ♦ **prudence** *nf* caution, care, prudence; (sagesse) wisdom; **par p.** as a precaution.

prune [pʁyn] *nf* (fruit) plum. ♦ **pruneau**, **-x** *nm* prune. ♦ **prunelle** *nf* 1 (fruit) sloe. 2 (de l'œil) pupil. ♦ **prunier** *nm* plum tree.

P.-S. [pees] *abrév* (post-scriptum) PS.

psaume [psom] *nm* psalm.

pseudo- [psɔdɔ] *préf* pseudo-

pseudonyme [psɔdɔnim] *nm* pseudonym.

psychanalyse [psikanaliz] *nf* psychoanalysis. ♦ **psychanalyste** *nmf* psychoanalyst.

psychiatre [psikjatr] *nmf* psychiatrist.

♦ **psychiatrie** *nf* psychiatry. ♦ **psychiatrique** *a* psychiatric.

psychique [psiʃik] *a* mental, psychic.

psycho [psiko] *préf* psycho-

psychologie [psikɔlɔʒi] *nf* psychology.

♦ **psychologique** *a* psychological.

♦ **psychologue** *nmf* psychologist.

psychose [psikoz] *nf* psychosis.

PTT [petete] *nfpl* (Postes, Télégraphes, Téléphones) Post Office, = GPO.

pu [py] *voir* pouvoir 1.

puant [pɔã] *a* stinking. ♦ **puanteur** *nf* stink, stench.

pub [pyb] *nf* *Fam* (réclame) advertising; (annonce) ad.

puberté [pyberte] *nf* puberty.

public, **-ique** [pyblik] *a* public; dette publique national debt; — *nm* public; (de spectacle) audience; le grand p. the general public; **en p.** in public. ♦ **publiquement** *adv* publicly.

publication [pyblikasjɔ] *nf* (action, livre etc) publication. ♦ **publier** *vi* to publish.

publicité [pyblisite] *nf* publicity (pour for); (réclame) advertising, publicity; (annonce) advertisement; *Rad* TV commercial. ♦ **publicitaire** *a* (agence, film) publicity, advertising-

puce [pys] *nf* 1 flea; le marché aux puces, les puces the flea market. 2 (d'un ordinateur) chip, microchip.

puceron [pysɔ] *nm* greenfly.

pudeur [pydœʁ] *nf* (sense of) modesty; attentat à la p. *Jur* indecency. ♦ **puđibond** *a* prudish. ♦ **puđique** *a* modest.

puer [pœ] *vi* to stink; — *vi* to stink of.

puériculture [pœrikyltyʁ] *nf* infant care, child care. ♦ **puéricultrice** *nf* children's nurse.

puéril [pœril] *a* puerile. ♦ **puérilité** *nf* puerility.

puls [pɥi] *adv* then; et p. quoi? and so what?

pulser [pɥize] *vi* to draw, take (dans from); — *vi* p. dans to dip into.

puisque [pɥisk(ə)] *conj* since, as.

puissant [pɥisã] *a* powerful. ♦ **puissamment** *adv* powerfully. ♦ **puissance** *nf* (force, nation) & *Math* Tech power; **en p.** (talent, danger etc) potential.

puits [pɥi] *nm* well; (de mine) shaft.

pull(-over) [pyl(over)] *nm* pullover, sweater.

pulluler [pylyle] *vi* *Péj* to swarm.

pulmonaire [pɥlmɔnɛʁ] *a* (congestion, maladie) of the lungs, lung-.

pulpe [pylp] *nf* (de fruits) pulp.
pulsion [pylsasjɔ] *nf* (heart) beat.
pulvériser [pylverize] *vt* (broyer) & *Fig* to pulverize; (liquide) to spray. ♦ **pulvérisateur** *nm* spray, atomizer. ♦ **pulvérisation** *nf* (de liquide) spraying.
punaise [pynez] *nf* 1 (insecte) bug. 2 (clou) drawing pin. *Am* thumbtack. ♦ **punaiser** *vt* (fixer) to pin (up).
punch [pɔ̃ʃ] *nm* 1 (boisson) punch. 2 [pœnʃ] (énergie) punch.
punir [pynir] *vt* to punish. ♦ **punissable** *a* punishable (de by). ♦ **punition** *nf* punishment.
pupille [pypij] 1 *nf* (de l'œil) pupil. 2 *nmf* (enfant sous tutelle) ward.
pupitre [pypitr] *nm* (d'écadier) desk; (d'orateur) lectern; *p. à musique* music stand.
pur [pyr] *a* pure; (alcool) neat, straight. ♦ **purement** *adv* purely. ♦ **pureté** *nf* purity.
purée [pyre] *nf* purée; *p. (de pommes de terre)* mashed potatoes, mash.
purgatoire [pyrgatwar] *nm* purgatory.
purge [pyrʒ] *nf* *Pol Méd* purge.
purger [pyrʒe] *vt* 1 (conduite) Tech to drain, clear. 2 (peine) Jur to serve.

purifier [pyrifje] *vt* to purify. ♦ **purification** *nf* purification.
purin [pyrɛ̃] *nm* liquid manure.
puriste [pyrist] *nmf* *Gram* purist.
puritain, -aine [pyritɛ̃, -ɛn] *a & nmf* puritan.
pur-sang [pyrsɑ̃] *nm inv* (cheval) thoroughbred.
pus 1 [py] *nm* (liquide) pus, matter.
pus 2, **put** [py] *voir* pouvoir 1.
putain [pytɛ̃] *nf* *Péj Fam* whore.
putois [pytwa] *nm* (animal) polecat.
putréfier [pytrefje] *vt*, — **se p.** *vpr* to putrefy. ♦ **putréfaction** *nf* putrefaction.
puzzle [pœzl] *nm* (jigsaw) puzzle, jigsaw.
p.-v. [peve] *nm inv* (procès-verbal) (traffic) fine.
PVC [pevese] *nm* (plastique) PVC.
pygmée [pigme] *nm* pygmy.
pyjama [piʒama] *nm* pyjamas, *Am* pajamas; *un p.* a pair of pyjamas *ou Am* pajamas; *de p.* (veste, pantalon) pyjama-, *Am* pajama-.
pylône [pilon] *nm* pylon.
pyramide [piramid] *nf* pyramid.
Pyrénées [pirene] *nfpl* les P. the Pyrenees.
pyromane [pirɔman] *nmf* arsonist, firebug.
python [pitɔ̃] *nm* (serpent) python.

Q

Q, q [ky] *nm* Q, q.
QI [kyi] *nm inv* abrégé (quotient intellectuel) IQ.
qu' [k] *voir* que.
quadrill/er [kadrije] *vt* (troupes, police) to be positioned throughout, comb, cover (town etc). ♦ — **é** *a* (papier) squared. ♦ — **age** *nm* (lignes) squares.
quadrupède [k(w)adrypɛ] *nm* quadruped.
quadruple [k(w)adrypl] *a q.* de fourfold; — *nm* le *q.* de four times as much as. ♦ **quadrupl/er** *vtr* to quadruple. ♦ — **és, -ées** *nmfpl* (enfants) quadruplets, quads.
quai [ke] *nm* *Nau* quay; (pour marchandises) wharf; (de fleuve) embankment, bank; *Rail* platform.
qualification [kalifikasjɔ] *nf* 1 description. 2 (action) *Sp* qualifying, qualification. ♦ **qualificatif** *nm* (mot) term. ♦ **qualifi/er** 1 *vt* (décrire) to describe (de as); *se faire q.* de menteur / etc to be called a liar / etc. 2 *vt* (rendre apte) & *Sp* to qualify

(pour qch for sth. pour faire to do): — **se q.** *vpr Sp* to qualify (pour for). 3 *vt Gram* to qualify. ♦ — **é** *a* qualified (pour faire to do); (ouvrier, main-d'œuvre) skilled.
qualité [kalite] *nf* quality; (condition sociale etc) occupation, status; *produit / etc de q.* high-quality product / etc; *en sa q. de* in one's capacity as. ♦ **qualitatif, -ive** *a* qualitative.
quand [kɑ̃] *conj & adv* when; *q. je viendrai* when I come; *c'est pour q.?* (réunion, mariage) when is it?; *q. bien même vous le feriez* even if you did it; *q. même* all the same.
quant (à) [kɑ̃ta] *prép* as for.
quantité [kɑ̃tite] *nf* quantity; *une q., des quantités* (beaucoup) a lot (de of); *en q.* (abondamment) in plenty. ♦ **quantifier** *vt* to quantify. ♦ **quantitatif, -ive** *a* quantitative.
quarante [karɑ̃t] *a & nm* forty. ♦ **quarantaine** *nf* 1 *une q. (de)* (nombre)

(about) forty; avoir la q. (âge) to be about forty. 2 *Méd* quarantine; mettre en q. *Méd* to quarantine; *Fig* to send to Coventry, *Am* give the silent treatment to. ♦ **quarantième** *a & nmf* fortieth.

quart [kar] *nm* 1 quarter; q. (de litre) quarter litre, quarter of a litre; q. d'heure quarter of an hour; un mauvais q. d'heure *Fig* a trying time; une heure et q. an hour and a quarter; il est une heure et q. it's a quarter past ou *Am* after one; une heure moins le q. a quarter to one. 2 *Nau* watch; de q. on watch.

quartette [kwartet] *nm* (jazz) quartet(te).

quartier [kartje] 1 *nm* neighbourhood, district; (chinois etc) quarter; de q. (cinéma etc) local; les gens du q. the local people. 2 *nm* (de pomme, lune) quarter; (d'orange) segment. 3 *nm(pl)* quartier(s) *Mil* quarters; q. général headquarters.

quartz [kwarts] *nm* quartz; montre/etc à q. quartz watch/etc.

quasi [kazi] *adv* almost. ♦ **quasi-préf** near; q.-obscurité near darkness. ♦ **quasiment** *adv* almost.

quatorze [katorz] *a & nm* fourteen. ♦ **quatorzième** *a & nmf* fourteenth.

quatre [katr] *a & nm* four; se mettre en q. to go out of one's way (pour faire to do); son q. heures (goûter) one's afternoon snack; un de ces q. *Fam* some day soon. ♦ **quatrième** *a & nmf* fourth. ♦ **quatrièmement** *adv* fourthly.

quatre-vingt(s) [katræṽ] *a & nm* eighty; q.-vingts ans eighty years; q.-vingt-un eighty-one. ♦ **q.-vingt-dix** *a & nm* ninety.

quatuor [kwatwɔr] *nm* *Mus* quartet(te).

que [k(ə)] (qu' before a vowel or mute h) 1 *conj* that; je pense qu'elle restera I think (that) she'll stay; qu'elle vienne ou non whether she comes or not; qu'il s'en aille! let him leave!; ça fait un an q. je suis là I've been here for a year; ça fait un an q. je suis parti I left a year ago. 2 (ne) . . . q. only; tu n'as qu'un franc you only have one franc. 3 (comparaison) than; (avec aussi, même, tel, autant) as; plus/moins âgé q. lui older/younger than him; aussi sage/etc q. as wise/etc as; le même q. the same as. 4 *adv* (ce) qu'il est bête! (comme) how silly he is!; q. de gens! (combien) what a lot of people! 5 *pron rel* (chose) that, which; (personne) that, whom; (temps) when; le livre q. j'ai the book (that ou which) I have; l'ami q. j'ai the friend (that ou whom) I have; un jour/mois/etc q. one day/month/etc when. 6 *pron interrogatif* what; q. fait-il?,

qu'est-ce qu'il fait? what is he doing?; qu'est-ce qui est dans ta poche? what's in your pocket?; q. préférez-vous? which do you prefer?

Québec [kebek] *nm* le Q. Quebec.

quel, quelle [kel] 1 *a interrogatif* what, which; (qui) who; q. livre/acteur? what ou which book/actor?; q. livre/acteur préférez-vous? which ou what book/actor do you prefer?; q. est cet homme? who is that man?; je sais q. est ton but I know what your aim is; q. qu'il soit (chose) whatever it may be; (personne) whoever it ou he may be; — *pron interrogatif* which (one); q. est le meilleur? which (one) is the best? 2 *a exclamatif* q. idiot! what a fool!; q. joli bébé! what a pretty baby!

quelconque [kelkɔk] *a* 1 any, some (or other); une raison q. any reason (whatever ou at all), some reason (or other). 2 (banal) ordinary.

quelque [kelk(ə)] 1 *a* some; q. jour some day; quelques femmes a few women, some women; les quelques amies qu'elle a the few friends she has. 2 *adv* (environ) about, some; et q. *Fam* and a bit; q. grand qu'il soit however tall he may be; q. numéro qu'elle choisisse whichever number she chooses; q. peu somewhat. 3 *pron* q. chose something; (interrogation) anything, something; il a q. chose *Fig* there's something the matter with him; q. chose d'autre something else; q. chose de grand/etc something big/etc. 4 *adv* q. part somewhere; (interrogation) anywhere, somewhere.

quelquefois [kelkəfwɑ] *adv* sometimes.

quelques-uns, -unes [kelkəzœ, -yn] *pron pl* some.

quelqu'un [kelkœ] *pron* someone, somebody; (interrogation) anyone, anybody, someone, somebody; q. d'intelligent/etc someone clever/etc.

quémander [kemɑde] *vi* to beg for.

qu'en-dira-t-on [kɑdiratɔ] *nm inv* (propos) gossip.

quenelle [kɑnel] *nf* *Culin* quenelle, fish ou meat roll.

querelle [kærel] *nf* quarrel, dispute. ♦ **se quereller** *vpr* to quarrel. ♦ **querelleur, -euse** *a* quarrelsome.

question [kestjɔ] *nf* question; (affaire, problème) matter, issue, question; il est q. de it's a matter ou question of (faire doing); (on projette de) there's some question of (faire doing); il n'en est pas q. there's no question of it, it's out of the question; en q. in question; hors de q. out of the question;

(re)mettre en q. to (call in) question.
 ◆questionner *vt* to question (sur about).
quête [kɛt] *nf* 1 (collecte) collection. 2 (recherche) quest (de for); en q. de in quest ou search of. ◆quêter *vt* to seek, beg for; — *vi* to collect money.

queue [kø] *nf* 1 (d'animal) tail; (de fleur) stalk, stem; (de fruit) stalk; (de poêle) handle; (de comète) trail; (de robe) train; (de cortège, train) rear; q. de cheval (coiffure) ponytail; faire une q. de poisson *Aut* to cut in (à qn in front of s.o.); à la q. de (classe) at the bottom of; à la q. leu leu (marcher) in single file. 2 (file) queue, *Am* line; faire la q. to queue up, *Am* line up. 3 (de billard) cue. ◆q.-de-pie *nf* (pl queues-de-pie) (habit) tails.

qui [ki] *pron* (personne) who, that; (interrogatif) who; (après prép) whom; (chose) which, that; l'homme q. the man who ou that; la maison q. the house which ou that; q.? who?; q. (est-ce q.) est là? who's there?; q. désirez-vous voir?, q. est-ce que vous désirez voir? who(m) do you want to see?; sans q. without whom; la femme de q. je parle the woman I'm talking about ou about whom I'm talking; l'ami sur l'aide de q. je compte the friend on whose help I rely; q. que vous soyez whoever you are, whoever you may be; q. que ce soit anyone (at all); à q. est ce livre? whose book is this?

quiche [kiʃ] *nf* (tarte) quiche.

quelconque [kikɔk] *pron* (celui qui) whoever; (n'importe qui) anyone.

quignon [kinɔ̃] *nm* chunk (of bread).

quille [kij] *nf* 1 (de navire) keel. 2 (de jeu) skittle; pl (jeu) skittles, ninepins. 3 (jambe) *Fam* leg.

quincaillier, -ière [kɛkajɛ, -jɛr] *nmf* hardware dealer, ironmonger. ◆quincallerie *nf* hardware; (magasin) hardware shop.

quinine [kinin] *nf* *Méd* quinine.

quinquennal, -aux [kɛkenal, -o] *a* (plan) five-year.

quinze [kɛt] *nf* *Méd* coughing fit.

quintessence [kɛtesãs] *nf* quintessence.

quintette [kɛtɛt] *nm* *Mus* quintet(te).

quintuple [kɛtypl] *a* q. de fivefold; — *nm* le q. de five times as much as. ◆quintupl/er *vti* to increase fivefold. ◆—és, -ées *nmfpl* (enfants) quintuplets, quins.

quinze [kɛz] *a* & *nm* fifteen; q. jours two weeks, fortnight. ◆quinzaine *nf* une q. (de) (nombre) (about) fifteen; q. (de jours) two weeks, fortnight. ◆quinzième *a* & *nmf* fifteenth.

quiproquo [kiprɔko] *nm* misunderstanding.

quittance [kitãs] *nf* receipt.

quitte [kit] *a* quits, even (envers with); q. à faire even if it means doing; en être q. pour une amende/etc to (be lucky enough to) get off with a fine/etc.

quitter [kite] *vi* to leave; (ôter) to take off; — *vi* ne quittez pas! *Tél* hold the line!, hold on!; — se q. *vpr* (se séparer) to part.

qui-vive (sur le) [syrlɛkiviv] *adv* on the alert.

quoi [kwa] *pron* what; (après prép) which; à q. penses-tu? what are you thinking about?; après q. after which; ce à q. je m'attendais what I was expecting; de q. manger/etc (assez) enough to eat/etc; de q. couper/écrire/etc (instrument) something to cut/write/etc with; q. que je dise whatever I say; q. que ce soit anything (at all); q. qu'il en soit be that as it may; il n'y a pas de q.! (en réponse à 'merci') don't mention it!; q.? what?; c'est un idiot, q.! (non traduit) *Fam* he's a fool!

quelque [kwak(ə)] *conj* (+ sub) (al)though.

quolibet [kolibe] *nm* *Litt* gibe.

quorum [k(w)ɔrɔm] *nm* quorum.

quota [k(w)ɔta] *nm* quota.

quote-part [kotpar] *nf* (pl quotes-parts) share.

quotidien, -ienne [kotidjɛ, -jen] *a* (journalier) daily; (banal) everyday; — *nm* daily (paper). ◆quotidiennement *adv* daily.

quotient [kɔsjã] *nm* quotient.

R

R, r [cr] *nm* R, r.

rabâcher/er [rabɑʃɛ] *vt* to repeat endlessly; — *vi* to repeat oneself ◆—age *nm* endless repetition.

rebais [rabe] *nm* (price) reduction, dis-

count; au r. (acheter) cheap, at a reduction.

rabaisser [rabɛsɛ] *vt* (dénigrer) to belittle, humble; r. à (ravalier) to reduce to.

rabat-jole [rabazwa] *nm* *inv* killjoy.

rabattre* [rabatr] *vi* (*baisser*) to put *ou* pull down; (*refermer*) to close (down); (*replier*) to fold down *ou* over; (*déduire*) to take off; **en r.** (*prétentieux*) *Fig* to climb down (from one's high horse); — **se r. vpr** (*se refermer*) to close; (*après avoir doublé*) *Aut* to cut in (devant in front of); **se r. sur** *Fig* to fall back on.

rabbín [rabē] *nm* rabbi; **grand r.** chief rabbi. **rabibocher** [rabiboʃe] *vi* (*réconcilier*) *Fam* to patch it up between; — **se r. vpr** *Fam* to patch it up.

rablot [rabjo] *nm* (*surplus*) *Fam* extra (helping); **faire du r.** *Fam* to work extra time.

ráblé [rablé] *a* stocky, thickset.

rabot [rabo] *nm* (*outil*) plane. ♦ **raboter** *vt* to plane.

raboteux, -euse [rabotø, -øz] *a* uneven, rough.

rabougri [rabugri] *a* (*personne, plante*) stunted.

rabrouer [rabruε] *vi* to snub, rebuff.

racaille [rakaj] *nf* rabble, riffraff.

raccommoder [rakomød] **1** *vi* to mend; (*chaussette*) to darn. **2** *vi* (*réconcilier*) *Fam* to reconcile; — **se r. vpr** *Fam* to make it up (avec with). ♦ **—age** *nm* mending; darning.

raccompagner [rakøpane] *vi* to see *ou* take back (home); **r. à la porte** to see to the door, see out.

raccord [rakør] *nm* (*dispositif*) connection; (*de papier peint*), join; **r. (de peinture)** touch-up. ♦ **raccorder** *vt*, — **se r. vpr** to connect (up), join (up) (*à* with, to). ♦ **—ement** *nm* (*action, résultat*) connection.

raccourcir [rakursir] *vi* to shorten; — *vi* to get shorter; (*au lavage*) to shrink. ♦ **—1 nm** **1** (*chemin*) short cut. **2 en r.** (*histoire* etc) in a nutshell.

raccroc (par) [parrakro] *adv* by (a lucky) chance.

racrocher [rakroʃe] *vi* to hang back up; (*récepteur*) *Tél* to put down; (*relier*) to connect (*à* with, to); (*client*) to accost; **se r. à** to hold on to, cling to; (*se rapporter à*) to link (up) with; — *vi* *Tél* to hang up, ring off.

race [ras] *nf* (*groupe ethnique*) race; (*animale*) breed; (*famille*) stock; (*engéance*) *Péj* breed; **de r.** (*chien*) pedigree; (*cheval*) thoroughbred. ♦ **racé** *a* (*chien*) pedigree; (*cheval*) thoroughbred; (*personne*) distinguished. ♦ **racial, -aux** *a* racial. ♦ **racisme** *nm* racism, racialism. ♦ **raciste** *a* & *nmf* racist, racialist.

rachat [rafa] *nm* *Com* repurchase; (*de firme*)

take-over; *Rel* redemption. ♦ **racheter** *vi* to buy back; (*objet d'occasion*) to buy; (*nouvel article*) to buy another; (*firme*) to take over, buy out; (*pêcheur, dette*) to redeem; (*compenser*) to make up for; **r. des chaussettes/du pain/etc** to buy (some) more socks/bread/etc; — **se r. vpr** to make amends, redeem oneself.

racine [rasin] *nf* (*de plante, personne* etc) & *Math* root; **prendre r.** (*plante*) & *Fig* to take root.

racket [raket] *nm* (*association*) racket; (*activité*) racketeering.

raclée [raklé] *nf* *Fam* hiding, thrashing.

racler [raklé] *vi* to scrape; (*enlever*) to scrape off; **se r. la gorge** to clear one's throat. ♦ **raclette** *nf* scraper; (*à vitres*) squeegee. ♦ **racloir** *nm* scraper. ♦ **raciures** *nfpl* (*déchets*) scrapings.

racoler [rakølé] *vi* (*prostituée*) to solicit (*s.o.*); (*vendeur* etc) to tout for (*s.o.*), solicit (*s.o.*). ♦ **—age** *nm* soliciting; touting. ♦ **—eur, -euse** *nmf* tout.

raconter [rakøté] *vi* (*histoire*) to tell, relate; (*décrire*) to describe; **r. qch à qn** (*vacances* etc) to tell *s.o.* about sth; **r. à qn que** to tell *s.o.* that, say to *s.o.* that. ♦ **racontars** *nmpl* gossip, stories.

racornir [rakornir] *vi* to harden; — **se r. vpr** to get hard.

radar [radar] *nm* radar; **contrôle r.** (*pour véhicules* etc) radar control. ♦ **radariste** *nmf* radar operator.

rade [rad] *nf* **1** *Nau* (natural) harbour. **2** **laisser en r.** to leave stranded, abandon; **rester en r.** to be left behind.

radeau, -x [rado] *nm* raft.

radiateur [radjåter] *nm* (*à eau*) & *Aut* radiator; (*électrique, à gaz*) heater.

radiation [radjasjø] *nf* **1** *Phys* radiation. **2** (*suppression*) removal (*de* from).

radical, -ale, -aux [radikal, -o] *a* radical; — *nm* *Ling* stem; — *nmf* *Pol* radical.

radier [radje] *vi* to strike *ou* cross off (*de* from).

radieux, -euse [radjø, -øz] *a* (*personne, visage*) radiant, beaming; (*soleil*) brilliant; (*temps*) glorious.

radin, -ine [radē, -in] *a* *Fam* stingy; — *nmf* *Fam* skintint.

radio [radio] **1** *nf* radio; (*poste*) radio (set); **à la r.** on the radio. **2** *nf* (*photo*) *Méd* X-ray; **passer** *ou* **faire une r.** to be X-rayed, have an X-ray. **3** *nm* (*opérateur*) radio operator. ♦ **radioactif, -ive** *a* radioactive. ♦ **radioactivité** *nf* radioactivity. ♦ **radiodiffuser** *vi* to broadcast (on the radio). ♦ **radio-**

diffusion *nf* broadcasting. ♦ **radio-graphie** *nf* (photo) X-ray; (technique) radiography. ♦ **radiographier** *vt* to X-ray. ♦ **radiologie** *nf* Méd radiology. ♦ **radiologue** *nmf* (technicien) radiographer; (médecin) radiologist. ♦ **radiophonique** *a* (programme) radio-. ♦ **radiotélévisé** *a* broadcast on radio and television.

radis [radi] *nm* radish; *r. noir* horseradish. **radot/er** [radote] *vi* to drivél (on), ramble (on). ♦ **—age** *nm* (propos) drivél.

radouc/lr (se) [səradusir] *vpr* to calm down; (temps) to become milder. ♦ **—issement** *nm* *r.* (du temps) milder weather.

rafale [rafal] *nf* (vent) gust, squall; (de mitrailleuse) burst; (de balles) hail.

raffermir [rafermir] *vt* to strengthen; (muscles etc) to tone up; — *se r. vpr* to become stronger.

raffin/er [rafine] *vt* (pétrole, sucre, manières) to refine. ♦ **—é** *a* refined. ♦ **—age** *nm* (du pétrole, sucre) refining. ♦ **—ement** *nm* (de personne) refinement. ♦ **raffinerie** *nf* refinery.

raffoler [rafole] *vi* *r. de* (aimer) to be very fond of, be mad ou wild about.

raffut [rafy] *nm* Fam din, row.

raffiot [rafjo] *nm* (bateau) Pěj (old) tub.

raflistoler [rafistole] *vt* Fam to patch up.

raffle [rafl] *nf* (police) raid.

rafler [rafle] *vt* (enlever) Fam to swipe, make off with.

rafraîch/lr [rafrefir] *vt* to cool (down); (remettre à neuf) to brighten up; (mémoire, personne) to refresh; — *vi* *mettre à r.* Culin to chill; — *se r. vpr* (boire) to refresh oneself; (se laver) to freshen (oneself) up; (temps) to get cooler. ♦ **—issant** *a* refreshing. ♦ **—issement** *nm* 1 (de température) cooling. 2 (boisson) cold drink; *pl* (fruits, glaces etc) refreshments.

ragailhardir [ragajardir] *vt* to buck up.

rage [raz] *nf* 1 (colère) rage; *r. de dents* violent toothache; *faire r.* (incendie, tempête) to rage. 2 (maladie) rabies. ♦ **ragér** *vi* (personne) Fam to rage, fume. ♦ **rageant** *a* Fam infuriating. ♦ **rageur, -euse** *a* bad-tempered, furious.

ragots [rago] *nmpl* Fam gossip.

ragoût [ragu] *nm* Culin stew.

ragoûtant [ragutā] *a* peu *r.* (mets, personne) unsavoury.

raid [red] *nm* (incursion, attaque) Mil Av raid.

raide [red] *a* (rigide, guindé) stiff; (côte) steep; (cheveux) straight; (corde etc) tight; *c'est r.!* (exagéré) Fam it's a bit stiff ou

much!; — *adv* (grimper) steeply; *tomber r.* mort to drop dead. ♦ **raldeur** *nf* stiffness; steepness. ♦ **raidillon** *nm* (pente) short steep rise. ♦ **raidlr** *vi*, — *se r. vpr* to stiffen; (corde) to tighten; (position) to harden; *se r. contre* Fig to steel oneself against.

rale [re] *nf* 1 (trait) line; (de tissu, zèbre) stripe; (de cheveux) parting, Am part. 2 (poisson) skate, ray.

rall [raj] *nm* (barre) rail; *le r.* (transport) rail.

rallier [raje] *vt* to mock, make fun of. ♦ **rallierie** *nf* gibe, mocking remark. ♦ **rallieur, -euse** *a* mocking.

rainure [renyr] *nf* groove.

raisin [rezē] *nm* raisin(s) grapes; *grain de r.* grape; *manger du r. ou des raisins* to eat grapes; *r. sec* raisin.

raison [rezō] *nf* 1 (faculté, motif) reason; *entendre r.* to listen to reason; *la r. pour laquelle je ...* the reason (why ou that) I ...; *pour raisons de famille/de santé/etc* for family/health/etc reasons; *en r. de* (cause) on account of; *à r. de* (proportion) at the rate of; *avoir r. de qn/de qch* to get the better of s.o./sth; *mariage de r.* marriage of convenience; *à plus forte r.* all the more so; *r. de plus* all the more reason (pour faire to do, for doing). 2 *avoir r.* to be right (de faire to do, in doing); *donner r. à qn* to agree with s.o.; (événement etc) to prove s.o. right; *avec r.* rightly. ♦ **raisonnable** *a* reasonable. ♦ **raisonnablement** *adv* reasonably.

raisonn/er [rezone] *vi* (penser) to reason; (discuter) to argue; — *vt* *r. qn* to reason with s.o. ♦ **—é** *a* (projet) well-thought-out. ♦ **—ement** *nm* (faculté, activité) reasoning; (propositions) argument. ♦ **—eur, -euse** *a* Pěj argumentative; — *nmf* Pěj arguer.

rajeun/lr [razœnir] *vt* to make (feel ou look) younger; (personnel) to infuse new blood into; (moderniser) to modernize, update; (personne âgée) Méd to rejuvenate; — *vi* to get ou feel ou look younger. ♦ **—issant** *a* Méd rejuvenating. ♦ **—issement** *nm* Méd rejuvenation; *le r. de la population* the population getting younger.

rajout [razu] *nm* addition. ♦ **rajouter** *vt* to add (à to); *en r.* Fig to overdo it.

rajuster [razyste] *vi* (mécanisme) to readjust; (lunettes, vêtements) to straighten, adjust; (cheveux) to rearrange; — *se r. vpr* to straighten ou tidy oneself up.

râle [ral] *nm* (de blessé) groan; (de mourant) death rattle. ♦ **râler** *vi* (blessé) to groan; (mourant) to give the death rattle; (protes-

er) *Fam* to grouse, moan. ♦ **râleur, -euse** *n* *nmf* *Fam* grouser, moaner.

ralentir [ralâtir] *vt*, — **se r. vpr** to slow down. ♦ — **l nm** *Cin TV* slow motion; **au r.** (*filmer, travailler*) in slow motion; (*vivre*) at a slower pace; **tourner au r.** (*moteur, usine*) to idle, tick over, *Am* turn over.

rallier [ralje] *vt* (*rassembler*) to rally; (*rejoindre*) to rejoin; **r. qn à (convertir)** to win s.o. over to; — **se r. vpr (se regrouper)** to rally; **se r. à (point de vue)** to come over *ou* round to.

rallonge [ral33] *nf* (*de table*) extension; (*fil électrique*) extension (lead); **une r. (de) (supplément)** *Fam* (some) extra. ♦ **ral-longer** *vt* to lengthen.

rallumer [ralyme] *vt* to light again, relight; (*lampe*) to switch on again; (*conflit, haine*) to rekindle; — **se r. vpr (guerre, incendie)** to flare up again.

rallye [rali] *nm* *Sp Aut* rally.

ramage [rama3] 1 *nm* (*d'oiseaux*) song, warbling. 2 *nmpl* (*dessin*) foliage.

ramasser [ramase] 1 *vt* (*prendre par terre, réunir*) to pick up; (*ordures, copies*) to collect, pick up; (*fruits, coquillages*) to gather; (*rhume, amende*) *Fam* to pick up, get; **r. une bûche** *ou* **une pelle** *Fam* to come a cropper, *Am* take a spill. 2 **se r. vpr (se pelotonner)** to curl up. ♦ — **à a (trapu)** squat, stocky; (*recroquevillé*) huddled; (*concis*) compact. ♦ — **age nm** picking up; collection; gathering; **r. scolaire** school bus service.

ramassis [ramasi] *nm r. de (voyous etc)* *Péj* bunch of.

rambarde [râbard] *nf* guardrail.

rame [ram] *nf* 1 (*aviron*) oar. 2 (*de métro*) train. 3 (*de papier*) ream. ♦ **ramer** *vi* to row. ♦ **rameur, -euse** *nmf* rower.

rameau, -x [ramo] *nm* branch; **les Rameaux** *Rel* Palm Sunday.

ramener [ramne] *vt* to bring *ou* take back; (*paix, calme, ordre etc*) to restore, bring back; (*remettre en place*) to put back; **r. à (réduire à)** to reduce to; **r. à la vie** to bring back to life; — **se r. vpr (arriver)** *Fam* to turn up; **se r. à (problème etc)** to boil down to.

ramier [ramje] *nm* (pigeon) **r.** wood pigeon. **ramification** [ramifikasj3] *nf* ramification.

ramollir [ramolir] *vt*, — **se r. vpr** to soften. ♦ — **l a** soft; (*personne*) soft-headed.

ramon *er* [ramone] *vt* (*cheminée*) to sweep. ♦ — **age nm** (chimney) sweeping. ♦ — **eur nm** (chimney)sweep.

ramp [ràp] *nf* 1 (*pente*) ramp, slope; **r. de lancement (de fusées etc)** launch(ing) pad. 2

(*d'escalier*) banister(s). 3 (*projecteurs*) *Th* footlights.

ramper [ràpe] *vi* to crawl; (*plante*) to creep; **r. devant** *Fig* to cringe *ou* crawl to.

rancard [ràkar] *nm* *Fam* (*rendez-vous*) date; (*renseignement*) tip.

rancart [ràkar] *nm* **mettre au r.** *Fam* to throw out, scrap.

rance [ràs] *a.* rancid. ♦ **rancir** *vi* to turn rancid.

ranch [ràtʃ] *nm* ranch.

rancœur [ràkœr] *nf* rancour, resentment.

rançon [ràs3] *nf* ransom; **la r. de (inconvé-nient)** the price of (success, fame etc). ♦ **rançonner** *vi* to hold to ransom.

rancune [ràkyn] *nf* grudge; **garder r. à qn** to bear s.o. a grudge; **sans r.!** no hard feelings! ♦ **rancunier, -ière** *a* vindictive, resentful.

randonnée [ràdône] *nf* (*à pied*) walk, hike; (*en voiture*) drive, ride; (*en vélo*) ride.

rang [rà] *nm* (*rangée*) row, line; (*condition, grade, classement*) rank; **les rangs (hommes)** *Mil* the ranks (*de of*); **les rangs de ses ennemis (nombre)** *Fig* the ranks of his enemies; **se mettre en rang(s)** to line up (*par trois/etc* in threes/etc); **par r. de** in order of. ♦ **rangée** *nf* row, line.

rang *er* [ràze] *vt* (*papiers, vaisselle etc*) to put away; (*chambre etc*) to tidy (up); (*chif-fres, mots*) to arrange; (*voiture*) to park; **r. parmi (auteur etc)** to rank among; — **se r. vpr (élèves etc)** to line up; (*s'écarter*) to stand aside; (*voiture*) to pull over; (*s'as-sagir*) to settle down; **se r. à (avis de qn)** to fall in with. ♦ — **à a (chambre etc)** tidy; (*personne*) steady; (*bataille*) pitched. ♦ — **ement nm** putting away; (*de chambre etc*) tidying (up); (*espace*) storage space.

ranimer [ranime] *vt* (*réanimer, revigorer*) to revive; (*encourager*) to spur on; (*Feu, que-relle*) to rekindle.

rapace [rapas] 1 *a* (*avide*) grasping. 2 *nm* (*oiseau*) bird of prey.

rapatrier [rapatrije] *vt* to repatriate. ♦ **rapatriement** *nm* repatriation.

râpe [rap] *nf* *Culin* grater; shredder; (*lime*) rasp. ♦ **râp** *er* *vt* (*fromage*) to grate; (*carottes etc*) to shred, (*finement*) to grate; (*bois*) to rasp. ♦ — **é 1 a (fromage)** grated; — *nm* grated cheese. 2 *a* (*vêtement*) threadbare.

rapetisser [raptise] *vt* to make (look) smaller; (*vêtement*) to shorten; — *vi* to get smaller; (*au lavage*) to shrink; (*jours*) to get shorter.

râpeux, -euse [rapø, -øz] *a* rough.

raphia [rafja] *nm* raffia.

rapide [rapid] *a* fast, quick, rapid; (*pente*) steep; — *nm* (*train*) express (train); (*de fleuve*) rapid. ♦ **—ment** *adv* fast, quickly, rapidly. ♦ **rapidité** *nf* speed, rapidity.

raplécer [rapjese] *vt* to patch (up).

rappel [rapel] *nm* (*de diplomate etc*) recall; (*évocation, souvenir*) reminder; (*paiement*) back pay; *pl Th* curtain calls; (*vaccination de*) *r. Méd booster*; *r. à l'ordre* call to order.

♦ **rappeler** *vi* (*pour faire revenir*) & *Tél* to call back; (*diplomate, souvenir*) to recall; *r. qch à qn* (*redire*) to remind s.o. of sth; — *vi Tél* to call back; — **se r. vpr** (*histoire, personne etc*) to remember, recall, recollect.

rappliquer [raplike] *vi* (*arriver*) *Fam* to show up.

rapport [rapor] *nm* 1 (*lien*) connection, link; *pl* (*entre personnes*) relations; **rapports** (*sexuels*) (sexual) intercourse; *par r. à* compared to *ou* with; (*envers*) towards; **se mettre en r. avec qn** to get in touch with s.o.; *en r. avec* in keeping with; **sous le r. de** from the point of view of. 2 (*revenu*) *Com* return, yield. 3 (*récit*) report. ♦ **rapporter** 1 *vt* (*ramener*) to bring *ou* take back; (*ajouter*) to add; — *vi* (*chien*) to retrieve. 2 *vt* (*récit*) to report; (*mot célèbre*) to repeat; — *vi* (*moucharder*) *Fam* to tell tales. 3 *vt* (*profit*) *Com* to bring in, yield; — *vi* (*investissement*) *Com* to bring in a good return. 4 *vt r. qch à* (*rattacher*) to relate sth to; **se r. à** to relate to, be connected with; **s'en r. à** to rely on. ♦ **rapporteur, -euse** 1 *nmf* (*mouchard*) telltale. 2 *nm Jur* reporter. 3 *nm Géom* tractor.

rapproch/er [raprɔʃe] *vt* to bring closer (*de to*); (*chaise*) to pull up (*de to*); (*réconcilier*) to bring together; (*réunir*) to join; (*comparer*) to compare; — **se r. vpr** to come *ou* get closer (*de to*); (*se réconcilier*) to come together, be reconciled; (*ressembler*) to be close (*de to*). ♦ **—à** *a* close, near; (*yeux*) close-set; (*fréquent*) frequent. ♦ **—ement** *nm* (*réconciliation*) reconciliation; (*rapport*) connection; (*comparaison*) comparison.

rapt [rapt] *nm* (*d'enfant*) abduction.

raquette [raket] *nf* (*de tennis*) racket; (*de ping-pong*) bat.

rare [rar] *a* rare; (*argent, main-d'œuvre etc*) scarce; (*barbe, herbe*) sparse; *il est r. que* (+ *sub*) it's seldom *ou* rare that. ♦ **se raréfier** *vpr* (*denrées etc*) to get scarce. ♦ **rarement** *adv* rarely, seldom. ♦ **rareté** *nf* rarity; scarcity; *une r. (objet)* a rarity.

ras [ra] *a* (*cheveux*) close-cropped; (*herbe, poil*) short; (*mesure*) full; *en rase campagne*

in (the) open country; *à r. de* very close to; *à r. bord* (*remplir*) to the brim; *en avoir r. le bol* *Fam* to be fed up (*de with*); pull (*au*) *r. du cou* *ou à col r.* crew-neck(ed) pullover; — *adv* short.

ras/er [rase] 1 *vt* (*menton, personne*) to shave; (*barbe, moustache*) to shave off; — **se r. vpr** to (have a) shave. 2 *vt* (*démolir*) to raze, knock down. 3 *vt* (*frôler*) to skim, brush. 4 *vt* (*ennuyer*) *Fam* to bore. ♦ **—ant** *a* *Fam* boring. ♦ **—é** *a* *bien r.* clean-shaven; *mal r.* unshaven. ♦ **—age** *nm* shaving. ♦ **—eur, -euse** *nmf* *Fam* bore. ♦ **rasoir** 1 *nm* shaver. 2 *a* *inv* *Fam* boring.

rasasier [rasazje] *vti* to satisfy; *être rassasié* to have had enough (*de of*).

rassembler [rasåble] *vt* to gather (together), assemble; (*courage*) to summon up, muster; — **se r. vpr** to gather, assemble. ♦ **rassemblement** *nm* (*action, gens*) gathering.

rasseoir* (se) [səraswar] *vpr* to sit down again.

rassé, f rassé [rasi] *a* (*pain, brioche etc*) stale. ♦ **rassir** *vti* to turn stale.

rassur/er [rasyre] *vt* to reassure; **rassure-toi** set your mind at rest, don't worry. ♦ **—ant** *a* (*nouvelle*) reassuring, comforting.

rat [ra] *nm* rat; *r. de bibliothèque* *Fig* bookworm.

ratatiner (se) [səratatine] *vpr* to shrivel (up); (*vieillard*) to become wizened.

rate [rat] *nf* Anat spleen.

râteau, -x [rato] *nm* (*outil*) rake.

râtelier [ratelje] *nm* 1 (*support pour outils, armes etc*) rack. 2 (*dentier*) *Fam* set of false teeth.

rat/er [rate] *vt* (*bus, cible, occasion etc*) to miss; (*gâcher*) to spoil, ruin; (*vie*) to waste; (*examen*) to fail; — *vi* (*projet etc*) to fail; (*pistolet*) to misfire. ♦ **—é, -ée** 1 *nmf* (*personne*) failure. 2 *nmpl* *avoir des ratés* *Aut* to backfire. ♦ **—age** *nm* (*échec*) *Fam* failure.

ratifier [ratifje] *vt* to ratify. ♦ **ratification** *nf* ratification.

ration [rasjɔ] *nf* ration; *r. de* *Fig* share of.

♦ **rationn/er** *vt* (*vivres, personne*) to ration. ♦ **—ement** *nm* rationing.

rationaliser [rasjonalize] *vt* to rationalize. ♦ **rationalisation** *nf* rationalization.

rationnel, -elle [rasjonel] *a* (*pensée, méthode*) rational.

ratisser [ratise] *vt* 1 (*allée etc*) to rake; (*feuilles etc*) to rake up. 2 (*fouiller*) to comb. 3 *r. qn* (*au jeu*) *Fam* to clean s.o. out.

raton [ratɔ] *nm r.* laveur rac(c)oon.

rattach/er [ratafe] *vt* to tie up again; (*in-*

corporer, joindre) to join (à to); (*idée, question*) to link (à to); **r. qn** à (*son pays etc*) to bind s.o. to; **se r.** à to be linked to. **◆—ement nm** (*annexion*) joining (à to).

ratrap/er [ratrape] *vi* to catch; (*prisonnier etc*) to recapture; (*erreur, temps perdu*) to make up for; **r. qn** (*rejoindre*) to catch up with s.o., catch s.o. up; — **se r. vpr** to catch up; (*se dédommager, prendre une compensation*) to make up for it; **se r.** à (*branche etc*) to catch hold of. **◆—age nm** *cours de r. Scol* remedial classes; **r. des prix/salaires** adjustment of prices/wages (*to the cost of living*).

rature [ratyr] *nf* deletion. **◆raturer vi** to delete, cross out.

rauque [rok] *a* (*voix*) hoarse, raucous.

ravages [ravaʒ] *npl* devastation; (*de la maladie, du temps*) ravages; **faire des r.** to wreak havoc. **◆ravager vi** to devastate, ravage.

raval/er [ravale] *vi* **1** (*façade etc*) to clean (and restore). **2** (*salive, sanglots*) to swallow. **3** (*avilir*) *Litt* to lower. **◆—ement nm** (*de façade etc*) cleaning (and restoration).

ravi [ravi] *a* delighted (*de with, de faire to do*).

raviger [ravje] *nm* hors-d'œuvre dish.

ravigoler [ravigote] *vi Fam* to buck up.

ravin [ravē] *nm* ravine, gully.

ravioli [ravjoli] *npl* ravioli.

rav/ir [ravir] *vi* **1** to delight; à **r.** (*chanter etc*) delightfully. **2** (*emporter*) to snatch (à from). **◆—issant a** delightful, lovely.

◆ravisseur, -euse nmf kidnapper.

raviser (se) [səravize] *vpr* to change one's mind.

ravitail/er [ravitaje] *vi* to provide with supplies, supply; (*avion*) to refuel; — **se r. vpr** to stock up (with supplies). **◆—ement nm** supplying; refuelling; (*denrées*) supplies; **aller au r.** (*faire des courses*) *Fam* to stock up, get stocks in.

raviver [ravive] *vi* (*feu, sentiment*) to revive; (*couleurs*) to brighten up.

ray/er [reje] *vi* (*érafiler*) to scratch; (*mot etc*) to cross out; **r. qn de** (*liste*) to cross ou strike s.o. off. **◆—é a** scratched; (*tissu*) striped; (*papier*) lined, ruled. **◆rayure nf** scratch; (*bande*) stripe; à **rayures** striped.

rayon [rej3] *nm* **1** (*de lumière, soleil etc*) *Phys* ray; (*de cercle*) radius; (*de roue*) spoke; (*d'espoir*) *Fig* ray; **r. X** X-ray; **r. d'action** range; **dans un r. de** within a radius of. **2** (*planche*) shelf; (*de magasin*) department. **3** (*de ruche*) honeycomb. **◆rayonnage nm** shelving, shelves.

rayonn/er [rejone] *vi* to radiate; (*dans une région*) to travel around (*from a central base*); **r. de joie** to beam with joy. **◆—ant a** (*visage etc*) radiant, beaming (*de with*).

◆—ement nm (*éclat*) radiance; (*influence*) influence; (*radiation*) radiation.

raz-de-marée [radmare] *nm inv* tidal wave; (*bouleversement*) *Fig* upheaval; **r.-de-marée** électoral landslide.

razzia [ra(d)zja] *nf* **faire une r. sur** (*tout enlever sur*) *Fam* to raid.

re- [r(ə)] *préf re-*.

ré- [re] *préf re-*.

réabonn/er (se) [səreabone] *vpr* to renew one's subscription (à to). **◆—ement nm** renewal of subscription.

réacteur [reakter] *nm* (*d'avion*) jet engine; (*nucléaire*) reactor.

réaction [reaksj3] *nf* réaction; **r. en chaîne** chain reaction; **avion à r.** jet (aircraft); **moteur à r.** jet engine. **◆réactionnaire a & nmf** reactionary.

réadapter [readapte] *vi*, — **se r. vpr** to readjust (à to). **◆réadaptation nf** readjustment.

réaffirmer [reafirme] *vi* to reaffirm.

réagir [reazir] *vi* to react (*contre* against, à to); (*se secouer*) *Fig* to shake oneself out of it.

réalis/er [realize] *vi* (*projet etc*) to carry out, realize; (*ambition, rêve*) to fulfil; (*achat, bénéfice, vente*) to make; (*film*) to direct; (*capital*) *Com* to realize; (*se rendre compte*) to realize (*que* that); — **se r. vpr** (*vœu*) to come true; (*projet*) to be carried out; (*personne*) to fulfil oneself. **◆—able a** (*plan*) workable; (*rêve*) attainable. **◆réalisateur, -trice nmf** *Cin TV* director. **◆réalisation nf** realization; (*de rêve*) fulfilment; *Cin TV* direction; (*œuvre*) achievement.

réalisme [realism] *nm* realism. **◆réaliste a** realistic; — *nmf* realist.

réalité [realite] *nf* reality; **en r.** in (actual) fact, in reality.

réanimer [reanime] *vi* *Méd* to resuscitate.

◆réanimation nf resuscitation; (*service de*) *r.* intensive care unit.

réapparaître [reaparetr] *vi* to reappear.

◆réapparition nf reappearance.

réarmer [rearme] *vi* (*fusil etc*) to reload; — *vi*, — **se r. vpr** (*pays*) to rearm. **◆réarmement nm** rearmament.

rébarbatif, -ive [rebarbatif, -iv] *a* forbidding, off-putting.

rebâtir [r(ə)batir] *vi* to rebuild.

rebatu [r(ə)baty] *a* (*sujet*) hackneyed.

rebelle [rəbel] *a* rebellious; (*troupes*) rebel; (*fièvre*) stubborn; (*mèche*) unruly; *r.* à rési-stant to; — *nmf* rebel. ♦ **se rebeller** *vpr* to rebel (*contre* against). ♦ **rébellion** *nf* rebellion.

rebiffer (se) [sər(ə)bife] *vpr* *Fam* to rebel.

rebond [r(ə)bɔ̃] *nm* bounce; (*par ricochet*) rebound. ♦ **rebondir** *vi* to bounce; to re-bound; (*faire*) *r.* (*affaire*, *discussion* etc) to get going again. ♦ **rebondissement** *nm* new development (*de in*).

rebondi [r(ə)bɔ̃di] *a* chubby, rounded.

rebord [r(ə)bɔ̃r] *nm* edge; (*de plat* etc) rim; (*de vêtement*) hem; *r. de (la) fenêtre* win-dowsill, window ledge.

reboucher [r(ə)buʃe] *vt* (*flacon*) to put the top back on.

rebours (à) [ar(ə)bur] *adv* the wrong way.

rebrousse-poil (à) [arbruspa] *adv* pren-dre *qn* à *r.-poil* *Fig* to rub s.o. up the wrong way.

rebrousser [r(ə)bruse] *vt* *r. chemin* to turn back.

rebuffade [rəbyfad] *nf* *Litt* rebuff.

rébus [reby] *nm inv* (*jeu*) rebus.

rebut [rəby] *nm* mettre au *r.* to throw out, scrap; le *r. de la société* *Péj* the dregs of society.

rebut/er [r(ə)byte] *vt* (*décourager*) to put off; (*choquer*) to repel. ♦ —*ant* *a* off-putting; (*choquant*) repellent.

recalcitrant [rekalsitrɑ̃] *a* recalcitrant.

recaler [r(ə)kalɛ] *vt* *r. qn* *Scol* *Fam* to fail s.o., flunk s.o.; être *recalé*, *se faire* *r.* *Scol* *Fam* to fail, flunk.

récapituler [rekapitylɛ] *vti* to recapitulate. ♦ **récapitulation** *nf* recapitulation.

recel [rəsɛl] *nm* receiving stolen goods, fencing; harbouring. ♦ **receler** *vt* (*mys-tère*, *secret* etc) to contain; (*objet volé*) to receive; (*malfaiteur*) to harbour. ♦ **rece-leur**, **-euse** *nmf* receiver (*of stolen goods*), fence.

recens/er [r(ə)sāse] *vt* (*population*) to take a census of; (*inventorier*) to make an inven-tory of. ♦ —*ement* *nm* census; inventory. **récent** [resɑ̃] *a* recent. ♦ **récemment** [-amɑ̃] *adv* recently.

récépissé [resepise] *nm* (*reçu*) receipt.

récepteur [reseptœr] *nm* *Tél* Rad receiver. ♦ **réceptif**, **-ive** *a* receptive (*à to*). ♦ **ré-ception** *nf* (*accueil*, *soirée*) & Rad recep-tion; (*de lettre* etc) *Com* receipt; (*d'hôtel* etc) reception (*desk*). ♦ **réceptionniste** *nmf* receptionist.

récession [resesjɔ̃] *nf* *Écon* recession.

recette [r(ə)sɛt] *nf* 1 *Culin* & *Fig* recipe. 2

(*argent*, *bénéfice*) takings; (*bureau*) tax of-fice; *recettes* (*rentrées*) *Com* receipts; *faire* *r.* *Fig* to be a success.

recev/oir* [rəsvwar] *vt* to receive; (*obtenir*) to get, receive; (*accueillir*) to welcome; (*ac-cepter*) to accept; être *reçu* (*à*) (*examen*) to pass; être *reçu* *premier* to come first; — *vi* to receive guests *ou* visitors *ou* *Méd* pa-tients. ♦ —*able* *a* (*excuse* etc) admissible. ♦ —*eur*, **-euse** *nmf* (*d'autobus*) (*bus*) con-ductor, (*bus*) conductress; (*des impôts*) tax collector; (*des postes*) postmaster, postmis-tress.

rechange (de) [dər(ə)ʃɑ̃ʒ] *a* (*pièce*, *outil* etc) spare; (*solution* etc) alternative; *vête-ments/chaussures* *de r.* a change of clothes/shoes.

rechapé [r(ə)ʃape] *a* *pneu* *r.* retread.

réchapper [refape] *vi* *r. de* *ou* *à* (*accident* etc) to come through.

recharge [r(ə)ʃarʒ] *nf* (*de stylo* etc) refill. ♦ **recharger** *vt* (*camion*, *fusil*) to reload; (*brique*, *stylo* etc) to refill; (*batterie*) to recharge.

réchaud [refo] *nm* (portable) stove.

réchauff/er [refoʃe] *vt* (*personne*, *aliment* etc) to warm up; — *se r.* *vpr* to warm one-self up; (*temps*) to get warmer. ♦ —*é* *nm* *du* *r.* *Fig* *Péj* old hat. ♦ —*ement* *nm* (*de tem-pérature*) rise (*de in*).

rêche [rɛʃ] *a* rough, harsh.

recherche [r(ə)ʃɛʁʃ] *nf* 1 search, quest (*de* *for*); à *la r. de in* search of. 2 *la r.*, *des recherches* (*scientifique* etc) research (*sur* *on*, *into*); *faire des recherches* to research; (*enquête*) to make investigations. 3 (*raffine-ment*) studied elegance; *Péj* affectation. ♦ **recherch/er** *vt* to search *ou* hunt for; (*cause*, *faveur*, *perfection*) to seek. ♦ —*é* *a* 1 (*très demandé*) in great demand; (*rare*) much sought-after; *r. pour* *meurtre* wanted for murder. 2 (*élégant*) elegant; *Péj* affect-ed.

rechigner [r(ə)ʃine] *vi* (*renâcler*) to jib (*à* *qch* at sth, *à faire* at doing).

rechute [r(ə)ʃyt] *nf* *Méd* relapse. ♦ **rechuter** *vi* *Méd* to (have a) relapse.

récidive [residiv] *nf* *Jur* further offence; *Méd* recurrence (*de of*). ♦ **récidiver** *vi* *Jur* to commit a further offence; (*maladie*) to recur. ♦ **récidiviste** *nmf* *Jur* further of-fender.

récif [resif] *nm* reef.

réci-pient [resipjɑ̃] *nm* container, receptacle. **réci-proque** [resiprɔk] *a* mutual, reciprocal; — *nf* (*inverse*) opposite; *rendre la r. à qn* to get even with s.o. ♦ **réciprocité** *nf* reci-

procity. ♦ **réci**proquement *adv* (l'un l'autre) each other; *et r.* and vice versa.
récit [resi] *nm* (compte rendu) account; (histoire) story.
réctal, *pl* -als [resital] *nm* *Mus* recital.
récler [resite] *vt* to recite. ♦ **récitation** *nf* recitation.
réclame [reklam] *nf* advertising; (annonce) advertisement; *en r.* *Com* on (special) offer; — *a inv* **prix r.** (special) offer price; *vente r.* (bargain) sale.
réclamer [reklame] *vt* (demander, nécessiter) to demand, call for; (revendiquer) to claim; — *vi* to complain; *se r. de qn* to invoke s.o.'s authority. ♦ **réclamation** *nf* complaint; *pl* (bureau) complaints department.
reclasser [r(ə)klase] *vt* (fiches etc) to reclassify.
reclus, -use [rækly, -yz] *a* (vie) cloistered; — *nmf* recluse.
réclusion [reklyzjɔ̃] *nf* imprisonment (with hard labour); *r. à perpétuité* life imprisonment.
recoiffer (se) [sər(ə)kwaf] *vpr* (se peigner) to do *ou* comb one's hair.
recoin [rəkwɛ̃] *nm* nook, recess.
recoller [r(ə)kole] *vt* (objet cassé) to stick together again; (enveloppe) to stick back down.
récolte [rekɔlt] *nf* (action) harvest; (produits) crop, harvest; (collection) *Fig* crop. ♦ **récolter** *vt* to harvest, gather (in); (recueillir) *Fig* to collect, gather; (coups) *Fam* to get.
recommand/er [r(ə)kɔmɑd] 1 *vt* (appuyer, conseiller) to recommend; *r. à qn de faire* to recommend s.o. to do. 2 *vt* (lettre etc) to register. 3 *vt r.* à (âme) to commend to. 4 **se r.** *vpr se r. de qn* to invoke s.o.'s authority. ♦ —é *nm en r.* (envoyer) by registered post. ♦ —able *a* peu *r.* not very commendable. ♦ **recommandation** *nf* 1 (appui, conseil, louange) recommendation. 2 (de lettre etc) registration.
recommenc/er [r(ə)kɔmɑs] *vti* to start *ou* begin again. ♦ —ement *nm* (reprise) renewal (de of).
récompense [rekɔpɑ̃s] *nf* reward (de for); (prix) award; *en r. de* in return for. ♦ **récompenser** *vt* to reward (de, pour for).
réconcilier [rekɔsilje] *vt* to reconcile; — **se r.** *vpr* to become reconciled, make it up (avec with). ♦ **réconciliation** *nf* reconciliation.
reconduire* [r(ə)kɔdɥir] *vt* 1 *r. qn* to see *ou*

take s.o. back; (à la porte) to show s.o. out. 2 (mesures etc) to renew. ♦ **reconduction** *nf* renewal.
réconfort [rekɔfɔr] *nm* comfort. ♦ **réconfort**/er *vt* to comfort; (revigorer) to fortify. ♦ —ant *a* comforting; (boisson etc) fortifying.
reconnaissant [r(ə)kɔnəsɑ̃] *a* grateful, thankful (à qn de qch to s.o. for sth). ♦ **reconnaissance**¹ *nf* (gratitude) gratitude.
reconnaître* [r(ə)kɔnetr] *vt* to recognize (à qch by sth); (admettre) to acknowledge, admit (que that); (terrain) *Mil* to reconnoitre; être reconnu coupable to be found guilty; — **se r.** *vpr* (s'orienter) to find one's bearings; *se r. coupable* to admit one's guilt. ♦ **reconnu** *a* (chef, fait) acknowledged, recognized. ♦ **reconnaissable** *a* recognizable (à qch by sth). ♦ **reconnaissance**² *nf* recognition; (aveu) acknowledgement; *Mil* reconnaissance; *r. de dette* IOU.
reconsidérer [r(ə)kɔsidere] *vt* to reconsider.
reconstituant [r(ə)kɔstitɥɑ̃] *adj* (aliment, régime) restorative.
reconstituer [r(ə)kɔstitɥe] *vt* (armée, parti) to reconstitute; (crime, quartier) to reconstruct; (faits) to piece together; (fortune) to build up again. ♦ **reconstitution** *nf* reconstitution; reconstruction.
reconstruire* [r(ə)kɔstrɥir] *vt* (ville, fortune) to rebuild. ♦ **reconstruction** *nf* rebuilding.
reconvertir [r(ə)kɔvertir] 1 *vt* (bâtiment etc) to convert. 2 **se r.** *vpr* to take up a new form of employment. ♦ **reconversion** *nf* reconversion.
recopier [r(ə)kɔpje] *vt* to copy out.
record [r(ə)kɔr] *nm* & *a inv* *Sp* record.
recoucher (se) [sər(ə)kuf] *vpr* to go back to bed.
recoudre* [r(ə)kudr] *vt* (bouton) to sew back on.
recoup/er [r(ə)kupe] *vt* (témoignage etc) to tally with, confirm; — **se r.** *vpr* to tally, match *ou* tie up. ♦ —ement *nm* cross-check(ing).
recourbé [r(ə)kurbe] *a* curved; (nez) hooked.
recours [r(ə)kur] *nm* recourse (à to); *Jur* appeal; avoir *r. à* to resort to; (personne) to turn to; notre dernier *r.* our last resort. ♦ **recourir*** *vi r. à* to resort to; (personne) to turn to.

recouvrer [r(ə)kuvrɛ] *vt* (*argent, santé*) to recover.

recouvrir* [r(ə)kuvrir] *vt* (*livre, meuble, sol etc*) to cover; (*de nouveau*) to recover; (*cacher*) *Fig* to conceal, mask.

récréation [rekreasjɔ̃] *nf* recreation; (*temps*) *Scol* break, playtime.

récriminer [rekrimine] *vi* to complain bitterly (*contre* about). ♦ **récrimination** *nf* (bitter) complaint.

récrire [rekrir] *vt* (*lettre etc*) to rewrite.

recroqueviller (se) [sər(ə)krəkviʒe] *vpr* (*papier, personne etc*) to curl up.

recrudescence [rəkrɥdesɑ̃s] *nf* new outbreak (*de* of).

recrue [rəkrɥ] *nf* recruit. ♦ **recrut/er** *vt* to recruit. ♦ **—ement** *nm* recruitment.

rectangle [rektɑ̃gl] *nm* rectangle.

♦ **rectangulaire** *a* rectangular.

rectifier [rektifje] *vt* (*erreur etc*) to correct, rectify; (*ajuster*) to adjust. ♦ **rectificatif** *nm* (document) amendment, correction.

♦ **rectification** *nf* correction, rectification.

recto [rekto] *nm* front (of the page).

reçu [r(ə)sɥ] *voir* recevoir; — *a* (*usages etc*) accepted; (*idée*) conventional, received; (*candidat*) successful; — *nm* (*écrit*) Com receipt.

recueil [r(ə)kœʒ] *nm* (*ouvrage*) collection (*de* of).

recueillir/ir* [r(ə)kœʒir] 1 *vt* to collect, gather; (*suffrages*) to win, get; (*prendre chez soi*) to take in. 2 *se r. vpr* to meditate; (*devant un monument*) to stand in silence. ♦ **—l** *a* (*air*) meditative. ♦ **—ement** *nm* meditation.

recul [r(ə)kyl] *nm* (*d'armée, de négociateur, de maladie*) retreat; (*éloignement*) distance; (*déclin*) decline; (*mouvement de*) *r. (de véhicule)* backward movement; *avoir un mouvement de r. (personne)* to recoil; *phare de r. Aut* reversing light. ♦ **reculade** *nf* *Péj* retreat. ♦ **recul/er** *vi* to move *ou* step back; *Aut* to reverse; (*armée*) to retreat; (*épidémie, glacier*) to recede, retreat; (*renoncer*) to back down, retreat; (*diminuer*) to decline; *r. devant* *Fig* to recoil *ou* shrink from; — *vi* to move *ou* push back; (*différer*) to postpone. ♦ **—é** *a* (*endroit, temps*) remote.

reculons (à) [arkylɔ̃] *adv* backwards.

recupérer [rekypere] *vt* to recover, get back; (*ferraille etc*) to salvage; (*heures*) to make up; (*mouvement, personne etc*) *Pol* *Péj* to take over, convert; — *vi* to recuper-

ate, recover. ♦ **recupération** *nf* recovery; salvage; recuperation.

recurer [rekyrɛ] *vt* (*casserole etc*) to scour; *poudre à r.* scouring powder.

recuser [rekyzɛ] *vt* to challenge; — *se r. vpr* to decline to give an opinion.

recycl/er [r(ə)sikle] *vt* (*reconvertir*) to retrain (*s.o.*); (*matériaux*) to recycle; — *se r. vpr* to retrain. ♦ **—age** *nm* retraining; recycling.

rédacteur, -trice [redaktœr, -tris] *nmf* writer; (*de chronique*) *Journ* editor; (*de dictionnaire etc*) compiler; *r. en chef* *Journ* editor-in-chief. ♦ **rédaction** *nf* (action) writing; (*de contrat*) drawing up; (*devoir*) *Scol* essay, composition; (*rédacteurs*) *Journ* editorial staff; (*bureaux*) *Journ* editorial offices.

reddition [redisjɔ̃] *nf* surrender.

redemander [rədmɑ̃de] *vt* (*pain etc*) to ask for more; *r. qch à qn* to ask s.o. for sth back.

redemption [redäpsjɔ̃] *nf* *Rel* redemption.

redescendre [r(ə)dəsɑ̃dr] *vi* (*aux être*) to come *ou* go back down; — *vi* (*aux avoir*) (*objet*) to bring *ou* take back down.

redevable [rədvabl] *a être r. de qch à qn* (*argent*) to owe s.o. sth; *Fig* to be indebted to s.o. for sth.

redevance [rədvɑ̃s] *nf* (*taxe*) *TV* licence fee; *Tél* rental charge.

redevenir* [rədvənr] *vi* (*aux être*) to become again.

rédiger [redizɛ] *vt* to write; (*contrat*) to draw up; (*dictionnaire etc*) to compile.

redire* [r(ə)dir] 1 *vi* to repeat. 2 *vi* *avoir* *ou* *trouver à r. à qch* to find fault with sth. ♦ **redite** *nf* (pointless) repetition.

redondant [r(ə)dɔ̃dɑ̃] *a* (*style*) redundant.

redonner [r(ə)dɔ̃ne] *vt* to give back; (*de nouveau*) to give more.

redoubler/er [r(ə)dublɛ] *vti* 1 to increase; *r. de patience/etc* to be much more patient/etc; *à coups redoublés* (*frapper*) harder and harder. 2 *r. (une classe)* *Scol* to repeat a year *ou* *Am* a grade. ♦ **—ant, -ante** *nmf* pupil repeating a year *ou* *Am* a grade. ♦ **—ement** *nm* increase (*de in*); repeating a year *ou* *Am* a grade.

redout/er [r(ə)dute] *vt* to dread (*de faire* doing). ♦ **—able** *a* formidable, fearsome.

redress/er [r(ə)drese] *vt* to straighten (out); (*économie, mât, situation, tort*) to right; — *se r. vpr* (*se mettre assis*) to sit up; (*debout*) to stand up; (*pays, situation etc*) to right itself. ♦ **—ement** [esmɑ̃] *nm* (essor) recovery.

réduction [redyksjɔ̃] *nf* reduction (de in); en r. (copie, modèle etc) small-scale.

réduire* [redɥir] *vt* to reduce (à to, de by); r. qn à (contraindre à) to reduce s.o. to (silence, inaction etc); se r. à (se ramener à) to come down to, amount to; se r. en cendres/etc to be reduced to ashes/etc; — *vi* (faire) r. (sauce) to reduce, boil down. ♦ **réduit** 1 *a* (prix, vitesse) reduced; (moyens) limited; (à petite échelle) small-scale. 2 *nm* (pièce) Pêj cubbyhole; (recoin) recess.

réécrire [reekrir] *vt* (texte) to rewrite.

rééduquer [reedyke] *vt* (membre) Méd to re-educate; r. qn to rehabilitate s.o., re-educate s.o. ♦ **rééducation** *nf* re-education; rehabilitation.

réel, -elle [reel] *a* real; le r. reality. ♦ **réellement** *adv* really.

réélire [reelir] *vt* to re-elect.

réexpédier [rekspeɖje] *vt* (lettre etc) to forward; (à l'envoyeur) to return.

refaire* [r(ə)fɛr] *vt* to do again, redo; (erreurs, voyage) to make again; (réparer) to do up, redo; (duper) Fam to take in. ♦ **réfection** *nf* repair(ing).

réfectoire [refektwar] *nm* refectory.

référendum [referɑ̃dɔm] *nm* referendum.

référer [refere] *vi* en r. à to refer the matter to; — *se r. vpr* se r. à to refer to. ♦ **référé** *nf* reference.

refermer [r(ə)fɛrme] *vt*, — *se r. vpr* to close ou shut (again).

refiler [r(ə)filɛ] *vt* (donner) Fam to palm off (à on).

réfléch./lr [refleʃir] 1 *vi* (image) to reflect; — *se r. vpr* to be reflected. 2 *vi* (penser) to think (à, sur about); — *vt* r. que to realize that. ♦ — *l a* (personne) thoughtful, reflective; (action, décision) carefully thought-out; (verbe) Gram reflexive. ♦ **réflecteur** *nm* reflector. ♦ **réflexion** *nf* 1 (de lumière etc) reflection. 2 (méditation) thought, reflection; (remarque) remark; à la r., r. faite on second thoughts ou Am thought, on reflection.

reflet [r(ə)fle] *nm* (image) & Fig reflection; (lumière) glint; (couleur) tint. ♦ **réfléter** *vt* (image, sentiment etc) to reflect; — *se r. vpr* to be reflected.

réflexe [refleks] *nm* & *a* reflex.

refluer [r(ə)flye] *vi* (eaux) to ebb, flow back; (foule) to surge back. ♦ **reflux** *nm* ebb; backward surge.

réforme *nf* 1 (changement) reform. 2 (de soldat) discharge. ♦ **réformateur, -trice** *nmf* reformer. ♦ **réformer** 1 *vt* to reform;

— *se r. vpr* to mend one's ways. 2 *vi* (soldat) to invalid out, discharge.

refouler/er [r(ə)fule] *vi* to force ou drive back; (sentiment) to repress; (larmes) to hold back. ♦ — *é a* (personne) Psy repressed. ♦ — *ement nm* Psy repression.

réfractaire [refraktɛr] *a* r. à resistant to.

refrain [r(ə)frɛ̃] *nm* (de chanson) refrain, chorus; (rengaine) Fig tune.

refrêner [r(ə)frene] *vi* to curb, check.

réfrigér/er [refrizere] *vi* to refrigerate. ♦ — *ant a* (accueil, air) Fam icy.

♦ **réfrigérateur** *nm* refrigerator. ♦ **réfrigération** *nf* refrigeration.

refroidir/ir [r(ə)frwadir] *vi* to cool (down); (décourager) Fig to put off; (ardeur) to dampen, cool; — *vi* to get cold, cool down; — *se r. vpr* Méd to catch cold; (temps) to get cold; (ardeur) to cool (off). ♦ — *issement nm* cooling; (rhume) chill; r. de la température fall in the temperature.

refuge [r(ə)fyz] *nm* refuge; (pour piétons) (traffic) island; (de montagne) (mountain) hut. ♦ *se réfugier/er vpr* to take refuge. ♦ — *é, -ée nmf* refugee.

refus [r(ə)fɥ] *nm* refusal; ce n'est pas de r. Fam I won't say no. ♦ **refuser** *vi* to refuse (qch à qn s.o. sth, de faire to do); (offre, invitation) to turn down, refuse; (client) to turn away, refuse; (candidat) to fail; — *se r. vpr* (plaisir etc) to deny oneself; se r. à (évidence etc) to refuse to accept, reject; se r. à croire/etc to refuse to believe/etc.

réfuter [refyte] *vt* to refute.

regagner [r(ə)gane] *vi* (récupérer) to regain; (revenir à) to get back to. ♦ **regain** *nm* r. de (retour) renewal of.

régal, pl -als [regal] *nm* treat. ♦ **régaler** *vt* to treat to a delicious meal; r. de to treat to; — *se r. vpr* to have a delicious meal.

regard *nm* 1 (coup d'œil, expression) look; (fixe) stare, gaze; chercher du r. to look (a)round for; attirer les regards to attract attention; jeter un r. sur to glance at. 2 *au r. de* in regard to; en r. de compared with. ♦ **regard/er** 1 *vi* to look at; (fixement) to stare at, gaze at; (observer) to watch; (considérer) to consider, regard (comme as); r. qn faire to watch s.o. do; — *vi* to look; to stare, gaze; to watch; r. à (dépense, qualité etc) to pay attention to; r. vers (maison etc) to face; — *se r. vpr* (personnes) to look at each other. 2 *vi* (concerner) to concern. ♦ — *ant a* (économe) careful (with money).

régates [regat] *nfpl* regatta.

régence [rezɑ̃s] *nf* regency.

régénérer [rezenere] *vi* to regenerate.

régenter [rezôte] *vt* to rule over.

régie [rezi] *nf* (*entreprise*) state-owned company; *Th* stage management; *Cin* TV production department.

regimber [r(ə)ʒêbe] *vi* to balk (*contre* at).

régime [rezim] *nm* 1 system; *Pol* régime. 2 *Méd* diet; *se mettre au r.* to go on a diet; *suivre un r.* to be on a diet. 3 (*de moteur*) speed; *à ce r.* *Fig* at this rate. 4 (*de bananes, dattes*) bunch.

régiment [rezimā] *nm* *Mil* regiment; *un r. de (quantité)* *Fig* a host of.

région [rezjō] *nf* region, area. ♦ **régional, -aux** *a* regional.

régir [rezir] *vt* (*déterminer*) to govern.

régisseur [reziscœr] *nm* (*de propriété*) steward; *Th* stage manager; *Cin* assistant director.

registre [rezistr] *nm* register.

règle [regl] 1 *nf* (*principe*) rule; *en r. (papiers d'identité etc)* in order; *être/se mettre en r. avec qn* to be/put oneself right with s.o.; *en r. générale* as a (general) rule. 2 *nf* (*instrument*) ruler; *r. à calcul* slide rule. 3 *nfpl* (*menstruation*) period.

règlement [reglāmā] *nm* 1 (*arrêté*) regulation; (*règles*) regulations. 2 (*de conflit, problème etc*) settling; (*paiement*) payment; *r. de comptes* *Fig* (violent) settling of scores. ♦ **réglementaire** *a* in accordance with the regulations; (*tenue*) *Mil* regulation-. ♦ **réglementation** *nf* 1 (*action*) regulation. 2 (*règles*) regulations. ♦ **réglementer** *vt* to regulate.

régler [regle] 1 *vt* (*conflit, problème etc*) to settle; (*mécanisme*) to regulate, adjust; (*moteur*) to tune; (*papier*) to rule; *se r. sur* to model oneself on. 2 *vti* (*payer*) to pay; *r. qn* to settle up with s.o.; *r. son compte à* *Fig* to settle old scores with. ♦ **réglié** *a* (vie) ordered; (*papier*) ruled. ♦ **réglable** *a* (*siège etc*) adjustable. ♦ **réglage** *nm* adjustment; (*de moteur*) tuning.

régliste [reglis] *nf* liquorice, *Am* licorice.

règne [rep] *nm* reign; (*animal, minéral, végétal*) kingdom. ♦ **régner** *vi* to reign; (*prédominer*) to prevail; *faire r. l'ordre* to maintain (law and) order.

regorger [r(ə)gørʒe] *vi* *r. de* to be overflowing with.

regresser [regrese] *vi* to regress. ♦ **régression** *nf* regression; *en r.* on the decline.

regret [r(ə)gre] *nm* regret; *à r.* with regret; *avoir le r. ou être au r. de faire* to be sorry to do. ♦ **regrett/er** *vt* to regret; *r. qn* to miss s.o.; *je regrette l'm* sorry; *r. que (+ sub)* to

be sorry that, regret that. ♦ **-able** *a* regrettable.

regrouper [r(ə)grupe] *vt*, — *se r. vpr* to gather together.

régulariser [regylarize] *vt* (*situation*) to regularize.

régulation [regylasjō] *nf* (*action*) regulation.

régulier, -lère [regylje, -jer] *a* regular; (*progrès, vie, vitesse*) steady; (*légal*) legal; (*honnête*) honest. ♦ **régularité** *nf* regularity; steadiness; legality. ♦ **régulièrement** *adv* regularly; (*normalement*) normally.

réhabiliter [reabilite] *vt* (*dans l'estime publique*) to rehabilitate.

réhabituer (se) [sœreabitœ] *vpr* *se r. à qch/à faire qch* to get used to sth/to doing sth again.

rehausser [raœse] *vt* to raise; (*faire valoir*) to enhance.

réimpression [reœpresjō] *nf* (*livre*) reprint.

rein [rê] *nm* kidney; *pl (dos)* (small of the) back; *r. artificiel* *Méd* kidney machine.

reine [ren] *nf* queen.

reine-claude [renklod] *nf* greengage.

réintégrer [reœtegre] *vi* 1 (*fonctionnaire etc*) to reinstate. 2 (*lieu*) to return to. ♦ **réintégration** *nf* reinstatement.

réitérer [reitere] *vi* to repeat.

rejaillir [r(ə)ʒajir] *vi* to spurt (up ou out); *r. sur* *Fig* to rebound on.

rejet [r(ə)ʒe] *nm* 1 (*refus*) & *Méd* rejection. 2 *Bot* shoot. ♦ **rejeter** *vt* to throw back; (*épave*) to cast up; (*vomir*) to bring up; (*refuser*) & *Méd* to reject; *r. une erreur/etc sur qn* to put the blame for a mistake/etc on s.o.

rejeton [rəʒtō] *nm* (*enfant*) *Fam* kid.

rejoindre* [r(ə)ʒwœdr] *vi* (*famille, régiment*) to rejoin, get ou go back to; (*lieu*) to get back to; (*route, rue*) to join; *r. qn* to join ou meet s.o.; (*rattraper*) to catch up with s.o.; — *se r. vpr* (*personnes*) to meet; (*routes, rues*) to join, meet.

réjouir [rezwir] *vt* to delight; — *se r. vpr* to be delighted (*de* at, about; *de faire* to do). ♦ **-l a(-air)** joyful. ♦ **-issant** *a* cheering. ♦ **réjouissance** *nf* rejoicing; *pl* festivities, rejoicings.

relâche [r(ə)laf] *nf* *Th Cin* (temporary) closure; *faire r. (théâtre, cinéma)* to close; (*bateau*) to put in (*dans un port* at a port); *sans r.* without a break.

relâch/er [r(ə)lafse] 1 *vi* to slacken; (*discipline, étreinte*) to relax; *r. qn* to release s.o.; — *se r. vpr* to slacken; (*discipline*) to get lax. 2 *vi* (*bateau*) to put in. ♦ **-é** *a* lax.

◆ **—ement** *nm* (de corde etc) slackness; (de discipline) slackening.

relais [r(ə)le] *nm* *Él Rad* TV relay; (course de) *r. Sp* relay (race); *r. routier* transport café, *Am* truck stop (café); **prendre le r.** to take over (de from).

relance [r(ə)lɑ̃s] *nf* (reprise) revival. ◆ **relancer** *vt* to throw back; (moteur) to restart; (industrie etc) to put back on its feet; *r. qn* (solliciter) to pester s.o.

relater [r(ə)late] *vt* to relate (que that).

relatif, -ive [r(ə)latif, -iv] *a* relative (à to).
◆ **relativement** *adv* relatively; *r. à* compared to, relative to.

relation [r(ə)lasjɔ̃] *nf* (rapport) relation(ship); (ami) acquaintance; **avoir des relations** (amis influents) to have connections; **entrer/être en relations avec** to come into/be in contact with; **relations internationales/etc** international/etc relations.

relax(e) [rɛlaks] *a* Fam relaxed, informal.

relaxer [rɛl] [sɛr(ə)lakse] *vpr* to relax. ◆ **relaxation** *nf* relaxation.

relayer [r(ə)leje] *vt* to relieve, take over from; (émission) to relay; — **se r. vpr** to take (it in) turns (pour faire to do); *Sp* to take over from one another.

reléguer [r(ə)lege] *vt* to relegate (à to).

relent [rɔlɑ̃] *nm* stench, smell.

relève [r(ə)lev] *nf* (remplacement) relief; **prendre la r.** to take over (de from).

relev/or [rɔlev] *vt* to raise; (ramasser) to pick up; (chaise etc) to put up straight; (personne tombée) to help up; (col) to turn up; (manches) to roll up; (copier) to note down; (traces) to find; (relayer) to relieve; (rehausser) to enhance; (sauce) to season; (faute) to pick ou point out; (compteur) to read; (déli) to accept; (économie, pays) to put back on its feet; (mur) to rebuild; *r. qn de (fonctions)* to relieve s.o. of; — *vi r. de (dépendre de)* to come under; (maladie) to get over; — **se r. vpr** (personne) to get up; *se r. de (malheur)* to recover from; (ruines) to rise from. ◆ **—é** *nm* list; (de dépenses) statement; (de compteur) reading; *r. de compte* (bank) statement. ◆ **relèvement** *nm* (d'économie, de pays) recovery.

relief [rɛljɛf] **1** *nm* (forme, ouvrage) relief; *en r. (cinéma)* three-D; (livre) pop-up; **mettre en r.** Fig to highlight. **2** *nmpi* (de repas) remains.

relier [rɛlje] *vt* to link, connect (à to); (ensemble) to link (together); (livre) to bind.

religion [r(ə)lizjɔ̃] *nf* religion; (foi) faith.
◆ **religieux, -euse** **1** *a* religious; mariage

r. church wedding; — *nm* monk; — *nf* nun.
2 *nf* Culin cream bun.

reliquat [r(ə)lika] *nm* (de dette etc) remainder.

relique [r(ə)lik] *nf* relic.

rellire* [r(ə)lir] *vt* to reread.

rellure [rɛljyʁ] *nf* (couverture de livre) binding; (art) bookbinding.

reluire [r(ə)liʁ] *vi* to shine, gleam; **faire r.** (polir) to shine (up). ◆ **reluisant** *a* shiny; *peu r.* Fig far from brilliant.

reluquer [r(ə)lyke] *vt* Fig to eye (up).

remâcher [r(ə)mɑʃe] *vt* Fig to brood over.

remanier [r(ə)manje] *vt* (texte) to revise; (ministère) to reshuffle. ◆ **remanement** *nm* revision; reshuffle.

remarier (se) [sɛr(ə)marje] *vpr* to remarry.

remarque [r(ə)mark] *nf* remark; (annotation) note; **je lui en ai fait la r.** I remarked on it to him ou her. ◆ **remarquable** *a* remarkable (par for). ◆ **remarquablement** *adv* remarkably. ◆ **remarquer** *vt* **1** (apercevoir) to notice (que that); **faire r.** to point out (à to, que that); **se faire r.** to attract attention; **remarque!** mind (you)! **2** (dire) to remark (que that).

rembarrer [rɑbare] *vt* to rebuff, snub.

remblai [rɑble] *nm* (terres) embankment.
◆ **remblayer** *vt* (route) to bank up; (trou) to fill in.

rembour/er [rɑbure] *vt* (matelas etc) to stuff, pad; (vêtement) to pad. ◆ **—age** *nm* (action, matière) stuffing; padding.

rembourser [rɑburse] *vt* to pay back, repay; (billet) to refund. ◆ **remboursement** *nm* repayment; refund; **envoi contre r.** cash on delivery.

remède [r(ə)mɛd] *nm* remedy, cure; (médicament) medicine. ◆ **remédier** *vi* *r. à* to remedy.

remémorer (se) [sɛr(ə)mɛmɔʁ] *vpr* (histoire etc) to recollect, recall.

remercier [r(ə)mɛʁsje] *vt* **1** to thank (de qch, pour qch, for sth); **je vous remercie d'être venu** thank you for coming; **je vous remercie (non merci)** no thank you. **2** (congédir) to dismiss. ◆ **remerciements** *nmpi* thanks.

remettre* [r(ə)mɛtr] *vt* to put back, replace; (vêtement) to put back on; (donner) to hand over (à to); (restituer) to give back (à to); (démision, devoir) to hand in; (différer) to postpone (à until); (ajouter) to add more ou another; (peine) Jur to remit; (guérir) to restore to health; (reconnaître) to place, remember; *r. en cause ou question* to call into question; *r. en état* to repair; *r. ça* Fam to

start again; **se r. à** (activité) to go back to; **se r. à faire** to start to do again; **se r. de** (chagrin, maladie) to recover from, get over; **s'en r. à** to rely on. ♦ **remise** *nf* 1 (de lettre etc) delivery; (de peine) *Jur* remission; (ajournement) postponement; **r. en cause ou question** calling into question; **r. en état** repair(ing). 2 (rabais) discount. 3 (local) shed; *Aut* garage. ♦ **remiser** *vt* to put away.

rémiscences [reminisās] *nfpl* (vague) recollections, reminiscences.

remission [remisjō] *nf* *Jur Rel Méd* remission; **sans r.** (travailler etc) relentlessly.

remmener [rūmne] *vt* to take back.

remonte-pente [r(ə)mōtpāi] *nm* ski lift.

remont-er [r(ə)mōte] *vi* (aux être) to come ou go back up; (niveau, prix) to rise again, go back up; (dans le temps) to go back (à to); **r. dans** (voiture) to go ou get back in(to); (bus, train) to go ou get back on(to); **r. sur** (cheval, vélo) to remount; — *vt* (aux avoir) (escalier, pente) to come ou go back up; (porter) to bring ou take back up; (monter) to wind up; (relever) to raise; (col) to turn up; (objet démonté) to reassemble; (garde-robe etc) to restock; **r. qn** (ragail-lardir) to buck s.o. up; **r. le moral à qn** to cheer s.o. up. ♦ — **ant** *a* (boisson) fortifying; — *nm* *Méd* tonic. ♦ — **ée** *nf* 1 (de pente etc) ascent; (d'eau, de prix) rise. 2 **r. mécanique** ski lift. ♦ **remontoir** *nm* (de mécanisme, montre) winder.

remontrance [r(ə)mōtrās] *nf* reprimand; **faire des remontrances à** to reprimand, remonstrate with.

remontre [r(ə)mōtre] *vi* **en r. à qn** to prove one's superiority over s.o.

remords [r(ə)mōr] *nm & nmpl* remorse; **avoir des r.** to feel remorse.

remorque [r(ə)mōrk] *nf* *Aut* trailer; (câble de) *towrope*; **prendre en r.** to tow; **en r.** on tow. ♦ **remorquer** *vt* (voiture, bateau) to tow. ♦ **remorqueur** *nm* tug(boat).

remous [r(ə)mū] *nm* eddy; (de foule) bustle; (agitation) *Fig* turmoil.

rempart [rāpar] *nm* rampart.

remplacer [rāplase] *vt* to replace (par with, by); (succéder à) to take over from; (temporairement) to stand in for. ♦ **remplaçant, -ante** *nmf* (personne) replacement; (enseignant) supply teacher; *Sp* reserve. ♦ **remplacement** *nm* (action) replacement; **assurer le r. de qn** to stand in for s.o.; **en r. de** in place of.

remplir [rāplir] *vt* to fill (up) (de with); (fiche etc) to fill in ou out; (condition, de-

voir, tâche) to fulfil; (fonctions) to perform; — **se r. vpr** to fill (up). ♦ — **l** *a* full (de of). ♦ **remplissage** *nm* filling; (verbiage) *Péj* padding.

remporter [rāporte] *vt* 1 (objet) to take back. 2 (prix, victoire) to win; (succès) to achieve.

remu-er [r(ə)mue] *vt* (déplacer, émouvoir) to move; (café etc) to stir; (terre) to turn over; (salade) to toss; — *vi* to move; (gigoter) to fidget; (se rebeller) to stir; — **se r. vpr** to move; (se démener) to exert oneself. ♦ — **ant** *a* (enfant) restless, fidgety. ♦ **remue-ménage** *nm* inv commotion.

remunerer [remynere] *vt* (personne) to pay; (travail) to pay for. ♦ **remunérateur, -trice** *a* remunerative. ♦ **remunération** *nf* payment (de for).

renâcler [r(ə)nakle] *vi* 1 (cheval) to snort. 2 **r. à** to jib at, balk at.

renaitre [r(ə)netr] *vi* (fleur) to grow again; (espoir, industrie) to revive. ♦ **renais-sance** *nf* rebirth, renaissance.

renard [r(ə)nar] *nm* fox.

renchérir [rāferir] *vi* **r. sur qn ou sur ce que qn dit/etc** to go further than s.o. in what one says/etc.

rencontre [rākōtr] *nf* meeting; (inattendue) & *Mil* encounter; *Sp* match, *Am* game; (de routes) junction; **aller à la r. de** to go to meet. ♦ **rencontrer** *vt* to meet; (difficultés) to come up against, encounter; (trouver) to come across, find; (heurter) to hit; (équipe) *Sp* to play; — **se r. vpr** to meet.

rendez-vous [rādevu] *nm* inv appointment; (d'amoureux) date; (lieu) meeting place; **donner r.-vous à qn, prendre r.-vous avec qn** to make an appointment with s.o.

rendormir* (se) [sərārdormir] *vpr* to go back to sleep.

rend/re [rādr] *vt* (restituer) to give back, return; (hommage) to pay; (invitation) to return; (santé) to restore; (monnaie, son) to give; (justice) to dispense; (jugement) to pronounce, give; (armes) to surrender; (ex-primer, traduire) to render; (vomir) to bring up; **r. célèbre/plus grand/possible/etc** to make famous/bigger/possible/etc; — *vi* (arbre, terre) to yield; (vomir) to be sick; — **se r. vpr** (capituler) to surrender (à to); (aller) to go (à to); **se r. à** (évidence, ordres) to submit to; **se r. malade/utile/etc** to make oneself ill/useful/etc. ♦ — **u** *a* (fatigué) exhausted; **être r.** (arrivé) to have arrived. ♦ **rendement** *nm* *Agr* Fin yield; (de per-sonne, machine) output.

renégat, -ate [rānega, -at] *nmf* renegade.

rènes [ren] *nfpl* reins.

renferm/er [rãferme] *vt* to contain; — **se r.** *vpr se r.* (en soi-même) to withdraw into oneself. ♦ —**é 1 a** (personne) withdrawn. 2 *nm* sentir le r. (chambre etc) to smell stuffy.

renflé [rãfle] *a* bulging. ♦ **renflement** *nm* bulge.

renflouer [rãflue] *vt* (navire) & *Com* to refloat.

renfoncement [rãfõsamã] *nm* recess; dans le r. d'une porte in a doorway.

renforcer [rãforse] *vt* to reinforce, strengthen. ♦ **renforcement** *nm* reinforcement, strengthening. ♦ **renfort** *nm* des renforts *Mil* reinforcements; de r. (armée, personnel) back-up; à grand r. de *Fig* with a great deal of.

renfrogn/er (se) [sãrãfrõpe] *vpr* to scowl. ♦ —**é a** scowling, sullen.

rengaine [rãgen] *nf* la même r. *Fig Pèj* the same old song ou story.

rengorger (se) [sãrãgõrʒe] *vpr* to give oneself airs.

renier [rãnje] *vt* (ami, pays etc) to disown; (foi, opinion) to renounce. ♦ **renlement** *nm* disowning; renunciation.

renifler [r(ã)nifle] *vti* to sniff. ♦ **reniflement** *nm* sniff.

renne [ren] *nm* reindeer.

renom [rãnõ] *nm* renown; (réputation) reputation (de for). ♦ **renommé a** famous, renowned (pour for). ♦ **renommée** *nf* fame, renown; (réputation) reputation.

renoncer [r(ã)nõse] *vi r.* à to give up, abandon; r. à faire to give up (the idea of) doing. ♦ **renoncement** *nm*, ♦ **renonciation** *nf* renunciation (à of).

renouer [rãnwe] 1 *vt* (lacet etc) to retie. 2 *vt* (reprendre) to renew; — *vi r.* avec qch (mode, tradition etc) to revive sth; r. avec qn to take up with s.o. again.

renouveau, -x [r(ã)nuvo] *nm* revival.

renouveler [r(ã)nuvle] *vt* to renew; (action, erreur, question) to repeat; — **se r.** *vpr* (incident) to recur, happen again; (cellules, sang) to be renewed. ♦ **renouvelable a** renewable. ♦ **renouvellement** *nm* renewal.

renover [renõve] *vt* (institution, méthode) to reform; (édifice, meuble etc) to renovate. ♦ **rénovation** *nf* reform; renovation.

renseign/er [rãsepe] *vt* to inform, give information to (sur about); — **se r.** *vpr* to inquire, make inquiries, find out (sur about). ♦ —**ement** *nm* (piece of) information; *pl* information; *Tél* directory inquiries, *Am* information; *Mil* intelligence;

prendre ou demander des renseignements to make inquiries.

rentable [rãtabl] *a* profitable. ♦ **rentabilité** *nf* profitability.

rente [rãt] *nf* (private) income; (pension) pension; avoir des rentes to have private means. ♦ **rentier, -ière** *nmf* person of private means.

rentr/er [rãtre] *vi* (aux être) to go ou come back, return; (chez soi) to go ou come (back) home; (entrer) to go ou come in; (entrer de nouveau) to go ou come back in; (école) to start again; (argent) to come in; r. dans (entrer dans) to go ou come into; (entrer de nouveau dans) to go ou come back into; (famille, pays) to return to; (ses frais) to get back; (catégorie) to come under; (heurter) to crash into; (s'emboîter dans) to fit into; r. (en classe) to start (school) again; je lui suis rentré dedans (frapper) *Fam* I laid into him ou her; — *vt* (aux avoir) to bring ou take in; (voiture) to put away; (chemise) to tuck in; (griffes) to draw in. ♦ —**é a** (colère) suppressed; (yeux) sunken. ♦ —**ée** *nf* 1 (retour) return; (de parlement) reassembly; (d'acteur) comeback; r. (des classes) beginning of term ou of the school year. 2 (des foins etc) bringing in; (d'impôt) collection; *pl* (argent) receipts.

renverse (à la) [alarãvers] *adv* (tomber) backwards, on one's back.

renvers/er [rãverse] *vt* (mettre à l'envers) to turn upside down; (faire tomber) to knock over ou down; (piéton) to knock down, run over; (liquide) to spill, knock over; (cou-rant, ordre) to reverse; (gouvernement) to overturn, overthrow; (projet) to upset; (rête) to tip back; — **se r.** *vpr* (en arrière) to lean back; (bouteille, vase etc) to fall over. ♦ —**ant a** (nouvelle etc) astounding. ♦ —**ement** *nm* (d'ordre, de situation) reversal; (de gouvernement) overthrow.

renvoi [rãvwa] *nm* 1 return; dismissal; expulsion; postponement; (dans un livre) reference. 2 (rot) belch, burp. ♦ **ren-voyer*** *vt* to send back, return; (importun) to send away; (employé) to dismiss; (élève) to expel; (balle etc) to throw back; (ajourner) to postpone (à until); (lumière, image etc) to reflect; r. qn à (adresser à) to refer s.o. to.

réorganiser [reõrganize] *vt* to reorganize.

réouverture [reuvertyr] *nf* reopening.

repai-re [r(ã)per] *nm* den.

repaitre (se) [sãrapetr] *vpr se r.* de (sang) *Fig* to wallow in.

répand/re [repãdr] *vt* (liquide) to spill;

(idées, joie, nouvelle) to spread; (fumée, odeur) to give off; (chargement, lumière, larmes, sang) to shed; (gravillons etc) to scatter; (dons) to lavish; — **se r. vpr** (nouvelle, peur etc) to spread; (liquide) to spill; **se r. dans** (fumée, odeur) to spread through; **se r. en** louanges/etc to pour forth praise/etc. ♦ — **u a** (opinion, usage) widespread; (épars) scattered.

reparaître [r(ə)paretr] *vi* to reappear.

réparer [repare] *vi* to repair, mend; (forces, santé) to restore; (faute) to make amends for; (perte) to make good; (erreur) to put right. ♦ **réparable a** (montre etc) repairable. ♦ **réparateur, -trice nmf** repairer; — *a* (sommeil) refreshing. ♦ **réparation nf** repair(ing); (compensation) amends, compensation (de for); *pl* Mil Hist reparations; *en r.* under repair.

réparer [r(ə)parle] *vi r. de* to talk about again.

repartie [reparti] *nf* (réponse vive) repartee.

repartir* [r(ə)partir] *vi* (aux être) to set off again; (s'en retourner) to go back; (repandre) to start again; *r. à ou de zéro* to go back to square one.

répartir [reparti] *vi* to distribute; (partager) to share (out); (classer) to divide (up); (étaier dans le temps) to spread (out) (sur over). ♦ **répartition nf** distribution; sharing; division.

repas [r(ə)pa] *nm* meal; *prendre un r.* to have *ou* eat a meal.

repas/er [r(ə)pase] **1 vi** to come *ou* go back; — *vi* (traverser) to go back over; (examen) to resit; (leçon, rôle) to go over; (film) to show again; (maladie, travail) to pass on (à to). **2 vt** (linge) to iron. **3 vt** (couteau) to sharpen. ♦ — **age nm** ironing.

repêcher [r(ə)pefe] *vi* to fish out; (candidat) *Fam* to allow to pass.

repenser [r(ə)pâse] *vi* to rethink.

repentir [r(ə)pâtir] *nm* repentance. ♦ **se repentir*** *vpr* *Rel* to repent (de of); *se r. de* (regretter) to regret, be sorry for. ♦ **repentant a**, ♦ **repentil a** repentant.

répercuter [reperkyte] *vi* (son) to echo; — **se r. vpr** to echo, reverberate; *se r. sur* *Fig* to have repercussions on. ♦ **répercussion nf** repercussion.

repère [r(ə)per] *nm* (guide) mark; (jalon) marker; *point de r.* (espace, temps) landmark, point of reference. ♦ **repérer vi** to locate; (personne) *Fam* to spot; — **se r. vpr** to get one's bearings.

répertoire [repertwar] *nm* **1** index; (carnet) indexed notebook; *r. d'adresses* address

book. **2 Th** repertoire. ♦ **répertorier vi** to index.

répéter [repete] *vii* to repeat; *Th* to rehearse; — **se r. vpr** (radoter) to repeat oneself; (se reproduire) to repeat itself. ♦ **répétitif, -ive a** repetitive. ♦ **répétition nf** repetition; *Th* rehearsal; *r. générale Th* (final) dress rehearsal.

repiquer [r(ə)pike] *vt* **1** (plante) to plant out. **2** (disque) to tape, record (on tape).

répit [repi] *nm* rest, respite; *sans r.* ceaselessly.

replacer [r(ə)plase] *vi* to replace, put back.

repli [r(ə)pli] *nm* fold; withdrawal; *pl* (de l'âme) recesses. ♦ **replier 1 vi** to fold (up); (siège) to fold up; (couteau, couverture) to fold back; (ailes, jambes) to tuck in; — **se r. vpr** (siège) to fold up; (couteau, couverture) to fold back. **2 vt**, — **se r. vpr** *Mil* to withdraw; *se r. sur soi-même* to withdraw into oneself.

réplique [replik] *nf* **1** (réponse) reply; (riposte) retort; *Th* lines; *pas de r.!* no answering back!; *sans r.* (argument) irrefutable. **2** (copie) replica. ♦ **répliquer vi** to reply (que that); (riposter) to retort (que that); — *vi* (être impertinent) to answer back.

répond/re [repodr] *vi* to answer, reply; (être impertinent) to answer back; (réagir) to respond (à to); *r. à qn* to answer s.o., reply to s.o.; (avec impertinence) to answer s.o. back; *r. à* (lettre, objection, question) to answer, reply to; (salut) to return; (besoin) to meet, answer; (correspondre à) to correspond to; *r. de* (garantir) to answer for (s.o., sth); — *vi* (remarque etc) to answer *ou* reply with; *r. que* to answer *ou* reply that. ♦ — **ant-, ante 1 nmf** guarantor. **2 nm** avoir du *r.* to have money behind one. ♦ — **sur nm** *Tél* answering machine. ♦ **réponse nf** answer, reply; (réaction) response (à to); *en r. à* in answer *ou* reply *ou* response to.

reporter **1** [r(ə)porte] *vi* to take back; (différer) to postpone, put off (à until); (transcrire, transférer) to transfer (sur to); (somme) *Com* to carry forward (sur to); *se r. à* (texte etc) to refer to; (*en esprit*) to go *ou* think back to. ♦ **report nm** postponement; transfer; *Com* carrying forward. ♦ **reportage nm** (news) report, article; (*en direct*) commentary; (métier) reporting.

reporter **2** [r(ə)porter] *nm* reporter.

repos [r(ə)po] *nm* rest; (tranquillité) peace (and quiet); (de l'esprit) peace of mind; *r.!* *Mil* at ease!; *jour de r.* day off; *de tout r.* (situation etc) safe. ♦ **repos/er 1 vt** (objet) to put back down; (problème, question) to

raise again. **2 vt** (*délaisser*) to rest, relax; **r. sa tête sur** (*appuyer*) to rest one's head on; — **vi** (*être enterré ou étendu*) to rest, lie; **r. sur** (*bâtiment*) to be built on; (*théorie* etc) to be based on, rest on; **laisser r.** (*vin*) to allow to settle; — **se r. vpr** to rest; **se r. sur qn** to rely on s.o. ♦—**ant** *a* relaxing, restful. ♦—**é** *a* rested, fresh.

repouss/er [r(ə)puse] **1 vt** to push back; (*écarter*) to push away; (*attaque, ennemi*) to repulse; (*importun* etc) to turn away, repulse; (*dégoûter*) to repel; (*décliner*) to reject; (*différer*) to put off, postpone. **2 vi** (*cheveux, feuilles*) to grow again. ♦—**ant** *a* repulsive, repellent.

repréhensible [reprɛsibl] *a* reprehensible, blameworthy.

reprendre* [r(ə)prɑ̃dr] **vt** (*objet*) to take back; (*évadé, ville*) to recapture; (*passer prendre*) to pick up again; (*souffle*) to get back; (*activité*) to resume, take up again; (*texte*) to go back over; (*vêtement*) to alter; (*histoire, refrain*) to take up; (*pièce*) *Th* to put on again; (*blâmer*) to admonish; (*corriger*) to correct; **r. de la viande/un œuf/etc** to take (some) more meat/another egg/etc; **r. ses esprits** to come round; **r. des forces** to recover one's strength; — **vi** (*plante*) to take again; (*recommencer*) to resume, start (up) again; (*affaires*) to pick up; (*dire*) to go on, continue; — **se r. vpr** (*se ressaisir*) to take a hold on oneself; (*se corriger*) to correct oneself; **s'y r. à deux/plusieurs fois** to have another go/several goes (at it).

représailles [r(ə)prezaj] *nfpl* reprisals, retaliation.

représent/er [r(ə)prezɑ̃te] **vt** to represent; (*jouer*) *Th* to perform; — **se r. vpr** (*s'imaginer*) to imagine. ♦—**ant, -ante** *nmf* representative; **r. de commerce** (traveling) salesman *ou* saleswoman, sales representative. ♦**représentatif, -ive** *a* representative (de of). ♦**représentation** *nf* representation; *Th* performance.

répression [reprɛsjɔ̃] *nf* suppression, repression; (*mesures de contrôle*) *Pol* repression. ♦**répressif, -ive** *a* repressive. ♦**réprimer** **vt** (*sentiment, révolte* etc) to suppress, repress.

reprimande [reprimɑ̃d] *nf* reprimand. ♦**reprimander** **vt** to reprimand.

repris [r(ə)pri] *nm r.* de justice hardened criminal.

reprise [r(ə)priz] *nf* (*de ville*) *Mil* recapture; (*recommencement*) resumption; (*de pièce de théâtre, de coutume*) revival; *Rad TV* repeat; (*de tissu*) mend, repair; *Boxe* round;

(*essor*) *Com* recovery, revival; (*d'un locataire*) money for fittings; (*de marchandise*) taking back; (*pour nouvel achat*) part exchange, trade-in; *pl Aut* acceleration; à **plusieurs reprises** on several occasions. ♦**repriser** **vt** (*chaussette* etc) to mend, darn.

réprobation [reprɔbasjɔ̃] *nf* disapproval. ♦**réprobateur, -trice** *a* disapproving.

reproche [r(ə)prɔʃ] *nm* reproach; **faire des reproches à qn** to reproach s.o.; **sans r.** beyond reproach. ♦**reprocher** **vt r.** qch à qn to reproach *ou* blame s.o. for sth; **r. qch à qch** to have sth against sth; **n'avoir rien à se r.** to have nothing to reproach *ou* blame oneself for.

reproduire* [r(ə)prødʁir] **1 vt** (*son, modèle* etc) to reproduce; — **se r. vpr** *Biol Bot* to reproduce. **2 se r. vpr** (*incident* etc) to happen again, recur. ♦**reproducteur, -trice** *a* reproductive. ♦**reproduction** *nf* (*de son* etc) & *Biol Bot* reproduction.

réprouver [repruve] **vt** to disapprove of, condemn.

reptile [reptil] *nm* reptile.

repu [rəpy] *a* (*rassasié*) satiated.

république [repyblik] *nf* republic. ♦**républicain, -aine** *a* & *nmf* republican.

répudier [repydje] **vt** to repudiate.

répugnant [repynɑ̃] *a* repugnant, loathsome. ♦**répugnance** *nf* repugnance, loathing (*pour* for); (*manque d'enthousiasme*) reluctance. ♦**répugner** **vi r.** à qn to be repugnant to s.o.; **r. à faire** to be loath to do.

répulsion [repylsjɔ̃] *nf* repulsion.

réputation [repytasjɔ̃] *nf* reputation; **avoir la r. d'être franc** to have a reputation for frankness *ou* for being frank. ♦**réputé** *a* (*célèbre*) renowned (*pour* for); **r. pour être** (*considéré* comme) reputed to be.

requérir [rəkerir] **vt** (*nécessiter*) to demand, require; (*peine*) *Jur* to call for. ♦**requête** *nf* request; *Jur* petition. ♦**requis** *a* required, requisite.

requiem [rekɥijɛm] *nm inv* requiem.

requin [r(ə)kɛ̃] *nm* (*poisson*) & *Fig* shark.

réquisition [rekizisjɔ̃] *nf* requisition. ♦**réquisitionner** **vt** to requisition, commandeer.

réquisitoire [rekizitwar] *nm* (*critique*) indictment (*contre* of).

rescapé, -ée [reskape] *a* surviving; — *nmf* survivor.

rescousse (*à la*) [alareskus] *adv* to the rescue.

réseau, -x [rezo] *nm* network; *r. d'espionnage* spy ring *ou* network.

réserve [rezɛrv] *nf* 1 (*restriction, doute*) reservation; (*réticence*) reserve; *sans r. (admiration etc)* unqualified; *sous r. de* subject to; *sous toutes réserves* without guarantee. 2 (*provision*) reserve; (*entrepôt*) storeroom; (*de bibliothèque*) stacks; *la r. Mil* the reserve; *les réserves (soldats)* the reserves; *en r.* in reserve. 3 (*de chasse, pêche*) preserve; (*indienne*) reservation; *r. naturelle* nature

réserve [rezɛrv] *vt* to reserve; (*garder*) to keep, save; (*marchandises*) to put aside (*à for*); (*place, table*) to book, reserve; (*sort, surprise etc*) to hold in store (*à for*); *se r. pour* to save oneself for; *se r. de faire* to reserve the right to do. ◆ — *a* (*personne, place*) reserved; (*prudent*) guarded. ◆ **réservation** *nf* reservation, booking. ◆ **réservoir** *nm* (*lac*) reservoir; (*citerne, cuve*) tank; *r. d'essence* *Aut* petrol *ou* *Am* gas tank.

résidence [rezidâs] *nf* residence; *r. secondaire* second home; *r. universitaire* hall of residence. ◆ **résident, -ente** *nmf* (foreign) resident. ◆ **résidentiel, -ielle** *a* (*quartier*) residential. ◆ **résider** *vi* to reside, be resident (*à, en, dans in*); *r. dans (consister dans)* to lie in.

résidu [rezidy] *nm* residue.

résigner (se) [səʁezijɛ] *vpr* to resign oneself (*à qch* to sth, *à faire* to doing).

◆ **résignation** *nf* resignation.

résilier [rezilje] *vt* (*contrat*) to terminate. ◆ **résiliation** *nf* termination.

résille [rezij] *nf* (*pour cheveux*) hairnet.

résine [rezin] *nf* resin.

résistance [rezistâs] *nf* resistance (*à to*); (*conducteur*) *Él* (heating) element; *plat de r.* main dish. ◆ **résist/er** *vi r.* *à* to resist; (*chaleur, fatigue, souffrance*) to withstand; (*examen*) to stand up to. ◆ — *ant, -ante a* tough, strong; *r. à la chaleur* heat-resistant; *r. au choc* shockproof; — *nmf* *Mil* *Hist* Resistance fighter.

résolu [rezoly] *voir* **résoudre**; — *a* resolute, determined; *r. à faire* resolved *ou* determined to do. ◆ — *ment adv* resolutely. ◆ **résolution** *nf* (*décision*) resolution; (*fermeté*) determination.

résonance [rezonâs] *nf* resonance.

résonner [rezone] *vi* to resound (*de with*); (*salle, voix*) to echo.

résorber [rezɔrbe] *vt* (*chômage*) to reduce; (*excédent*) to absorb; — *se r. vpr* to be re-

duced; to be absorbed. ◆ **résorption** *nf* reduction; absorption.

résoudre* [rezudr] *vi* (*problème*) to solve; (*difficulté*) to resolve; *r. de faire* to decide *ou* resolve to do; *se r. à faire* to decide *ou* resolve to do; (*se résigner*) to bring oneself to do.

respect [rspe] *nm* respect (*pour, de for*); *mes respects à* my regards *ou* respects to; *tenir qn en r.* to hold s.o. in check.

◆ **respectabilité** *nf* respectability. ◆ **respectable a** (*honorable, important*) respectable. ◆ **respecter** *vi* to respect; *qui se respecte* self-respecting. ◆ **respectueux, -euse a** respectful (*envers to, de of*).

respectif, -ive [respektif, -iv] *a* respective. ◆ **respectivement adv** respectively.

respirer [respire] *vi* to breathe; (*repandre haleine*) to get one's breath (back); (*être soulagé*) to breathe again; — *vi* to breathe (*in*); (*exprimer*) *Fig* to exude. ◆ **respiration** *nf* breathing; (*haleine*) breath; *r. artificielle* *Méd* artificial respiration. ◆ **respiratoire a** breathing-, respiratory.

resplend/ir [resplâdir] *vi* to shine; (*visage*) to glow (*de with*). ◆ — *issant a* radiant.

responsable [respɔsabl] *a* responsible (*de qch* for sth, *devant qn* to s.o.); — *nmf* (*chef*) person in charge; (*dans une organisation*) official; (*coupable*) person responsible (*de for*). ◆ **responsabilité** *nf* responsibility; (*légal*) liability.

resquiller [reskije] *vi* (*au cinéma, dans le métro etc*) to avoid paying; (*sans attendre*) to jump the queue, *Am* cut in (line).

ressaisir (se) [səʁ(ə)sezir] *vpr* to pull oneself together.

ressasser [r(ə)sase] *vt* (*ruminer*) to keep going over; (*répéter*) to keep trotting out.

ressemblance [r(ə)sâblâs] *nf* resemblance, likeness. ◆ **ressembl/er** *vi r.* *à* to resemble, look *ou* be like; *cela ne lui ressemble pas (ce n'est pas son genre)* that's not like him *ou* her; — *se r. vpr* to look *ou* be alike. ◆ — *ant a* portrait *r.* good likeness.

ressentiment [r(ə)sâtîmâ] *nm* resentment. **ressentir*** [r(ə)sâtîr] *vi* to feel; *se r. de* to feel *ou* show the effects of.

resserre [r(ə)sɛr] *nf* storeroom; (*remise*) shed.

resserrer [r(ə)sɛr] *vt* (*nœud, boulon etc*) to tighten; (*contracter*) to close (up), contract; (*liens*) *Fig* to strengthen; — *se r. vpr* to tighten; (*amitié*) to become closer; (*se contracter*) to close (up), contract; (*route etc*) to narrow.

resservir [r(ə)sɛrvir] 1 *vi* (*outil etc*) to come

in useful (again). **2 se r. vpr se r. de** (*plai etc*) to have another helping of.

ressort [r(ə)sər] *nm* **1** *Tech* spring. **2** (*énergie*) spirit. **3 du r. de** within the competence of; **en dernier r.** (*décider etc*) in the last resort, as a last resort.

ressortir^{1*} [r(ə)sɔrtir] *vi* (*aux être*) **1** to go ou come back out. **2** (*se voir*) to stand out; **faire r.** to bring out; **il ressort de** (*résulte*) it emerges from.

ressortir² [r(ə)sɔrtir] *vi* (*conjugated like finir*) **r. à** to fall within the scope of.

ressortissant, -ante [r(ə)sɔrtisɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nmf* (*citoyen*) national.

ressource [r(ə)surs] *1 nfpl* (*moyens*) resources; (*argent*) means, resources. **2 nf** (*recours*) recourse; (*possibilité*) possibility (*de faire* of doing); **dernière r.** last resort.

ressusciter [resysite] *vi* to rise from the dead; (*malade, pays*) to recover, revive; — *vi* (*mort*) to raise; (*malade, mode*) to revive.

restaurant [restɔrɑ̃] *nm* restaurant.

restaurer [restɔre] *1 vi* (*réparer, rétablir*) to restore. **2 se r. vpr** to (have sth to) eat.

◆ **restaurateur, -trice** *nmf* **1** (*de tableaux*) restorer. **2** (*hôtelier, hôtelière*) restaurant owner. ◆ **restauration** *nf* **1** restoration. **2** (*hôtellerie*) catering.

reste [rest] *nm* rest, remainder (*de of*); *Math* remainder; *pl* remains (*de of*); (*de repas*) leftovers; **un r. de fromage/etc** some left-over cheese/etc; **au r., du r.** moreover, besides.

rester [reste] *vi* (*aux être*) to stay, remain; (*calme, jeune etc*) to keep, stay, remain; (*subsister*) to remain, be left; **il reste du pain/etc** there's some bread/etc left (over); **il me reste une minute/etc** I have one minute/etc left; **l'argent qui lui reste** the money he ou she has left; **reste à savoir** it remains to be seen; **il me reste deux choses à faire** I still have two things to do; **il me reste à vous remercier** it remains for me to thank you; **en r. à** to stop at; **restons-en là** let's leave it at that. ◆ **restant** *a* remaining; **poste restante** poste restante, *Am* general delivery; — *nm* **le r.** the rest, the remainder; **un r. de viande/etc** some left-over meat/etc.

restituer [restitue] *vi* **1** (*rendre*) to return, restore (*à to*). **2** (*son*) to reproduce; (*énergie*) to release. ◆ **restitution** *nf* return.

restreindre^{*} [restrêdr] *vi* to restrict, limit (*à to*); — *se r. vpr* to decrease; (*faire des économies*) to cut back ou down. ◆ **restreint** *a* limited, restricted (*à to*). ◆ **restrictif, -ive**

a restrictive. ◆ **restriction** *nf* restriction; **sans r.** unreservedly.

résultat [rezylta] *nm* result; (*conséquence*) outcome, result; **avoir qch pour r.** to result in sth. ◆ **résulter** *vi* **r. de** to result from.

résumé/er [rezyme] *vi* to summarize; (*récapituler*) to sum up; — *se r. vpr* (*orateur etc*) to sum up; **se r. à** (*se réduire à*) to boil down to. ◆ **—é** *nm* summary; **en r.** in short; (*en récapitulant*) to sum up.

résurrection [rezyreksjɔ̃] *nf* resurrection.

rétablir [rɛtablir] *vi* to restore; (*fait, vérité*) to re-establish; (*malade*) to restore to health; (*employé*) to reinstate; — *se r. vpr* to be restored; (*malade*) to recover. ◆ **—issement** *nm* restoring; re-establishment; *Méd* recovery.

retaper [r(ə)tape] *vi* (*maison, voiture etc*) to do up; (*litr*) to straighten; (*malade*) *Fam* to buck up.

retard [r(ə)tar] *nm* lateness; (*sur un programme etc*) delay; (*infériorité*) backwardness; **en r.** late; (*retardé*) backward; **en r. dans qch** behind in sth; **en r. sur qn/qch** behind s.o./sth; **rattraper ou combler son r.** to catch up; **avoir du r.** to be late; (*sur un programme*) to be behind (schedule); (*montrer*) to be slow; **avoir une heure de r.** to be an hour late; **prendre du r.** (*montrer*) to lose (time); **sans r.** without delay. ◆ **retardataire** *a* (*arrivant*) late; **enfant r.** *Méd* slow learner; — *nmf* latecomer. ◆ **retardement** *nm* *à r.* delayed-action-; **bombe à r.** time bomb.

retarder/er [r(ə)tarde] *vi* to delay; (*date, départ, montre*) to put back; **r. qn** (*dans une activité*) to put s.o. behind; — *vi* (*montrer*) to be slow; **r. de cinq minutes** to be five minutes slow; **r. (sur son temps)** (*personne*) to be behind the times. ◆ **—é, —ée** *a* (*enfant*) backward; — *nmf* backward child.

retenir^{*} [rətnir] *vi* (*empêcher d'agir, contenir*) to hold back; (*attention, souffle*) to hold; (*réserver*) to book; (*se souvenir de*) to remember; (*fixer*) to hold (in place), secure; (*déduire*) to take off; (*candidature, proposition*) to accept; (*chiffre*) *Math* to carry; (*chaleur, odeur*) to retain; (*invité, suspect etc*) to detain, keep; **r. qn prisonnier** to keep ou hold s.o. prisoner; **r. qn de faire** to stop s.o. (from) doing; — *se r. vpr* (*se contenir*) to restrain oneself; **se r. de faire** to stop oneself (from) doing; **se r. à** to cling to. ◆ **retenue** *nf* **1** (*modération*) restraint. **2** (*de salaire*) deduction, stoppage; (*chiffre*) *Math* figure carried over. **3** *Scol* detention; **en r.** in detention.

retent /r(ə)tâtir/ *vi* to ring (out) (de with).

◆—**issant** *a* resounding; (*scandale*) major. ◆—**issement** *nm* (effet) effect; avoir un grand r. (*film etc*) to create a stir.

réticent [retisɑ̃] *a* (réserve) reticent; (hésitant) reluctant. ◆**réticence** *nf* reticence; reluctance.

réline [retin] *nf* Anat retina.

retir/er [r(ə)tire] *vt* to withdraw; (*sortir*) to take out; (*ôter*) to take off; (*éloigner*) to take away; (*reprendre*) to pick up; (*offrir, plainte*) to take back, withdraw; *r. qch à qn* (*permis etc*) to take sth away from s.o.; *r. qch de* (*gagner*) to derive sth from; — *se r. vpr* to withdraw, retire (de from); (*mer*) to ebb. ◆—**é** *a* (lieu, vie) secluded.

retomber [r(ə)tɔ̃be] *vi* to fall; (*de nouveau*) to fall again; (*pendre*) to hang (down); (*après un saut etc*) to land; (*intérêt*) to slacken; *r. dans* (*erreur, situation*) to fall ou sink back into; *r. sur qn* (*frais, responsabilité*) to fall on s.o. ◆**retombées** *nfpl* (*radioactives*) fallout.

rétorquer [retɔ̃rke] *vi* *r. que* to retort that.

retors [retɔ̃r] *a* wily, crafty.

rétorsion [retɔ̃rsjɔ̃] *nf* Pol retaliation; mesure de r. reprisal.

retouche [r(ə)tuf] *nf* touching up; alteration. ◆**retoucher** *vi* (*photo, tableau*) to touch up, retouch; (*texte, vêtement*) to alter.

retour [r(ə)tur] *nm* return; (*de fortune*) reversal; être de r. to be back (de from); en r. (*en échange*) in return; par r. (*du courrier*) by return (of post), Am by return mail; à mon retour when I get ou got back (de from); *r. en arrière* flashback; *r. de flamme* Fig backlash; match r. return match ou Am game.

retourner [r(ə)turne] *vt* (*aux avoir*) (*tableau etc*) to turn round; (*matelas, steak etc*) to turn over; (*foin, terre etc*) to turn; (*vêtement, sac etc*) to turn inside out; (*maison*) to turn upside down; (*compliment, lettre*) to return; *r. qn* (*bouleverser*) Fam to upset s.o., shake s.o.; *r. contre qn* (*argument*) to turn against s.o.; (*arme*) to turn on s.o.; de quoi il retourne what it's about; — *vi* (*aux être*) to go back, return; — *se r. vpr* (*pour regarder*) to turn round, look back; (*sur le dos*) to turn over ou round; (*dans son lit*) to toss and turn; (*voiture*) to overturn; s'en r. to go back; *se r. contre* Fig to turn against.

retracer [r(ə)trase] *vt* (*histoire etc*) to retrace.

rétracter [retrakte] *vi*, — *se r. vpr* to retract.

◆**rétractation** *nf* (désaveu) retraction.

retrait [r(ə)tre] *nm* withdrawal; (*de bagages, billets*) collection; (*de mer*) ebb(ing); en r. (*maison etc*) set back.

retraite [r(ə)tre] *nf* 1 (*d'employé*) retirement; (*pension*) (retirement) pension; (*refuge*) retreat, refuge; *r. anticipée* early retirement; prendre sa r. to retire; à la r. retired; mettre à la r. to pension off. 2 Mil retreat; *r. aux flambeaux* torchlight tattoo.

◆**retraité, -ée** *a* retired; — *nmf* senior citizen, (old age) pensioner.

retrancher [r(ə)trɑ̃ʃe] 1 *vi* (*mot, passage etc*) to cut (de from); (*argent, quantité*) to deduct (de from). 2 *se r. vpr* (*soldat, gangster etc*) to entrench oneself; *se r. dans/derrière* Fig to take refuge in/behind.

retransmettre [r(ə)trɑ̃smetr] *vt* to broadcast. ◆**retransmission** *nf* broadcast.

rétréc/ir [retresir] *vt* to narrow; (*vêtement*) to take in; — *vi*, — *se r. vpr* (*au lavage*) to shrink; (*rue etc*) to narrow. ◆—**l** *a* (*esprit, rue*) narrow.

rétribuer [retribue] *vt* to pay, remunerate; (*travail*) to pay for. ◆**rétribution** *nf* payment, remuneration.

rétro [reto] *a* inv (*mode etc*) which harks back to the past, retro.

rétro- [reto] *préf* retro-. ◆**rétroactif, -ive** *a* retroactive.

rétrograde [retrograd] *a* retrograde. ◆**rétrograder** *vi* (*reculer*) to move back; (*civilisation etc*) to go backwards; Aut to change down; — *vi* (*fonctionnaire, officier*) to demote.

rétrospectif, -ive [retrospektif, -iv] *a* (*sentiement etc*) retrospective; — *nf* (*de films, tableaux*) retrospective. ◆**rétrospectivement** *adv* in retrospect.

retrouss/er [r(ə)truse] *vt* (*jupe etc*) to hitch ou tuck up; (*manches*) to roll up ◆—**é** *a* (*nez*) snub, turned-up.

retrouver [r(ə)truve] *vt* to find (again); (*rejoindre*) to meet (again); (*forces, santé*) to regain; (*découvrir*) to rediscover; (*se rappeler*) to recall; — *se r. vpr* (*chose*) to be found (again); (*se trouver*) to find oneself (back); (*se rencontrer*) to meet (again); s'y r. (*s'orienter*) to find one's bearings ou way.

◆**retrouvailles** *nfpl* reunion.

rétroviseur [retrovizœr] *nm* Aut (rear-view) mirror.

réunion [reynjɔ̃] *nf* (séance) meeting; (*d'objets*) collection, gathering; (*d'éléments divers*) combination; (*jonction*) joining.

◆**réunir** *vi* to collect, gather; (*relier*) to join; (*convoquer*) to call together, assemble; (*rapprocher*) to bring together; (*qua-*

lités, tendances) to combine. ♦ **réunis** *apl* (éléments) combined.

réussir [reysir] *vi* to succeed, be successful (à faire in doing); (plante) to thrive; **r. à** (examen) to pass; **r. à qn** to work (out) well for s.o.; (aliment, climat) to agree with s.o.; — *vt* to make a success of. ♦ — **l** a successful. ♦ **réussite** *nf* 1 success. 2 faire des réussites *Cartes* to play patience.

revaloir [r(ə)valwar] *vt* je vous le revaldrai (en bien ou en mal) I'll pay you back.

revaloriser [r(ə)valorize] *vt* (salaire) to raise. ♦ **revalorisation** *nf* raising.

revanche [r(ə)vɑ̃ʃ] *nf* revenge; *Sp* return game; *en r.* on the other hand.

rêve [rev] *nm* dream; faire un r. to have a dream; maison/voiture/etc de r. dream house/car/etc. ♦ **rêvasser** *vi* to day-dream.

revêche [revɛʃ] *a* bad-tempered, surly.

réveil [revej] *nm* waking (up); *Fig* awakening; (pendule) alarm (clock). ♦ **réveill/er** *vi* (personne) to wake (up); (sentiment, souvenir) *Fig* to revive, awaken; — **se r.** *vpr* to wake (up); *Fig* to revive, awaken. ♦ — **é** *a* awake. ♦ **réveille-matin** *nm* inv alarm (clock).

réveillon [revejɔ̃] *nm* (repas) midnight supper (on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve). ♦ **réveillonner** *vi* to take part in a réveillon.

révéler [revele] *vt* to reveal (que that); — **se r.** to be revealed; **se r. facile/etc** to turn out to be easy/etc. ♦ **révéléateur, -trice** *a* revealing; *r. de* indicative of. ♦ **révélation** *nf* revelation.

revenant [rəvɑ̃] *nm* ghost.

revendiquer [r(ə)vɑ̃dike] *vt* to claim; (exiger) to demand. ♦ **revendicatif, -ive** *a* (mouvement etc) protest-. ♦ **revendication** *nf* claim; demand; (action) claiming; demanding.

revendre [r(ə)vɑ̃dr] *vt* to resell; avoir (de) qch à r. to have sth to spare. ♦ **revendeur, -euse** *nmf* retailer; (d'occasion) second-hand dealer; *r. (de drogue)* drug pusher; *r. de billets* ticket tout. ♦ **revente** *nf* resale.

revenir* [rəvniʁ] *vi* (aux être) to come back, return; (date) to come round again; (mot) to come ou crop up; (coûter) to cost (à qn s.o.); **r. à** (activité, sujet) to go back to, return to; (se résumer à) to boil down to; **r. à qn** (forces, mémoire) to come back to s.o., return to s.o.; (honneur) to fall to s.o.; **r. à soi** to come to ou round; **r. de** (maladie, surprise) to get over; **r. sur** (décision, promesse) to go back on; (passé, question)

to go back over; **r. sur ses pas** to retrace one's steps; faire r. (aliment) to brown.

revenu [rəvny] *nm* income (de from); (d'un État) revenue (de from); déclaration de revenus tax return.

rêv/er [reve] *vi* to dream (de of, de faire of doing); — *vt* to dream (que that); (désirer) to dream of. ♦ — **é** *a* ideal.

réverbération [reverberasjɔ̃] *nf* (de lumière) reflection; (de son) reverberation.

révérence [reverɑ̃s] *nf* reverence; (salut d'homme) bow; (salut de femme) curts(e)y; faire une r. to bow; to curts(e)y. ♦ **révéler** *vi* to reveal.

révérend, -ende [reverɑ̃, -ɑ̃d] *a* & *nm* Rel reverend.

réverie [revri] *nf* daydream; (activité) daydreaming.

revers [r(ə)ver] *nm* (côté) reverse; Tennis backhand; (de veste) lapel; (de pantalon) turn-up, *Am* cuff; (d'étoffe) wrong side; (coup du sort) setback, reverse; **r. de main** (coup) backhander; le r. de la médaille *Fig* the other side of the coin.

réversible [reversibl] *a* reversible.

revêtir* [r(ə)vɛtir] *vt* to cover (de with); (habit) to put on; (caractère, forme) to assume; (route) to surface; **r. qn** (habiller) to dress s.o. (de in); **r. de** (signature) to provide with. ♦ **revêtement** *nm* (surface) covering; (de route) surface.

réveur, -euse [revœr, -øz] *a* dreamy; — *nmf* dreamer.

revient [rəvjɛ] *nm* prix de r. cost price.

revigorer [r(ə)vigore] *vt* (personne) to revive.

revirement [r(ə)virmɑ̃] *nm* (changement) about-turn, *Am* about-face; (de situation, d'opinion, de politique) reversal.

réviser [revize] *vt* (notes, texte) to revise; (jugement, règlement etc) to review; (machine, voiture) to overhaul, service. ♦ **révision** *nf* revision; review; overhaul, service.

revivre* [r(ə)vivr] *vi* to live again; faire r. to revive; — *vt* (incident etc) to relive.

révocation [revokasjɔ̃] *nf* 1 (de contrat etc) revocation. 2 (de fonctionnaire) dismissal.

revolci [r(ə)vvasi] *prép* me r. here I am again.

revolla [r(ə)vvala] *prép* la r. there she is again.

revolr* [r(ə)vvar] *vt* to see (again); (texte) to revise; *au r.* goodbye.

révolte [revolt] *nf* revolt. ♦ **révolt/er** 1 *vi* to revolt, incense. 2 **se r.** *vpr* to revolt, rebel (contre against). ♦ — **ant** *a* (honteux) revolting. ♦ — **é, -ée** *nmf* rebel.

révolu [revoly] *a* (époque) past; avoir trente ans révolus to be over thirty (years of age).
révolution [revolyjsj] *nf* (changement, rotation) revolution. ♦ **révolutionnaire** *a* & *nmf* revolutionary. ♦ **révolutionner** *vt* to revolutionize; (émouvoir) *Fig* to shake up.
revolver [revolver] *nm* revolver, gun.
révoquer [revoke] *vt* 1 (contrat etc) to revoke. 2 (fonctionnaire) to dismiss.
revue [r(ə)vvy] *nf* 1 (examen) & *Mil* review; passer en r. to review. 2 (de music-hall) variety show. 3 (magazine) magazine; (spécialisée) journal.
rez-de-chaussée [redfose] *nm inv* ground floor, *Am* first floor.
rhabiller (se) [sarabije] *vpr* to get dressed again.
rhapsodie [rapsodi] *nf* rhapsody.
rhétorique [retorik] *nf* rhetoric.
Rhin [rè] *nm le R.* the Rhine.
rhinocéros [rinsoeros] *nm* rhinoceros.
rhododendron [rododèdrɔ̃] *nm* rhododendron.
rhubarbe [rybarb] *nf* rhubarb.
rhum [rɔm] *nm* rum.
rhumatisme [rymatism] *nm* *Méd* rheumatism; avoir des rhumatismes to have rheumatism. ♦ **rhumatisant, -ante** *a* & *nmf* rheumatic. ♦ **rhumatismal, -aux** *a* (douleur) rheumatic.
rhume [rym] *nm* cold; r. de cerveau head cold; r. des foies hay fever.
riant [rijā] *a* cheerful, smiling.
ricaner [rikane] *vi* (sarcastiquement) to snigger; (bêtement) to giggle.
riche [rij] *a* rich; (personne, pays) rich, wealthy; r. en (minéral, vitamines etc) rich in; — *nmf* rich ou wealthy person; les riches the rich. ♦ — **ment** *a* (vêtu, illustré etc) richly. ♦ **richesse** *nf* wealth; (d'étoffe, de sol, vocabulaire) richness; *pl* (trésor) riches; (ressources) wealth.
ricin [risè] *nm* huile de r. castor oil.
ricocher [rikɔʃe] *vi* to ricochet, rebound. ♦ **ricochet** *nm* ricochet, rebound; *par r.* *Fig* as an indirect result.
ricтус [riktys] *nm* grin, grimace.
ride [rid] *nf* wrinkle; ripple. ♦ **ridier** *vt* (visage) to wrinkle; (eau) to ripple; — **se r.** *vpr* to wrinkle.
rideau, -x [rido] *nm* curtain; (métallique) shutter; (écran) *Fig* screen (de of); le r. de fer *Pol* the Iron Curtain.
ridicule [ridikyl] *a* ridiculous, ludicrous; — *nm* (moquerie) ridicule; (défaut) absurdity; (de situation etc) ridiculousness; tourner en r. to ridicule. ♦ **ridiculliser** *vt* to ridicule.

rien [rijè] *pron* nothing; il ne sait r. he knows nothing, he doesn't know anything; r. du tout nothing at all; r. d'autre/de bon/etc nothing else/good/etc; r. de tel nothing like it; de r.! (je vous en prie) don't mention it!; ça ne fait r. it doesn't matter; en moins de r. (vite) in no time; trois fois r. (chose insignifiante) next to nothing; pour r. (à bas prix) for next to nothing; il n'en est r. (ce n'est pas vrai) nothing of the kind; r. que only, just; — *nm* trifle, (mere) nothing; un r. de a hint ou touch of; en un r. de temps (vite) in no time; un r. trop petit/etc just a bit too small/etc.

rieur, -euse [rijœr, -øz] *a* cheerful.

riflard [riflar] *nm* *Fam* brolly, umbrella.

rigide [rizid] *a* rigid; (carton, muscle) stiff; (personne) *Fig* inflexible; (éducation) strict. ♦ **rigidité** *nf* rigidity; stiffness; inflexibility; strictness.

rigole [rigol] *nf* (conduit) channel; (filet d'eau) rivulet.

rigoler [rigole] *vi* *Fam* to laugh; (s'amuser) to have fun ou a laugh; (plaisanter) to joke (avec about). ♦ **rigolade** *nf* *Fam* fun; (chose ridicule) joke, farce; prendre qch à la r. to make a joke out of sth. ♦ **rigolo, -ote** *a* *Fam* funny; — *nmf* *Fam* joker.

rigueur [rigœr] *nf* rigour; harshness; strictness; (précision) precision; être de r. to be the rule; à la r. if absolutely necessary, at ou *Am* in a pinch; tenir r. à qn de qch *Fig* to hold sth against s.o. ♦ **rigoureux, -euse** *a* rigorous; (climat, punition) harsh; (personne, morale, sens) strict.

rillettes [rijet] *nfpl* potted minced pork.

rime [rim] *nf* rhyme. ♦ **rimer** *vi* to rhyme (avec with); ça ne rime à rien it makes no sense.

rincer [rêse] *vt* to rinse (out). ♦ **rinçage** *nm* rinsing; (opération) rinse.

ring [rij] *nm* (boxing) ring.

ringard [règar] *a* (démodé) *Fam* unfashionable, fuddy-duddy.

ripaille [ripaj] *nf* *Fam* feast.

riposte [ripost] *nf* (réponse) retort; (attaque) counter(attack). ♦ **riposter** *vi* to retort; r. à (attaque) to counter; (insulte) to reply to; — *vt* r. que to retort that.

rire* [rir] *vi* to laugh (de at); (s'amuser) to have a good time; (plaisanter) to joke; faire qch pour r. to do sth for a laugh ou a joke; se r. de qch to laugh sth off; — *nm* laugh; *pl* laughter; le r. (activité) laughter. ♦ **risée** *nf* mockery; être la r. de to be the laughing stock of. ♦ **risible** *a* laughable.

ris [ri] *nm r.* de veau *Culin* (calf) sweetbread.

risque [risk] *nm* risk; *r. du métier* occupational hazard; *au r. de qch/de faire* at the risk of sth/of doing; *à vos risques et périls* at your own risk; *assurance tous risques* comprehensive insurance. ♦ **risquer** *vt* to risk; (*question, regard*) to venture, hazard; *r. de faire* to stand a good chance of doing; *se r. à faire* to dare to do; *se r. dans* to venture into. ♦ **risqué** *a* risky; (*plaisanterie*) daring, risqué.

ristourne [risturn] *nf* discount.

rite [rit] *nm* rite; (*habitude*) *Fig* ritual.

♦ **rituel**, **-elle** *a* & *nm* ritual.

rivage [rivaʒ] *nm* shore.

rival, **-ale**, **-aux** [rival, -o] *a* & *nmf* rival.

♦ **rivaliser** *vi* to compete (*avec* with, *de* in). ♦ **rivalité** *nf* rivalry.

rive [riv] *nf* (*de fleuve*) bank; (*de lac*) shore.

rivé [rive] *a* *r. à* (*chaise* etc) *Fig* riveted to; *r. sur* *Fig* riveted on. ♦ **rivet** *nm* (tipe) rivet.

♦ **riveret** *vt* to rivet (together).

riverain, **-aine** [rivrē, -en] *a* riverside; lake-side; — *nmf* riverside resident; (*de lac*) lakeside resident; (*de rue*) resident.

rivière [rivjer] *nf* river.

rixé [riks] *nf* brawl, scuffle.

riz [ri] *nm* rice; *r. au lait* rice pudding.

♦ **rizière** *nf* paddy (field), ricefield.

RN *abrév* = route nationale.

robe [rɔb] *nf* (*de femme*) dress; (*d'ecclésiastique, de juge*) robe; (*de professeur*) gown; (*pelage*) coat; *r. de soirée* ou *du soir* evening dress ou gown; *r. de grossesse/de mariée* maternity/wedding dress; *r. de chambre* dressing gown; *r. chasuble* pinafore (dress).

robinet [robine] *nm* tap, *Am* faucet; *eau du r.* tap water.

robot [rɔbo] *nm* robot; *r. ménager* food processor, liquidizer.

robuste [robyst] *a* robust. ♦ **robustesse** *nf* robustness.

roc [rɔk] *nm* rock.

rocalille [rɔkaj] *nf* (*terrain*) rocky ground; (*de jardin*) rockery. ♦ **rocalilleux**, **-euse** *a* rocky, stony; (*voix*) harsh.

rocambolesque [rɔkãbɔlesk] *a* (*aventure* etc) fantastic.

roche [rɔʃ] *nf*, **rocher** [rɔʃe] *nm* (*bloc, substance*) rock. ♦ **rocheux**, **-euse** *a* rocky.

rock [rɔk] *nm* (*musique*) rock; — *a* *inv* (*chanteur* etc) rock-.

rod/er [rɔde] *vt* (*moteur, voiture*) to run in, *Am* break in; *être rodé* (*personne*) *Fig* to have got ou *Am* gotten the hang of things.

♦ **-age** *nm* running in, *Am* breaking in.

rôd/er [rode] *vi* to roam (about); (*suspect*)

to prowl (about). ♦ **-eur**, **-euse** *nmf* prowler.

rogne [rɔɲ] *nf* *Fam* anger; *en r.* in a temper.

rogner [rɔɲe] *vt* to trim, clip; (*réduire*) to cut; — *vi* *r. sur* (*réduire*) to cut down on.

♦ **rognures** *nfpl* clippings, trimmings.

rognon [rɔɲɔ] *nm* *Culin* kidney.

rol [rwa] *nm* king; *fête* ou *jour des rois* Twelfth Night.

rollelet [rwatle] *nm* (*oiseau*) wren.

rôle [rol] *nm* role, part; *à tour de r.* in turn.

romain, **-aine** [romē, -en] 1 *a* & *nmf* Roman. 2 *nf* (*laitue*) cos (lettuce), *Am* romaine.

roman [rɔmɔ] 1 *nm* novel; (*histoire*) *Fig* story; *r.-fleuve* saga. 2 *a* (*langue*) Romance; *Archit* Romanesque. ♦ **romancé** *a* (*histoire*) fictional. ♦ **romancier**, **-ière** *nmf* novelist.

romanesque [rɔmanesk] *a* romantic; (*incroyable*) fantastic.

romanichel, **-elle** [rɔmanifel] *nmf* gipsy.

romantique [rɔmãtik] *a* romantic. ♦ **romantisme** *nm* romanticism.

romarin [romarē] *nm* *Bot* *Culin* rosemary.

romp/re* [rɔpr] *vt* to break; (*pourparlers, relations*) to break off; (*digue*) to burst; — *vi* to break (*Fig* *avec* with); to burst; (*fiancés*) to break it off; — *se r. vpr* to break; to burst. ♦ **-u** *a* 1 (*fatigué*) exhausted. 2 *r. à* (*expérimenté*) experienced in.

romsteck [rɔmstek] *nm* rump steak.

ronces [rɔs] *nfpl* (*branches*) brambles.

ronchonner [rɔʃɔne] *vi* *Fam* to grouse, grumble.

round [rɔ] *a* round; (*gras*) plump; (*honnête*) straight; (*ivre*) *Fam* tight; *dix francs tout r.* ten francs exactly; — *adv* *tourner r.* (*machine* etc) to run smoothly; — *nm* (*objet*) ring; (*cercle*) circle; (*tranche*) slice; *pl* (*argent*) *Fam* money; *r. de serviette* napkin ring; *en r.* (*s'asseoir* etc) in a ring ou circle; *tourner en r.* (*toupie* etc) & *Fig* to go round and round. ♦ **r.-de-cuir** *nm* (*pl ronds-de-cuir*) *Péj* pen pusher. ♦ **r.-point** *nm* (*pl ronds-points*) *Aut* roundabout, *Am* traffic circle. ♦ **ronde** *nf* (*tour de surveillance*) round; (*de policier*) beat; (*danse*) round (dance); (*note*) *Mus* semibreve, *Am* whole note; *à la r.* around; (*boire*) in turn. ♦ **rondelet**, **-ette** *a* chubby; (*somme*) *Fig* tidy. ♦ **rondelle** *nf* (*tranche*) slice; *Tech* washer. ♦ **rondement** *adv* (*efficacement*) briskly; (*franchement*) straight. ♦ **rondeur** *nf* roundness; (*du corps*) plumpness. ♦ **rondin** *nm* log.

ronéotyper [rɔneɔtipe] *vt* to duplicate, roneo.

ronflant [rɔ̃flɑ̃] *a* (langage etc) *Péj* high-flown; (*feu*) roaring.

ronfler [rɔ̃fle] *vi* to snore; (*moteur*) to hum.
◆ronflement *nm* snore, snoring; hum(ming).

rong/er [rɔ̃ʒe] *vi* to gnaw (at); (*ver, mer, rouille*) to eat into (*sth*); *r. qn* (*chagrin, maladie*) to consume s.o.; *se r. les ongles* to bite one's nails; *se r. les sangs* (*s'inquiéter*) to worry oneself sick. **◆—eur** *nm* (animal) rodent.

ronron [rɔ̃rɔ̃] *nm*, **ronronnement** [rɔ̃rɔ̃nmɑ̃] *nm* purr(ing). **◆ronronner** *vi* to purr.

roquette [rɔkɛt] *nf* Mil rocket.

rosbif [rɔsbif] *nm* du *r.* (*rôti*) roast beef; (*à rôtir*) roasting beef; *un r.* a joint of roast ou roasting beef.

rose [roz] **1** *nf* (*fleur*) rose. **2** *a* (*couleur*) pink; (*situation, teint*) rosy; — *nm* pink.
◆rosé *a* pinkish; & — *a* & *nm* (*vin*) rosé.
◆rosette *nf* (*d'un officier*) rosette; (*nœud*) bow. **◆rosier** *nm* rose bush.

roseau, -x [rozɔ] *nm* (*plante*) reed.

rosée [roze] *nf* dew.

rosse [rɔs] *a* & *nf* Fam nasty (person).

ross/er [roze] *vi* Fam to thrash. **◆—ée** *nf* Fam thrashing.

rossignol [rɔsinɔl] *nm* **1** (*oiseau*) nightingale. **2** (*crochet*) picklock.

rot [ro] *nm* Fam burp, belch. **◆roter** *vi* Fam to burp, belch.

rotation [rɔtasjɔ̃] *nf* rotation; (*de stock*) turnover. **◆rotatif, -ive** *a* rotary; — *nf* rotary press.

rotin [rɔtɛ̃] *nm* rattan, cane.

rôt/ir [rotir] *vti*, — *se r. vpr* to roast; *faire r.* to roast. **◆—i** *nm* du *r.* roasting meat; (*cuit*) roast meat; *un r.* a joint; *r. de bœuf/de porc* (joint of) roast beef/pork.
◆rôtissoire *nf* (roasting) spit.

rotule [rɔtyl] *nf* kneecap.

roturier, -lière [rɔtyrje, -jer] *nmf* commoner.

rouage [rwaz] *nm* (*de montre etc*) (working) part; (*d'organisation etc*) Fig cog.

roublard [rublar] *a* wily, foxy.

rouble [rubl] *nm* (*monnaie*) r(ou)ble.

roucouler [rukule] *vi* (*oiseau, amoureux*) to coo.

roue [ru] *nf* wheel; *r. (dentée)* cog(wheel); *faire la r. (paon)* to spread its tail; (*se pavaner*) Fig to strut; *faire r. libre* Aut to freewheel.

roué, -ée [rwe] *a* & *nmf* sly ou calculating (person).

rouer [rwe] *vt* *r. qn de coups* to beat s.o. black and blue.

rouet [rwe] *nm* spinning wheel.

rouge [ruz] *a* red; (*fer*) red-hot; — *nm* (*couleur*) red; (*vin*) Fam red wine; *r. (à lèvres)* lipstick; *r. (à joues)* rouge; *le feu est au r.* Aut the (traffic) lights are red; — *nmf* (*personne*) Pol Red. **◆r.-gorge** *nm* (*pl rouges-gorges*) robin. **◆rougeâtre** *a* reddish. **◆rougeaud** *a* red-faced. **◆rougeoyer** *vi* to glow (red). **◆rougeur** *nf* redness; (*due à la gêne ou à la honte*) blush(ing); *pl Méd* red spots ou blotches. **◆rougir** *vti* to reddens, turn red; — *vi* (*de gêne, de honte*) to blush (*de* with); (*de colère, de joie*) to flush (*de* with).

rougeole [ruzɔl] *nf* measles.

rouget [ruzɛ] *nm* (*poisson*) mullet.

rouille [ruj] *nf* rust; — *a* inv (*couleur*) rust(-coloured). **◆rouill/er** *vi* to rust; — *se r. vpr* to rust; (*esprit, sportif etc*) Fig to get rusty. **◆—é** *a* rusty.

roul/er [rule] *vi* to roll; (*brouette, meuble*) to wheel, push; (*crêpe, ficelle, manches etc*) to roll up; *r. qn (duper)* Fam to cheat s.o.; — *vi* to roll; (*train, voiture*) to go, travel; (*conducteur*) to drive; *r. sur* (*conversation*) to turn on; *ça roule!* Fam everything's fine!; — *se r. vpr* to roll; *se r. dans* (*couverture etc*) to roll oneself (up) in. **◆—ant** *a* (*escalier, trottoir*) moving; (*meuble*) on wheels. **◆—é** *nm* (*gâteau*) Swiss roll. **◆rouleau, -x** *nm* (*outil, vague*) roller; (*de papier, pellicule etc*) roll; *r. à pâtisserie* rolling pin; *r. compresseur* steamroller. **◆roulement** *nm* (*bruit*) rumbling, rumble; (*de tambour, de tonnerre, d'yeux*) roll; (*ordre*) rotation; *par r.* in rotation; *r. à billes* Tech ball bearing. **◆roulette** *nf* (*de meuble*) castor; (*de dentiste*) drill; (*jeu*) roulette. **◆roulis** *nm* (*de navire*) roll(ing).

roulotte [rublɔ̃] *nf* (*de gitan*) caravan.

Roumanie [rumani] *nf* Romania. **◆roumain, -aine** *a* & *nmf* Romanian; — *nm* (*langue*) Romanian.

round [raund, rund] *nm* Boxe round.

roupiller [rupije] *vi* Fam to kip, sleep.

rouquin, -ine [rukɛ̃, -in] *a* Fam red-haired; — *nmf* Fam redhead.

rouspét/er [ruspete] *vi* Fam to grumble, complain. **◆—eur, -euse** *nmf* grumbler.

rousse [rus] *voir* roux.

rousseur [rusɛr] *nf* redness; *tache de r.* freckle. **◆roussir** *vi* (*brûler*) to singe, scorch; — *vi* (*feuilles*) to turn brown; *faire r.* Culin to brown.

route [rut] *nf* road (*de* to); (*itinéraire*) way,

route; (*aérienne, maritime*) route; (*chemin*) *Fig* path, way; *r. nationale/départementale* main/secondary road; *grande r., grand-r.* main road; *code de la r.* Highway Code; *en r.* on the way, en route; *en r.!* let's go!; *par la r.* by road; *sur la bonne r.* *Fig* on the right track; *mettre en r.* (*voiture etc*) to start (up); *se mettre en r.* to set out (*pour for*); *une heure de r.* *Aut* an hour's drive; *bonne r.!* *Aut* have a good trip! ♦ *routier, -ière a* (*carte etc*) road-; — *nm* (*camionneur*) (long distance) lorry ou *Am* truck driver; (*restaurant*) transport café, *Am* truck stop.

routine [rutin] *nf* routine; *de r.* (*contrôle etc*) routine-; ♦ *routinier, -ière a* (*travail etc*) routine-; (*personne*) addicted to routine.

rouvrir* [ruvri] *vti*, — *se r. vpr* to reopen.

roux, rousse [ru, rus] *a* (*cheveux*) red, ginger; (*personne*) red-haired; — *nmf* redhead. **royal, -aux** [rwajal, -o] *a* royal; (*cadeau, festin etc*) fit for a king; (*salaire*) princely.

♦ *royalement adv* (*traiter*) royally. ♦ *royaliste a & nmf* royalist. ♦ *royaume nm* kingdom. ♦ *Royaume-Uni nm* United Kingdom. ♦ *royauté nf* (*monarchie*) monarchy.

ruade [rɥad] *nf* (*d'aîne etc*) kick.

ruban [rybā] *nm* ribbon; (*d'acier, de chapeau*) band; *r. adhésif* adhesive ou sticky tape.

rubéole [rybeol] *nf* German measles, rubella.

rubis [rybi] *nm* (*pietre*) ruby; (*de montre*) jewel.

rubrique [rybrik] *nf* (*article*) *Journ* column; (*catégorie, titre*) heading.

ruche [ryʃ] *nf* (bee)hive.

rude [ryd] *a* (*grossier*) crude; (*rêche*) rough; (*pénible*) tough; (*hiver, voix*) harsh; (*remarquable*) *Fam* tremendous. ♦ *—ment adv* (*parler, traiter*) harshly; (*frapper, tomber*) hard; (*très*) *Fam* awfully. ♦ *rudesse nf* harshness. ♦ *rudoyer vi* to treat harshly.

rudiments [rydimā] *nmpl* rudiments.

♦ *rudimentaire a* rudimentary.

rue [ry] *nf* street; *être à la r.* (*sans domicile*) to be on the streets. ♦ *ruelle nf* alley(way).

ruer [rɥe] 1 *vi* (*cheval*) to kick (out). 2 *se r. vpr* (*foncer*) to rush, fling oneself (*sur at*).

♦ *ruée nf* rush.

rugby [rygbi] *nm* rugby. ♦ *rugbyman, pl -men* [rygbiman, -men] *nm* rugby player.

rug/lr [ryʒir] *vi* to roar. ♦ *—issement nm* roar.

rugueux, -euse [rygø, -øz] *a* rough.

♦ *rugosité nf* roughness; *pl* (*aspérités*) roughness.

ruine [ruin] *nf* (*décombres*) & *Fig* ruin; *en r.* (*édifice*) in ruins; *tomber en r.* to fall into ruin. ♦ *ruiner vi* to ruin; — *se r. vpr* (*en dépensant*) to ruin oneself. ♦ *ruineux, -euse a* (*goûts, projet*) ruinously expensive; (*dépense*) ruinous.

ruisseau, -x [ruiso] *nm* stream; (*caniveau*) gutter. ♦ *ruisseler vi* to stream (*de with*).

rumeur [rymœr] *nf* (*protestation*) clamour; (*murmure*) murmur; (*nouvelle*) rumour.

ruminer [rymine] *vi* (*méditer*) to ponder on, ruminate over.

rumsteak [rɔmstek] *nm* rump steak.

rupture [ryptɥr] *nf* break(ing); (*de fiançailles, relations*) breaking off; (*de pourparlers*) breakdown (*de in*); (*brouille*) break (up), split; (*de contrat*) breach; (*d'organe*) Méd rupture.

rural, -aux [ryral, -o] *a* rural, country-; — *nmpl* country people.

ruse [ryz] *nf* (*subterfuge*) trick; *la r.* (*habileté*) cunning; (*fourberie*) trickery.

♦ *rusé, -ée a & nmf* crafty ou cunning (person). ♦ *ruser vi* to resort to trickery.

Russie [rysi] *nf* Russia. ♦ *russe a & nmf* Russian; — *nm* (*langue*) Russian.

rustique [rustik] *a* (*meuble*) rustic.

rustre [rystr] *nm* lout, churl.

rutabaga [rytabaga] *nm* (*racine*) swede, *Am* rutabaga.

ruillant [rytilā] *a* gleaming, glittering.

rythme [ritm] *nm* rhythm; (*de travail*) rate, tempo; (*de la vie*) pace; *au r. de trois par jour* at a ou the rate of three a day.

♦ *rythmé a*, ♦ *rythmique a* rhythmic(al).

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S, s [es] *nm* S, s.

s' [s] *voir se, si*.

sa [sa] *voir son* 2.

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sabbat [saba] *nm* (Jewish) Sabbath.

◆ **sabbatique** *a* (année etc) *Univ* sabbatical.

sable [sabl] *nm* sand; **sables** mouvants quicksand(s). ◆ **sabler** *vt* (route) to sand.

◆ **sableux, -euse** *a* (eau) sandy. ◆ **sablier** *nm* hourglass; *Culin* egg timer. ◆ **sablère** *nf* (carrière) sandpit. ◆ **sablonneux, -euse** *a* (terrain) sandy.

sablé [sabl] *nm* shortbread biscuit *ou Am* cookie.

saborder [saborde] *vi* (navire) to scuttle; (entreprise) *Fig* to shut down.

sabot [sabo] *nm* 1 (de cheval etc) hoof. 2 (chaussure) clog. 3 (de frein) *Aut* shoe; *s. (de Denver)* *Aut* (wheel) clamp.

sabot/er [sabote] *vi* to sabotage; (bâcler) to botch. ◆ **-age** *nm* sabotage; *un s.* an act of sabotage. ◆ **-eur, -euse** *nmf* saboteur.

sabre [sabr] *nm* sabre, sword.

sabrer [sabre] *vi* (élève, candidat) *Fam* to give a thoroughly bad mark to.

sac [sak] *nm* 1 bag; (grand et en toile) sack; *s. (à main)* handbag; *s. à dos* rucksack. 2 mettre à *s. (ville)* *Mil* to sack.

saccade [sakad] *nf* jerk, jolt; *par saccades* jerkily, in fits and starts. ◆ **saccadé** *a* (geste, style) jerky.

saccager [sakaze] *vi* (ville, région) *Mil* to sack; (bouleverser) *Fig* to turn upside down.

saccharine [sakarín] *nf* saccharin.

sacerdoce [saserdɔs] *nm* (fonction) *Rel* priesthood; *Fig* vocation.

sachet [sajɛ] *nm* (small) bag; (de lavande etc) sachet; *s. de thé* teabag.

sacoche [sakɔʃ] *nf* bag; (de vélo, moto) satchel; *Scol* satchel.

sacquer [sake] *vi* *Fam* (renvoyer) to sack; (élève) to give a thoroughly bad mark to.

sacre [sagr] *nm* (d'évêque) consecration; (de roi) coronation. ◆ **sacrer** *vi* (évêque) to consecrate; (roi) to crown.

sacré [sakre] *a* (saint) sacred; (maudit) *Fam* damned. ◆ **-ment** *adv* *Fam* (irés) damn(ed); (beaucoup) a hell of a lot.

sacrement [sakraɛmɑ̃] *nm* *Rel* sacrament.

sacrifice [sakrafis] *nm* sacrifice. ◆ **sacrifier** *vi* to sacrifice (à to, pour for); — *vi s.* à (mode etc) to pander to; — *se s. vpr* to sacrifice oneself (à to, pour for).

sacrilège [sakraileʒ] *nm* sacrilege; — *a* sacrilegious.

sacristie [sakristi] *nf* vestry.

sacro-saint [sakrosɛ̃] *a* *Iron* sacrosanct.

sadisme [sadism] *nm* sadism. ◆ **sadique** *a* sadistic; — *nmf* sadist.

safari [safari] *nm* safari; faire un *s.* to be *ou go on* safari.

safran [safrɑ̃] *nm* saffron.

sagace [sagas] *a* shrewd, sagacious.

sage [saz] *a* wise; (enfant) well-behaved, good; (modéré) moderate; — *nm* wise man, sage. ◆ **sagement** *adv* wisely; (avec calme) quietly. ◆ **sagesse** *nf* wisdom; good behaviour; moderation.

sage-femme [sazfam] *nf* (pl *sages-femmes*) midwife.

Sagittaire [saziter] *nm* le *S.* (signe) Sagittarius.

Sahara [saara] *nm* le *S.* the Sahara (desert).

saigner [seɛne] *vti* to bleed. ◆ **-ant** [seɛnɑ̃] *a* (viande) *Culin* rare, underdone. ◆ **-ée** *nf* 1 *Méd* bleeding, blood-letting; (perte) *Fig* heavy loss. 2 la *s. du bras* *Anat* the bend of the arm. ◆ **saignement** *nm* bleeding; *s. de nez* nosebleed.

saillant [sajɑ̃] *a* projecting, jutting out; (trait etc) *Fig* salient. ◆ **saillie** *nf* projection; *en s., faisant s.* projecting.

sain [sɛ̃] *a* healthy; (moralement) sane; (jugement) sound; (nourriture) wholesome, healthy; *s. et sauf* safe and sound, unhurt.

◆ **sainement** *adv* (vivre) healthily; (raisonner) sanely.

salindoux [sɛ̃du] *nm* lard.

saint, sainte [sɛ̃, sɛ̃t] *a* holy; (personne) saintly; *s. Jean Saint John; sainte nitouche* *Iron* little innocent; la *Sainte Vierge* the Blessed Virgin; — *nmf* saint. ◆ **s.-bernard** *nm* (chien) St Bernard. ◆ **S.-Esprit** *nm* Holy Spirit. ◆ **S.-Siège** *nm* Holy See. ◆ **S.-Sylvestre** *nf* New Year's Eve.

sais [se] *voir* savoir.

saisie [sezi] *nf* *Jur* seizure; *s. de données* data capture *ou* entry.

saisir [seziʁ] 1 *vi* to grab (hold of), seize; (occasion) & *Jur* to seize; (comprendre) to understand, grasp; (frapper) *Fig* to strike; *se s. de* to grab (hold of), seize. 2 *vi* (viande) *Culin* to fry briskly. ◆ **-l** *a s. de* (joie, peur etc) overcome by. ◆ **-issant** *a* (film etc) gripping; (contraste, ressemblance) striking. ◆ **-issement** *nm* (émotion) shock.

saison [sezi] *nf* season; *en/hors s.* in/out of season; *en pleine* *ou* *haute s.* in (the) high season; *en basse s.* in the low season. ◆ **saisonnier, -ière** *a* seasonal.

sait [se] *voir* savoir.

salade [salad] 1 *nf* (laitue) lettuce; *s. (verte)* (green) salad; *s. de fruits/de tomates/etc* fruit/tomato/etc salad. 2 *nf* (désordre) *Fam* mess. 3 *nfpl* (mensonges) *Fam* stories, nonsense. ◆ **saladier** *nm* salad bowl.

salaire [saler] *nm* wage(s), salary.
salaison [salez3] *nf* Culin salting; *pl* (denrées) salt(ed) meat *ou* fish.
salamandre [salamödr] *nf* (animal) salamander.
salami [salami] *nm* Culin salami.
salarial, -aux [salarjal, -o] *a* (accord etc) wage-. ♦ **salarlé**, -ée *a* wage-earning; - *nmf* wage earner.
salaud [salo] *nm* Arg Pél bastard, swine.
sale [sal] *a* dirty; (dégoûtant) filthy; (mauvais) nasty; (couleur) dingy. ♦ **salement** *adv* (se conduire, manger) disgustingly. ♦ **saleté** *nf* dirtiness; filthiness; (crasse) dirt, filth; (action) dirty trick; (camelote) Fam rubbish, junk; *pl* (détritus) mess, dirt; (obscénités) filth. ♦ **salir** *vt* to (make) dirty; (réputation) Fig to sully, tarnish; — *se* *s. vpr* to get dirty. ♦ **salissant** *a* (métier) dirty, messy; (étoffe) easily dirtied. ♦ **salissure** *nf* (tache) dirty mark.
sal/or [sale] *vt* Culin to salt. ♦ — *é* *a* 1 (eau) salt-; (saveur) salty; (denrées) salted; (grivois) Fig spicy. 2 (excessif) Fam steep. ♦ **salière** *nf* saltcellar.
salive [saliv] *nf* saliva. ♦ **saliver** *vi* to salivate.
salle [sal] *nf* room; (très grande, publique) hall; Th auditorium; (d'hôpital) ward; (public) Th house, audience; *s. à manger* dining room; *s. d'eau* washroom, shower room; *s. d'exposition* Com showroom; *s. de jeux* (pour enfants) games room; (avec machines à sous) amusement arcade; *s. d'opération* Méd operating theatre.
salon [sal3] *nm* sitting room, lounge; (exposition) show; *s. de beauté/de coiffure* beauty/hairdressing salon; *s. de thé* tearoom(s).
 salope [salop] *nf* (femme) Arg Pél bitch, cow. ♦ **saloperie** *nf* Arg (action) dirty trick; (camelote) rubbish, junk; *des saloperies* (propos) filth.
salopette [salopct] *nf* dungarees; (d'ouvrier) overalls.
salsifis [salsifi] *nf* Bot Culin salsify.
saltimbanque [saltëbök] *nmf* (travelling) acrobat.
salubre [salybr] *a* healthy, salubrious. ♦ **salubrité** *nf* healthiness; *s. publique* public health.
saluer [salqe] *vi* to greet; (en partant) to take one's leave; (de la main) to wave to; (de la tête) to nod to; Mil to salute; *s. qn comme* Fig to hail s.o. as: ♦ **salut** 1 *nm* greeting; wave; nod; Mil salute; — *int* Fam hello!, hi!; (au revoir) bye! 2 *nm* (de peuple

etc) salvation; (sauvegarde) safety. ♦ **salutation** *nf* greeting.
salutaire [salyter] *a* salutary.
salve [salv] *nf* salvo.
samedi [samdi] *nm* Saturday.
SAMU [samy] *nm* abrèv (service d'assistance médicale d'urgence) emergency medical service.
sanatorium [sanatorjom] *nm* sanatorium.
sanctifier [säktifje] *vi* to sanctify.
sanction [säksj3] *nf* (approbation, peine) sanction. ♦ **sanctionner** *vt* (confirmer, approuver) to sanction; (punir) to punish.
sanctuaire [säktuer] *nm* Rel sanctuary.
sandale [sädal] *nf* sandal.
sandwich [sädwitj] *nm* sandwich.
sang [sä] *nm* blood; *coup de s.* Méd stroke. ♦ **sanglant** *a* bloody; (critique, reproche) scathing. ♦ **sanguin**, -line 1 *a* (vaisseau etc) blood-; (tempérament) full-blooded. 2 *nf* (fruit) blood orange. ♦ **sanguinaire** *a* blood-thirsty.
sang-froid [säfrwa] *nm* self-control, calm; *avec s.-froid* calmly; *de s.-froid* (tuer) in cold blood.
sangle [sägl] *nf* (de selle, parachute) strap.
sangler [säglje] *nm* wild boar.
sanglot [säglo] *nm* sob. ♦ **sangloter** *vi* to sob.
sangaue [säsy] *nf* leech.
sanitaire [saniter] *a* health-; (conditions) sanitary; (personnel) medical; (appareils etc) bathroom-, sanitary.
sans [sä] ([säz] before vowel and mute h) *prep* without; *s. faire* without doing; *ça va s. dire* that goes without saying; *s. qu'il le sache* without him *ou* his knowing; *s. cela*, *s. quoi* otherwise; *s. plus* (but) no more than that; *s. exception/faute* without exception/fail; *s. importance/travail* unimportant/unemployed; *s. argent/manches* penniless/sleeveless. ♦ **s.-abri** *nmf* inv homeless person; *les s.-abri* the homeless. ♦ **s.-gène** *a* inv inconsiderate; — *nm* inv inconsiderateness. ♦ **s.-travail** *nmf* inv unemployed person.
santé [säte] *nf* health; *en bonne/mauvaise s.* in good/bad health, well/not well; (à votre) *s.!* (en trinquant) your health!, cheers!; *maison de s.* nursing home.
saoul [su] = soûl.
saper [sape] *vi* to undermine.
sapeur-pompier [sapærpöpje] *nm* (pl sapeurs-pompiers) fireman.
saphir [safir] *nm* (pierre) sapphire; (d'électrophone) sapphire, stylus.

sapin [sapɛ̃] *nm* (arbre, bois) fir; **s. de Noël** Christmas tree.

sarbacane [sarbakɑ̃] *nf* (jouet) pea-shooter.

sarcasme [sarkasm] *nm* sarcasm; **un s. a** piece of sarcasm. ♦ **sarcastique** *a* sarcastic.

sarcler [sarklɛ] *vt* (jardin etc) to weed.

Sardaigne [sardɛ̃] *nf* Sardinia.

sardine [sardin] *nf* sardine.

sardonique [sardonik] *a* sardonic.

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sarment [sarmɑ̃] *nm* vine shoot.

sarrasin [sarazɛ̃] *nm* buckwheat.

sas [sa(s)] *nm* (pièce étanche) Nau Av air-lock.

Satan [satɑ̃] *nm* Satan. ♦ **satané** *a* (maudit) blasted. ♦ **satanique** *a* satanic.

satellite [satelit] *nm* satellite; **pays s. Pol** satellite (country).

satiété [sasjetɛ] *nf* à **s.** (boire, manger) one's fill; (*répéter*) *ad* nauseam.

satin [satɛ̃] *nm* satin. ♦ **satiné** *a* satiny, silky.

satire [satir] *nf* satire (contre on). ♦ **satirique** *a* satiric(al).

satisfaction [satisfaksjɔ̃] *nf* satisfaction. ♦ **satisfaisant** *a* (acceptable) satisfactory. ♦ **satisfait** *a* satisfied, content (*de* with).

saturateur [satyratœr] *nm* (de radiateur) humidifier.

saturer [satyre] *vt* to saturate (*de* with).

satyre [satir] *nm* Fam sex fiend.

sauce [sos] *nf* sauce; (*jus de viande*) gravy; **s. tomate** tomato sauce. ♦ **saucière** *nf* sauce boat; gravy boat.

saucisse [sosis] *nf* sausage. ♦ **saucisson** *nm* (cold) sausage.

sauf¹ [sof] *prép* except (*que* that); **s. avis** contraire unless you hear otherwise; **s. erreur** barring error.

sauf², **saue** [sof, sov] *a* (*honneur*) intact, saved; **avoir la vie saue** to be unharmed. ♦ **sauf-conduit** *nm* (document) safe-conduct.

sauge [soʒ] *nf* Bot Culin sage.

saugrenu [sogrɛny] *a* preposterous.

saule [sol] *nm* willow; **s. pleureur** weeping willow.

saumâtre [somatr] *a* (*eau*) briny, brackish.

saumon [somɔ̃] *nm* salmon; — *a inv* (*couleur*) salmon (pink).

saumure [somyr] *nf* (pickling) brine.

sauna [sona] *nm* sauna.

saupoudrer [sopudre] *vt* (*couvrir*) to sprinkle (*de* with).

saur [sɔr] *am* hareng **s.** smoked herring, kipper.

saut [so] *nm* jump, leap; **faire un s.** to jump, leap; **faire un s. chez qn** (*visite*) to pop round to s.o.; **au s. du lit** on getting out of bed; **s. à la corde** skipping, Am jumping rope. ♦ **sauter** *vi* to jump, leap; (*bombe*) to go off, explode; (*poudrière* etc) to go up, blow up; (*fusible*) to blow; (*se détacher*) to come off; **faire s.** (*détruire*) to blow up; (*arracher*) to tear off; (*casser*) to break; (*renvoyer*) Fam to get rid of, fire; (*fusible*) to blow; Culin to sauté; **s. à la corde** to skip, Am jump rope; **ça saute aux yeux** it's obvious; — *vi* (*franchir*) to jump (over); (*mot, classe, repas*) to skip. ♦ **sautemouton** *nm* (jeu) leapfrog. ♦ **sautiller** *vi* to hop. ♦ **sautoir** *nm* Sp jumping area.

sauté [sote] *a* & *nm* Culin sauté. ♦ **sauteuse** *nf* (shallow) pan.

sauterelle [sotrel] *nf* grasshopper.

sautes [sot] *nfpl* (*d'humeur, de température*) sudden changes (*de* in).

savage [sovaʒ] *a* wild; (*primitif, cruel*) savage; (*farouche*) unsociable, shy; (*illégal*) unauthorized; — *nmf* unsociable person; (*brute*) savage. ♦ **sauvagerie** *nf* unsociability; (*cruauté*) savagery.

saue [sov] *a voir* sauf².

sauvegarde [sovgard] *nf* safeguard (contre against). ♦ **sauvegarder** *vt* to safeguard.

sauver [sove] **1** *vt* to save; (*d'un danger*) to rescue (*de* from); (*matériel*) to salvage; **s. la vie à qn** to save s.o.'s life. **2 se s. vpr** (*s'enfuir*) to run away off; (*partir*) Fam to get off, go. ♦ **sauve-qui-peut** *nm inv* stampede. ♦ **sauvetage** *nm* rescue; **canot de s.** lifeboat; **ceinture de s.** life belt; **radeau de s.** life raft. ♦ **sauveteur** *nm* rescuer. ♦ **sauveur** *nm* saviour.

sauvette (*à la*) [alasovet] *adv* **vendre à la s.** to hawk illicitly (on the streets).

savant [savɑ̃] *a* learned, scholarly; (*maîtrise* etc) masterly, clever; — *nm* scientist. ♦ **savamment** *adv* learnedly; (*avec habileté*) cleverly, skilfully.

savate [savat] *nf* old shoe ou slipper.

savoir [savœr] *nf* (*goût*) flavour; (*piment*) Fig savour.

savoir^{*} [savwar] *vt* to know; (*nouvelle*) to know, have heard; **j'ai su la nouvelle** I heard ou got to know the news; **s. lire/nager/etc** (*pouvoir*) to know how to read/swim/etc; **faire s. à qn que** to inform ou tell s.o. that; à **s.** (*c'est-à-dire*) that is,

namely; je ne saurais pas I could not, I cannot; (pas) que je sache (not) as far as I know; je n'en sais rien I have no idea, I don't know; en s. long sur to know a lot about; un je ne sais quoi a something or other; — nm (culture) learning, knowledge.

◆ **s.-faire** nm inv know-how, ability.

◆ **s.-vivre** nm inv good manners.

savon [savõ] nm 1 soap; (morceau) bar of soap. 2 passer un s. à qn (réprimander) Fam to give s.o. a dressing-down ou a talking-to.

◆ **savonner** vt to soap. ◆ **savonnette** nf bar of soap. ◆ **savonneux, -euse** a soapy.

savourer [savure] vt to savour, relish.

◆ **savoureux, -euse** a tasty; (histoire etc) Fig juicy.

saxophone [saksɔfɔn] nm saxophone.

sblre [sbir] nm (homme de main) Pêj henchman.

scabreux, -euse [skabrø, -øz] a obscene.

scalpel [skalpel] nm scalpel.

scandale [skådal] nm scandal; (tapage) uproar; faire s. (livre etc) to scandalize people; faire un s. to make a scene.

◆ **scandaleux, -euse** a scandalous, outrageous. ◆ **scandaleusement** adv outrageously. ◆ **scandaliser** vt to scandalize, shock; — se s. vpr to be shocked ou scandalized (de by, que (+ sub) that).

scander [skåde] vt (vers) to scan; (slogan) to chant.

Scandinavie [skådinavi] nf Scandinavia.

◆ **scandinave** a & nmf Scandinavian.

scanner [skaner] nm (appareil) Méd scanner.

scaphandre [skafådr] nm (de plongeur) diving suit; (de cosmonaute) spacesuit; s. autonome aqualung. ◆ **scaphandrier** nm diver.

scarabée [skarabe] nm beetle.

scarlatine [skarlatin] nf scarlet fever.

scarole [skarøl] nf endive.

sceau, -x [so] nm (cachet, cire) seal.

◆ **scell/er** vt 1 (document etc) to seal. 2 (fixer) Tech to cement. ◆ **—és** nmpl (cachets de cire) seals.

scélérat, -ate [selera, -at] nmf scoundrel.

scel-o-frais® [selofre] nm clingfilm, Am plastic wrap.

scénario [senarjo] nm (déroulement) Fig scenario; (esquisse) Cin scenario; (dialogues etc) screenplay. ◆ **scénariste** nmf Cin scriptwriter.

scène [sen] nf 1 Th scene; (estrade, art) stage; (action) action; mettre en s. (pièce, film) to direct. 2 (dispute) scene; faire une s.

(à qn) to make ou create a scene; s. de ménage domestic quarrel.

scepticisme [septisism] nm scepticism, Am skepticism. ◆ **sceptique** a sceptical, Am skeptical; — nmf sceptic, Am skeptic.

scheik [fek] nm sheikh.

schéma [fema] nm diagram; Fig outline.

◆ **schématique** a diagrammatic; (succinct) Pêj sketchy. ◆ **schématiser** vt to represent diagrammatically; (simplifier) Pêj to oversimplify.

schizophrène [skizɔfren] a & nmf schizophrenic.

sciaticque [sjatik] nf Méd sciatica.

scie [si] nf (outil) saw. ◆ **scier** vt to saw.

◆ **sclerie** nf sawmill.

sciemment [sjamā] adv knowingly.

science [sjās] nf science; (savoir) knowledge; (habileté) skill; sciences humaines social science(s); étudier les sciences to study science. ◆ **s.-fiction** nf science fiction.

◆ **scientifique** a scientific; — nmf scientist.

scinder [sède] vt, — se s. vpr to divide, split.

scintill/er [sêtije] vi to sparkle, glitter; (étoiles) to twinkle. ◆ **—ement** nm sparkling; twinkling.

scission [sisjɔ] nf (de parti etc) split (de in).

sclore [sjyr] nf sawdust.

sclérose [skleroz] nf Méd sclerosis; Fig ossification; s. en plaques multiple sclerosis. ◆ **sclérosé** a (société etc) Fig ossified.

scolaire [skøler] a school-. ◆ **scolariser** vt (pays) to provide with schools; (enfant) to send to school, put in school. ◆ **scolarité** nf schooling.

scooter [skuter] nm (motor) scooter.

score [skør] nm Sp score.

scories [skori] nfpl (résidu) slag.

scorpion [skɔrpjɔ] nm scorpion; le S. (signe) Scorpio.

scotch [skɔtʃ] nm 1 (boisson) Scotch, whisky. 2® (ruban adhésif) sellotape®, Am scotch (tape)®. ◆ **scotcher** vt to sellotape, Am to tape.

scout [skut] a & nm scout. ◆ **scoutisme** nm scout movement, scouting.

script [skript] nm (écriture) printing.

scrupule [skrypyl] nm scruple; sans scrupules unscrupulous; (agir) unscrupulously. ◆ **scrupuleux, -euse** a scrupulous. ◆ **scrupuleusement** adv scrupulously.

scruter [skryte] vt to examine, scrutinize.

scrutin [skrytē] nm (vote) ballot; (opérations électorales) poll(ing).

sculpter [skylte] vt to sculpt(ure), carve.

◆ **sculpteur** *nm* sculptor. ◆ **sculptural**, -aux *a* (beauté) statuesque. ◆ **sculpture** *nf* (art, œuvre) sculpture; *s. sur bois* wood-carving.

se [s(ə)] (*s* before vowel or mute *h*) *pron* 1 (*complément direct*) himself; (*sujet femelle*) herself; (*non humain*) itself; (*indéfini*) oneself; *pl* themselves; *il se lave* he washes himself. 2 (*indirect*) to himself; to herself; to itself; to oneself; *se dire* to say to oneself; *elle se dit* she says to herself. 3 (*réci-proque*) (to) each other, (to) one another; *ils s'aiment* they love each other *ou* one another; *ils ou elles se parlent* they speak to each other *ou* one another. 4 (*passif*) ça se fait that is done; ça se vend bien it sells well. 5 (*possessif*) *il se lave les mains* he washes his hands.

séance [seãs] *nf* 1 (*d'assemblée etc*) session, sitting; (*de travail etc*) session; *s. (de pose)* (*chez un peintre*) sitting. 2 *Cin Th* show, performance. 3 *s. tenante* at once.

séant [seã] 1 *a* (convenable) seemly, proper. 2 *nm* *se mettre sur son s.* to sit up.

seau, -x [so] *nm* bucket, pail.

sec, sèche [sek, seʃ] *a* dry; (*fruits, légumes*) dried; (*ton*) curt, harsh; (*maigre*) spare; (*cœur*) *Fig* hard; *coup s.* sharp blow, tap; *bruit s.* (rupture) snap; — *adv* (*frapper, pleuvoir*) hard; (*boire*) neat, *Am* straight; — *nm* à *s.* dried up, dry; (*sans argent*) *Fam* broke; *au s.* in a dry place. ◆ **séch/er** 1 *vt* to dry; — *se s. vpr* to dry oneself. 2 *vt* (*cours*) *Scol* *Fam* to skip; — *vi* (*ignorer*) *Scol* *Fam* to be stumped. ◆ **—age** *nm* drying. ◆ **sécheresse** *nf* dryness; (*de ton*) curtness; *Mét* drought. ◆ **séchoir** *nm* (appareil) drier; *s. à linge* clotheshorse.

sécateur [sekatoer] *nm* pruning shears, secateurs.

sécession [sesesjɔ] *nf* secession; *faire s.* to secede.

sèche [seʃ] *voir* sec. ◆ **sèche-cheveux** *nm* *inv* hair drier. ◆ **sèche-linge** *nm* *inv* tumble drier.

second, -onde 1 [sgɔ̃, -ɔ̃d] *a* & *nmf* second; *de seconde main* second-hand; — *nm* (*ad-joint*) second in command; (*étage*) second floor, *Am* third floor; — *nf* *Rail* second class; *Scol* = fifth form, *Am* = eleventh grade; (*vitesse*) *Aut* second (gear). ◆ **secondaire** *a* secondary.

seconde 2 [sgɔ̃d] *nf* (instant) second.

seconder [sgɔ̃de] *vt* to assist.

secouer [s(ə)kwe] *vt* to shake; (*paresse, poussière*) to shake off; *s. qn* (maladie, nou-velle etc) to shake s.o. up; *s. qch de qch*

(enlever) to shake sth out of sth; — *se s. vpr* (*faire un effort*) *Fam* to shake oneself out of it.

secour/lr [skurir] *vt* to assist, help.

◆ **—able** *a* (personne) helpful. ◆ **secou-risme** *nm* first aid. ◆ **secouriste** *nmf* first-aid worker.

secours [s(ə)kur] *nm* assistance, help; (*aux indigents*) aid, relief; *le s., les s.* *Mil* relief; (*premiers*) *s.* *Méd* first aid; *au s.!* help!; *porter s. à qn* to give s.o. assistance *ou* help; *de s.* (*sortie*) emergency-; (*équipe*) rescue-; (*roue*) spare.

secousse [s(ə)kus] *nf* jolt, jerk; (*psycho-logique*) shock; *Géol* tremor.

secret, -ète [səkre, -et] *a* secret; (*cachottier*) secretive; — *nm* secret; (*discretion*) secrecy; *en s.* in secret, secretly; *dans le s.* (*au cou-rant*) in on the secret.

secrétaire [səkreter] 1 *nmf* secretary; *s. d'État* Secretary of State; *s. de mairie* town clerk; *s. de rédaction* subeditor. 2 *nm* (*meuble*) writing desk. ◆ **secrétariat** *nm* (*bureau*) secretary's office; (*d'organisation internationale*) secretariat; (*métier*) secretarial work; *de s.* (*école, travail*) secretarial.

sécréter [sekrete] *vt* *Méd Biol* to secrete. ◆ **sécrétion** *nf* secretion.

secte [sekt] *nf* sect. ◆ **sectaire** *a* & *nmf* *Péj* sectarian.

secteur [sektœr] *nm* *Mil Com* sector; (*de ville*) district; (*domaine*) *Fig* area; (*de réseau*) *Él* supply area; (*ligne*) *Él* mains.

section [seksjɔ] *nf* section; (*de ligne d'autobus*) fare stage; *Mil* platoon. ◆ **sec-tionner** *vt* to divide (into sections); (*artère, doigt*) to sever.

séculaire [sekylær] *a* (tradition etc) age-old.

secundo [s(ə)gɔ̃do] *adv* secondly.

sécurité [sekyrite] *nf* (tranquillité) security; (*matérielle*) safety; *s. routière* road safety; *s. sociale* = social services *ou* security; *de s.* (dispositif, ceinture, marge etc) safety-; *en s.* secure; safe. ◆ **sécuriser** *vt* to reassure, make feel (emotionally) secure.

sédatif [sedatif] *nm* sedative.

sédentaire [sedäter] *a* sedentary.

sédiment [sedimã] *nm* sediment.

séditieux, -euse [sedisjɔ, -øz] *a* seditious.

◆ **sédition** *nf* sedition.

séduire* [seduir] *vt* to charm, attract; (*plaire à*) to appeal to; (*abuser de*) to se-duce. ◆ **séduisant** *a* attractive. ◆ **sé-ducteur, -trice** *a* seductive; — *nmf* seduc-er. ◆ **séduction** *nf* attraction.

segment [segmã] *nm* segment.

ségrégation [segregasjɔ] *nf* segregation.

selche [sɛʃ] *nf* cuttlefish.

seigle [sɛgl] *nm* rye.

seigneur [sɛnœr] *nm* Hist lord; *S. Rel* Lord.

sein [sɛ̃] *nm* (mamelles, poitrine) breast; *Fig* bosom; *bout de s.* nipple; *au s. de (parti etc)* within; (*bonheur etc*) in the midst of.

Seine [sɛn] *nf* la *S.* the Seine.

séisme [sɛism] *nm* earthquake.

seize [sez] *a* & *nm* sixteen. ♦ **seizième** *a* & *nmf* sixteenth.

séjour [sezur] *nm* stay; (*salle de*) *s.* living room. ♦ **séjourner** *vi* to stay.

sel [sɛl] *nm* salt; (*piquant*) *Fig* spice; (*humour*) wit; *pl Méd* (smelling) salts; *sels de bain* bath salts.

sélect [selekt] *a* *Fam* select.

sélectif, -ive [selektif, -iv] *a* selective. ♦ **sélection** *nf* selection. ♦ **sélectionner** *vt* to select.

self-service [self(servis)] *nm* self-service restaurant *ou* shop.

selle [sɛl] 1 *nf* (*de cheval*) saddle. 2 *nfpl* les selles *Méd* bowel movements, stools. ♦ **seller** *vt* (*cheval*) to saddle.

sollette [sɛlet] *nf* sur la *s.* (*personne*) under examination, in the hot seat.

selon [s(ə)lɔ̃] *prép* according to (*que* whether); *c'est s.* *Fam* it (all) depends.

Seltz (eau de) [odsɛls] *nf* soda (water).

semilles [s(ə)maj] *nfpl* (*travail*) sowing; (*période*) seedtime.

semaine [s(ə)mɛn] *nf* week; *en s.* (*opposé à week-end*) in the week.

sémantique [semãtik] *a* semantic; — *nf* semantics.

sémaphore [semafor] *nm* (*appareil*) *Rail* *Nau* semaphore.

semblable [sãblabl] *a* similar (*à to*); *être semblables* to be alike *ou* similar; *de semblables propos/etc* (*tels*) such remarks/etc; — *nm* fellow (creature); *toi et tes semblables* you and your kind.

semblant [sãblã] *nm* *faire s.* to pretend (*de faire to do*); *un s. de* a semblance of.

sembler [sãble] *vi* to seem (*à to*); *il (me) semble vieux* he seems *ou* looks old (*to me*); *s. être/faire to seem to be/to do*; — *v imp* *il semble que (+ sub ou indic)* it seems that, it looks as if; *il me semble que* it seems to me that, I think that.

semelle [s(ə)mɛl] *nf* (*de chaussure*) sole; (*intérieure*) insole.

semer [s(ə)mɛ] *vt* 1 (*graines*) to sow; (*jeter*) *Fig* to strew; (*répandre*) to spread; *semé de* *Fig* strewn with, dotted with. 2 (*concurrent, poursuivant*) to shake off. ♦ **semence** *nf*

seed; (*clou*) tack. ♦ **semeur, -euse** *nmf* sower (*de of*).

semestre [s(ə)mestr] *nm* half-year; *Univ* semester. ♦ **semestriel, -ielle** *a* half-yearly.

semi- [səmi] *préf* semi-.

séminaire [seminer] *nm* 1 *Univ* seminar. 2 *Rel* seminary.

semi-remorque [səmirəmk] *nm* (*camion*) articulated lorry, *Am* semi(trailer).

semis [s(ə)mi] *nm* sowing; (*terrain*) seed-bed; (*plant*) seedling.

sémite [semit] *a* Semitic; — *nmf* Semite. ♦ **sémitique** *a* (*langue*) Semitic.

semonce [səmsɔ̃] *nf* reprimand; *coup de s.* *Nau* warning shot.

semoule [s(ə)mul] *nf* semolina.

sempiternel, -elle [sãpiternel] *a* endless, ceaseless.

sénat [sena] *nm* *Pol* senate. ♦ **sénateur** *nm* *Pol* senator.

sénile [senil] *a* senile. ♦ **sénilité** *nf* senility.

sens [sãs] *nm* 1 (*faculté, raison*) sense; (*signification*) meaning, sense; *à mon s.* to my mind; *s. commun* commonsense; *s. de l'humour* sense of humour; *ça n'a pas de s.* that doesn't make sense. 2 (*direction*) direction; *s. giratoire* *Aut* roundabout, *Am* traffic circle, rotary; *s. interdit ou unique (rue)* one-way street; 's. interdit' 'no entry'; *à s. unique (rue)* one-way; *s. dessus dessous* [sãdsydsu] upside down; *dans le s./le s. inverse des aiguilles d'une montre* clockwise/anticlockwise, *Am* counterclockwise.

sensation [sãsasjɔ̃] *nf* sensation, feeling; *faire s.* to cause *ou* create a sensation; *à s.* (*film etc*) *Péj* sensational. ♦ **sensationnel, -elle** *a* *Fig* sensational.

sensé [sãse] *a* sensible.

sensible [sãsibl] *a* sensitive (*à to*); (*dououreux*) tender, sore; (*perceptible*) perceptible; (*progrès etc*) appreciable. ♦ **sensiblement** *adv* (*notablement*) appreciably; (*à peu près*) more or less. ♦ **sensibiliser** *vt* *s. qn à (problème etc)* to make s.o. alive to *ou* aware of. ♦ **sensibilité** *nf* sensitivity.

sensoriel, -ielle [sãsɔ̃rjel] *a* sensory.

sensuel, -elle [sãsɥɛl] *a* (*sexuel*) sensual; (*musique, couleur etc*) sensuous. ♦ **sensualité** *nf* sensuality; sensuousness.

sentence [sãtãs] *nf* 1 *Jur* sentence. 2 (*maxime*) maxim.

seigneur [sãtœr] *nf* (*odeur*) scent.

sentier [sãtje] *nm* path.

sentiment [sãtimã] *nm* feeling; *avoir le s. de (apprécier)* to be aware of; *faire du s.* to be sentimental. ♦ **sentimental, -aux** *a* senti-

mental; (amoureux) love- ♦ **sentimentalité** *nf* sentimentality.

sentinelle [sɑ̃tinɛl] *nf* sentry.

sentir* [sɑ̃tir] *vi* to feel; (odeur) to smell; (goûter) to taste; (racisme etc) to smack of; (connaître) to sense, be conscious of; s. le mois/le parfum/etc to smell musty/of perfume/etc; s. le poisson/etc (avoir le goût de) to taste of fish/etc; Je ne peux pas le s. (supporter) Fam I can't bear or stand him; se faire s. (effet etc) to make itself felt; se s. fatigué/humilié/etc to feel tired/humiliated/etc; — *vi* to smell.

séparation [separaʃjɔ̃] *nf* separation; (en deux) division, split; (départ) parting. ♦ **séparer** *vi* to separate (de from); (diviser en deux) to divide, split (up); (cheveux) to part; — **se s. vpr** (se quitter) to part; (adversaires, époux) to separate; (assemblée, cortège) to disperse, break up; (se détacher) to split off; se s. de (objet aimé, chien etc) to part with. ♦ **séparé** *a* (distinct) separate; (époux) separated (de from). ♦ **séparément** *adv* separately.

sept [set] *a* & *nm* seven. ♦ **septième** *a* & *nmf* seventh; **un s. a** seventh.

septante [septɑ̃t] *a* & *nm* (en Belgique, Suisse) seventy.

septembre [septɑ̃br] *nm* September.

septennat [septena] *nm* Pol seven-year term (of office).

septentrional, -aux [septɑ̃trijɔ̃nal, -o] *a* northern.

sépulcre [sepylkʁ] *nm* Rel sepulchre.

sépulture [sepyltyʁ] *nf* burial; (lieu) burial place.

séquelles [sekɛl] *nfpl* (de maladie etc) after-effects; (de guerre) aftermath.

séquence [sekɑ̃s] *nf* Mus Cartes Cin sequence.

séquestrer [sekestʁe] *vi* to confine (illegally), lock up.

sera, serait [s(ə)ʁa, s(ə)ʁɛ] *voir être*.

seren [sarɛ] *a* serene. ♦ **sérénité** *nf* serenity.

sérénade [serenad] *nf* serenade.

sergent [serʒɑ̃] *nm* Mil sergeant.

série [seri] *nf* series; (ensemble) set; s. noire Fig string of series of disasters; de s. (article etc) standard; fabrication en s. mass production; fins de s. Com oddments; hors s. Fig outstanding.

sérieux, -euse [serʒø, -øz] *a* (personne, maladie, doute etc) serious; (de bonne foi) genuine, serious; (digne de foi, fiable) reliable; (bénéfices) substantial; de sérieux chances de... a good chance of...; —

nm seriousness; (fiabilité) reliability; prendre au s. to take seriously; garder son s. to keep a straight face; manquer de s. (travailleur) to lack application. ♦ **sérieusement** *adv* seriously; (travailler) conscientiously.

serin [s(ə)ʁɛ] *nm* canary.

seriner [s(ə)ʁine] *vi* s. qch à qn to repeat sth to s.o. over and over again.

seringue [s(ə)ʁɛ̃g] *nf* syringe.

serment [sermɑ̃] *nm* (affirmation solennelle) oath; (promesse) pledge; prêter s. to take an oath; faire le s. de faire to swear to do; sous s. Jur on ou under oath.

sermon [sermɔ̃] *nm* Rel sermon; (discours) Pêj lecture. ♦ **sermonner** *vi* (faire la morale à) to lecture.

serpe [serp] *nf* bill(hook).

serpent [serpɑ̃] *nm* snake; s. à sonnette rattlesnake.

serpenter [serpɑ̃te] *vi* (sentier etc) to meander.

serpentin [serpɑ̃tɛ̃] *nm* (ruban) streamer.

serpillière [serpijɛʁ] *nf* floor cloth.

serre [ser] 1 *nf* greenhouse. 2 *nfpl* (d'oiseau) claws, talons.

serre-livres [serlivʁ] *nm* inv bookend. ♦ **s.-tête** *nm* inv (bandeau) headband.

ser/er [sere] *vi* (saisir, tenir) to grip, clasp; (presser) to squeeze, press; (corde, nœud, vis) to tighten; (poings) to clench; (taille) to hug; (pieds) to pinch; (frein) to apply, put on; (rapprocher) to close up; (rangs) Mil to close; s. la main à to shake hands with; s. les dents Fig to grit one's teeth; s. qn (embrasser) to hug s.o.; (vêtement) to be too tight for s.o.; s. qn de près (talonner) to be close behind s.o.; — *vi* s. à droite Aus to keep (to the) right; — **se s. vpr** (se rapprocher) to squeeze up or together; se s. contre to squeeze up against. ♦ — **é** *a* (budget, nœud, vêtement) tight; (gens) packed (together); (mailles, lutte) close; (rangs) serried; (dense) dense, thick; (cœur) Fig heavy; avoir la gorge serrée Fig to have a lump in one's throat.

serrure [seryʁ] *nf* lock. ♦ **serrurier** *nm* locksmith.

sortir [sertiʁ] *vi* (diamant etc) to set.

sérum [serm] *nm* serum.

servante [servɑ̃t] *nf* (maid)servant.

serveur, -euse [serveʁ, -øz] *nmf* waiter, waitress; (au bar) barman, barmaid.

serviable [servjabl] *a* helpful, obliging. ♦ **serviabilité** *nf* helpfulness.

service [servis] *nm* service; (fonction, travail) duty; (pourboire) service (charge); (département) Com department; Tenu

serve, service; **un s.** (*aide*) a favour; **rendre s.** to be of service (*à qn* to s.o.); **help** (*à qn* s.o.); **rendre un mauvais s.** *à qn* to do s.o. a disservice; **ça pourrait rendre s.** *Fam* that might come in useful; **s. (non) compris** service (not) included; **s. après-vente** *Com* aftersales (service); **s. d'ordre** (*policiers*) police; **être de s.** to be on duty; **s. à café/à thé** coffee/tea service *ou set*; **à votre s.!** at your service!

serviette [servjet] *nf* 1 towel; **s. de bain/de toilette** bath/hand towel; **s. hygiénique** sanitary towel; **s. (de table)** serviette, napkin. 2 (*sac*) briefcase.

servile [servil] *a* servile; (*imitation*) slavish.

◆ **servilité** *nf* servility; slavishness.

servir* [servir] 1 *vt* to serve (*qch à qn* s.o. with sth, sth to s.o.); (*convive*) to wait on; — *vi* to serve; — **se s. vpr** (*à table*) to help oneself (*de to*). 2 *vi* (*être utile*) to be useful, serve; **s. à qch/à faire** (*objet*) to be used for sth/to do *ou* for doing; **ça ne sert à rien** it's useless, it's no good *ou* use (*de faire* doing); **à quoi ça sert de protester/etc** what's the use *ou* good of protesting/etc; **s. de qch** (*objet*) to be used for sth, serve as sth; **ça me sert à faire/de qch** I use it to do *ou* for doing/as sth; **s. à qn de guide/etc** to act as a guide/etc to s.o. 3 **se s. vpr** *se s. de* (*utiliser*) to use.

serviteur [servitœr] *nm* servant. ◆ **servitude** *nf* (*esclavage*) servitude; (*contrainte*) *Fig* constraint.

ses [se] *voir son* 2.

session [sesjɔ̃] *nf* session.

set [set] *nm* 1 *Tennis* set. 2 *s. (de table)* (*nap-peron*) place mat.

seuil [sœj] *nm* doorstep; (*entrée*) doorway; (*limite*) *Fig* threshold; **au s. de** *Fig* on the threshold of.

seul, seule [sœl] 1 *a* (*sans compagnie*) alone; **tout s.** all alone, by oneself, on one's own; **se sentir s.** to feel lonely *ou* alone; — *adv* (*tout*) *s. (agir, vivre)* by oneself, alone, on one's own; (*parler*) to oneself; **s. à s. (parler)** in private. 2 *a* (*unique*) only; **la seule femme/etc** the only *ou* sole woman/etc; **un s. chat/etc** only one cat/etc; **une seule fois** only once; **pas un s. livre/etc** not a single book/etc; **seuls les garçons . . . , les garçons seuls . . .** only the boys . . . ; — *nmf* **le s., la seule** the only one; **un s., une seule** only one, one only; **pas un s.** not (a single) one. ◆ **seulement** *adv* only; **non s. . . mais . . .** not only . . . but (also) . . . ; **pas s. (même)** not even; **sans s. faire** without even doing.

sève [sev] *nf* *Bot & Fig* sap.

sévère [sever] *a* severe; (*parents, professeur*) strict. ◆ — **ment** *adv* severely; (*élever*) strictly. ◆ **sévérité** *nf* severity; strictness.

sévices [sevis] *nmpl* brutality.

sévir [sevir] *vi* (*fléau*) *Fig* to rage; **s. contre** to deal severely with.

sevrer [sœvre] *vt* (*enfant*) to wean; **s. de** (*priver*) *Fig* to deprive of.

sexe [seks] *nm* (*catégorie, sexualité*) sex; (*organes*) genitals; **l'autre s.** the opposite sex.

◆ **sexiste** *a & nmf* sexist. ◆ **sexualité** *nf* sexuality. ◆ **sexuel, -elle** *a* sexual; (*éducation, acte* etc) sex-.

sextuor [seksɥœr] *nm* sextet.

seyant [sejɑ̃] *a* (*vêtement*) becoming.

shampooing [ʃɑ̃pwɑ̃] *nm* shampoo; **s. colorant** rinse; **faire un s. à qn** to shampoo s.o.'s hair.

shérif [ʃerif] *nm* *Am* sheriff.

shooter [ʃute] *vii* *Fb* to shoot.

short [ʃɔrt] *nm* (pair of) shorts.

si [si] 1 (= *s'* [s] *before il, ils*) *conj* if; **s'il vient** if he comes; **si j'étais roi** if I were *ou* was king; **je me demande si** I wonder whether *ou* if; **si on restait?** (*suggestion*) what if we stayed?; **si je dis ça, c'est que . . .** I say this because . . . ; **si ce n'est (sinon)** if not; **si oui** if so. 2 *adv* (*tellement*) so; **pas si riche que toi/que tu crois** not as rich as you/as you think; **un si bon dîner** such a good dinner; **si grand qu'il soit** however big he may be; **si bien que** with the result that. 3 *adv* (*après négative*) yes; **tu ne viens pas?** — **si!** you're not coming? — yes (I am)!

siamois [sjamwa] *a* Siamese; **frères s., sœurs siamoises** Siamese twins.

Sicile [sisil] *nf* Sicily.

SIDA [sida] *nm* *Méd* AIDS. ◆ **sldéen, -enne** *nmf* AIDS sufferer.

sldérer [sidere] *vt* *Fam* to flabbergast.

sldérurgie [sidersyʒi] *nf* iron and steel industry.

siècle [sjekl] *nm* century; (*époque*) age.

siège [sjeʒ] *nm* 1 (*meuble, centre*) & *Pol* seat; (*d'autorité, de parti* etc) headquarters; **s. (social)** (*d'entreprise*) head office. 2 *Mil* siege; **mettre le s. devant** to lay siege to. ◆ **siéger** *vi* *Pol* to sit.

sién, siénne [sjɛ̃, sjɛ̃n] *pron* *poss* **le s., la siénne, les sién(ne)s** his; (*de femme*) hers; (*de chose*) its; **les deux siéns** his *ou* her two; — *nmpl* **les siéns** (*amis* etc) one's (own) people.

sieste [sjest] *nf* siesta; **faire la s.** to have *ou* take a nap.

siffler [sifle] *vi* to whistle; (*avec un sifflet*) to

blow one's whistle; (*gaz, serpent*) to hiss; (*en respirant*) to wheeze; — *vt* (*chanson*) to whistle; (*chien*) to whistle to; (*faute, fin de match*) *Sp* to blow one's whistle for; (*acteur, pièce*) to boo; (*boisson*) *Fam* to knock back. ♦ **sifflement** *nm* whistling, whistle; hiss(ing). ♦ **sifflet** *nm* (instrument) whistle; *pl Th* booing, boos; (*coup de*) *s.* (son) whistle. ♦ **siffloter** *vt* to whistle.

sigle [sigl] *nm* (initiales) abbreviation; (*prononcé comme un mot*) acronym.

signal, -aux [sinal, -o] *nm* signal; *s. d'alarme* *Rail* communication cord; *signaux routiers* road signs. ♦ **signal/er** 1 *vt* (*faire remarquer*) to point out (*à qn* to s.o., *que* that); (*annoncer, indiquer*) to indicate, signal; (*dénoncer à la police etc*) to report (*à* to). 2 *se s. vpr se s.* par to distinguish oneself by. ♦ **—ement** *nm* (*de personne*) description, particulars. ♦ **signalisation** *nf* signalling; *Aut* signposting; *s.* (*routière*) (*signaux*) road signs.

signature [sinatyr] *nf* signature; (*action*) signing. ♦ **signataire** *nmf* signatory. ♦ **signer** 1 *vt* to sign. 2 *se s. vpr* *Rel* to cross oneself.

signe [sip] *nm* (*indice*) sign, indication; *s. particulier/de ponctuation* distinguishing/punctuation mark; *faire s. à qn* (*geste*) to motion to *ou* beckon s.o. (*de faire* to do); (*contacter*) to get in touch with s.o.; *faire s. que oui* to nod (one's head); *faire s. que non* to shake one's head.

signet [sipe] *nm* bookmark.

signification [sinifikasjɔ] *nf* meaning. ♦ **significatif**, -ive *a* significant, meaningful; *s.* *de* indicative of. ♦ **signifier** *vt* to mean, signify (*que* that); *s. qch à qn* (*faire connaître*) to make sth known to s.o., signify sth to s.o.

silence [silãs] *nm* silence; *Mus* rest; *en s.* in silence; *garder le s.* to keep quiet *ou* silent (*sur* about). ♦ **silencieux**, -euse 1 *a* silent. 2 *nm* *Aut* silencer, *Am* muffler; (*d'arme*) silencer. ♦ **silencieusement** *adv* silently.

silex [sileks] *nm* (roche) flint.

silhouette [silwet] *nf* outline; (*en noir*) silhouette; (*ligne du corps*) figure.

silicium [silisjom] *nm* silicon. ♦ **silicone** *nf* silicone.

sillage [sijaz] *nm* (*de bateau*) wake; *dans le s. de* *Fig* in the wake of.

sillon [sijɔ] *nm* furrow; (*de disque*) groove.

sillonner [sijone] *vt* (*traverser*) to cross; (*en tous sens*) to criss-cross.

silo [silo] *nm* silo.

simagrées [simagre] *nfpl* airs (and graces); (*cérémonies*) fuss.

similaire [similer] *a* similar. ♦ **similitude** *nf* similarity.

similicuir [similikur] *nm* imitation leather.

simple [sɛpl] *a* simple; (*non multiple*) single; (*employé, particulier*) ordinary; — *nmf s.* d'esprit simpleton; — *nm* *Tennis* singles.

♦ **simplement** *adv* simply. ♦ **simplet**,

-ette *a* (personne) a bit simple. ♦ **simpli-**

clité *nf* simplicity. ♦ **simplification** *nf*

simplification. ♦ **simplifier** *vt* to simplify.

♦ **simpliste** *a* simplistic.

simulacre [simylakr] *nm* un *s. de Pég* a pretence of.

simuler [simyle] *vt* to simulate; (*feindre*) to feign. ♦ **simulateur**, -trice 1 *nmf* (*hypocrite*) shammer; (*tire-au-flanc*) & *Mil* malingerer. 2 *nm* (*appareil*) simulator. ♦ **simulation** *nf* simulation; feigning.

simultané [simyltane] *a* simultaneous.

♦ **—ment** *adv* simultaneously.

sincère [sɛser] *a* sincere. ♦ **sincèrement** *adv* sincerely. ♦ **sincérité** *nf* sincerity.

sinécure [sinekyr] *nf* sinecure.

singe [sɛʒ] *nm* monkey, ape. ♦ **singer** *vt* (*imiter*) to ape, mimic. ♦ **singeries** *nfpl* antics, clowning.

singulariser (se) [sɛsɛgylarize] *vpr* to draw attention to oneself.

singulier, -ière [sɛgylje, -jer] 1 *a* peculiar, odd. 2 *a* & *nm* *Gram* singular. ♦ **singularité** *nf* peculiarity. ♦ **singulièrement** *adv* (notamment) particularly; (*beaucoup*) extremely.

sinistre [sinistr] 1 *a* (*effrayant*) sinister. 2 *nm* disaster; (*incendie*) fire; (*dommage*) *Jur* damage. ♦ **sinistré**, -ée *a* (*population, région*) disaster-stricken; — *nmf* disaster victim.

sinon [sinɔ] *conj* (*autrement*) otherwise, or else; (*sauf*) except (*que* that); (*si ce n'est*) if not.

sinueux, -euse [sinuø, -øz] *a* winding.

♦ **sinuosités** *nfpl* twists (and turns).

sinus [sinys] *nm* inv *Anat* sinus.

siphon [sifɔ] *nm* siphon; (*d'évier*) trap, U-bend.

sirène [siren] *nf* 1 (*d'usine etc*) siren. 2 (*femme*) mermaid.

siróp [siro] *nm* syrup; (*à diluer, boisson*) (fruit) cordial; *s. contre la toux* cough mixture *ou* syrup.

siroter [sirɔte] *vt* *Fam* to sip (at).

sis [si] *a* *Jur* situated.

sismique [sismik] *a* seismic; *secousse* *s.* earth tremor.

site [sit] *nm* (*endroit*) site; (*environnement*) setting; (*pittoresque*) beauty spot; *s.* (*touristique*) (*monument* etc) place of interest.

sitôt [sito] *adv* *s.* *que* as soon as; *s.* *levée*, elle *partit* as soon as she was up, she left; *s.* *après* immediately after; *pas de s.* not for some time.

situation [sitʥasj3] *nf* situation, position; (*emploi*) position; *s.* *de famille* marital status. ♦ **situ/er** *vt* to situate, locate; — *se s.* *vpr* (*se trouver*) to be situated. ♦ —**é** *a* (*maison* etc) situated.

six [sis] ([si] before consonant, [siz] before vowel) *a* & *nm* six. ♦ **sixième** *a* & *nmf* sixth; *un s.* a sixth.

sketch [sketʃ] *nm* (*pl* sketches) *Th* sketch.

ski [ski] *nm* (*objet*) ski; (*sport*) sküing; *faire du s.* to ski; *s.* *nautique* water skiing. ♦ **ski/er** *vi* to ski. ♦ —**eur**, **-euse** *nmf* skier.

slalom [slalom] *nm* *Sp* slalom.

slave [slav] *a* Slav; (*langue*) Slavonic; — *nmf* Slav.

slip [slip] *nm* (*d'homme*) briefs, (under)pants; (*de femme*) panties, pants, knickers; *s.* *de bain* (swimming) trunks; (*d'un bikini*) briefs.

slogan [slogã] *nm* slogan.

SMIC [smik] *nm* *abrèv* (*salaire minimum interprofessionnel de croissance*) minimum wage.

smoking [smokin] *nm* (*veston, costume*) dinner jacket, *Am* tuxedo.

snack(-bar) [snak(bar)] *nm* snack bar.

SNCF [esenseef] *nf* *abrèv* (*Société nationale des Chemins de fer français*) French railways.

snob [snøb] *nmf* snob; — *a* snobbish. ♦ **snober** *vt* *s.* *qn* to snub *s.o.* ♦ **sno-bisme** *nm* snobbery.

sobre [søbr] *a* sober. ♦ **sobriété** *nf* sobriety.

sobriquet [søbrike] *nm* nickname.

sociable [søsjaabl] *a* sociable. ♦ **sociabilité** *nf* sociability.

social, -aux [søsjaal, -o] *a* social. ♦ **socialisme** *nm* socialism. ♦ **socialiste** *a* & *nmf* socialist.

société [søsjetè] *nf* society; (*compagnie*) & *Com* company; *s.* *anonyme* *Com* (public) limited company, *Am* incorporated company. ♦ **sociétaire** *nmf* (*d'une association*) member.

sociologie [søsjaoløzi] *nf* sociology.

♦ **sociologique** *a* sociological. ♦ **sociologue** *nmf* sociologist.

socle [søkl] *nm* (*de statue, colonne*) plinth, pedestal; (*de lampe*) base.

socquette [søket] *nf* ankle sock.

soda [sødã] *nm* (*à l'orange* etc) fizzy drink, *Am* soda (pop).

sœur [søer] *nf* sister; *Rel* nun, sister.

sofa [sofa] *nm* sofa, settee.

sol [swa] *pron* oneself; *chacun pour s.* every man for himself; *en s.* in itself; *cela va de s.* it's self-evident (*que* that); *amour/ conscience de s.* self-love/-awareness. ♦ **s.-même** *pron* oneself.

sol-disant [swadizã] *a* *inv* so-called; — *adv* supposedly.

sole [swa] *nf* 1 silk. 2 (*de porc* etc) bristle. ♦ **solerie** *nf* (tissu) silk.

solf [swaf] *nf* thirst (*Fig* *de* for); *avoir s.* to be thirsty; *donner s.* à *qn* to make *s.o.* thirsty.

solgn/er [swaɲe] *vt* to look after, take care of; (*malade*) to tend, nurse; (*maladie*) to treat; (*détails, présentation, travail*) to take care over; *se faire s.* to have (medical) treatment; — *se s.* *vpr* to take care of oneself, look after oneself. ♦ —**é** *a* (*personne*) well-groomed; (*vêtement*) neat, tidy; (*travail*) careful. ♦ **solgneux, -euse** *a* careful (*de* with); (*propre*) tidy, neat. ♦ **solgneusement** *adv* carefully.

soin [swè] *nm* care; (*ordre*) tidiness, neatness; *pl* care; *Méd* treatment; *avoir ou prendre s.* *de* qch/*de* faire to take care of sth/to do; *les premiers soins* first aid; *soins de beauté* beauty care *ou* treatment; *aux bons soins de* (*sur lettre*) care of, c/o; *avec s.* carefully, with care.

soir [swar] *nm* evening; *le s.* (*chaque soir*) in the evening; *à neuf heures du s.* at nine in the evening; *du s.* (*repas, robe* etc) evening-. ♦ **soirée** *nf* evening; (*réunion*) party; *s.* *dansante* dance.

soit 1 [swa] *voir être*. 2 [swa] *conj* (*à savoir*) that is (to say); *s. . . . s. . . .* either . . . or . . . 3 [swat] *adv* (*oui*) very well.

soixante [swasât] *a* & *nm* sixty. ♦ **soixantaine** *nf* *une s.* (*de*) (*nombre*) (about) sixty; *avoir la s.* (*âge*) to be about sixty. ♦ **soixante-dix** *a* & *nm* seventy. ♦ **soixante-dixième** *a* & *nmf* seventieth. ♦ **soixantième** *a* & *nmf* sixtieth.

soja [søʒã] *nm* (*plante*) soya; *graine de s.* soya bean; *germes ou pousses de s.* bean-sprouts.

sol [søl] *nm* ground; (*plancher*) floor; (*ma-tière, territoire*) soil.

solaire [sɔlər] *a* solar; (*chaleur, rayons*) sun's; (*crème, filtre*) sun-; (*lotion, huile*) suntan-.

soldat [sɔlda] *nm* soldier; **simple** *s.* private.

solde [sɔld] 1 *nm* (*de compte, à payer*) balance. 2 *nm en s.* (*acheter*) at sale price, *Am* on sale; *pl* (*marchandises*) sale goods; (*vente*) (clearance) sale(s). 3 *nf* *Mil* pay; à la *s. de* *Fig* *Péj* in s.o.'s pay. ♦ **sold/er** 1 *vt* (*articles*) to sell off, clear. 2 *vt* (*compte*) to pay the balance of. 3 *se s. vpr se s. par* (*un échec, une défaite etc*) to end in. ♦ — *a* (*article etc*) reduced. ♦ **solderie** *nf* discount ou reject shop.

sole [sol] *nf* (*poisson*) sole.

soleil [solɛj] *nm* sun; (*chaleur, lumière*) sunshine; (*fleur*) sunflower; au *s.* in the sun; il fait (*du*) *s.* it's sunny, the sun's shining; prendre un bain de *s.* to sunbathe; coup de *s.* *Méd* sunburn.

solennel, -elle [solanel] *a* solemn. ♦ **solennellement** *adv* solemnly. ♦ **solennité** [-anite] *nf* solemnity.

solex® [soleks] *nm* moped.

solfège [sɔlfɛʒ] *nm* rudiments of music.

solidaire [solidɛr] *a* être *s.* (*ouvriers etc*) to be as one, show solidarity (*de with*); (*pièce de machine*) to be interdependent (*de with*). ♦ **solidairement** *adv* jointly. ♦ **se solidariser** *vpr* to show solidarity (*avec with*). ♦ **solidarité** *nf* solidarity; (*d'éléments*) interdependence.

solide [solid] *a* (*voiture, nourriture, caractère etc*) & *Ch* solid; (*argument, qualité, raison*) sound; (*vigoureux*) robust; — *nm* *Ch* solid. ♦ **solidement** *adv* solidly. ♦ **se solidifier** *vpr* to solidify. ♦ **solidité** *nf* solidity; (*d'argument etc*) soundness.

soliste [sɔlist] *nmf* *Mus* soloist.

solitaire [solitɛr] *a* solitary; — *nmf* loner; (*ermite*) recluse, hermit; en *s.* on one's own. ♦ **solitude** *nf* solitude.

solive [soliv] *nf* joist, beam.

soliciter [solisite] *vt* (*audience, emploi etc*) to seek; (*tenter*) to tempt, entice; *s. qn* (*faire appel à*) to appeal to s.o. (*de faire to do*); être (*très*) sollicité (*personne*) to be in (great) demand. ♦ **solicitation** *nf* (*demande*) appeal; (*tentation*) temptation.

sollicitude [solisityd] *nf* solicitude, concern.

solo [solo] *a inv & nm* *Mus* solo.

solstice [sɔlstis] *nm* solstice.

soluble [sɔlybl] *a* (*substance, problème*) soluble; café *s.* instant coffee. ♦ **solution** *nf* (*d'un problème etc*) & *Ch* solution (*de to*).

solvable [solvabl] *a* *Fin* solvent. ♦ **solvabilité** *nf* *Fin* solvency.

solvant [solvɑ] *nm* *Ch* solvent.

sombre [sɔbr] *a* dark; (*triste*) sombre, gloomy; il fait *s.* it's dark.

sombrer [sɔbre] *vi* (*bateau*) to sink, founder; *s. dans* (*folie, sommeil etc*) to sink into.

sommaire [sɔmer] *a* summary; (*repas, tenue*) scant; — *nm* summary, synopsis.

sommat [sɔmasjɔ] *nf* *Jur* summons; (*de sentinelle etc*) warning.

somme [sɔm] 1 *nf* sum; faire la *s. de* to add up; en *s.*, *s. toute* in short. 2 *nm* (*sommeil*) nap; faire un *s.* to have ou take a nap.

sommeil [sɔmej] *nm* sleep; (*envie de dormir*) sleepiness, drowsiness; avoir *s.* to be ou feel sleepy ou drowsy. ♦ **sommelier** *vi* to doze; (*faculté, qualité*) *Fig* to slumber.

sommelier [sɔmɛlje] *nm* wine waiter.

sommer [sɔme] *vt s. qn de faire* (*enjoindre*) & *Jur* to summon s.o. to do.

sommes [sɔm] voir être.

sommet [sɔme] *nm* top; (*de montagne*) summit, top; (*de la gloire etc*) *Fig* height, summit; conférence au *s.* summit (conference).

sommier [sɔmje] *nm* (*de lit*) base; *s. à ressorts* spring base.

sommité [sɔmite] *nf* leading light, top person (*de in*).

somnambule [sɔmnɑbyl] *nmf* sleepwalker; être *s.* to sleepwalk. ♦ **somnambulisme** *nm* sleepwalking.

somnifère [sɔmnifer] *nm* sleeping pill.

somnolence [sɔmnɔləs] *nf* drowsiness, sleepiness. ♦ **somnolent** *a* drowsy, sleepy. ♦ **somnoler** *vi* to doze, drowse.

somptueux, -euse [sɔptɥø, -øz] *a* sumptuous, magnificent. ♦ **somptuosité** *nf* sumptuousness, magnificence.

son¹ [sɔ] *nm* 1 (*bruit*) sound. 2 (*de grains*) bran.

son², *sa, pl ses* [sɔ, sa, se] (*sa becomes son* [sɔn] before a vowel or mute *h*) *a* poss his; (*de femme*) her; (*de chose*) its; (*indéfini*) one's; son père his ou her ou one's father; *sa durée* its duration.

sonate [sɔnat] *nf* *Mus* sonata.

sonde [sɔd] *nf* *Géol* drill; *Nau* sounding line; *Méd* probe; (*pour l'alimentation*) (feeding) tube; *s. spatiale* *Av* space probe.

♦ **sondage** *nm* sounding; drilling; probing; *s. (d'opinion)* opinion poll. ♦ **sonder** *vt* (*rivière etc*) to sound; (*terrain*) to drill; *Av & Méd* to probe; (*personne, l'opinion*) *Fig* to sound out.

songe [sɔʒ] *nm* dream.

song/er [sɔʒe] *vi s. à qch/à faire* to think of sth/of doing; — *vt s. que* to consider ou

think that. ♦—**eur**, **-euse** *a* thoughtful, pensive.

sonner [sɔne] *vi* to ring; (*cor, cloches* etc) to sound; **midi** *a* **sonné** it has struck twelve; — *vi* to ring; (*domestique*) to ring for; (*cor* etc) to sound; (*l'heure*) to strike; (*assommer*) to knock out. ♦**sonnantes** *afpl* à **cinq**/etc *heures* *s.* on the stroke of five/etc. ♦**sonné** *a* **1** *trois*/etc *heures* *sonnées* gone *ou* past three/etc o'clock. **2** (*fou*) crazy. ♦**sonnerie** *nf* (*son*) ring(ing); (*de cor* etc) sound; (*appareil*) bell. ♦**sonnette** *nf* bell; *s.* **d'alarme** alarm (bell); **coup** *de* *s.* ring.

sonnet [sɔne] *nm* (*poème*) sonnet.

sonore [sɔnɔr] *a* (*rire*) loud; (*salle, voix*) resonant; (*effet, film, ondes* etc) sound-. ♦**sonorisation** *nf* (*matériel*) sound equipment *ou* system. ♦**sonoriser** *vi* (*film*) to add sound to; (*salle*) to wire for sound. ♦**sonorité** *nf* (*de salle*) acoustics, resonance; (*de violon* etc) tone.

sont [sɔ] *voir être*.

sophistiqué [sɔfistike] *a* sophisticated.

soporifique [sɔpɔrifik] *a* (*médicament, discours* etc) soporific.

soprano [sɔprano] *nmf* (*personne*) *Mus* soprano; — *nm* (*voix*) soprano.

sorbet [sɔrbɛ] *nm* *Culin* water ice, sorbet.

sorcellerie [sɔrsɛlni] *nf* witchcraft, sorcery.

♦**sorcier** *nm* sorcerer. ♦**sorcière** *nf* witch; **chasse aux sorcières** *Pol* witch-hunt.

sordide [sɔrdid] *a* (*acte, affaire* etc) sordid; (*maison* etc) squalid.

sornettes [sɔrnet] *nfpl* (*propos*) *Péj* twaddle.

sort [sɔr] *nm* **1** (*destin, hasard*) fate; (*condition*) lot. **2** (*maléfice*) spell.

sorte [sɔrt] *nf* sort, kind (*de* of); *en* *quelque* *s.* as it were, in a way; *de* (*telle*) *s.* *que* so that, in such a way that; *de* *la* *s.* (*de cette façon*) in that way; *faire en* *s.* *que* (+ *sub*) to see to it that.

♦**sortie** [sɔrti] *nf* **1** departure, exit; (*de scène*) exit; (*promenade*) walk; (*porte*) exit, way out; (*de livre, modèle*) *Com* appearance; (*de disque, film*) release; (*d'ordinateur*) output; *pl* (*argent*) outgoings; à *la* *s.* *de* *l'école* (*moment*) when school comes out; *l'heure de la* *s.* *de* *qn* the time at which *s.o.* leaves; *première* *s.* (*de convalescent* etc) first time out. **2** *s.* *de* *bain* (*peignoir*) bathrobe.

sortilège [sɔrtileʒ] *nm* (magic) spell.

sortir [sɔrtir] *vi* (*aux être*) to go out, leave; (*venir*) to come out; (*pour s'amuser*) to go out; (*film, modèle, bourgeois* etc) to come out; (*numéro gagnant*) to come up; *s.* *de* (*endroit*) to leave; (*sujet*) to stray from;

(*université*) to be a graduate of; (*famille, milieu*) to come from; (*légalité, limites*) to go beyond; (*compétence*) to be outside; (*gonds, rails*) to come off; *s.* *de* *l'ordinaire* to be out of the ordinary; *s.* *de* *table* to leave the table; *s.* *de* *terre* (*plante, fondations*) to come up; *s.* *indemne* to escape unhurt (*de* from); — *vi* (*aux avoir*) to take out (*de* of); (*film, modèle, livre* etc) *Com* to bring out; (*dire*) *Fam* to come out with; (*expulser*) *Fam* to throw out; *s'en* *s.*, *se* *s.* *d'affaire* to pull *ou* come through, get out of trouble. ♦—**ant** *a* (*numéro*) winning; (*député* etc) *Pol* outgoing. ♦—**able** *a* (*personne*) presentable.

sosie [sozi] *nm* (*de personne*) double.

sot, **sotte** [so, sɔt] *a* foolish; — *nmf* fool.

♦**sottement** *adv* foolishly. ♦**sottise** *nf* foolishness; (*action, parole*) foolish thing; *pl* (*injures*) *Fam* insults; **faire des sottises** (*enfant*) to be naughty, misbehave.

sou [su] *nm* *sous* (*argent*) money; *elle n'a pas un ou le* *s.* she doesn't have a penny, she's penniless; *pas un* *s.* *de* (*bon sens* etc) not an ounce of; *appareil ou machine à sous* fruit machine, one-armed bandit.

soubresaut [subrɛso] *nm* (*sursaut*) (sudden) start.

souche [suʃ] *nf* (*d'arbre*) stump; (*de carnet*) stub, counterfoil; (*famille, de vigne*) stock.

souci [susi] *nm* (*inquiétude*) worry, concern; (*préoccupation*) concern; *se faire du* *s.* to be worried, worry; *ça lui donne du* *s.* it worries him *ou* her. ♦**se soucier** *vpr* *se* *s.* *de* to be concerned *ou* worried about. ♦**soucieux**, **-euse** *a* concerned, worried (*de* *qch* about sth); *s.* *de* *plaire*/etc anxious to please/etc.

soucoupe [sukup] *nf* saucer; *s.* *volante* flying saucer.

soudain [sudɛ] *a* sudden; — *adv* suddenly.

♦**soudainement** *adv* suddenly. ♦**soudaineté** *nf* suddenness.

Soudan [sudɔ] *nm* Sudan.

soude [sud] *nf* *Ch* soda; **cristaux de** *s.* washing soda.

souder [sude] *vi* to solder; (*par soudure autogène*) to weld; (*groupes* etc) *Fig* to unite (closely); — *se* *s.* *vpr* (*os*) to knit (together). ♦**soudure** *nf* soldering; (*métal*) solder; *s.* (*autogène*) welding.

soudoyer [sudwaje] *vi* to bribe.

souffler [sufi] *nm* puff, blow; (*haleine*) breath; (*respiration*) breathing; (*de bombe* etc) blast; (*inspiration*) *Fig* inspiration; *s.* (*d'air*) breath of air. ♦**souffler** *vi* to blow; (*haler*) to puff; *laisser* *s.* *qn* (*repandre haleine*) to let *s.o.* get his breath back; — *vt*

(*bougie*) to blow out; (*fumée, poussière, verre*) to blow; (*par une explosion*) to blow down, blast; (*chuchoter*) to whisper; (*voler*) *Fam* to pinch (à from); (*étonner*) *Fam* to stagger; s. son rôle à qn *Th* to prompt s.o.; ne pas s. mot not to breathe a word. ♦ **soufflet** *nm* 1 (instrument) bellows. 2 (*gifle*) *Litt* slap. ♦ **souffleur, -euse** *nmf* *Th* prompter.

soufflé [*sufle*] *nm* *Culin* soufflé.

souffrance [*sufràs*] *nf* 1 suffering. 2 *en s.* (*colis etc*) unclaimed; (*affaire*) in abeyance.

souffreteux, -euse [*sufretø, -øz*] *a* sickly.

souffrir/ir* [*sufri*] *vi* to suffer; s. de to suffer from; (*gorge, pieds etc*) to have trouble with; faire s. qn (*physiquement*) to hurt s.o.; (*moralement*) to make s.o. suffer, hurt s.o. 2 *vi* (*endurer*) to suffer; je ne peux pas le s. I can't bear him. 3 *vi* (*exception*) to admit of. ♦ **-ant** *a* unwell.

soufre [*suf*] *nm* sulphur, *Am* sulfur.

souhait [*swe*] *nm* wish; à vos souhaits! (*après un éternuement*) bless you!; à s. perfectly. ♦ **souhait/er** *vi* (*bonheur etc*) to wish for; s. qch à qn to wish s.o. sth; s. faire to hope to do; s. que (+ *sub*) to hope that. ♦ **-able** *a* desirable.

souiller [*suje*] *vt* to soil, dirty; (*déshonorer*) *Fig* to sully.

souïl [*su*] 1 *a* drunk. 2 *nm* tout son s. (*boire etc*) to one's heart's content. ♦ **soûler** *vt* to make drunk; — *se s. vpr* to get drunk.

soulager [*sulaze*] *vi* to relieve (de of). ♦ **soulagement** *nm* relief.

soulever [*sulve*] *vt* to raise, lift (up); (*l'opinion, le peuple*) to stir up; (*poussière, question*) to raise; (*sentiment*) to arouse; cela me soulève le cœur it makes me feel sick, it turns my stomach; — *se s. vpr* (*malade etc*) to lift oneself (up); (*se révolter*) to rise (up). ♦ **soulèvement** *nm* (*révolte*) (up)rising.

souler [*solje*] *nm* shoe.

souigner [*suljne*] *vt* (*d'un trait*) to underline; (*accentuer, faire remarquer*) to emphasize, underline; s. que to emphasize that.

soumettre* [*sumetr*] 1 *vi* (*pays, rebelles*) to subjugate, subdue; s. à (*assujettir*) to subject to; — *se s. vpr* to submit (à to). 2 *vi* (*présenter*) to submit (à to). ♦ **soumis** *a* (*docile*) submissive; s. à subject to. ♦ **soumission** *nf* 1 submission; (*docilité*) submissiveness. 2 (*offre*) *Com* tender.

soupape [*supap*] *nf* valve.

souçon [*supsø*] *nm* suspicion; un s. de (*quantité*) *Fig* a hint ou touch of. ♦ **souçonner** *vt* to suspect (de of, d'avoir fait of

doing, que that). ♦ **soupçonneux, -euse** *a* suspicious.

soupe [*sup*] *nf* soup. ♦ **souplère** *nf* (soup) tureen.

soupente [*supât*] *nf* (*sous le toit*) loft.

souper [*supe*] *nm* supper; — *vi* to have supper.

soupeser [*supøze*] *vi* (*objet dans la main*) to feel the weight of; (*arguments etc*) *Fig* to weigh up.

soupir [*supir*] *nm* sigh. ♦ **soupir/er** *vi* to sigh; s. après to yearn for. ♦ **-ant** *nm* (*amoureux*) suitor.

soupirail, -aux [*supiraj, -o*] *nm* basement window.

souple [*supl*] *a* (*personne, esprit, règlement*) flexible; (*cuir, membre, corps*) supple.

♦ **souplesse** *nf* flexibility; suppleness.

source [*surs*] *nf* 1 (*point d'eau*) spring; eau de s. spring water; prendre sa s. (*rivière*) to rise (à at, dans in). 2 (*origine*) source; de s. sûr on good authority.

sourcil [*sursi*] *nm* eyebrow. ♦ **sourciller** *vi* ne pas s. *Fig* not to bat an eyelid.

sourd, sourde [*sur, surd*] 1 *a* deaf (*Fig* à to); — *nmf* deaf person. 2 *a* (*bruit, douleur*) dull; (*caché*) secret. ♦ **s.-muét** (*pl* sourds-muets), ♦ **sourde-muette** (*pl* sourdes-muettes) *a* deaf and dumb; — *nmf* deaf mute.

sourdisse [*surdis*] *nf* (*dispositif*) *Mus* mute; *en s.* *Fig* quietly, secretly.

souricière [*surisjer*] *nf* mousetrap; *Fig* trap.

sourire* [*surir*] *vi* to smile (à at); s. à qn (*fortune*) to smile on s.o.; — *nm* smile; faire un s. à qn to give s.o. a smile.

souris [*suri*] *nf* mouse.

sournols [*surnwà*] *a* sly, underhand.

♦ **sournollement** *adv* slyly. ♦ **sournoserie** *nf* slyness.

sous [*su*] *prép* (*position*) under(neath), beneath; (*rang*) under; s. la pluie in the rain; s. cet angle from that angle ou point of view; s. le nom de under the name of; s. Charles X under Charles X; s. peu (*bientôt*) shortly.

sous- [*su*] *préf* (*subordination, subdivision*) sub-; (*insuffisance*) under-.

sous-alimenté [*suzalimâte*] *a* undernourished. ♦ **sous-alimentation** *nf* undernourishment.

sous-bols [*subwà*] *nm* undergrowth.

sous-chef [*sufef*] *nmf* second-in-command.

souscrire* [*suskri*] *vi* s. à (*payer, approuver*) to subscribe to. ♦ **souscription** *nf* subscription.

sous-développé [sudevlope] *a* (*pays*) underdeveloped.

sous-directeur, -trice [sudirektœr, -tris] *nmf* assistant manager, assistant manager.

sous-entend/re [suzâtâdr] *vi* to imply. ♦—*u nm* insinuation.

sous-estimer [suzestime] *vi* to underestimat.

sous-jacent [suzasâ] *a* underlying.

sous-louer [sulwe] *vi* (*appartement*) to sublet.

sous-main [sumê] *nm* inv desk pad.

sous-marin [sumarê] *a* underwater; plongée sous-marine skin diving; — *nm* submarine.

sous-officier [suzôfisje] *nm* noncommissioned officer.

sous-payer [supeje] *vi* (*ouvrier etc*) to underpay.

sous-produit [suprodqi] *nm* by-product.

soussigné, -ée [susine] *a* & *nmf* undersigned; *je s. I* the undersigned.

sous-sol [susol] *nm* basement; *Géol* subsoil.

sous-titre [sutitr] *nm* subtitle. ♦**sous-titrer** *vi* (*film*) to subtitle.

soustraire* [sustrer] *vi* to remove; *Math* to subtract, take away (*de* from); *s. qn à* (*danger etc*) to shield *ou* protect *s.o.* from; *se s. à* to escape from; (*devoir, obligation*) to avoid. ♦**soustraction** *nf* *Math* subtraction.

sous-trait/er [sutrete] *vi* *Com* to subcontract. ♦—*ant nm* subcontractor.

sous-verre [suver] *nm* inv (*encadrement*) (frameless) glass mount.

sous-vêtement [suvetmâ] *nm* undergarment; *pl* underwear.

soutane [sutan] *nf* (*de prêtre*) cassock.

soute [sut] *nf* (*magasin*) *Nau* hold.

souten/lr* [sutnir] *vi* to support, hold up; (*droits, opinion*) to uphold, maintain; (*candidat etc*) to back, support; (*malade*) to sustain; (*effort, intérêt*) to sustain, keep up; (*thèse*) to defend; (*résister à*) to withstand; *s. que* to maintain that; — *se s. vpr* (*blessé etc*) to hold oneself up; (*se maintenir, durer*) to be sustained. ♦—*u a* (*attention, effort*) sustained; (*style*) lofty. ♦**soutien** *nm* support; (*personne*) supporter; *s. de famille* breadwinner. ♦**soutien-gorge** *nm* (*pl* soutiens-gorge) bra.

souterrain [suterê] *a* underground; — *nm* underground passage.

soutirer [sutire] *vi* *s. qch à qn* to extract *ou* get sth from *s.o.*

souvenir [suvnir] *nm* memory, recollection;

(*objet*) memento; (*cadeau*) keepsake; (*pour touristes*) souvenir; *en s. de* in memory of; *mon bon s. à* (give) my regards to. ♦**se souvenir*** *vpr* *se s. de* to remember, recall; *se s. que* to remember *ou* recall that.

souvent [suvâ] *adv* often; *peu s.* seldom; *le plus s.* more often than not, most often.

souverain, -aine [suvrê, -en] *a* sovereign; (*extrême*) *Péj* supreme; — *nmf* sovereign. ♦**souveraineté** *nf* sovereignty.

soviétique [sovjetik] *a* Soviet; *l'Union s.* the Soviet Union; — *nmf* Soviet citizen.

soyeux, -euse [swajø, -øz] *a* silky.

spacieux, -euse [spasjø, -øz] *a* spacious, roomy.

spaghetti(s) [spageti] *nml* spaghetti.

spadrap [sparadra] *nm* *Méd* sticking plaster, *Am* adhesive tape.

spasme [spasm] *nm* spasm. ♦**spasmodique** *a* spasmodic.

spatial, -aux [spasjal, -o] *a* (*vol etc*) space; *engin s.* spaceship, spacecraft.

spatule [spatyl] *nf* spatula.

speaker [spikœr] *nm*, **speakerine** [spikrin] *nf* *Rad TV* announcer.

spécial, -aux [spesjal, -o] *a* special; (*bizarre*) peculiar. ♦**spécialement** *adv* especially, particularly; (*exprès*) specially.

spécialiser (se) [saspesjalize] *vpr* to specialize (*dans in*). ♦**spécialisation** *nf* specialization. ♦**spécialiste** *nmf* specialist. ♦**spécialité** *nf* speciality, *Am* specialty.

spécifier [spesifje] *vi* to specify (*que* that).

spécifique [spesifik] *a* *Phys Ch* specific.

spécimen [spesimen] *nm* specimen; (*livre etc*) specimen copy.

spectacle [spektakl] *nm* 1 (*vue*) spectacle, sight; *se donner en s.* *Péj* to make an exhibition of oneself. 2 (*représentation*) show; *le s. (industrie)* show business. ♦**spectateur, -trice** *nmf* *Sp* spectator; (*témoin*) onlooker, witness; *pl Th Cin* audience.

spectaculaire [spektakylr] *a* spectacular.

spectre [spektr] *nm* 1 (*fantôme*) spectre, ghost. 2 (*solaire*) spectrum.

spéculer [spekyle] *vi* *Fin Phil* to speculate; *s. sur (tabler sur)* to bank *ou* rely on. ♦**spéculateur, -trice** *nmf* speculator. ♦**spéculatif, -ive** *a* *Fin Phil* speculative. ♦**spéculation** *nf* *Fin Phil* speculation.

spéléologie [speleolozji] *nf* (*activité*) potholing, caving, *Am* spelunking. ♦**spéléologue** *nmf* potholer, *Am* spelunker.

sperme [sperm] *nm* sperm, semen.

sphère [sfer] *nf* (*boule, domaine*) sphere. ♦**sphérique** *a* spherical.

sphinx [sfêks] *nm* sphinx.

spirale [spiral] *nf* spiral.

spirite [spirit] *nmf* spiritualist. ♦ **spiritisme** *nm* spiritualism.

spirituel, -elle [spirituel] *a* 1 (*amusant*) witty. 2 (*pouvoir, vie etc*) spiritual.

spiritueux [spiritueux] *nmp* (*boissons*) spirits.

splendide [splâdid] *a* (*merveilleux, riche, beau*) splendid. ♦ **splendeur** *nf* splendour.

spongieux, -euse [spôzjø, -øz] *a* spongy.

spontané [spôtane] *a* spontaneous.

♦ **spontanéité** *nf* spontaneity. ♦ **spontanément** *adv* spontaneously.

sporadique [sporadik] *a* sporadic.

sport [spôr] *nm* sport; *faire du s.* to play sport ou *Am* sports; (*de*) *s.* (*chaussures, vêtements*) casual, sports; *voiture/veste de s.* sports car/jacket. ♦ **sportif**, -ive *a* (*attitude, personne*) sporting; (*association, journal, résultats*) sports, sporting; (*allure*) athletic; — *nmf* sportsman, sportswoman. ♦ **sportivité** *nf* (*esprit*) sportsmanship.

spot [spot] *nm* 1 (*lampe*) spot(light). 2 *s.* (*publicitaire*) *Rad* TV commercial.

sprint [sprint] *nm* *Sp* sprint. ♦ **sprint/er** *vt* to sprint; — *nm* [-œr] sprinter. ♦ **-euse** *nf* sprinter.

square [skwar] *nm* public garden.

squelette [skœlet] *nm* skeleton. ♦ **squelettique** *a* (*personne, maigreur*) skeleton-like; (*exposé*) sketchy.

stable [stabl] *a* stable. ♦ **stabilisateur** *nm* stabilizer. ♦ **stabiliser** *vt* to stabilize; — *se s.* *vpr* to stabilize. ♦ **stabilité** *nf* stability.

stade [stad] *nm* 1 *Sp* stadium. 2 (*phase*) stage.

stage [staʒ] *nm* training period; (*cours*) (training) course. ♦ **stagiaire** *a* & *nmf* trainee.

stagner [stagne] *vi* to stagnate. ♦ **stagnant** *a* stagnant. ♦ **stagnation** *nf* stagnation.

stalle [stal] *nf* (box) & *Rel* stall.

stand [stâd] *nm* (*d'exposition etc*) stand, stall; *s.* *de ravitaillement* *Sp* pit; *s.* *de tir* (*de foire*) shooting range; *Mil* firing range.

standard [stâdar] 1 *nm* *Tél* switchboard. 2 *a* *inv* (*modèle etc*) standard. ♦ **standardiser** *vt* to standardize. ♦ **standardiste** *nmf* (switchboard) operator.

standing [stâdin] *nm* standing, status; (*grand*) *s.* (*immeuble*) luxury-.

starter [starter] *nm* 1 *Aut* choke. 2 *Sp* starter.

station [stasjô] *nf* (*de métro, d'observation etc*) & *Rad* station; (*de ski etc*) resort; (*d'autobus*) stop; *s.* *de taxis* taxi rank, *Am*

taxi stand; *s.* **debout** standing (position); *s.* (*thermale*) *spa*. ♦ **s.-service** *nf* (*pl* stations-service) *Aut* service station.

stationnaire [stasjone] *vi* *a* stationary.

stationn/er [stasjone] *vi* (*se garer*) to park; (*être garé*) to be parked. ♦ **-ement** *nm* parking.

statique [statik] *a* static.

statistique [statistik] *nf* (*donnée*) statistic; *la s.* (*techniques*) statistics; — *a* statistical.

statue [staty] *nf* statue. ♦ **statuette** *nf* statuette.

statuer [statye] *vi* *s.* *sur Jur* to rule on.

statu quo [statykwo] *nm* *inv* status quo.

stature [statyr] *nf* stature.

statut [staty] *nm* 1 (*position*) status. 2 *pl* (*règles*) statutes. ♦ **statutaire** *a* statutory.

steak [stœk] *nm* steak.

stencil [stensil] *nm* stencil.

sténo [steno] *nf* (*personne*) stenographer; (*sténographie*) shorthand, stenography; *prendre en s.* to take down in shorthand.

♦ **sténodactylo** *nf* shorthand typist, *Am* stenographer. ♦ **sténographie** *nf* shorthand, stenography.

stéréo [stereo] *nf* stereo; — *a* *inv* (*disque etc*) stereo. ♦ **stéréophonique** *a* stereophonic.

stéréotype [stereotip] *nm* stereotype. ♦ **stéréotypé** *a* stereotyped.

stérile [steril] *a* sterile; (*terre*) barren. ♦ **stérilisation** *nf* sterilization. ♦ **stériliser** *vt* to sterilize. ♦ **stérilité** *nf* sterility; (*de terre*) barrenness.

stérilet [sterile] *nm* IUD, coil.

stéthoscope [stetaskop] *nm* stethoscope.

steward [stiwart] *nm* *Av* *Nau* steward.

stigmat [stigmat] *nm* *Fig* mark, stigma (*de of*). ♦ **stigmatiser** *vt* (*dénoncer*) to stigmatize.

stimul/er [stimyle] *vt* to stimulate. ♦ **-ant** *nm* *Fig* stimulus; *Méd* stimulant. ♦ **stimulateur** *nm* *s.* *cardiaque* pacemaker. ♦ **stimulation** *nf* stimulation.

stimulus [stimyls] *nm* (*pl* stimuli [-li]) (*physiologique*) stimulus.

stipuler [stipyle] *vt* to stipulate (*que that*). ♦ **stipulation** *nf* stipulation.

stock [stœk] *nm* *Com* & *Fig* stock (*de of*). ♦ **stock/er** *vt* to (keep in) stock. ♦ **-age** *nm* stocking.

stoïque [stoik] *a* stoic(al). ♦ **stoïcisme** *nm* stoicism.

stop [stop] 1 *int* stop; — *nm* (*panneau*) *Aut* stop sign; (*feu arrière*) *Aut* brake light. 2 *nm* *faire du s.* *Fam* to hitchhike. ♦ **stopper/er** 1 *vt* to stop. 2 *vt* (*vêtement*) to

mend (invisibly). ♦ **-age** *nm* (invisible) mending.

store [stor] *nm* blind, *Am* (window) shade; (*de magasin*) awning.

strabisme [strabism] *nm* squint.

strapontin [strapɔ̃tɛ̃] *nm* tip-up seat.

stratagème [strataʒem] *nm* stratagem, ploy.

stratège [strateʒ] *nm* strategist.

♦ **stratégie** *nf* strategy. ♦ **stratégique** *a* strategic.

stress [stres] *nm* inv *Méd Psy* stress.

♦ **stressant** *a* stressful. ♦ **stressé** *a* under stress.

strict [strikt] *a* strict; (*langue, tenue, vérité*) plain; (*droit*) basic; le *s. minimum/nécessaire* the bare minimum/necessities.

♦ **strictement** *adv* strictly; (*vêtu*) plainly.

strident [stridã] *a* strident, shrill.

strie [stri] *nf* streak; (*sillon*) groove. ♦ **strier** *vt* to streak.

strip-tease [striptiz] *nm* striptease.

♦ **strip-teaseuse** *nf* stripper.

strophe [strɔf] *nf* stanza, verse.

structure [stryktyr] *nf* structure. ♦ **structural**, **-aux** *a* structural. ♦ **structurer** *vt* to structure.

stuc [sty] *nm* stucco.

studieux, **-euse** [stydjø, -øz] *a* studious; (*vacances etc*) devoted to study.

studio [stydjɔ] *nm* (*de peintre*) & *Cin TV* studio; (*logement*) studio flat ou *Am* apartment.

stupéfait [stypefe] *a* amazed, astounded (*de at, by*). ♦ **stupéfaction** *nf* amazement.

♦ **stupéfi**/**er** *vt* to amaze, astound.

♦ **-ant** *1 a* amazing, astounding. *2 nm* drug, narcotic. ♦ **stupeur** *nf* 1 (*étonnement*) amazement. *2 (inertie)* stupor.

stupide [stypid] *a* stupid. ♦ **stupidement** *adv* stupidly. ♦ **stupidité** *nf* stupidity; (*action, parole*) stupid thing.

style [stil] *nm* style; *de s. (meuble)* period-.

♦ **stylisé** *a* stylized. ♦ **styliste** *nmf* (*de mode etc*) designer. ♦ **stylistique** *a* stylistic.

stylé [stile] *a* well-trained.

stylo [stilo] *nm* pen; *s. à bille* ballpoint (pen), biro®; *s. à encre* fountain pen.

su [sy] *voir* savoir.

suave [sɥav] *a* (*odeur, voix*) sweet.

subalterne [sybaltɛrn] *a* & *nmf* subordinate.

subconscient [sypkɔ̃sjã] *a* & *nm* subconscious.

subdiviser [sybdivize] *vt* to subdivide (*en into*). ♦ **subdivision** *nf* subdivision.

subir [sybir] *vt* to undergo; (*conséquences, défaite, perte, tortures*) to suffer; (*influence*) to be under; *s. qn (supporter)* *Fam* to put up with *s.o.*

subit [sybi] *a* sudden. ♦ **subitement** *adv* suddenly.

subjectif, **-ive** [sybzektif, -iv] *a* subjective.

♦ **subjectivement** *adv* subjectively.

♦ **subjectivité** *nf* subjectivity.

subjonctif [sybzɔ̃ktif] *nm* *Gram* subjunctive.

subjuguer [sybzɥge] *vt* to subjugate; (*en-volûter*) to captivate.

sublime [syblim] *a* & *nm* sublime.

sublimier [syblime] *vt* *Psy* to sublimate.

submerger [sybmɛʒe] *vt* to submerge; (*en-vahir*) *Fig* to overwhelm; **submergé de** (*travail etc*) overwhelmed with; **submergé par** (*ennemi, foule*) swamped by. ♦ **submersible** *nm* submarine.

subordonn/**er** [sybɔrdɔne] *vt* to subordinate (*à to*). ♦ **-é, -ée** *a* subordinate (*à to*); **être s. à (dépendre de)** to depend on; — *nmf* subordinate. ♦ **subordination** *nf* subordination.

subreptice [sybreptis] *a* surreptitious.

subsider [sypsid] *nm* grant, subsidy.

subsidaire [sybsidjer] *a* subsidiary; *question s. (de concours)* deciding question.

subsister [sybziste] *vi* (*rester*) to remain; (*vivre*) to get by, subsist; (*doutes, souvenirs etc*) to linger (on), subsist. ♦ **substance** *nf* subsistence.

substance [syptãd] *nf* substance; *en s. Fig* in essence. ♦ **substantiel**, **-ielle** *a* substantial.

substantif [syptãtif] *nm* *Gram* noun, substantive.

substituer [syptitɥe] *vt* to substitute (*à for*); *se s. à qn* to take the place of *s.o.*, substitute for *s.o.*; (*représenter*) to substitute for *s.o.* ♦ **substitution** *nf* substitution.

subterfuge [sypterfɥʒ] *nm* subterfuge.

subtil [syptil] *a* subtle. ♦ **subtilité** *nf* subtlety.

subtiliser [syptilize] *vt* (*dérober*) *Fam* to make off with.

subvenir* [sybvãnir] *vi* *s. à (besoins, frais)* to meet.

subvention [sybvãsjɔ̃] *nf* subsidy. ♦ **subventionner** *vt* to subsidize.

subversif, **-ive** [sybvɛrsif, -iv] *a* subversive. ♦ **subversion** *nf* subversion.

suc [syk] *nm* (*gastrique, de fruit*) juice; (*de plante*) sap.

succédané [syksedane] *nm* substitute (de for).

succéder [syksede] *vi* *s. à qn* to succeed s.o.; *s. à qch* to follow sth, come after sth; — *se s. vpr* to succeed one another; to follow one another. ♦ **successeur** *nm* successor. ♦ **successif, -ive** *a* successive.

♦ **successivement** *adv* successively.

♦ **succession** *nf* 1 succession (de of, à to); prendre la s. de qn to succeed s.o. 2 (patrimoine) *Jur* inheritance, estate.

succès [sykse] *nm* success; *s. de librairie* (livre) best-seller; avoir du s. to be successful, be a success; à s. (auteur, film etc) successful; avec s. successfully.

succinct [syksè] *a* succinct, brief.

suction [sy(k)sj3] *nf* suction.

succomber [syk3be] *vi* 1 (mourir) to die. 2 *s. à (céder à)* to succumb to, give in to.

succulent [sykylä] *a* succulent.

succursale [sykursal] *nf* *Com* branch; magasin à succursales multiples chain ou multiple store.

sucer [syse] *vt* to suck. ♦ **sucette** *nf* lollipop; (iétine) dummy, comforter, *Am* pacifier.

sucré [sykr] *nm* sugar; (morceau) sugar lump; *s. cristallisé* granulated sugar; *s. en morceaux* lump sugar; *s. en poudre*, *s. semoule* caster sugar, *Am* finely ground sugar; *s. d'orge* barley sugar. ♦ **sucr/er** *vt* to sugar, sweeten. ♦ — *é* *a* sweet, sugary; (artificiellement) sweetened; (douceurs) *Fig* sugary, syrupy. ♦ **sucrerie** 1 *nf* (usine) sugar refinery. 2 *nfpl* (bonbons) sweets, *Am* candy. ♦ **sucrier, -lère** *a* (industrie) sugar-; — *nm* (récipient) sugar bowl.

sud [syd] *nm* south; au s. de south of; du s. (vent, direction) southerly; (ville) southern; (gens) from ou in the south; Amérique/Afrique du S. South America/Africa; l'Europe du S. Southern Europe; — *a inv* (côte) south(ern). ♦ **s.-africain, -aine** *a & nmf* South African. ♦ **s.-américain, -aine** *a & nmf* South American. ♦ **s.-est** *nm & a inv* south-east. ♦ **s.-ouest** *nm & a inv* south-west.

Suède [syed] *nf* Sweden. ♦ **suédois, -oise** *a* Swedish; — *nmf* Swede; — *nm* (langue) Swedish.

suer [syè] *vi* (personne, mur etc) to sweat; faire s. qn *Fam* to get on s.o.'s nerves; se faire s. *Fam* to be bored stiff; — *vi* (sang etc) to sweat. ♦ **sueur** *nf* sweat; (tout) en s. sweating.

suffire* [syfir] *vi* to be enough ou sufficient, suffice (à for); ça suffit! that's enough!; il

suffit de faire one only has to do; il suffit d'une goutte/etc pour faire a drop/etc is enough to do; il ne me suffit pas de faire I'm not satisfied with doing; — *se s. vpr se s. (à soi-même)* to be self-sufficient. ♦ **suffisant** *a* 1 sufficient, adequate. 2 (vaniteux) conceited. ♦ **suffisamment** *adv* sufficiently; *s. de* sufficient, enough. ♦ **suffisance** *nf* (vanité) conceit.

suffixe [syfiks] *nm* *Gram* suffix.

suffoquer [syfoke] *vti* to choke, suffocate. ♦ **suffocant** *a* stifling, suffocating. ♦ **suffocation** *nf* suffocation; (sensation) feeling of suffocation.

suffrage [syfraz] *nm* *Pol* (voix) vote; (droit) suffrage.

suggérer [sygzere] *vt* (proposer) to suggest (de faire doing, que (+ sub) that); (évoquer) to suggest. ♦ **suggestif, -ive** *a* suggestive. ♦ **suggestion** *nf* suggestion.

suicide [sqisid] *nm* suicide. ♦ **suicidaire** *a* suicidal. ♦ *se suicid/er vpr* to commit suicide. ♦ — *é, -ée* *nmf* suicide (victim).

sule [sqi] *nf* soot.

sulf [sqif] *nm* tallow.

sulinter [sqête] *vi* to ooze, seep. ♦ **sulitement** *nm* oozing, seeping.

suls [sqi] *voir être, suivre.*

Suisse [sqis] *nf* Switzerland. ♦ **suisse** *a & nmf* Swiss. ♦ **Suisseuse** *nf* Swiss (woman ou girl).

suite [sqit] *nf* (reste) rest; (continuation) continuation; (de film, roman) sequel; (série) series, sequence; (appartement, escorte) & *Mus* suite; (cohérence) order; *pl* (résultats) consequences; (séquences) effects; attendre la s. to wait and see what happens next; donner s. à (demande etc) to follow up; faire s. (à) to follow; prendre la s. de qn to take over from s.o.; par la s. afterwards; par s. de as a result of; à la s. one after another; à la s. de (derrière) behind; (événement, maladie etc) as a result of; de s. in succession.

sulv/re* [sqivr] *vt* to follow; (accompagner) to go with, accompany; (classe) *Scol* to attend, go to; (malade) to treat; *s. (des yeux ou du regard)* to watch; *s. son chemin* to go on one's way; *se s.* to follow each other; — *vi* to follow; faire s. (courrier) to forward; 'à s.' 'to be continued'; comme suit as follows. ♦ — *ant¹, -ante* *a* next, following; (ci-après) following; — *nmf* next (one); au s.! next!, the next person! ♦ — *ant² prép* (selon) according to. ♦ — *l* *a* (régulier) regular, steady; (cohérent) coherent; (article)

Com regularly on sale; **peu/très s.** (*cours*) poorly/well attended.

sujet¹, -ette [syʒɛ, -ɛt] *a s.* à (*maladie etc*) subject *ou* liable to; — *nmf* (*personne*) Pol subject.

sujet² [syʒɛ] *nm* 1 (*question*) & *Gram* subject; (*d'examen*) question; *au s. de* about; à quel s.? about what? 2 (*raison*) cause; *avoir s. de faire* to have (good) cause *ou* (good) reason to do. 3 *nm* (*individu*) subject; *un mauvais s.* (*garçon*) a rotten egg.

sulfurique [sylfyrik] *a* (*acide*) sulphuric. *Am* sulfuric.

sultan [syltā] *nm* sultan.

sumum [sɔmɔm] *nm* (*comble*) Fig height.

super [syper] 1 *a* (*bon*) *Fam* great. 2 *nm* (*supercarburant*) *Fam* four-star (petrol). *Am* premium *ou* hi-test gas.

superbe [syperb] *a* superb.

supercarburant [syperkarbyrā] *nm* high-octane petrol *ou Am* gasoline.

supercherie [syperʃəri] *nf* deception.

superficie [syperfisi] *nf* surface; (*dimensions*) area. ♦ **superficiel, -ielle** *a* superficial. ♦ **superficiellement** *adv* superficially.

superflu [syperfly] *a* superfluous.

super-grand [sypergrā] *nm* *Pol Fam* super-power.

supérieur, -eure [syperjœr] *a* (*étages, partie etc*) upper; (*qualité, air, ton*) superior; (*études*) higher; à l'étage *s.* on the floor above; *s. à (meilleur que)* superior to, better than; (*plus grand que*) above, greater than; — *nmf* superior. ♦ **supériorité** *nf* superiority.

superlatif, -ive [syperlatif, -iv] *a & nm* *Gram* superlative.

supermarché [sypermarʃɛ] *nm* supermarket.

superposer [syperpoze] *vt* (*objets*) to put on top of each other; (*images etc*) to superimpose.

superproduction [syperprɔdyksjɔ̃] *nf* (*film*) blockbuster.

superpuissance [syperpwi:sās] *nf* *Pol* superpower.

supersonique [sypersonik] *a* supersonic.

superstitieux, -euse [syperstisjɔ̃, -øz] *a* superstitious. ♦ **superstition** *nf* superstition.

superviser [sypervize] *vt* to supervise.

supplanter [syplāte] *vt* to take the place of.

supplé/er [syplee] *vt* (*remplacer*) to replace; (*compenser*) to make up for; — *vi s.* à (*compenser*) to make up for. ♦ — **ant, -ante**

a & nmf (*personne*) substitute, replacement; (*professeur*) *s.* supply teacher.

supplément [syplemā] *nm* (*argent*) extra charge, supplement; (*de livre, revue*) supplement; *en s. extra*; *un s. de* (*information, travail etc*) extra, additional. ♦ **supplémentaire** *a* extra, additional.

supplice [syplis] *nm* torture; *au s.* Fig on the rack. ♦ **supplicier** *vi* to torture.

suppli/er [syplije] *vi s. qn de faire* to beg *ou* implore s.o. to do; *je vous en supplie!* I beg *ou* implore you! ♦ — **ant, -ante** *a* (*regard etc*) imploring. ♦ **supplication** *nf* plea, entreaty.

support [sypr] *nm* 1 support; (*d'instrument etc*) stand. 2 (*moyen*) Fig medium; *s. audio-visuel* audio-visual aid.

support/er¹ [syporte] *vi* to bear, endure; (*frais*) to bear; (*affront etc*) to suffer; (*résister à*) to withstand; (*soutenir*) to support. ♦ — **able** *a* bearable; (*excusable, passable*) tolerable.

supporter² [syporter] *nm* *Sp* supporter.

supposer [sypoze] *vi* to suppose, assume (*que that*); (*impliquer*) to imply (*que that*); à *s. ou en supposant que* (+ *sub*) supposing (*that*). ♦ **supposition** *nf* supposition, assumption.

suppositoire [sypozitwar] *nm* *Méd* suppository.

supprimer [syprime] *vt* to remove, get rid of; (*institution, loi*) to abolish; (*journal etc*) to suppress; (*mot, passage*) to cut, delete; (*train etc*) to cancel; (*tuer*) to do away with; *s. qch à qn* to take sth away from s.o. ♦ **suppression** *nf* removal; abolition; suppression; cutting; cancellation.

suprématie [sypremasi] *nf* supremacy.

♦ **suprême** *a* supreme.

sur [sy] *prép* on, upon; (*par-dessus*) over; (*au sujet de*) on, about; *s. les trois heures* at about three o'clock; *six s. dix* six out of ten; *un jour s. deux* every other day; *coup s. coup* blow after *ou* upon blow; *six mètres s. dix* six metres by ten; *mettre/monter/etc s.* to put/climb/etc on (to); *aller/tourner/etc s.* to go/turn/etc towards; *s. ce* after which, and then; (*maintenant*) and now.

sur- [sy] *préf* over-.

sûr [sy] *a* sure, certain (*de of, que that*); (*digne de confiance*) reliable; (*avenir*) secure; (*lieu*) safe; (*main*) steady; (*goût*) unerring; (*jugement*) sound; *s. de soi* self-assured; *bien s.!* of course!

surabondant [syabōdā] *a* over-abundant.

suranné [syranne] *a* outmoded.

surboum [syrbum] *nf* *Fam* party.

surcharge [syʁʃaʁʒ] *nf* 1 overloading; (*poids*) extra load; **s. de travail** extra work; **en s.** (*passagers etc*) extra. 2 (*correction de texte etc*) alteration; (*de timbre-poste*) surcharge. ♦ **surcharger** *vi* (*voiture, personne etc*) to overload (*de* with).
surchauffer [syʁʃœf] *vi* to overheat.
surchoix [syʁʃwa] *a inv Com* top-quality.
surclasser [syʁklase] *vi* to outclass.
surcroît [syʁkʁwa] *nm* increase (*de in*); **de s., par s.** in addition.
surdité [syʁdite] *nf* deafness.
surdoué, -ée [syʁdwe] *nmf* child who has a genius-level IQ.
surélever [syʁelve] *vi* to raise (the height of).
sûrement [syʁmɑ̃] *adv* certainly; (*sans danger*) safely.
surenchère [syʁɑ̃ʃeʁ] *nf Com* higher bid; **s. électorale** *Fig* bidding for votes. ♦ **surenchérir** *vi* to bid higher (*sur* than).
surestimer [syʁestime] *vi* to overestimate; (*peinture etc*) to overvalue.
sûreté [syʁte] *nf* safety; (*de l'état*) security; (*garantie*) surety; (*de geste*) sureness; (*de jugement*) soundness; **être en s.** to be safe; **mettre en s.** to put in a safe place; **de s.** (*épingle, soupape etc*) safety-.
surexcité [syʁeksite] *a* overexcited.
surf [sœʁf] *nm Sp* surfing; **faire du s.** to surf, go surfing.
surface [syʁfas] *nf* surface; (*dimensions*) (surface) area; **faire s.** (*sous-marin etc*) to surface; (*magasin à grande s.*) hypermarket.
surfait [syʁfe] *a* overrated.
surgelé [syʁʒele] *a* (deep-)frozen; — *nmpl* (deep-)frozen foods.
surgir [syʁʒiʁ] *vi* to appear suddenly (*de from*); (*conflit, problème*) to arise.
surhomme [syʁom] *nm* superman. ♦ **surhumain** *a* superhuman.
sur-le-champ [syʁləʃɑ̃] *adv* immediately.
surliendemain [syʁliɑ̃dmɛ̃] *nm* le **s.** two days later; **le s.** de two days after.
surmen/er [syʁmɑ̃e] *vt, — se s. vpr* to overwork. ♦ **—age** *nm* overwork.
surmonter [syʁmɑ̃te] *vi* 1 (*obstacle, peur etc*) to overcome, get over. 2 (*être placé sur*) to be on top of, top.
surnager [syʁnɑʒe] *vi* to float.
surnaturel, -elle [syʁnatyʁel] *a & nm* supernatural.
surnom [syʁnɔ̃] *nm* nickname. ♦ **surnommer** *vi* to nickname.
surnombre [syʁnɔ̃br] *nm* en **s.** too many; **je suis en s.** I am one too many.

surpasser [syʁpase] *vi* to surpass (*en in*); — **se s. vpr** to surpass oneself.
surpeuplé [syʁpœple] *a* overpopulated.
surplomb [syʁplɔ̃] *nm* en **s.** overhanging. ♦ **surplomber** *vi* to overhang.
surplus [syʁply] *nm* surplus; *pl Com* surplus (stock).
surprendre* [syʁprɑ̃dʁ] *vt* (*étonner, prendre sur le fait*) to surprise; (*secret*) to discover; (*conversation*) to overhear; **se s. à faire** to find oneself doing. ♦ **surprenant** *a* surprising. ♦ **surpris** *a* surprised (*de at, que (+ sub)* that). ♦ **surprise** *nf* surprise. ♦ **surprise-partie** *nf* (*pl* surprises-parties) party.
surrealiste [syʁealiste] *a* (*bizarre*) *Fam* surrealistic.
sursaut [syʁso] *nm* (sudden) start ou jump; **en s.** with a start; **s. de (énergie etc)** burst of. ♦ **sursauter** *vi* to start, jump.
sursis [syʁsi] *nm Mil* deferment; (*répit*) *Fig* reprieve; **un an (de prison) avec s.** a one-year suspended sentence.
surtaxe [syʁtaks] *nf* surcharge.
surtout [syʁtu] *adv* especially; (*avant tout*) above all; **s. pas** certainly not; **s. que** especially as *ou* since.
surveill/er [syʁveje] *vi* (*garder*) to watch, keep an eye on; (*épier*) to watch; (*contrôler*) to supervise; **s. son langage/sa santé** *Fig* to watch one's language/health; — **se s. vpr** to watch oneself. ♦ **—ant, -ante** *nmf* (*de lycée*) supervisor (in charge of discipline); (*de prison*) warder; (*de chantier*) supervisor; **s. de plage** lifeguard. ♦ **surveillance** *nf* watch (*sur over*); (*de travaux, d'ouvriers*) supervision; (*de la police*) surveillance, observation.
survenir* [syʁvənir] *vi* to occur; (*personne*) to turn up.
survêtement [syʁvetmɑ̃] *nm Sp* tracksuit.
survie [syʁvi] *nf* survival. ♦ **surviv/re*** *vi* to survive (*à qch sth*); **s. à qn** to outlive s.o., survive s.o. ♦ **—ant, -ante** *nmf* survivor. ♦ **survivance** *nf* (*chose*) survival, relic.
survol [syʁvɔl] *nm* le **s.** de flying over; (*question*) *Fig* the overview of. ♦ **survoler** *vi* (*en avion*) to fly over; (*question*) *Fig* to go over (quickly).
survolté [syʁvɔlte] *a* (*surexcité*) worked up.
susceptible [syseptibl] *a* 1 (*ombrageux*) touchy, sensitive. 2 **s. de** (*interprétations etc*) open to; **s. de faire** likely ou liable to do; (*capable*) able to do. ♦ **susceptibilité** *nf* touchiness, sensitiveness.
susciter [sysite] *vi* (*sentiment*) to arouse; (*ennuis, obstacles etc*) to create.

suspect, -ecte [syspe(kt), -ekt] *a* suspicious, suspect; *s. de* suspected of; — *nmf* suspect. ♦ **suspecter** *vi* to suspect (*de qch* of sth, *de faire* of doing); (*bonne foi* etc) to question, suspect; doubt.

suspend/re [syspɑ̃dr] *vi* 1 (*destituer, différer, interrompre*) to suspend. 2 (*fixer*) to hang (up) (*à on*); *se s. à* to hang from. ♦ — *u a s.* à hanging from; *pont s.* suspension bridge. ♦ **suspension** *nf* 1 (*d'hostilités, d'employé* etc) & *Aut* suspension; *points de s.* *Gram* dots, suspension points. 2 (*lustre*) hanging lamp.

suspens (en) [āsyp̃sɑ̃] *adv* 1 (*affaire, travail*) in abeyance. 2 (*dans l'incertitude*) in suspense.

suspense [syspens] *nm* suspense; *film à s.* thriller, suspense film.

suspicion [syspisiʃ] *nf* suspicion.

susurrer [sysyre] *vi* to murmur.

suture [sytyr] *nf* *Méd* stitching; *point de s.* stitch. ♦ **suturer** *vt* to stitch up.

svelte [svelt] *a* slender. ♦ **sveltesse** *nf* slenderness.

SVP *abrév* (*s'il vous plaît*) please.

syllabe [silab] *nf* syllable.

symbole [sɛbɔl] *nm* symbol. ♦ **symbolique** *a* symbolic; (*salaire*) nominal. ♦ **symboliser** *vi* to symbolize. ♦ **symbolisme** *nm* symbolism.

symétrie [simetri] *nf* symmetry. ♦ **symétrique** *a* symmetrical.

sympa [sɛpa] *a inv* *Fam* = sympathique.

sympathie [sɛpati] *nf* liking, affection; (*affinité*) affinity; (*condoléances*) sympathy; *avoir de la s. pour qn* to be fond of s.o. ♦ **sympathique** *a* nice, pleasant; (*accueil, geste*) friendly. ♦ **sympathiser** *vi* to get

on well (*avec with*). ♦ — **ant, -ante** *nmf* *Pol* sympathizer.

symphonie [sɛfɔni] *nf* symphony. ♦ **symphonique** *a* symphonic; (*orchestre*) symphony-.

symposium [sɛpozjɔm] *nm* symposium.

symptôme [sɛptom] *nm* symptom.

♦ **syndromatique** *a* symptomatic (*de of*).

synagogue [sinagɔg] *nf* synagogue.

synchroniser [sɛkronize] *vi* to synchronize.

syncope [sɛkɔp] *nf* *Méd* blackout; *tomber en s.* to black out.

syndicat [sɛdika] *nm* 1 (*d'employés, d'ouvriers*) (trade) union; (*de patrons* etc) association. 2 *s. d'initiative* tourist (information) office. ♦ **syndical, -aux** *a* (*réunion* etc) (trade) union-. ♦ **syndicalisme** *nm* trade unionism. ♦ **syndicaliste** *nmf* trade unionist; — *a* (trade) union-. ♦ **syndiquer** *vi* to unionize; — *se s. vpr* (*adhérer*) to join a (trade) union. ♦ — **é, -ée** *nmf* (trade) union member.

syndrome [sɛdrom] *nm* *Méd & Fig* syndrome.

synode [sinɔd] *nm* *Rel* synod.

synonyme [sinɔnim] *a* synonymous (*de with*); — *nm* synonym.

syntaxe [sɛtaks] *nf* *Gram* syntax.

synthèse [sɛtez] *nf* synthesis. ♦ **synthétique** *a* synthetic.

syphilis [sifilis] *nf* syphilis.

Syrie [siri] *nf* Syria. ♦ **syrien, -ienne** *a & nmf* Syrian.

système [sistem] *nm* (*structure, réseau* etc) & *Anat* system; *le s. D* *Fam* resourcefulness. ♦ **systématique** *a* systematic; (*soutien*) unconditional. ♦ **systématiquement** *adv* systematically.

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T, t [te] *nm* T, t.

t' [ti] *voir* te.

ta [ta] *voir* ton¹.

tabac [taba] 1 *nm* tobacco; (*magasin*) tobacconist's (shop), *Am* tobacco store; *t. (à priser)* snuff. 2 *nm* *passer à t.* to beat up; *passage à t.* beating up. 3 *a inv* (*couleur*) buff. ♦ **tabatière** *nf* (*boîte*) snuffbox.

tabasser [tabase] *vi* *Fam* to beat up.

table [tabl] *nf* 1 (*meuble*) table; (*nourriture*) fare; *t. de jeu/de nuit/d'opération* card/bedside/operating table; *t. basse* coffee

table; *t. à repasser* ironing board; *t. roulante* (tea) trolley, *Am* (serving) cart; *mettre/débarrasser la t.* to lay ou set/clear the table; *être à t.* to be sitting at the table; *à t.!* (food's) ready!; *faire t. rase* *Fig* to make a clean sweep (*de of*); *mettre sur t. d'écoute* (téléphone) to tap. 2 (*liste*) table; *t. des matières* table of contents.

tableau, -x [tablo] *nm* 1 (*peinture*) picture, painting; (*image, description*) picture; *Th* scene; *t. de maître* (peinture) old master. 2 (*panneau*) board; *Rail* train-indicator;

(liste) list; (graphique) chart; t. (noir) (black)board; t. d'affichage notice board, Am bulletin board; t. de bord Aut dash-board; t. de contrôle Tech control panel.

tablier [tabli] *vi* t. sur to count ou rely on.

tablette [tablet] *nf* (d'armoire, de lavabo) shelf; (de cheminée) mantelpiece; (de chocolat) bar, slab.

tablier [tablije] *nm* 1 (vêtement) apron; (d'écolier) smock; rendre son t. (démisionner) to give notice. 2 (de pont) roadway.

tabou [tabu] *a* & *nm* taboo.

tabouret [tabure] *nm* stool.

tabulateur [tabylatœr] *nm* (de machine à écrire etc) tabulator.

tac [tak] *nm* répondre du t. au t. to give tit for tat.

tache [taʃ] *nf* spot, mark; (salissure) stain; faire t. (détonner) Péj to jar, stand out; faire t. d'huile Fig to spread. ♦ **tacher** *vt*, — **se** t. *vpr* (tissu etc) to stain; — *vi* (vin etc) to stain. ♦ **tacheté** *a* speckled, spotted.

tâche [taʃ] *nf* task, job; travailler à la t. to do piecework.

tâcher [taʃe] *vi* t. de faire to try ou endeavor to do.

tâcheron [taʃrɔ̃] *nm* drudge.

tacite [tasit] *a* tacit. ♦ — **ment** *adv* tacitly.

taciturne [tasityrn] *a* taciturn.

tacot [tako] *nm* (voiture) Fam (old) wreck, banger.

tact [takt] *nm* tact.

tactile [taktil] *a* tactile.

tactique [taktik] *a* tactical; — *nf* la t. tactics; une t. a tactic.

Tahiti [taiti] *nm* Tahiti. ♦ **tahitien, -ienne** [taisjɛ̃, -jen] *a nmf* Tahitian.

tale [te] *nf* t. d'oreiller pillowcase, pillowslip.

tallade [tajad] *nf* gash, slash. ♦ **tallader** *vt* to gash, slash.

taille ¹ [taj] *nf* 1 (stature) height; (dimension, mesure commerciale) size; de haute t. (personne) tall; de petite t. short; de t. moyenne (objet, personne) medium-sized; être de t. à faire Fig to be capable of doing; de t. (erreur, objet) Fam enormous. 2 Anat waist; tour de t. waist measurement.

taille ² [taj] *nf* cutting; cutting out; trimming; pruning; (forme) cut. ♦ **tallier** *or* 1 *vt* to cut; (vêtement) to cut out; (haie, barbe) to trim; (arbre) to prune; (crayon) to sharpen. 2 **se** t. *vpr* (partir) Arg to clear off. ♦ — **é** *a* t. en athlète/etc built like an athlete/etc; t. pour faire Fig cut out for doing.

taille-crayon(s) [tajkrejɔ̃] *nm inv* pencil-sharpener. ♦ **t.-hales** *nm inv* (garden) shears; (électrique) hedge trimmer.

tailleur [tajœr] *nm* 1 (personne) tailor. 2 (costume féminin) suit.

taillis [taji] *nm* copse, coppice.

tain [tɛ̃] *nm* (de glace) silvering; glace sans t. two-way mirror.

taire* [ter] *vi* to say nothing about; — *vi* faire t. qn to silence s.o. — **se** t. *vpr* (rester silencieux) to keep quiet (sur qch about sth); (cesser de parler) to fall silent, shut up; tais-toi! be ou keep quiet!, shut up!

talc [talk] *nm* talcum powder.

talent [talɑ̃] *nm* talent; avoir du t. pour to have a talent for. ♦ **talentueux, -euse** *a* talented.

taler [tale] *vt* (fruit) to bruise.

talion [taljɔ̃] *nm* la loi du t. (vengeance) an eye for an eye.

talisman [talismɑ̃] *nm* talisman.

talkie-walkie [talkiwalki] *nm* (poste) walkie-talkie.

taloche [talɔʃ] *nf* (gifle) Fam clout, smack.

talon [talɔ̃] *nm* 1 heel; (chaussures à) talons hauts high heels, high-heeled shoes. 2 (de chèque, carnet) stub, counterfoil; (bout de pain) crust; (de jambon) heel. ♦ **talonner** *vi* (fugitif etc) to follow on the heels of; (ballon) Rugby to heel; (harceler) Fig to hound, dog.

talus [taly] *nm* slope, embankment.

tambour [tɑ̃bur] *nm* 1 (de machine etc) & Mus drum; (personne) drummer. 2 (porte) revolving door. ♦ **tambourin** *nm* tambourine. ♦ **tambouriner** *vi* (avec les doigts etc) to drum (sur on).

tamis [tami] *nm* sieve. ♦ **tamiser** *vt* to sift; (lumière) to filter, subdue.

Tamise [tamiz] *nf* la T. the Thames.

tampon [tɑ̃pɔ̃] *nm* 1 (bouchon) plug, stopper; (d'ouate) wad, pad; Méd swab; t. hygiénique ou périodique tampon; t. à récurer scouring pad. 2 (de train etc) & Fig buffer; état t. buffer state. 3 (marque, instrument) stamp; t. buvard blotter; t. encreur ink(ing) pad. ♦ **tamponner** 1 *vi* (visage etc) to dab; (plaie) to swab. 2 *vt* (train, voiture) to crash into; — **se** t. *vpr* to crash into each other. 3 *vt* (lettre, document) to stamp. ♦ — **uses** *apfl* autos t. dodgems, bumper cars.

tam-tam [tamtam] *nm* (tambour) tom-tom.

tandem [tɑ̃dem] *nm* 1 (bicyclette) tandem. 2 (duo) Fig duo, pair; en t. (travailler etc) in tandem.

tandis que [tɑ̃dik(ə)] *conj* (pendant que) while; (contraste) whereas, while.

tangent [tɑ̃ʒɑ̃] *a* 1 Géom tangential (à to).

2 (*juste*) *Fam* touch and go, close.

◆ **tangente** *nf* *Géom* tangent.

tangible [tãʒibl] *a* tangible.

tango [tãgo] *nm* tango.

tang/uer [tãʒ] *vi* (*bateau, avion*) to pitch.

◆ **-age** *nm* pitching.

tanière [tanʒer] *nf* den, lair.

tank [tãk] *nm* *Mil* tank.

tanker [tãker] *nm* (*navire*) tanker.

tann/er [tane] *vt* (*cuir*) to tan. ◆ **-é** *a* (*visage*) weather-beaten, tanned.

tant [tã] *adv* so much (*que that*); **t. de** (*pain, temps etc*) so much (*que that*); (*gens, choses etc*) so many (*que that*); **t. de fois** so often, so many times; **t. que** (*autant que*) as much as; (*aussi fort que*) as hard as; (*aussi longtemps que*) as long as; **en t. que** (*considéré comme*) as; **t. mieux!** good!, I'm glad!; **t. pis!** too bad!, pity!; **t. soit peu** (even) remotely *ou* slightly; **un t. soit peu** somewhat; **t. s'en faut** far from it; **t. bien que** mal more or less, so-so.

tante [tãt] *nf* aunt.

tantinet [tãtine] *nm & adv* **un t.** a tiny bit (de of).

tantôt [tãto] *adv* **1 t. . . t.** sometimes . . . sometimes, now . . . now. **2** (*cet après-midi*) this afternoon.

taon [tã] *nm* horsefly, gadfly.

tapage [tapaz] *nm* din, uproar. ◆ **tapageur, -euse** *a* **1** (*bruyant*) rowdy. **2** (*criard*) flashy.

tape [tap] *nf* slap. ◆ **tap/er** **1 vt** (*enfant, cuisse*) to slap; (*table*) to bang; **t. qn** (*emprunter de l'argent à qn*) *Fam* to touch s.o., tap s.o. (de for); — *vi* (*soleil*) to beat down; **t. sur qch** to bang on sth; **t. à la porte** to bang on the door; **t. sur qn** (*critiquer*) *Fam* to run s.o. down, knock s.o.; **t. sur les nerfs de qn** *Fam* to get on s.o.'s nerves; **t. dans** (*provisions etc*) to dig into; **t. du pied** to stamp one's foot; **t. dans l'œil à qn** *Fam* to take s.o.'s fancy; — **se t. vpr** (*travail*) *Fam* to do, take on; (*repas, vin*) *Fam* to put away. **2 vti** (*écrire à la machine*) to type. ◆ **-ant** *c* à **midi t.** at twelve sharp; à **huit heures** *avant(es)* at eight sharp. ◆ **-eur, -euse** *nmf* *Fam* person who borrows money.

tape-à-l'œil [tapalœj] *a* *inv* flashy, gaudy.

tapée [tape] *nf* **une t. de** *Fam* a load of.

taploca [tapjoka] *nm* tapioca.

tapir (**se**) [sətapir] *vpr* to crouch (down).

◆ **tapi** *a* crouching, crouched.

tapis [tapi] *nm* carpet; **t. de bain** bathmat; **t. roulant** (*pour marchandises*) conveyor belt; (*pour personnes*) moving pavement *ou* *Am*

sidewalk; **t. de sol** groundsheet; **t. de table** table cover; **envoyer qn au t.** (*abattre*) to floor s.o.; **mettre sur le t.** (*sujet*) to bring up for discussion. ◆ **t.-brosse** *nm* doormat.

tapisser [tapise] *vt* (*mur*) to (wall)paper; to hang with tapestry; (*recouvrir*) *Fig* to cover. ◆ **tapisserie** *nf* (*tenture*) tapestry; (*papier peint*) wallpaper. ◆ **tapissier, -ière** *nmf* (*qui pose des tissus etc*) upholsterer; **t.(-décorateur)** interior decorator.

tapoter [tapote] *vi* to tap; (*joue*) to pat; — *vi* **t. sur** to tap (on).

taquin, -ine [takɛ, -in] *a* (fond of) teasing; — *nmf* tease(r). ◆ **taquiner** *vi* to tease; (*inquiéter, agacer*) to bother. ◆ **taquinerie(s)** *nf(pl)* teasing.

tarabiscoté [tarabiskote] *a* over-elaborate.

tarabuster [tarabyste] *vi* (*idée etc*) to trouble (s.o.).

tard [tar] *adv* late; **plus t.** later (on); **au plus t.** at the latest; **sur le t.** late in life. ◆ **tarder** *vi* (*lettre, saison*) to be a long time coming; **t. à faire** to take one's time doing; (*différer*) to delay (in) doing; **ne tardez pas** (*agissez tout de suite*) don't delay; **elle ne va pas t.** she won't be long; **sans t.** without delay; **il me tarde de faire l** long to do. ◆ **tardif, -ive** *a* late; (*regrets*) belated. ◆ **tardivement** *adv* late.

tare [tar] *nf* **1** (*poids*) tare. **2** (*défaut*) *Fig* defect. ◆ **taré** *a* (*corrompu*) corrupt; *Méd* defective; (*fou*) *Fam* mad, idiotic.

targuer (**se**) [sətarʒe] *vpr* **se t. de qch/de faire** to boast about sth/about doing.

tarif [tarif] *nm* (*prix*) rate; *Aut* Rail fare; (*tableau*) price list, tariff. ◆ **tarification** *nf* (price) fixing.

tarir [tarir] *vti*, — **se t. vpr** (*fleuve etc*) & *Fig* to dry up; **ne pas t. d'éloges sur qn** to rave about s.o.

tartare [tartar] *a* sauce **t.** tartar sauce.

tarte [tart] **1 nf** tart, flan, *Am* (open) pie. **2 a** *inv* *Fam* (*sot*) silly; (*laid*) ugly. ◆ **tartelette** *nf* (small) tart.

tartine [tartin] *nf* slice of bread; **t. (de beurre/de confiture)** slice of bread and butter/jam. ◆ **tartinier** *vi* (*beurre*) to spread; **fromage à t.** cheese spread.

tartre [tartr] *nm* (*de bouilloire*) scale, fur; (*de dents*) tartar.

tas [ta] *nm* pile, heap; **un ou des t. de** (*beaucoup*) *Fam* lots of; **mettre en t.** to pile *ou* heap up; **former qn sur le t.** (*au travail*) to train s.o. on the job.

tasse [tas] *nf* cup; **t. à café** coffee cup; **t. à thé** teacup; **boire la t.** *Fam* to swallow a mouthful (*when swimming*).

tasser [tase] *vt* to pack, squeeze (*dans into*); (*terre*) to pack down; **un café/etc bien tassé** (*fort*) a good strong coffee/etc; — **se t. vpr** (*se voûter*) to become bowed; (*se serrer*) to squeeze up; (*sol*) to sink, collapse; **ça va se t. (s'arranger)** *Fam* things will pan out (all right).

tâter [tate] *vt* to feel; (*sonder*) *Fig* to sound out; — **vi t. de (métier, prison)** to have a taste of, experience; — **se t. vpr (hésiter)** to be in *ou* of two minds. ♦ **tâtonn-/er** *vi* to grope about, feel one's way. ♦ — **ement nm par t. (procéder)** by trial and error. ♦ **tâtons (à)** *adv* *avancer à t.* to feel one's way (along); **chercher à t.** to grope for.

tatillon, -onne [tatijɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *a* finicky.

tatou-/er [tatwe] *vt* (*corps, dessin*) to tattoo. ♦ — **age nm (dessin)** tattoo; (*action*) tattooing.

taudis [todi] *nm* slum, hovel.

taule [tol] *nf* (*prison*) *Fam* nick, jug, *Am* can.

taupe [top] *nf* (*animal, espion*) mole. ♦ **taupinière** *nf* molehill.

taureau, -x [toro] *nm* bull; **le T. (signe)** Taurus. ♦ **tauromachie** *nf* bull-fighting.

taux [to] *nm* rate; **t. d'alcool/de cholestérol/etc** alcohol/cholesterol/etc level.

taverne [tavern] *nf* tavern.

taxe [taks] *nf* (*prix*) official price; (*impôt*) tax; (*douanière*) duty; **t. de séjour** tourist tax; **t. à la valeur ajoutée** value-added tax. ♦ **taxation** *nf* fixing of the price (*de of*); taxation (*de of*). ♦ **taxer** *vt* 1 (*produit*) to fix the price of; (*objet de luxe etc*) to tax. 2 **t. qn de** to accuse s.o. of.

taxi [taksi] *nm* taxi.

taxiphone [taksifon] *nm* pay phone.

Tchécoslovaquie [tʃekoslovaki] *nf* Czechoslovakia. ♦ **tchèque** *a & nmf* Czech; — *nm* (*langue*) Czech.

te [t(ə)] (*t' before vowel or mute h*) *pron* 1 (*complément direct*) you; **je te vois** I see you. 2 (*indirect*) (to) you; **il te parle** he speaks to you; **elle te l'a dit** she told you. 3 (*réfléchi*) yourself; **tu te laves** you wash yourself.

technicien, -ienne [teknisjɛ̃, -jen] *nmf* technician. ♦ **technique** *a* technical; — *nf* technique. ♦ **techniquement** *adv* technically. ♦ **technocrate** *nm* technocrat. ♦ **technologie** *nf* technology. ♦ **technologique** *a* technological.

teck [tek] *nm* (*bois*) teak.

teckel [tekel] *nm* (*chien*) dachshund.

tee-shirt [tʃɛrt] *nm* tee-shirt.

teindre* [tɛ̃dr] *vt* to dye; — **se t. vpr** to dye

one's hair. ♦ **teinture** *nf* dyeing; (*produit*) dye. ♦ **teinturerie** *nf* (*boutique*) (dry) cleaner's. ♦ **teinturier, -ière** *nmf* dry cleaner.

teint [tɛ̃] *nm* 1 (*de visage*) complexion. 2 **bon ou grand t. (tissu)** colourfast; **bon t. (catholique etc)** *Fig* staunch.

teinte [tɛ̃t] *nf* shade, tint; **une t. de (dose)** *Fig* a tinge of. ♦ **teinter** *vt* to tint; (*bois*) to stain; **se t. de (remarque, ciel)** *Fig* to be tinged with.

tel, telle [tel] *a* such; **un t. homme/livre/etc** such a man/book/etc; **un t. intérêt/etc** such interest/etc; **de tels mots/etc** such words/etc; **t. que** such as, like; **t. que je l'ai laissé** just as I left it; **laissez-le t. quel** leave it just as it is; **en tant que t., comme t.** as such; **t. ou t.** such and such; **rien de t. que ...** (there's) nothing like ...; **rien de t.** nothing like it; **Monsieur Un t. Mr So-and-so; t. père t. fils** like father like son.

télé [tele] *nf* (*téléviseur*) *Fam* TV, telly; **à la t. on TV, on the telly; regarder la t.** to watch TV *ou* the telly.

télé- [tele] *préf* tele-.

télébenne [teleben] *nf*, **télécabine** [telekabin] *nf* (*cabine, système*) cable car.

télécommande [telekɔmɑ̃d] *nf* remote control. ♦ **télécommander** *vt* to operate by remote control.

télécommunications [telekɔmynikasjɔ̃] *nfpl* telecommunications.

téléfilm [telefilm] *nm* TV film.

télégramme [telegram] *nm* telegram.

télégraphe [telegraf] *nm* telegraph. ♦ **télégraphie** *nf* telegraphy. ♦ **télégraphier** *vt* (*message*) to wire, cable (*que that*).

♦ **télégraphique** *a* (*fil, poteau*) telegraph-; (*style*) *Fig* telegraphic. ♦ **télégraphiste** *nm* (*messenger*) telegraph boy.

téléguid-/er [telegide] *vi* to radio-control. ♦ — **age nm** radio-control.

télématique [telematik] *nf* telematics, computer communications.

télépathie [telepati] *nf* telepathy.

téléphérique [teleferik] *nm* (*système*) cable car, cableway.

téléphone [telefɔ̃n] *nm* (*tele*)phone; **coup de t. (phone)** call; **passer un coup de t. à qn** to give s.o. a call *ou* a ring; **au t. on the (tele)phone; avoir le t. to be on the (tele)phone; par le t. arabe** *Fig* on the grapevine. ♦ **téléphoner** *vi* (*nouvelle etc*) to (tele)phone (*à to*); — *vi* to (tele)phone; **t. à qn** to (tele)phone s.o., call s.o. (up). ♦ **téléphonique** *a* (*appel etc*) (tele)phone-. ♦ **téléphoniste** *nmf* operator, telephonist.

télescope [teleskɔp] *nm* telescope. ♦ **télescopique** *a* telescopic.

télescoper [teleskɔpe] *vi* *Aut Rail* to smash into; *se t.* to smash into each other. ♦ **—age** *nm* smash.

téléscripteur [teleskriptœr] *nm* (appareil) teleprinter.

télésiège [telesjɛʒ] *nm* chair lift.

téléski [teleski] *nm* ski tow.

téléspectateur, -trice [telespektatœr, -tris] *nmf* (television) viewer.

téléviser [televisɛ] *vi* to televise; *journal télévisé* television news. ♦ **téléviseur** *nm* television (set). ♦ **télévision** *nf* television; *à la t. on* (the) television; *regarder la t.* to watch (the) television; *de t.* (programme etc) television-.

télex [teleks] *nm* (service, message) telex.

telle [tel] *voir tel.*

tellement [telmɑ̃] *adv* (*si*) so; (*tant*) so much; *t. grand/etc que* so big/etc that; *crier/etc t. que* to shout/etc so much that; *t. de (travail etc)* so much; (*soucis etc*) so many; *personne ne peut le supporter, t. il est bavard* nobody can stand him, he's so talkative; *tu aimes ça? - pas t.* do you like it? - not much *ou* a lot.

téméraire [temerɛr] *a* rash, reckless. ♦ **témérité** *nf* rashness, recklessness.

témolgn/er [temwɑ̃ne] *1 vi Jur* to testify (contre against); *t. de qch (personne, attitude etc)* to testify to sth; — *vt t. que Jur* to testify that. *2 vi* (*gratitude etc*) to show (*à qn* (to) s.o.). ♦ **—age** *nm* *1* testimony, evidence; (*récit*) account; *faux t. (délit)* *Jur* perjury. *2* (*d'affection etc*) *Fig* token, sign (*de of*); *en t. de* as a token *ou* sign of.

témoin [temwɛ̃] *1 nm* witness; *t. oculaire* eyewitness; *être t. de (accident etc)* to witness; — *a* *appartement t.* show flat *ou Am* apartment. *2 nm Sp* baton.

tempe [tɑ̃p] *nf Anat* temple.

tempérament [tɑ̃peramɑ̃] *nm* *1* (caractère) temperament; (*physique*) constitution. *2 acheter à t.* to buy on hire purchase *ou Am* on the installment plan.

tempérance [tɑ̃perɑ̃s] *nf* temperance.

température [tɑ̃peratyr] *nf* temperature; *avoir ou faire de la t. Méd* to have a temperature.

tempér/er [tɑ̃pere] *vi Litt* to temper. ♦ **—é** *a* (climat, zone) temperate.

tempête [tɑ̃pet] *nf* storm; *t. de neige* snow-storm, blizzard.

tempêter [tɑ̃petɛ] *vi* (*crier*) to storm, rage (*contre* against).

temple [tɑ̃pl] *nm Rel* temple; (*protestant*) church.

tempo [tempo] *nm* tempo.

temporaire [tɑ̃pɔrɛr] *a* temporary. ♦ **—ment** *adv* temporarily.

temporel, -elle [tɑ̃pɔrel] *a* temporal.

temporiser [tɑ̃pɔrizɛ] *vi* to procrastinate, play for time.

temps¹ [tɑ̃] *nm* (*durée, période, moment*) time; *Gram* tense; (*étape*) stage; *t. d'arrêt* pause, break; *en t. de guerre* in time of war, in wartime; *avoir/trouver le t.* to have/find (the) time (*de faire* to do); *il est t.* it is time (*de faire* to do); *il était t.!* it was about time (too)!; *pendant un t.* for a while *ou* time; *ces derniers t.* lately; *de t. en t.* [dətɑ̃zɑ̃tɑ̃], *de t. à autre* [dətɑ̃zɑ̃otr] from time to time, now and again; *en t. utile* [ɑ̃tɑ̃zytil] in good *ou* due time; *en même t.* at the same time (*que as*); *à t. (arriver)* in time; *à plein t. (travailler etc)* full-time; *à t. partiel (travailler etc)* part-time; *dans le t. (autrefois)* once, at one time; *avec le t. (à la longue)* in time; *tout le t.* all the time; *du t. de* in the time of; *de mon t.* in my time; *à quatre t. (moteur)* four-stroke.

temps² [tɑ̃] *nm* (*atmosphérique*) weather; *il fait beau/mauvais t.* the weather's fine/bad; *quel t. fait-il?* what's the weather like?

tenable [tənabl] *a* bearable.

tenace [tənas] *a* stubborn, tenacious. ♦ **tenacité** *nf* stubbornness, tenacity.

tenailler [tənaʒɛ] *vt* (*faim, remords*) to rack, torture (*s.o.*).

tenailles [tənaʒ] *nfpl* (outil) pincers.

tenancier, -lière [tənɑ̃sjɛ, -jɛr] *nmf* (*d'hôtel etc*) manager, manageress.

tenant, -ante [tənɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] *nmf* (*de titre*) *Sp* holder. *2 nm* (*partisan*) supporter (*de of*).

tenants [tənɑ̃] *nmpl* *les t. et les aboutissants* (*d'une question etc*) the ins and outs (*de of*).

tendance [tɑ̃dɑ̃s] *nf* (*penchant*) tendency; (*évolution*) trend (*à towards*); *avoir t. à faire* to have a tendency to do, *tend* to do.

tendancieux, -euse [tɑ̃dɑ̃sjø, -øʒ] *a* *Péj* tendentious.

tendeur [tɑ̃dœr] *nm* (*pour arrimer des bagages*) elastic strap.

tendon [tɑ̃dɔ̃] *nm Anat* tendon, sinew.

tend/re¹ [tɑ̃dr] *1 vt* to stretch; (*main*) to hold out (*à qn* to s.o.); (*bras, jambe*) to stretch out; (*cou*) to strain, crane; (*muscle*) to tense, flex; (*arc*) to bend; (*piège*) *to lay, set; (filer)* to spread; (*tapisserie*) to hang; *t. qch à qn* to hold out sth to s.o.; *t. l'oreille* *Fig* to prick up one's ears; — *se t. vpr* (*rap-*

ports) to become strained. 2 *vi t.* à qch/à faire to tend towards sth/to do. ♦ — *u a* (corde) tight, taut; (personne, situation) tense; (rapports) strained; (main) outstretched.

tendre² [tãdr] *a* 1 (viande) tender; (peau) delicate, tender; (bois, couleur) soft. 2 (affectueux) loving, tender. ♦ — *ment* [-ãmã] *adv* lovingly, tenderly. ♦ **tendresse** *nf* (affection) affection, tenderness. ♦ **tendreté** *nf* (de viande) tenderness.

ténèbres [tenebr] *nfpl* darkness, gloom. ♦ **ténébreux, -euse** *a* dark, gloomy; (mystérieux) mysterious.

teneur [tãnœr] *nf* (de lettre etc) content; *t. en alcool etc* alcohol/etc content (de of).

tenir^{*} [tãnir] *vt* (à la main etc) to hold; (pari, promesse) to keep; (hôtel) to run, keep; (comptes) *Com* to keep; (propos) to utter; (rôle) to play; *t. propre/chaud/etc* to keep clean/hot/etc; *Je le tiens!* (Je l'ai attrapé) I've got him!; *Je le tiens de (fait etc)* I got it from; (caractère héréditaire) I get it from; *t. pour* to regard as; *t. sa droite* *Aut* to keep to the right; *t. la route (voiture)* to hold the road; — *vi* (nœud etc) to hold; (coiffure, neige) to last, hold; (offre) to stand; (résister) to hold out; *t. à (personne, jouet etc)* to be attached to, be fond of; (la vie) to value; (provenir) to stem from; *t. à faire* to be anxious to do; *t. dans qch (être contenu)* to fit into sth; *t. de qn* to take after s.o.; *tenez!* (prenez) here (you are)!; *tiens!* (surprise) hey!, well!; — *v imp* *il ne tient qu'à vous* it's up to you (de faire to do); — *se t. vpr* (rester) to keep, remain; (avoir lieu) to be held; *se t. (debout)* to stand (up); *se t. droit* to stand up *ou* sit up straight; *se t. par la main* to hold hands; *se t. à* to hold on to; *se t. bien* to behave oneself; *tout se tient* *Fig* it all hangs-together; *s'en t. à (se limiter à)* to stick to; *savoir à quoi s'en t.* to know what's what.

tennis [tenis] *nm* tennis; (terrain) (tennis) court; *t. de table* table tennis; — *nfpl* (chaussures) plimsolls, pumps, *Am* sneakers.

tenor [tãnœr] *nm* *Mus* tenor.

tension [tãsjõ] *nf* tension; *t. (artérielle)* blood pressure; *t. d'esprit* concentration; *avoir de la t. Méd* to have high blood pressure.

tentacule [tãtakyl] *nm* tentacle.

tente [tãt] *nf* tent.

tenter¹ [tãte] *vi* (essayer) to try; *t. de faire* to try *ou* attempt to do. ♦ **tentative** *nf* attempt; *t. de suicide* suicide attempt.

tent/or² [tãte] *vi* (allécher) to tempt; *tenté de faire* tempted to do. ♦ — *ant* *a* tempting. ♦ **tentation** *nf* temptation.

tenture [tãtyr] *nf* (wall) hanging; (de porte) drape, curtain.

tenu [tãny] *voir tenir*; — *a t. de faire* obliged to do; *bien/mal t. (maison etc)* well/badly kept.

ténu [teny] *a* (fil etc) fine; (suspçon, différence) tenuous; (voix) thin.

tendue [tãny] *nf* 1 (vêtements) clothes, outfit; (aspect) appearance; *t. de combat* *Mil* combat dress; *t. de soirée* (smoking) evening dress. 2 (conduite) (good) behaviour; (maintien) posture; *manquer de t.* to lack (good) manners. 3 (de maison, hôtel) running; (de comptes) *Com* keeping. 4 *t. de route* *Aut* road-holding.

ter [ter] *a* 4 *t. (numéro)* 4B.

térébenthine [terebãtin] *nf* turpentine.

tergal[®] [tergal] *nm* Terylene[®], *Am* Dacron[®].

tergiverser [tergiverse] *vi* to procrastinate.

terme [term] *nm* 1 (mot) term. 2 (loyer) rent; (jour) rent day; (période) rental period. 3 (date limite) time (limit), date; (fin) end; *mettre un t. à* to put an end to; *à court/long t. (projet etc)* short-/long-term; *être né avant/à t.* to be born prematurely/at (full) term. 4 moyen *t. (solution)* middle course. 5 *en bons/mauvais termes* on good/bad terms (avec qn with s.o.).

terminer [termine] *vi* (achever) to finish, complete; (lettre, phrase, débat, soirée) to end; — *se t. vpr* to end (par with, en in).

♦ **terminalison** *nf* Gram ending.

♦ **terminal, -aux** 1 *a* final; (phase) Méd terminal; — *a* & *nf* (classe) terminale Scol = sixth form, *Am* = twelfth grade. 2 *nm* (d'ordinateur, pétrolier) terminal.

terminologie [terminolɔʒi] *nf* terminology.

terminus [terminys] *nm* terminus.

termite [termit] *nm* (insecte) termite.

terne [tern] *a* (couleur, journée etc) dull, drab; (personne) dull. ♦ **ternir** *vi* (métal, réputation) to tarnish; (miroir, meuble) to dull; — *se t. vpr* (métal) to tarnish.

terrain [terẽ] *nm* (sol) & *Fig* ground; (étendue) land; *Mil* Géol terrain; (à bâtir) plot, site; *un t.* a piece of land; *t. d'aviation* airfield; *t. de camping* campsite; *t. de football/rugby* football/rugby pitch; *t. de golf* golf course; *t. de jeu* playground; *t. de sport* sports ground, playing field; *t. vague* waste ground, *Am* vacant lot; *céder/gagner/perdre du t.* *Mil* & *Fig* to give/

lose ground; **tout t.**, **tous terrains** (véhicule) all-purpose.

terrasse [teras] *nf* 1 terrace; (toit) terrace (roof). 2 (de café) pavement ou *Am* sidewalk area; à la t. outside.

terrassement [terasma] *nm* (travail) excavation.

terrasser [teras] *vt* (adversaire) to floor, knock down; (accabler) *Fig* to overcome.

terrassier [terasje] *nm* labourer, navvy.

terre [ter] *nf* (matière) earth; (sol) ground; (opposé à mer, étendue) land; *pl* (domaine) land, estate; *Él* earth, *Am* ground; la t. (le monde) the earth; la T. (planète) Earth; à ou par t. (poser, tomber) to the ground; par t. (assis, couché) on the ground; aller à t. *Nau* to go ashore; sous t. underground; t. cuite (baked) clay, earthenware; en t. cuite (poterie) clay-. ♦ **t.-à-terre** *a* inv down-to-earth. ♦ **t.-plein** *nm* (earth) platform; (au milieu de la route) central reservation. *Am* median strip. ♦ **terrestre** *a* (vie, joies) earthy; (animaux, transport) land-; la surface t. the earth's surface; globe t. (terrestrial) globe. ♦ **terreux, -euse** *a* (goût) earthy; (sale) grubby; (couleur) dull; (teint) ashen. ♦ **terrien, -ienne** *a* land-owning; propriétaire t. landowner; — *nmf* (habitant de la terre) earth dweller, earthling.

terreau [tero] *nm* compost.

terrer (se) [sətere] *vpr* (fugitif, animal) to hide, go to ground ou earth.

terreur [terœr] *nf* terror; t. de fear of. ♦ **terrible** *a* terrible; (formidable) *Fam* terrific. ♦ **terriblement** *adv* (extrêmement) terribly. ♦ **terrifi/er** *vt* to terrify. ♦ **—ant** *a* terrifying; (extraordinaire) incredible.

terrier [terje] *nm* 1 (de lapin etc) burrow. 2 (chien) terrier.

terrine [terin] *nf* (récipient) *Culin* terrine; (pâté) pâté.

territoire [teritwar] *nm* territory. ♦ **territorial, -aux** *a* territorial.

terroir [terwar] *nm* (sol) soil; (région) region; du t. (accent etc) rural.

terroriser [terorize] *vt* to terrorize. ♦ **terrorisme** *nm* terrorism. ♦ **terroriste** *a* & *nmf* terrorist.

tertiaire [tersjer] *a* tertiary.

tertre [tertr] *nm* hillock, mound.

tes [te] *voir* ton 1.

tesson [tesɔ] *nm* t. de bouteille piece of broken bottle.

test [test] *nm* test. ♦ **tester** *vt* (élève, produit) to test.

testament [testamã] *nm* 1 *Jur* will; (œuvre)

Fig testament. 2 Ancien/Nouveau T. *Rel* Old/New Testament.

testicule [testikyl] *nm* Anat testicle.

tétanos [tetanos] *nm* Méd tetanus.

têtard [tetar] *nm* tadpole.

tête [tet] *nf* head; (figure) face; (cheveux) (head of) hair; (cerveau) brain; (cime) top; (de clou, cortège, lit) head; (de page, liste) top, head; (coup) *Fb* header; t. nucléaire nuclear warhead; tenir t. à (s'opposer à) to stand up to; t. nue bare-headed; tu n'as pas de t.! you're a scatterbrain!; faire la t. (bouder) to sulk; faire une t. *Fb* to head the ball; avoir/faire une drôle de t. to have/give a funny look; perdre la t. *Fig* to lose one's head; tomber la t. la première to fall headlong ou head first; calculer qch de t. to work sth out in one's head; se mettre dans la t. de faire to get it into one's head to do; à t. reposée at one's leisure; à la t. de (entreprise, parti) at the head of; (classe) *Scol* at the top of; de la t. aux pieds from head ou top to toe; en t. *Sp* in the lead. ♦ **t.-à-queue** *nm* inv faire un t.-à-queue *Aut* to spin right round. ♦ **t.-à-tête** *adv* (en) t.-à-tête (seul) in private, alone together; — *nm* inv tête-à-tête. ♦ **t.-bêche** *adv* head to tail.

tét/er [tete] *vi* (lait, biberon etc) to suck; t. sa mère (bébé) to suck, feed; — *vi* donner à t. à to feed, suckle. ♦ **—ée** *nf* (de bébé) feed. ♦ **tétine** *nf* 1 (de biberon) teat, *Am* nipple; (sucette) dummy, *Am* pacifier. 2 (de vache) udder. ♦ **téton** *nm* *Fam* breast.

têtu [tety] *a* stubborn, obstinate.

texte [tekst] *nm* text; *Th* lines, text; (de devoir) *Scol* subject; (morceau choisi) *Littér* passage. ♦ **textuel, -elle** *a* (traduction) literal.

textile [tekstil] *a* & *nm* textile.

texture [tekstyr] *nf* texture.

TGV [tezeve] *abrév* = train à grande vitesse.

Thaïlande [tailãd] *nf* Thailand. ♦ **thailandais, -aise** *a* & *nmf* Thai.

thé [te] *nm* (boisson, réunion) tea. ♦ **théière** *nf* teapot.

théâtre [teatr] *nm* (art, lieu) theatre; (œuvres) drama; (d'un crime) *Fig* scene; (des opérations) *Mil* theatre; faire du t. to act. ♦ **théâtral, -aux** *a* theatrical.

thème [tem] *nm* theme; (traduction) *Scol* translation, prose.

théologie [teolɔzi] *nf* theology. ♦ **théologien** *nm* theologian. ♦ **théologique** *a* theological.

théorème [teorem] *nm* theorem.

théorie [teori] *nf* theory; en t. in theory.

◆ **théoricien, -ienne** *nmf* theorist, theoretician. ◆ **théorique** *a* theoretical. ◆ **théoriquement** *adv* theoretically.

thérapeutique [terapötik] *a* therapeutic; — *nf* (traitement) therapy. ◆ **thérapie** *nf* Psy therapy.

thermal, -aux [termal, -o] *a* station thermale spa; **eaux thermales** hot springs.

thermique [termik] *a* (énergie, unité) thermal.

thermomètre [termomètr] *nm* thermometer.

thermonucléaire [termönykleär] *a* thermonuclear.

thermos® [termos] *nm ou f* Thermos (flask)®, vacuum flask.

thermostat [termösta] *nm* thermostat.

thèse [tez] *nf* (proposition, ouvrage) thesis.

thon [tö] *nm* tuna (fish).

thorax [toraks] *nm* Anat thorax.

thym [tê] *nm* Bot Culin thyme.

thyroïde [tiroid] *a & nf* Anat thyroid.

tibia [tibja] *nm* shin bone, tibia.

tic [tik] *nm* (contraction) tic, twitch; (manie) Fig mannerism.

ticket [tike] *nm* ticket; **t. de quai** Rail platform ticket.

tic(-)tac [tiktak] *int & nm inv* tick-tock.

tiède [tjed] *a* (luke) warm, tepid; (climat, vent) mild; (accueil, partisan) half-hearted.

◆ **tiédeur** *nf* (luke) warmth, tepidness; mildness; half-heartedness. ◆ **tiédir** *vt* to cool (down); (chauffer) to warm (up); — *vi* to cool (down); to warm up.

tien, tienne [tjê, tjen] *pron poss* le t., la tienne, les tien(ne)s yours; les deux tiens your two; — *nmpl* les tiens (amis etc) your (own) people.

tiens, tient [tjê] *voir* tenir.

tiéré [tjerse] *nm* (pari) place betting (on horses); **gagner au t.** to win on the races.

tiers, tierce [tjer, tjers] *a* third; — *nm* (fraction) third; (personne) third party; assurance au t. third-party insurance.

◆ **T.-Monde** *nm* Third World.

tige [tiz] *nf* (de plante) stem, stalk; (de botte) leg; (barre) rod.

tigasse [tinas] *nf* mop (of hair).

tigre [tigr] *nm* tiger. ◆ **tigresse** *nf* tigress.

tigré [tigré] *a* (tacheté) spotted; (rayé) striped.

tilleul [tijœl] *nm* lime (tree), linden (tree); (infusion) lime (blossom) tea.

timbale [têbal] *nf* 1 (gobelet) (metal) tumbler. 2 Mus kettledrum.

timbre [têbr] *nm* 1 (marque, tampon, vignette) stamp; (cachet de la poste) post-

mark. 2 (sonnette) bell. 3 (d'instrument, de voix) tone (quality). ◆ **t.-poste** *nm* (pl timbres-poste) (postage) stamp. ◆ **timbrer** *vt* (affranchir) to stamp (letter); (marquer) to stamp (document). ◆ — **é** *a* 1 (voix) sonorous. 2 (fou) Fam crazy.

timide [timid] *a* (gêné) shy, timid; (timoré) timid. ◆ — **ment** *adv* shyly; timidly.

◆ **timidité** *nf* shyness; timidity.

timonier [timonje] *nm* Nau helmsman.

timoré [timoré] *a* timorous, fearful.

tintamarre [têtamar] *nm* din, racket.

tint/er [tête] *vi* (cloche) to ring, toll; (clés, monnaie) to jingle; (verres) to clink.

◆ — **ement(s)** *nm(pl)* ringing; jingling; chinking.

tique [tik] *nf* (insecte) tick.

tiquer [tike] *vi* (personne) to wince.

tir [tir] *nm* (sport) shooting; (action) firing, shooting; (feu, rafale) fire; Fb shot; t. (forain), (stand de) t. shooting ou rifle range; t. à l'arc archery; ligne de t. line of fire.

tirade [tirad] *nf* Th & Fig monologue.

tirail/er [tiraje] 1 *vt* to pull (away) at; (harceler) Fig to pester, plague; **tirailé entre** (possibilités etc) torn between. 2 *vi* (au fusil) to shoot wildly. ◆ — **ement** *nm* 1 (conflit) conflict (entre between). 2 (crampe) Méd cramp.

tire [tir] *nf* vol à la t. Fam pickpocketing.

tire-au-flanc [tirofâ] *nm inv* (paresseux) shirker. ◆ **t.-bouchon** *nm* corkscrew.

◆ **t.-d'alle (à)** *adv* swiftly.

tirelire [tirli] *nf* moneybox, Am coin bank.

tir/er [tire] *vt* to pull; (langue) to stick out; (trait, conclusion, rideaux) to draw; (chapeau) to raise; (balle, canon) to fire, shoot; (gibier) to shoot; Typ Phot to print; **t. de** (sortir) to take ou pull ou draw out of; (obtenir) to get from; (nom, origine) to derive from; (produit) to extract from; **t. qn de** (danger, lit) to get s.o. out of; — *vi* to pull (sur on, at); (faire feu) to fire, shoot (sur at); Fb to shoot; (cheminée) to draw; **t. sur** (couleur) to verge on; **t. au sort** to draw lots; **t. à sa fin** to draw to a close; — **se t. vpr** (partir) Fam to beat it; **se t. de** (problème, travail) to cope with; (danger, situation) to get out of; **se t. d'affaire** to get out of trouble; **s'en t. Fam** (en réchapper) to come ou pull through; (réussir) to get along. ◆ — **é** *a* (traits, visage) drawn; **t. par les cheveux** Fig far-fetched. ◆ — **age** *nm* 1 (action) Typ Phot printing; (édition) edition; (quantité) (print) run; (de journal) circulation. 2 (de loterie) draw; **t. au sort**

drawing of lots. **3** (*de cheminée*) draught.
 ◆—**eur** *nm* gunman; **t. d'élite** marksman;
 un bon/mauvais **t.** a good/bad shot.
 ◆—**euse** *nf* **t. de cartes** fortune-teller.

tirét [tir] *nm* (*trait*) dash.

tirolir [tirwar] *nm* (*de commode etc*) drawer.

◆**t.-caisse** *nm* (*pl tiroirs-caisses*) (cash) till.

tisane [tizan] *nf* herb(al) tea.

tison [tiz3] *nm* (fire)brand, ember. ◆**tison-**
ner *vt* (*feu*) to poke. ◆**tissonnier** *nm*
 poker.

tiss/er [tise] *vt* to weave. ◆—**age** *nm* (*ac-*
tion) weaving. ◆**tisserand, -ande** *nmf*
 weaver.

tissu [tisy] *nm* fabric, material, cloth; *Biol*
 tissue; un **t. de (mensonges etc)** a web of; le
t. social the fabric of society, the social
 fabric; du **t.-éponge** (terry) towelling.

titre [titr] *nm* (*nom, qualité*) title; *Com* bond;
 (*diplôme*) qualification; *pl* (*droits*) claims (à
 to); (*gros*) **t. Journ** headline; **t. de propriété**
 title deed; **t. de transport** ticket; à quel **t.**?
 (*pour quelle raison*) on what grounds?; à ce
t. (en cette qualité) as such; (*pour cette*
raison) therefore; à aucun **t.** on no account;
 au même **t.** in the same way (*que* as); à **t.**
d'exemple/d'ami as an example/friend; à **t.**
 exceptionnel exceptionally; à **t. privé** in
 a private capacity; à juste **t.** rightly.
 ◆**titr/er** *vt* (*film*) to title; *Journ* to run as a
 headline. ◆—**é** *a* (*personne*) titled. ◆**titu-**
laire *a* (*professeur*) staff-, full; être **t. de**
 (*permis etc*) to be the holder of; (*poste*) to
 hold; — *nmf* (*de permis, poste*) holder (*de*
of). ◆**titulariser** *vt* (*fonctionnaire*) to give
 tenure to.

tituber [titybe] *vi* to reel, stagger.

toast [tost] *nm* **1** (*pain grillé*) piece ou slice
 of toast. **2** (*allocution*) toast; **porter un t.** à
 to drink (a toast) to.

toboggan [tobɔgã] *nm* **1** (*pente*) slide;
 (*traîneau*) toboggan. **2** *Aut* flyover, *Am*
 overpass.

toc [tɔk] **1** *int* **t. t.!** knock knock! **2** *nm* du **t.**
 (*camelote*) rubbish, trash; en **t. (bijou)** imi-
 tation-.

tocsin [toksɛ] *nm* alarm (bell).

tohu-bohu [tɔybɔy] *nm* (*bruit*) hubbub,
 commotion; (*confusion*) hurly-burly.

tol [twa] *pron* **1** (*complément*) you; c'est **t.**
 it's you; avec **t.** with you. **2** (*sujet*) you; **t., tu**
 peux you may. **3** (*réfléchi*) assieds-**t.** sit
 (yourself) down; dépêche-**t.** hurry up.
 ◆**t.-même** *pron* yourself.

tolle [twa] *nf* **1** cloth; (*à voile*) canvas; (*à*
draps) linen; une **t.** a piece of cloth ou can-

vas ou linen; **t. de jute** hessian; **drap de t.**
 linen sheet; **t. de fond** *Th & Fig* backcloth.
2 (*tableau*) canvas, painting. **3** **t. d'araignée**
 cobweb, (spider's) web.

toilette [twalet] *nf* (*action*) wash(ing); (*vête-*
ments) outfit, clothes; articles de **t. toilet-**
ries; cabinet de **t.** washroom; eau/savon/
 trousse de **t.** toilet water/soap/bag; table
 de **t.** dressing table; faire sa **t.** to wash (and
 dress); les toilettes (*W-C*) the toilet(s);
 aller aux toilettes to go to the toilet.

toiser [twaze] *vt* to eye scornfully.

toison [twaz3] *nf* (*de mouton*) fleece.

toit [twa] *nm* roof; **t. ouvrant** *Aut* sunroof.
 ◆**toiture** *nf* roof(ing).

tôle [tol] *nf* la **t.** sheet metal; une **t.** a steel ou
 metal sheet; **t. ondulée** corrugated iron.

tolér/er [tolere] *vt* (*permettre*) to tolerate,
 allow; (*soutenir*) to tolerate, bear; (*à la*
douane) to allow. ◆—**ant** *a* tolerant (*à*
l'égard de of). ◆—**able** *a* tolerable.
 ◆**tolérance** *nf* tolerance; (*à la douane*) al-
 lowance.

tolé [tolé] *nm* outcry.

tomate [tomat] *nf* tomato; sauce **t.** tomato
 sauce.

tombe [tɔb] *nf* grave; (*avec monument*)
 tomb. ◆**tombale** *af* pierre **t.** gravestone,
 tombstone. ◆**tombeau, -x** *nm* tomb.

tomb/er [tɔbe] *vi* (*aux être*) to fall; (*tempé-*
rature) to drop, fall; (*vent*) to drop (off);
 (*cheveux, robe*) to hang down; **t. malade** to
 fall ill; **t. (par terre)** to fall (down); faire **t.**
 (*personne*) to knock over; (*gouvernement,*
prix) to bring down; laisser **t. (objet)** to
 drop; (*personne, projet etc*) **Fig** to drop,
 give up; tu m'as laissé **t. hier** *Fig* you let me
 down yesterday; se laisser **t. dans un fau-**
teuil to drop into an armchair; tu tombes
 bien/mal *Fig* you've come at the right/
 wrong time; **t. de fatigue ou de sommeil** to
 be ready to drop; **t. un lundi** to fall on a
 Monday; **t. sur (trouver)** to come across.
 ◆—**ée** *nf* **t. de la nuit** nightfall.

tombereau, -x [tɔbro] *nm* (*charrette*) tip
 cart.

tombola [tɔbɔla] *nf* raffle.

tone [tɔm] *nm* (*livre*) volume.

ton¹, ta, pl tes [tɔ, ta, te] (*ta becomes ton*
 [tɔn] before a vowel or mute *h*) *a* poss your; **t.**
 père your father; **ta mère** your mother; **ton**
 ami(e) your friend.

ton² [tɔ] *nm* tone; (*de couleur*) shade, tone;
 (*gamme*) *Mus* key; (*hauteur de son*) & *Ling*
 pitch; de bon **t. (goût)** in good taste; donner
 le **t. Fig** to set the tone. ◆**tonalité** *nf* (*de*

radio etc) tone; *Tél* dialling tone, *Am* dial tone.

tond/re [tɔ̃dr] *vt* 1 (*mouton*) to shear; (*cheveux*) to clip, crop; (*gazon*) to mow. 2 *t. qn* (*écroquer*) *Fam* to fleece s.o. ♦ **-euse** *nf* shears; (*à cheveux*) clippers; *t. (à gazon)* (*lawn*)mower.

tonifi/er [tɔ̃nifje] *vt* (*muscles, peau*) to tone up; (*esprit, personne*) to invigorate. ♦ **-ant** *a* (*activité, climat etc*) invigorating. **tonique** [tɔ̃nik] 1 *a* (*accent*) *Ling* tonic. 2 *a* (*froid, effet, vin*) tonic, invigorating; — *nm Méd* tonic.

tonitruant [tɔ̃nitrɥɑ̃] *a* (*voix*) *Fam* booming. **tonnage** [tɔ̃naz] *nm* *Nau* tonnage. **tonne** [tɔ̃n] *nf* (*poids*) metric ton, tonne; *des tonnes de* (*beaucoup*) *Fam* tons of. **tonneau**, -x [tɔ̃no] *nm* 1 (*réceptient*) barrel, cask. 2 (*manœuvre*) *Av* roll; *faire un t. Aut* to roll over. 3 (*poids*) *Nau* ton. ♦ **tonnelet** *nm* keg.

tonnelle [tɔ̃nel] *nf* arbour, bower.

tonner [tɔ̃ne] *vi* (*canons*) to thunder; (*crier*) *Fig* to thunder, rage (*contre* against); — *v imp* *il tonne* it's thundering. ♦ **tonnerre** *nm* thunder; *coup de t.* thunderclap; *Fig* bombshell, thunderbolt; *du t.* (*excellent*) *Fam* terrific.

tonte [tɔ̃t] *nf* (*de moutons*) shearing; (*de gazon*) mowing.

tonton [tɔ̃tɔ̃] *nm* *Fam* uncle.

tonus [tɔ̃nys] *nm* (*énergie*) energy, vitality.

top [tɔ̃p] *nm* (*signal sonore*) *Rad* stroke.

topaze [tɔ̃paz] *nf* (*pietre*) topaz.

topinambour [tɔ̃pinɑ̃bur] *nm* Jerusalem artichoke.

topo [tɔ̃po] *nm* (*exposé*) *Fam* talk, speech.

topographie [tɔ̃pɔɡrafi] *nf* topography.

toque [tɔ̃k] *nf* (*de fourrure*) fur hat; (*de juge, jockey*) cap; (*de cuisinier*) hat.

toqu/er (**se**) [sɔ̃tɔke] *vpr se t. de qn* *Fam* to become infatuated with s.o. ♦ **-é** *a* (*fou*) *Fam* crazy. ♦ **toquade** *nf* *Fam* (*pour qch*) craze (*pour for*); (*pour qn*) infatuation (*pour with*).

torche [tɔ̃ʃ] *nf* (*flambeau*) torch; *t. électrique* torch, *Am* flashlight.

torcher [tɔ̃ʃe] *vi* 1 (*travail*) to skim. 2 (*essuyer*) *Fam* to wipe.

torchon [tɔ̃ʃɔ̃] *nm* (*à vaisselle*) tea towel, *Am* dish towel; (*de ménage*) duster, cloth.

tord/re [tɔ̃dr] *vt* to twist; (*linge, cou*) to wring; (*barre*) to bend; *se t. la cheville/le pied/le dos* to twist *ou* sprain one's ankle/foot/back; — *se t. vpr* to twist; (*barre*) to bend; *se t. de douleur* to writhe with pain; *se t. (de rire)* to split one's sides

(laughing). ♦ **-ant** *a* (*drôle*) *Fam* hilarious. ♦ **-u** *a* twisted; (*esprit*) warped.

tornado [tɔ̃nad] *nf* tornado.

torpeur [tɔ̃pœr] *nf* lethargy, torpor.

torpille [tɔ̃pij] *nf* torpedo. ♦ **torpill/er** *vi* *Mil & Fig* to torpedo. ♦ **-eur** *nm* torpedo boat.

torréfier [tɔ̃refje] *vt* (*café*) to roast.

torrent [tɔ̃rɑ̃] *nm* (*ruisseau*) torrent; *un t. de (injuries, larmes)* a flood of; *il pleut à torrents* it's pouring (down). ♦ **torrentiel**, -ielle *a* (*pluie*) torrential.

torride [tɔ̃rid] *a* (*chaleur etc*) torrid, scorching.

torsade [tɔ̃sɑd] *nf* (*de cheveux*) twist, coil. ♦ **torsader** *vt* to twist (together).

torse [tɔ̃rs] *nm* *Anat* chest; (*statue*) torso.

torsion [tɔ̃rsjɔ̃] *nf* twisting; *Phys Tech* torsion.

tort [tɔ̃r] *nm* (*dommage*) wrong; (*défaut*) fault; *avoir t.* to be wrong (*de faire* to do, in doing); *tu as t. de fumer!* you shouldn't smoke!; *être dans son t. ou en t.* to be in the wrong; *donner t. à qn* (*accuser*) to blame s.o.; (*faits etc*) to prove s.o. wrong; *faire du t. à qn* to harm *ou* wrong s.o.; *à t.* wrongly; *à t. et à travers* wildly, indiscriminately; *à t. ou à raison* rightly or wrongly.

torticolis [tɔ̃rtikɔli] *nm* stiff neck.

tortill/er [tɔ̃rtije] *vt* to twist, twirl; (*moustache*) to twirl; (*tripoter*) to twiddle with; — *se t. vpr* (*ver, personne*) to wriggle; (*en dansant, des hanches*) to wiggle. ♦ **-ement** *nm* wriggling, wiggling.

tortionnaire [tɔ̃rsjɔ̃nɛr] *nm* torturer.

tortue [tɔ̃rtɥe] *nf* tortoise; (*marine*) turtle; *quelle t.!* *Fig* what a slowcoach *ou Am* slowpoke!

tortueux, -euse [tɔ̃rtɥø̃, -øz] *a* tortuous.

torture [tɔ̃rtɥr] *nf* torture. ♦ **torturer** *vi* to torture; *se t. les méninges* to rack one's brains.

tôt [to] *adv* early; *au plus t.* at the earliest; *le plus t. possible* as soon as possible; *t. ou tard* sooner or later; *je n'étais pas plus t. sorti que ...* no sooner had I gone out than ...

total, -aux [tɔ̃tal, -o] *a & nm* total; *au t.* all in all, in total; (*somme toute*) all in all.

♦ **totalelement** *adv* totally, completely.

♦ **totaliser** *vi* to total. ♦ **totalité** *nf* entirety; *la t. de* all of; *en t.* entirely, totally.

totalitaire [tɔ̃talitɛr] *a* *Pol* totalitarian.

toubib [tubib] *nm* (*médecin*) *Fam* doctor.

touche [tuʃ] *nf* (*de peinture*) touch; *Pêche bite*; (*clavier*) key; *une t. de* (*un peu de*) *a*

touch *ou* hint of; (*ligne de*) *t. Fb Rugby* touchline.

touche-à-tout [tufatu] *1 a & nmf inv (qui touche)* meddlesome (person). *2 nmf inv (qui se disperse)* dabbler.

touch/er [tufe] *vi* to touch; (*paie*) to draw; (*chèque*) to cash; (*cible*) to hit; (*émouvoir*) to touch, move; (*concerner*) to affect; *t. qn (contacter)* to get in touch with s.o., reach s.o.; — *vi t. à* to touch; (*sujet*) to touch on; (*but, fin*) to approach; — *se t. vpr (lignes etc)* to touch; — *nm (sens)* touch; *au t.* to the touch. ♦—*ant a (émouvant)* touching, moving.

touffe [tuf] *nf (de cheveux, d'herbe)* tuft; (*de plantes*) cluster. ♦**touffu** *a (barbe, haie)* thick, bushy; (*livre*) *Fig* heavy.

toujours [tuzur] *adv* always; (*encore*) still; *pour t.* for ever; *essaie t.!* (*quand même*) try anyhow!; *t. est-il que . . .* the fact remains that . . .

toupet [tupe] *nm (audace)* *Fam* cheek, nerve.

touple [tupi] *nf* (spinning) top.

tour¹ [tur] *nf 1* *Archit* tower; (*immeuble*) tower block, high-rise. *2 Échecs* rook, castle.

tour² [tur] *nm 1 (mouvement, ordre, tournure)* turn; (*artifice*) trick; (*excursion*) trip, outing; (*à pied*) stroll, walk; (*en voiture*) drive; *t. (de phrase)* turn of phrase; *t. (de piste)* *Sp* lap; *t. de cartes* card trick; *t. d'horizon* survey; *t. de poitrine/etc* chest/*etc* measurement *ou* size; *de dix mètres de t.* ten metres round; *faire le t. de* to go round; (*question, situation*) to review; *faire un t. (à pied)* to go for a stroll *ou* walk; (*en voiture*) to go for a drive; (*voyage*) to go on a trip; *faire ou jouer un t. à qn* to play a trick on s.o.; *c'est mon t.* it's my turn; *à qui le tour?* whose turn (is it)?; *à son t.* in (one's) turn; *à t. de rôle* in turn; *t. à t.* in turn, by turns. *2 Tech* lathe; (*de potier*) wheel.

tourbe [turb] *nf* peat. ♦**tourbière** *nf* peat bog.

tourbillon [turbijɔ̃] *nm (de vent)* whirlwind; (*d'eau*) whirlpool; (*de neige, sable*) eddy; (*tournoiement*) *Fig* whirl, swirl. ♦**tourbillonner** *vi* to whirl, swirl; to eddy.

tourelle [turel] *nf* turret.

tourisme [turism] *nm* tourism; *faire du t.* to do some sightseeing *ou* touring; *agence/office de t.* tourist agency/office. ♦**touriste** *nmf* tourist. ♦**touristique** *a (guide, menu etc)* tourist-; *route t., circuit t.* scenic route.

tourment [turmã] *nm* torment. ♦**tour-**

ment/er *vi* to torment; — *se t. vpr* to worry (oneself). ♦—*é a (mer, vie)* turbulent, stormy; (*sol*) rough, uneven; (*expression, visage*) anguished.

tourmente [turmât] *nf (troubles)* turmoil.

tourne-disque [turnədisk] *nm* record player.

tournée [turne] *nf 1 (de livreur etc)* round; (*théâtrale*) tour; *faire la t. de (magasins etc)* to make the rounds of, go round. *2 (de boissons)* round.

tourn/er [turne] *vi* to turn; (*film*) to shoot, make; (*difficulté*) to get round; *t. en ridicule* to ridicule; — *vi* to turn; (*tête, toupie*) to spin; (*Terre*) to revolve, turn; (*moteur*) to run, go; (*usine*) to run; (*lait, viande*) to go off; *Cin* to shoot; *t. autour de (objet)* to go round; (*maison, personne*) to hang around; (*question*) to centre on; *t. bien/mal (évaluer)* to turn out well/badly; *t. au froid (temps)* to turn cold; *t. à l'aigre (ton, conversation etc)* to turn nasty *ou* sour; *t. de l'œil* *Fam* to faint; — *se t. vpr* to turn (*vers to, towards*). ♦—*ant 1 a pont t.* swing bridge. *2 nm (virage)* bend, turning; (*moment*) *Fig* turning point. ♦—*age nm* *Cin* shooting, filming. ♦—*eur nm (ouvrier)* turner. ♦**tournoyer** *vi* to spin (round), whirl. ♦**tournure** *nf (expression)* turn of phrase; *t. d'esprit* way of thinking; *t. des événements* turn of events; *prendre t. (forme)* to take shape.

tournesol [turnəsɔl] *nm* sunflower.

tournevis [turnəvis] *nm* screwdriver.

tourniquet [turnike] *nm 1 (barrière)* turnstile. *2 (pour arroser)* sprinkler.

tournoi [turnwa] *nm* *Sp & Hist* tournament.

tourte [turt] *nf* pie.

tourterelle [turtarel] *nf* turtledove.

Toussaint [tusɛ̃] *nf* All Saints' Day.

tousser [tuse] *vi* to cough.

tout, toute, pl tous, toutes [tu, tut, tu, tut]

1 a all; tous les livres/etc all the books/*etc*; *t. l'argent/le village/etc* the whole (of the) money/village/*etc*, all the money/village/*etc*; *toute la nuit* all night, the whole (of the) night; *tous (les) deux* both; *tous (les) trois* all three; *t. un problème* quite a problem. *2 a (chaque)* every, each; (*n'importe quel*) any; *tous les ans/jours/etc* every *ou* each year/day/*etc*; *tous les deux/trois mois/etc* every second/third month/*etc*; *tous les cinq mètres* every five metres; *t. homme* [tutɔm] every *ou* any man; *à toute heure* at any time. *3 pron pl (tous = [tus])* all; *ils sont tous là, tous sont là* they're all there. *4 pron m sing* tout everything;

dépenser *t.* to spend everything, spend it all; *t. ce que* everything that, all that; *en t.* (*au total*) in all. **5** *adv* (*tout à fait*) quite; (*très*) very; *t. petit* very small; *t. neuf* brand new; *t. simplement* quite simply; *t. seul* all alone; *t. droit* straight ahead; *t. autour* all around, right round; *t. au début* right at the beginning; *le t. premier* the very first; *t. au moins/plus* at the very least/most; *t. en chantant/etc* while singing/etc; *t. rusé qu'il est* however sly he may be; *t. à coup* suddenly, all of a sudden; *t. à fait* completely, quite; *t. de même* all the same; (*indignation*) really!; *t. de suite* at once. **6** *nm* *le t.* everything, the lot; *un t.* a whole; *le t. est* (*l'important*) the main thing is (*que* that, *de faire* to do); *pas du t.* not at all; *rien du t.* nothing at all; *du t. au t.* (*changer*) entirely, completely. ♦ **t.-puissant, toute-puissante** *a* all-powerful.

tout-à-l'égout [tutalegu] *nm inv* mains drainage.

toutefois [tutfwa] *adv* nevertheless, however.

toutou [tutu] *nm* (*chien*) *Fam* doggie.

toux [tu] *nf* cough.

toxicomane [toksikoman] *nmf* drug addict. ♦ **toxicomanie** *nf* drug addiction. ♦ **toxine** *nf* toxin. ♦ **toxique** *a* toxic.

trac [trak] *nm* *le t.* (*peur*) the jitters; (*de candidat*) exam nerves; *Th* stage fright.

tracas [traka] *nm* worry. ♦ **tracasser** *vt*, — *se t. vpr* to worry. ♦ **tracasseries** *nfpl* annoyances. ♦ **tracassier, -ière** *a* irksome.

trace [tras] *nf* (*quantité, tache, vestige*) trace; (*marque*) mark; (*de fugitif etc*) trail; *pl* (*de bête, de pneus*) tracks; *traces de pas* footprints; *suivre les traces de qn* *Fig* to follow in s.o.'s footsteps.

trac/er [trase] *vt* (*dessiner*) to draw; (*écrire*) to trace; *t. une route* to mark out a route; (*frayer*) to open up a route. ♦ — **é** *nm* (*plan*) layout; (*ligne*) line.

trachée [traʃe] *nf* *Anat* windpipe.

tract [trakt] *nm* leaflet.

tractations [traktasjɔ̃] *nfpl* *Péj* dealings.

tractor [trakte] *vt* (*caravane etc*) to tow. ♦ **tracteur** *nm* (*véhicule*) tractor.

traction [traksjɔ̃] *nf* *Tech* traction; *Sp* pull-up; *t. arrière/avant* *Aut* rear-/front-wheel drive.

tradition [tradisjɔ̃] *nf* tradition. ♦ **traditionnel, -elle** *a* traditional.

traduire* [tradɥir] *vt* **1** to translate (*de from, en into*); (*exprimer*) *Fig* to express. **2** *t. qn en justice* to bring s.o. before the

courts. ♦ **traducteur, -trice** *nmf* translator. ♦ **traduction** *nf* translation. ♦ **traduisible** *a* translatable.

trafic [trafik] *nm* **1** *Aut Rail etc* traffic. **2** *Com* *Péj* traffic, trade; *faire du t.* to traffic, trade; *faire le t. de* to traffic in, trade in.

♦ **traficqu/or** **1** *vi* to traffic, trade. **2** *vi* (*produit*) *Fam* to tamper with. ♦ — **ant, -ante** *nmf* trafficker, dealer; *t. d'armes/de drogue* arms/drug trafficker *ou* dealer.

tragédie [trazedi] *nf* *Th & Fig* tragedy.

♦ **tragique** *a* tragic. ♦ **tragiquement** *adv* tragically.

trahir [trair] *vi* to betray; (*secret etc*) to betray, give away; (*forces*) to fail (*s.o.*); — **se t. vpr** to give oneself away, betray oneself.

♦ **trahison** *nf* betrayal; (*crime*) *Pol* treason.

train [trɛ̃] *nm* **1** (*locomotive, transport, jouet*) train; *t. à grande vitesse* high-speed train; *t. couchettes* sleeper; *t. auto-couchettes* (car) sleeper. **2** *en t.* (*forme*) on form; *se mettre en t.* to get (oneself) into shape. **3** *être en t. de faire* to be (busy) doing; *mettre qch en t.* to get sth going, start sth off. **4** (*allure*) pace; *t. de vie* life style. **5** (*de pneus*) set; (*de péniches, véhicules*) string. **6** *t. d'atterrissage* *Av* undercarriage.

traîne [tren] *nf* **1** (*de robe*) train. **2** *à la t.* (*en arrière*) lagging behind.

traîneau, -x [trenɔ] *nm* sledge, sleigh, *Am* sled.

traînée [trene] *nf* **1** (*de substance*) trail, streak; (*bande*) streak; *se répandre comme une t. de poudre* (*vite*) to spread like wildfire. **2** (*prostituée*) *Arg* tart.

traîner [trene] *vi* to drag; (*mots*) to drawl; (*faire*) *t. en longueur* (*faire durer*) to drag out; — *vi* (*jouets, papiers etc*) to lie around; (*subsister*) to linger on; (*s'attarder*) to lag behind, dawdle; (*errer*) to hang around; *t. (par terre)* (*robe etc*) to trail (on the ground); *t. (en longueur)* (*durer*) to drag on; — **se t. vpr** (*avancer*) to drag oneself (along); (*par terre*) to crawl; (*durer*) to drag on. ♦ **trainant** *a* (*voix*) drawling. ♦ **trainailler** *vi* *Fam* = **trainasser**. ♦ **trainard, -arde** *nmf* slowcoach, *Am* slowpoke. ♦ **trainasser** *vi* *Fam* to dawdle; (*errer*) to hang around.

train-train [trɛ̃trɛ̃] *nm* routine.

traire* [trer] *vt* (*vache*) to milk.

trait [tre] *nm* **1** line; (*en dessinant*) stroke; (*caractéristique*) feature, trait; *pl* (*du visage*) features; *t. d'union* hyphen; (*intermédiaire*) *Fig* link; *d'un t. (boire)* in one gulp, in one

go; à grands traits in outline; t. de (esprit, génie) flash of; (bravoure) act of; avoir t. à (se rapporter à) to relate to. 2 cheval de t. draught horse.

traite [tret] *nf* 1 (de vache) milking. 2 Com bill, draft. 3 d'une (seule) t. (sans interruption) in one go. 4 t. des Noirs slave trade; t. des blanches white slave trade.

traité [trete] *nm* 1 Pol treaty. 2 (ouvrage) treatise (sur on).

trait/or [trete] *vi* (se comporter envers) & Méd to treat; (problème, sujet) to deal with; (marché) Com to negotiate; (matériau, produit) to treat, process; t. qn de lâche/etc to call s.o. a coward/etc; — *vi* to negotiate, deal (avec with); t. de (sujet) to deal with. ♦—**ant** [-etã] *a* médecin t. regular doctor. ♦—**ement** [-etmã] *nm* 1 treatment; mauvais traitements rough treatment; t. de données/de texte data/word processing; machine de t. de texte word processor. 2 (gains) salary.

traiteur [tretoer] *nm* (fournisseur) caterer; chez le t. (magasin) at the delicatessen.

traître [tretr] *nm* traitor; en t. treacherously; — *a* (dangereux) treacherous; être t. à to be a traitor to. ♦**traîtrise** *nf* treachery.

trajectoire [trazektwar] *nf* path, trajectory.

trajet [traz] *nm* journey, trip; (distance) distance; (itinéraire) route.

trame [tram] *nf* 1 (de récit etc) framework. 2 (de tissu) weft.

tramer [trame] *vt* (évasion etc) to plot; (complot) to hatch.

trampoline [trãpolin] *nm* trampoline.

tram(way) [tram(we)] *nm* tram, Am street-car.

tranche [trã] *nf* (morceau coupé) slice; (bord) edge; (partie) portion; (de salaire, impôts) bracket; t. d'âge age bracket.

tranchée [trãfe] *nf* trench.

tranch/or [trãfe] 1 *vi* to cut. 2 *vi* (difficulté, question) to settle; — *vi* (décider) to decide.

3 *vi* (contraster) to contrast (avec, sur with). ♦—**ant** 1 *a* (couteau) sharp; — *nm* (cutting) edge. 2 *a* (péremptoire) trenchant, cutting. ♦—**é** *a* (couleurs) distinct; (opinion) clear-cut.

tranquille [trãkil] *a* quiet; (mer) calm, still; (conscience) clear; (esprit) easy; (certain) Fam confident; je suis t. (rassuré) my mind is at rest; soyez t. don't worry; laisser t. to leave be ou alone. ♦**tranquillement** *adv* calmly. ♦**tranquilliser/or** *vi* to reassure; tranquillisez-vous set your mind at rest. ♦—**ant** *nm* Méd tranquilizer. ♦**tranquill-**

lité *nf* (peace and) quiet; (d'esprit) peace of mind.

trans- [trãz, trãs] *préf* trans-.

transaction [trãzaksjã] *nf* 1 (compromis) compromise. 2 Com transaction.

transatlantique [trãzatlatik] *a* transatlantic; — *nm* (paquebot) transatlantic liner; (chaise) deckchair.

transcend/or [trãsãde] *vi* to transcend. ♦—**ant** *a* transcendent.

transcrire* [trãskrir] *vi* to transcribe. ♦**transcription** *nf* transcription; (document) transcript.

trance [trãs] *nf* en t. (mystique) in a trance; (excité) very excited.

transférer [trãsfere] *vi* to transfer (à to).

♦**transfert** *nm* transfer.

transfigurer [trãsfigyre] *vi* to transform, transfigure.

transformer [trãsfôrme] *vi* to transform, change; (maison, matière première) to convert; (robe etc) to alter; (essai) Rugby to convert; t. en to turn into; — *se* t. *vpr* to change, be transformed (en into). ♦**transformateur** *nm* Él transformer. ♦**transformation** *nf* transformation, change; conversion.

transfuge [trãsfy] *nm* Mil renegade; — *nmf* Pol renegade.

transfusion [trãsfyziã] *nf* t. (sanguine) (blood) transfusion.

transgresser [trãsgrese] *vi* (loi, ordre) to disobey.

transi [trãzi] *a* (personne) numb with cold; t. de peur paralysed by fear.

transiger [trãzi] *vi* to compromise.

transistor [trãzistor] *nm* (dispositif, poste) transistor. ♦**transistorisé** *a* (téléviseur etc) transistorized.

transit [trãzit] *nm* transit; en t. in transit.

♦**transiter** *vi* (faire) t. to send in transit; — *vi* to be in transit.

transitif, -ive [trãzitif, -iv] *a* Gram transitive.

transition [trãzisiã] *nf* transition. ♦**transitoire** *a* (qui passe) transient; (provisoire) transitional.

transmettre* [trãsmetr] *vi* (héritage, message etc) to pass on (à to); Phys Tech to transmit; Rad TV to broadcast, transmit.

♦**transmetteur** *nm* (appareil) transmitter, transmitting device. ♦**transmission** *nf* transmission; passing on.

transparaître* [trãsparetr] *vi* to show (through).

transparent [trãsparã] *a* transparent.

♦**transparence** *nf* transparency.

transpercer [trâspɛʁsɛ] *vt* to pierce, go through.

transpirer [trâspiʁɛ] *vi* (*suer*) to perspire; (*information*) *Fig* to leak out. ♦ **transpiration** *nf* perspiration.

transplanter [trâsplânte] *vt* (*organe, plante etc*) to transplant. ♦ **transplantation** *nf* transplantation; (*greffe*) *Méd* transplant.

transport [trâspɔʁ] *nm* 1 (*action*) transport, transportation (*de of*); *pl* (*moyens*) transport; *moyen de t.* means of transport; transports en commun public transport. 2 (*émotion*) *Litt* rapture. ♦ **transporter** 1 *vt* (*véhicule, train*) to transport, convey; (*à la main*) to carry, take; *t. d'urgence à l'hôpital* to rush to hospital; — *se t. vpr* (*aller*) to take oneself (*à to*). 2 *vt Litt* to enrapture. ♦ **transporteur** *nm t.* (*routier*) haulier, *Am* trucker.

transposer [trâspoze] *vt* to transpose. ♦ **transposition** *nf* transposition.

transvaser [trâsvaze] *vt* (*vin*) to decant. **transversal, -aux** [trâsversal, -o] *a* (*barre, rue etc*) cross-, transverse.

trapèze [trapez] *nm* (*au cirque*) trapeze. ♦ **trapéziste** *nmf* trapeze artist.

trappe [trap] *nf* (*dans le plancher*) trap door. **trappeur** [trapœʁ] *nm* (*chasseur*) trapper.

trapu [trapu] *a* 1 (*personne*) stocky, thickset. 2 (*problème etc*) *Fam* tough.

traquenard [traknar] *nm* trap.

traquer [trake] *vt* to track ou hunt (down). **traumatisme/er** [tʁomatize] *vt* to traumatize.

♦ **-ant** *a* traumatic. ♦ **traumatisme** *nm* (*choc*) trauma.

travail, -aux [travaj, -o] *nm* (*activité, lieu*) work; (*emploi, tâche*) job; (*façonnage*) working (*de of*); (*ouvrage, étude*) work, publication; *Écon Méd* labour; *pl* work; (*dans la rue*) roadworks; (*aménagement*) alterations; travaux forcés hard labour; travaux ménagers housework; travaux pratiques *Scol Univ* practical work; travaux publics public works; *t. au noir* moonlighting; *en t.* (*femme*) *Méd* in labour.

travaill/er [travaje] 1 *vi* to work (*à qch at ou on sth*); — *vt* (*discipline, rôle, style*) to work on; (*façonner*) to work; (*inquiéter*) to worry; *t. la terre* to work the land. 2 *vi* (*bois*) to warp. ♦ **-é** *a* (*style*) elaborate. ♦ **-eur, -euse** *a* hard-working; — *nmf* worker. ♦ **travailleuse** *a* *Pol* Labour-; — *nmf* *Pol* member of the Labour party.

travers [traver] 1 *prép & adv à t.* through; *en t. (de)* across. 2 *adv de t.* (*chapeau, nez etc*) crooked; (*comprendre*) badly; (*regarder*) askance; *aller de t.* *Fig* to go

wrong; *j'ai avalé de t.* it went down the wrong way. 3 *nm (défaut)* failing.

traverse [travers] *nf* 1 *Rail* sleeper, *Am* tie. 2 *chemin de t.* short cut.

travers/er [traverse] *vt* to cross, go across; (*foule, période, mur*) to go through. ♦ **-ée** *nf* (*action, trajet*) crossing.

traversin [traversɛ̃] *nm* (*coussin*) bolster.

travestir [travestir] *vt* to disguise; (*pensée, vérité*) to misrepresent. ♦ **-l** *nm Th* female impersonator; (*homosexuel*) transvestite. ♦ **-issement** *nm* disguise; misrepresentation.

trébucher [trebyʃɛ] *vi* to stumble (*sur over*); *faire t.* to trip (up).

trèfle [trɛfl] *nm* 1 (*plante*) clover. 2 (*couleur*) *Cartes* clubs.

treille [trej] *nf* climbing vine.

treillis [treji] *nm* 1 lattice(work); (*en métal*) wire mesh. 2 (*tenuue militaire*) combat uniform.

treize [trez] *a & nm inv* thirteen. ♦ **treizième** *a & nmf* thirteenth.

tréma [trema] *nm* *Gram* di(a)eresis.

trembl/er [trâble] *vi* to tremble, shake; (*de froid, peur*) to tremble (*de with*); (*flamme, lumière*) to flicker; (*voix*) to tremble, quaver; (*avoir peur*) to be afraid (*que (+ sub)* that, *de faire to do*); *t. pour qn* to fear for s.o. ♦ **-ement** *nm* (*action, frisson*) trembling; *t. de terre* earthquake. ♦ **trembloter** *vi* to quiver.

tremousser (*se*) [sɔtremuse] *vpr* to wriggle (about).

trempe [trâp] *nf* (*caractère*) stamp; *un homme de sa t.* a man of his stamp.

tremper [trâpe] 1 *vt* to soak, drench; (*plonger*) to dip (*dans in*); — *vi* to soak; *faire t.* to soak; — *se t. vpr* (*se baigner*) to take a dip. 2 *vt* (*acier*) to temper. 3 *vi t. dans* (*participer*) *Péj* to be mixed up in. ♦ **trempeotte** *nf* *faire t.* (*se baigner*) to take a dip.

tremplin [trâplɛ̃] *nm* *Natation & Fig* springboard.

trente [trât] *a & nm* thirty; *un t.-trois tours* (*disque*) an LP. ♦ **trentaine** *nf* *une t. (de)* (*nombre*) (about) thirty; *avoir la t. (âge)* to be about thirty. ♦ **trentième** *a & nmf* thirtieth.

trépignant [trepidâ] *a* (*vie etc*) hectic.

trépied [trepje] *nm* tripod.

trépigner [trepine] *vi* to stamp (one's feet).

très [tre] *adv* ([trez] before vowel or mute *h*) very; *t. aimé/critiqué/etc* much liked/criticized/etc.

trésor [trezɔʁ] *nm* treasure; *le T.* (public)

(service) public revenue (department); (finances) public funds; **des trésors de Fig** a treasure house of. ♦ **trésorerie** *nf* (bureau d'un club etc) accounts department; (capitaux) funds; (gestion) accounting. ♦ **trésorier, -ière** *nmf* treasurer.

tressaillir *vi* (sursauter) to jump, start; (frémir) to shake, quiver; (de joie, peur) to tremble (de with). ♦ **-ement** *nm* start; quiver; trembling.

tressauter *vi* (sursauter) to start, jump.

tresse *nf* (cordon) braid; (cheveux) plait. *Am* braid. ♦ **tresser** *vi* to braid; to plait.

tréteau, -x *nm* trestle.

treuil *nm* winch, windlass.

trêve *nf* *Mil* truce; (répit) *Fig* respite.

tri *nm* sorting (out); **faire le t. de** to sort (out); (centre de) *t. (des postes)* sorting office. ♦ **triage** *nm* sorting (out).

triangle *nm* triangle. ♦ **triangulaire** *a* triangular.

tribord *nm* *Nau Av* starboard.

tribu *nf* tribe. ♦ **tribal, -aux** *a* tribal.

tribulations *nmpl* tribulations.

tribunal, -aux *nm* *Jur* court; (militaire) tribunal.

tribune *nmpl* **1** (de salle publique etc) gallery; (de stade) (grand)stand; (d'orateur) rostrum. **2 t. libre** (dans un journal) open forum.

tribut *nm* tribute (à to).

tributaire *nm* **1** *de Fig* dependent on.

tricher *vi* to cheat. ♦ **tricherie** *nf* cheating, trickery; **une t.** a piece of trickery. ♦ **tricheur, -euse** *nmf* cheat, *Am* cheater.

tricolore *a* **1** (cocarde etc) red, white and blue; **le drapeau/l'équipe t.** the French flag/team. **2 feu t.** traffic lights.

tricot *nm* (activité, ouvrage) knitting; (chandail) jumper, sweater; **un t. (ouvrage)** a piece of knitting; **en t.** knitted; **t. de corps** vest, *Am* undershirt. ♦ **tricoter** *vi* to knit.

tricycle *nm* tricycle.

trier *vi* (séparer) to sort (out); (choisir) to pick ou sort out.

trilogie *nf* trilogy.

trimbaler *vi* *Fam* to cart about, drag around; — **se t. vpr** *Fam* to trail around.

trimer *vi* *Fam* to slave (away), toil.

trimestre *nm* (période) *Com* quarter; *Scol* term. ♦ **trimestriel, -ielle** *a* (revue) quarterly; (bulletin) *Scol* end-of-term.

tringle *nf* rail, rod; **t. à rideaux** curtain rail ou rod.

Trinité *nf* **la T. (fête)** Trinity; (dogme) the Trinity.

trinquer *vi* to chink glasses; **t. à** to drink to.

trio *nm* (groupe) & *Mus* trio.

triomphe *nm* triumph (sur over);

porter qn en t. to carry s.o. shoulder-high.

♦ **triomphal, -aux** *a* triumphal.

♦ **triompher** *vi* to triumph (de over); (jubiler) to be jubilant. ♦ **-ant** *a* triumphant.

tripes *nmpl* (intestins) *Fam* guts; *Culin*

tripe. ♦ **tripler, -lère** *nmf* tripe butcher.

triple *a* treble, triple; — *nm* **le t.** three times as much (de as). ♦ **tripler** *vti* to

treble, triple. ♦ **-és, -ées** *nmpl* (enfants) triplets.

tripot *nm* (café etc) *Péj* gambling den.

tripoter *vi* to fiddle about ou mess about with; — *vi* to fiddle ou mess about.

trique *nm* cudgel, stick.

triste *a* sad; (couleur, temps, rue) gloomy, dreary; (lamentable) unfortunate, sorry. ♦ **tristement** *adv* sadly. ♦ **tristesse** *nf* sadness; gloom, dreariness.

triturer *vt* (manipuler) to manipulate.

trivial, -aux *a* (trivial, -o) *a* coarse, vulgar.

♦ **trivialité** *nf* coarseness, vulgarity.

troc *nm* exchange, barter.

troène *nm* (arbuste) privet.

trognon *nm* (de pomme, poire) core; (de chou) stump.

trois *a* & *nm* three. ♦ **troisième** *a* & *nmf* third. ♦ **troisièmement** *adv* thirdly.

trolley(bus) *nm* trolley(bus).

trombe *nf* *t. d'eau (pluie)* rainstorm, downpour; **en t. (entrer etc)** *Fig* like a whirlwind.

trombone *nm* **1** *Mus* trombone. **2** (agrafe) paper clip.

trompe *nf* **1** (d'éléphant) trunk; (d'insecte) proboscis. **2** *Mus* horn.

tromper *vi* to deceive, mislead; (escroquer) to cheat; (échapper à) to elude; (être infidèle à) to be unfaithful to; — **se t. vpr** to be mistaken, make a mistake; **se t. de route/de train/etc** to take the wrong road/train/etc; **se t. de date/de jour/etc** to get the date/day/etc wrong.

♦ **tromperie** *nf* deceit, deception. ♦ **trompeur, -euse** *a* (apparences etc) deceptive, misleading; (personne) deceitful.

trompette *nf* trumpet. ♦ **trompettiste** *nmf* trumpet player.

tronc [trɔ̃] *nm* 1 *Bot Anat* trunk. 2 *Rel* collection box.

tronçon [trɔ̃sɔ̃] *nm* section. ♦ **tronçonn/er** *vi* to cut (into sections). ♦ **-euse** *nf* chain saw.

trône [tron] *nm* throne. ♦ **trôner** *vi* (*vase, personne* etc) *Fig* to occupy the place of honour.

tronquer [trɔ̃ke] *vi* to truncate; (*texte* etc) to curtail.

trop [tro] *adv* too; too much; *t. dur/loin/etc* too hard/far/etc; *t. fatigué* too tired, overtired; *boire/lire/etc t.* to drink/read/etc too much; *t. de sel/etc (quantité)* too much salt/etc; *t. de gens/etc (nombre)* too many people/etc; *du fromage/etc de ou en t. (quantité)* too much cheese/etc; *des œufs/etc de ou en t. (nombre)* too many eggs/etc; *un franc/verre/etc de t. ou en t.* one franc/glass/etc too many; *se sentir de t.* *Fig* to feel in the way.

trophée [trofe] *nm* trophy.

tropical [tropik] *nm* tropic. ♦ **tropical, -aux** *a* tropical.

trop-plein [troplɛ̃] *nm* (*dispositif, liquide*) overflow; (*surabondance*) *Fig* excess.

troquer [troke] *vi* to exchange (*contre* for).

trot [tro] *nm* trot; *aller au t.* to trot; *au t. (sans traîner)* *Fam* at the double. ♦ **trotti/er** [trote] *vi* (*cheval*) to trot; (*personne*) *Fig* to scurry (along).

trotteuse [trotoz] *nf* (*de montre*) second hand.

trotter [trote] *vi* (*personne*) to patter (along).

trottinette [trotnet] *nf* (*jouer*) scooter.

trottoir [trotoar] *nm* pavement. *Am* sidewalk; *t. roulant* moving walkway, travelator.

trou [tru] *nm* hole; (*d'aiguille*) eye; (*manque*) *Fig* gap (*dans in*); (*village*) *Péj* hole, dump; *t. d'homme (ouverture)* manhole; *t. de (la) serrure* keyhole; *t. (de mémoire)* *Fig* lapse (of memory).

trouble [trubl] 1 *a* (*liquide*) cloudy; (*image*) blurred; (*affaire*) shady; *voir t.* to see blurred. 2 *nm* (*émoi, émotion*) agitation; (*désarroi*) distress; (*désordre*) confusion; *pl Méd* trouble; (*révolte*) disturbances, troubles. ♦ **troubi/er** *vi* to disturb; (*liquide*) to make cloudy; (*projet*) to upset; (*esprit*) to unsettle; (*vue*) to blur; (*inquiéter*) to trouble; — *se t. vpr* (*liquide*) to become cloudy; (*candidat* etc) to become flustered. ♦ **-ant** *a* (*détail* etc) disquieting. ♦ **trouble-fête** *nmf* *inv* killjoy, spoilsport.

trou/er [true] *vi* to make a hole *ou* holes in;

(*silence, ténèbres*) to cut through. ♦ **-ée** *nf* gap; (*brèche*) *Mil* breach.

trouille [tru] *nf* avoir la *t.* *Fam* to have the jitters, be scared. ♦ **trouillard** *a* (*poltron*) *Fam* chicken.

troupe [trup] *nf* *Mil* troop; (*groupe*) group; *Th* company, troupe; *la t., les troupes* (*armée*) the troops.

troupeau, -x [trupo] *nm* (*de vaches*) & *Fig* *Péj* herd; (*de moutons, d'oies*) flock.

trousse [trus] 1 *nf* (*étui*) case, kit; (*d'écolier*) pencil case; *t. à outils* toolkit; *t. à pharmacie* first-aid kit. 2 *nfpl* aux troussees *de qn* *Fig* on s.o.'s heels.

trousseau, -x [truso] *nm* 1 (*de clés*) bunch. 2 (*de mariée*) trousseau.

trouver [truve] *vi* to find; *aller/venir t. qn* to go/come and see s.o.; *je trouve que (je pense que)* I think that; *comment la trouvez-vous?* what do you think of her?; — *se t. vpr* to be; (*être situé*) to be situated; (*se sentir*) to feel; (*dans une situation*) to find oneself; *se t. mal (s'évanouir)* to faint; *il se trouve que* it happens that. ♦ **trouvaille** *nf* (lucky) find.

truand [tryã] *nm* crook.

truc [tryk] *nm* 1 (*astuce*) trick; (*moyen*) way; *avoir/trouver le t.* to have/get the knack (*pour faire* of doing). 2 (*chose*) *Fam* thing. ♦ **-age** *nm* = truquage.

truchement [tryfmã] *nm* par le *t.* *de qn* through (the intermediary of) s.o.

truculent [trykylã] *a* (*langage, personnage*) colourful.

truille [tryel] *nf* trowel.

truffe [tryf] *nf* 1 (*champignon*) truffle. 2 (*de chien*) nose.

truff/er [tryfe] *vi* (*remplir*) to stuff (*de* with). ♦ **-é** *a* (*pâté* etc) *Culin* with truffles.

trule [trui] *nf* (*animal*) sow.

truite [truit] *nf* trout.

truqu/er [tryke] *vi* (*photo* etc) to fake; (*élections, match*) to rig, fix. ♦ **-é** *a* (*photo* etc) fake-; (*élections, match*) rigged, fixed; (*scène*) *Cin* trick-. ♦ **-age** *nm* *Cin* (special) effect; (*action*) faking; rigging.

trust [troest] *nm* *Com* (*cartel*) trust; (*entreprise*) corporation.

tsar [dzar] *nm* tsar, czar.

TSF [teescf] *nf* abrégé (*télégraphie sans fil*) wireless, radio.

tsigane [tsigan] *a* & *nmf* (*Hungarian*) gypsy. **TSVP** [teesvep] abrégé (*tournez s'il vous plaît*) PTO.

TTC [tetese] abrégé (*toutes taxes comprises*) inclusive of tax.

tu [ty] *pron* you (*familiar form of address*).

tu² [ty] *voir taire*.

tuba [tyba] *nm* 1 *Mus tuba*. 2 *Sp snorkel*.

tube [tyb] *nm* 1 *tube; (de canalisation) pipe*. 2 (*chanson, disque*) *Fam hit*. ♦ **tubulaire** *a* tubular.

tuberculeux, -euse [tyberkylø, -øz] *a* tubercular; être *t.* to have tuberculosis ou TB.

♦ **tuberculose** *nf* tuberculosis, TB.

tue-mouches [tymuʃ] *a inv papier t.-mouches* flypaper. ♦ **t.-tête (à)** *adv* at the top of one's voice.

tu/or [tye] *vt* to kill; (*d'un coup de feu*) to shoot (dead), kill; (*épuiser*) *Fig* to wear out; — *se t. vpr* to kill oneself; to shoot oneself; (*dans un accident*) to be killed; *se t. à faire* *Fig* to wear oneself out doing.

♦ — **ant a** (*fatigant*) exhausting. ♦ **tuerie** *nf* slaughter. ♦ **tueur, -euse** *nmf* killer.

tulle [tyl] *nf* 1 *tile*. 2 (*malchance*) *Fam* (stroke of) bad luck.

tulipe [tylip] *nf* tulip.

tuméfié [tymefje] *a* swollen.

tumeur [tymœr] *nf* tumour, growth.

tumulte [tymylt] *nm* commotion; (*désordre*) turmoil. ♦ **tumultueux, -euse** *a* turbulent.

tunique [tynik] *nf* tunic.

Tunisie [tynizi] *nf* Tunisia. ♦ **tunisien, -ienne** *a & nmf* Tunisian.

tunnel [tynel] *nm* tunnel.

turban [tyrbā] *nm* turban.

turbine [tyrbīn] *nf* turbine.

turbulences [tyrbylās] *nfpl Phys Av* turbulence.

turbulent [tyrbylā] *a* (*enfant etc*) boisterous, turbulent.

turliste [tyrfist] *nmf* racegoer, punter.

Turquie [tyrki] *nf* Turkey. ♦ **turc, turque** *a* Turkish; — *nmf* Turk; — *nm* (*langue*) Turkish.

turquoise [tyrkwaz] *a inv* turquoise.

tuteur, -trice [tytœr, -tris] 1 *nmf Jur* guardian. 2 *nm* (*bâton*) stake, prop. ♦ **tutelle** *nf Jur* guardianship; *Fig* protection.

tutoyer [tytwaje] *vt* to address familiarly (*using tu*). ♦ **tutolement** *nm* familiar address, use of *tu*.

tutu [tyty] *nm* ballet skirt, tutu.

tuyau, -x [tɥijo] *nm* 1 *pipe*; *t. d'arrosage* -hose(pipe); *t. de cheminée* flue; *t. d'échappement* *Aut* exhaust (pipe). 2 (*renseignement*) *Fam* tip. ♦ **tuyauteur** *vt t. qn* (*conseiller*) *Fam* to give s.o. a tip. ♦ **tuyauteurie** *nf* (*tuyaux*) piping.

TVA [tevea] *nf* abrèv (*taxe à la valeur ajoutée*) VAT.

tympa[n] [têpā] *nm* eardrum.

type [tip] *nm* (*modèle*) type; (*traits*) features; (*individu*) *Fam* fellow, guy, bloke; *le t. même de* *Fig* the very model of; — *a inv* (*professeur etc*) typical. ♦ **typique** *a* typical (de of). ♦ **typiquement** *adv* typically.

typhoïde [tifoid] *nf Méd* typhoid (fever).

typhon [tifɔ̃] *nm Mèt* typhoon.

typographe [tipograf] *nmf* typographer. ♦ **typographie** *nf* typography, printing. ♦ **typographique** *a* typographical, printing-.

tyran [tirā] *nm* tyrant. ♦ **tyrannie** *nf* tyranny. ♦ **tyrannique** *a* tyrannical. ♦ **tyranniser** *vt* to tyrannize.

tzigane [dzigan] *a & nmf* (Hungarian) gipsy.

U

U, u [y] *nm* U, u.

ulcère [ylser] *nm* ulcer, sore.

ulcérer [ylsere] *vt* (*blessar, irriter*) to embitter.

ultérieur [ylterjœr] *a* later. ♦ — **ement** *adv* later.

ultimatum [yltimatɔm] *nm* ultimatum.

ultime [yltim] *a* final, last.

ultra- [yltra] *préf* ultra-. ♦ **u.-secret, -ète** *a* (*document*) top-secret.

ultramoderne [yltramodern] *a* ultramodern.

ultraviolet, -ette [yltravjɔle, -et] *a* ultraviolet.

un, une [œ, yn] 1 *art indéf a, (devant voyelle)* an; *une page* a page; *un ange* [œnāʒ] an angel. 2 *a* one; *la page un* page one; *un kilo* one kilo; *un type* (*un quelconque*) some ou a fellow. 3 *pron & nmf* one; *l'un* one; *les uns* some; *le numéro un* number one; *j'en ai un* I have one; *l'un d'eux* one of them; *la une* *Journ* page one.

unanime [ynanim] *a* unanimous. ♦ **unanimité** *nf* unanimity; *à l'u.* unanimously.

uni [yni] *a* united; (*famille* etc) close; (*surface*) smooth; (*couleur, étoffe*) plain.

unième [ynjem] *a* (*après un numéral*) (-)first; *trente et u.* thirty-first; *cent u.* hundred and first.

unifier [ynifje] *vt* to unify. ♦ **unification** *nf* unification.

uniforme [yniform] 1 *a* (*régulier*) uniform. 2 *nm* (*vêtement*) uniform. ♦ **uniformément** *adv* uniformly. ♦ **uniformiser** *vt* to standardize. ♦ **uniformité** *nf* uniformity.

unijambiste [ynizābist] *a* & *nmf* one-legged (man ou woman).

unilatéral, -aux [ynilateral, -o] *a* unilateral; (*stationnement*) on one side of the road only.

union [ynj3] *nf* union; (*association*) association; (*entente*) unity. ♦ **unir** *vt* to unite, join (together); *u. la force au courage* etc to combine strength with courage/etc; — *s'u.* *vpr* to unite; (*se marier*) to be joined together; (*se joindre*) to join (together).

unique [ynik] *a* 1 (*filie, fils*) only; (*espoir, souci* etc) only, sole; (*prix, salaire, voie*) single, one; *son seul et u. souci* his ou her one and only worry. 2 (*incomparable*) unique. ♦ **uniquement** *adv* only, solely.

unisexé [yniseks] *a* *inv* (*vêtements* etc) unisex.

unisson (à l') [alynis3] *adv* in unison (de with).

unité [ynite] *nf* (*élément, grandeur*) & *Mil* unit; (*cohésion, harmonie*) unity. ♦ **unitaire** *a* (*prix*) per unit.

univers [yniver] *nm* universe.

universel, -elle [yniversel] *a* universal. ♦ **universellement** *adv* universally. ♦ **universalité** *nf* universality.

université [yniversite] *nf* university; à l'u. at university. ♦ **universitaire** *a* university-; — *nmf* academic.

uranium [yranjom] *nm* uranium.

urbain [yrbē] *a* urban, town-, city-. ♦ **urbaniser** *vt* to urbanize, build up. ♦ **urbanisme** *nm* town planning. *Am* city planning. ♦ **urbaniste** *nmf* town planner, *Am* city planner.

urgent [yrgā] *a* urgent, pressing. ♦ **urgence** *nf* (*cas*) emergency; (*de décision, tâche* etc) urgency; d'u. (*mesures* etc) emergency-; *état d'u.* *Pol* state of emergency; *faire qch d'u.* to do sth urgently.

urine [yryn] *nf* urine. ♦ **uriner** *vi* to urinate. ♦ **urinolr** *nm* (public) urinal.

urne [yryn] *nf* 1 (*électorale*) ballot box; *aller aux urnes* to go to the polls. 2 (*vase*) urn.

URSS [yrs] *nf* abrégé (*Union des Républiques Socialistes Soviétiques*) USSR.

usage [yzaʒ] *nm* use; *Ling* usage; (*habitude*) custom; *faire u. de* to make use of; *faire de l'u.* (*vêtement* etc) to wear well; d'u. (*habituel*) customary; à l'u. de for (the use of); *hors d'u.* no longer usable. ♦ **usagé** *a* worn; (*d'occasion*) used. ♦ **usager** *nm* user. ♦ **us/or** *vt* (*vêtement, personne*) to wear out; (*consommer*) to use (up); (*santé*) to ruin; — *vi u. de* to use; — *s'u.* *vpr* (*tissu, machine*) to wear out; (*personne*) to wear oneself out. ♦ — *é* *a* (*tissu* etc) worn (out); (*sujet* etc) well-worn; (*personne*) worn out.

usine [yzin] *nf* factory; (*à gaz, de métallurgie*) works.

usiner [yzine] *vt* (*pièce*) *Tech* to machine.

usité [yzite] *a* commonly used.

ustensile [ystāsil] *nm* utensil.

usuel, -elle [yzuel] *a* everyday, ordinary; — *nmpl* (*livres*) reference books.

usure [zyr] *nf* (*détérioration*) wear (and tear); *avoir qn à l'u.* *Fig* to wear s.o. down (in the end).

usurier, -ière [zyrje, -jer] *nmf* usurer.

usurper [zyrpe] *vt* to usurp.

utérus [yterys] *nm* Anat womb, uterus.

utile [ytil] *a* useful (à to). ♦ **utilement** *adv* usefully.

utiliser [ytilize] *vt* to use, utilize. ♦ **utilisable** *a* usable. ♦ **utilisateur, -trice** *nmf* user. ♦ **utilisation** *nf* use. ♦ **utilité** *nf* use(fulness); d'une grande u. very useful.

utilitaire [ytiliter] *a* utilitarian; (*véhicule*) utility-.

utopie [ytopi] *nf* (*idéal*) utopia; (*projet, idée*) utopian plan ou idea. ♦ **utopique** *a* utopian.

V

V, v [ve] *nm* V, v.

va [va] *voir* aller 1.

vacances [vakāds] *nfp* holiday(s), *Am* vaca-

tion; *en v.* on holiday, *Am* on vacation; *prendre ses v.* to take one's holiday(s) ou *Am* vacation; *les grandes v.* the summer

holidays *ou Am* vacation. ♦ **vacancier, -ière** *nmf* holidaymaker, *Am* vacationer.
vacant [vakɑ̃] *a* vacant. ♦ **vacance** *nf* (poste) vacancy.
vacarme [vakarm] *nm* din, uproar.
vaccin [vaksɛ̃] *nm* vaccine; **faire un v. à** to vaccinate. ♦ **vaccination** *nf* vaccination. ♦ **vacciner** *vt* to vaccinate.
vache [vaj] *1 nf* cow; *v. laitière* dairy cow. *2 nf* (peau de) *v. (personne)* *Fam* swine; — *a (méchant)* *Fam* nasty. ♦ **vachement** *adv* *Fam* (très) damned; (beaucoup) a hell of a lot. ♦ **vacherie** *nf* *Fam* (action, parole) nasty thing; (caractère) nastiness.
vacill/er [vasije] *vi* to sway, wobble; (flamme, lumière) to flicker; (jugement, mémoire *etc*) to falter, waver. ♦ **-ant** *a* (démarche, mémoire) shaky; (lumière *etc*) flickering.
vadrouille [vadruj] *nf* *en v.* *Fam* roaming *ou* wandering about. ♦ **vadrouiller** *vi* *Fam* to roam *ou* wander about.
va-et-vient [vaevjɛ̃] *nm inv* (mouvement) movement to and fro; (de personnes) comings and goings.
vagabond, -onde [vagabɔ̃, -ɔ̃d] *a* wandering; — *nmf* (clochard) vagrant, tramp. ♦ **vagabond/er** *vi* to roam *ou* wander about; (pensée) to wander. ♦ **-age** *nm* wandering; *Jur* vagrancy.
vagin [vajɛ̃] *nm* vagina.
vagir [vajir] *vi* (bébé) to cry, wail.
vague [vag] *1 a* vague; (regard) vacant; (souvenir) dim, vague; — *nm* vagueness; regarder dans le *v.* to gaze into space, gaze vacantly; rester dans le *v.* (être évasif) to keep it vague. *2 nf* (de mer) & *Fig* wave; *v. de chaleur* heat wave; *v. de froid* cold snap *ou* spell; *v. de fond* (dans l'opinion) *Fig* tidal wave. ♦ **vaguement** *adv* vaguely.
vallant [vajɑ̃] *a* brave, valiant; (vigoureux) healthy. ♦ **vallamment** *adv* bravely, valiantly. ♦ **valliance** *nf* bravery.
valn [vɛ̃] *a* *1* (futile) vain, futile; (mots, promesse) empty; *en v.* in vain, vainly. *2* (vaniteux) vain. ♦ **vainement** *adv* in vain, vainly.
valnc/re* [vɛ̃kr] *vt* to defeat, beat; (surmonter) to overcome. ♦ **-u, -ue** *nmf* defeated man *ou* woman; *Sp* loser. ♦ **valnqueur** *nm* victor; *Sp* winner; — *am* victorious.
valsseau, -x [veso] *nm* *1 Anat Bot* vessel. *2* (bateau) ship, vessel; *v. spatial* spaceship.
valsselle [vesel] *nf* crockery; (à laver) washing up; **faire la v.** to do the washing up, do *ou* wash the dishes.

val, pl vals *ou vaux* [val, vo] *nm* valley.
valable [valabl] *a* (billet, motif *etc*) valid; (remarquable, rentable) *Fam* worthwhile.
valet [vale] *nm* *1* Cartes jack. *2 v.* (de chambre) valet, manservant; *v. de ferme* farm-hand.
valeur [valœr] *nf* value; (mérite) worth; (poids) importance, weight; *pl* (titres) *Com* stocks and shares; *la v. de* (quantité) the equivalent of; **avoir de la v.** to be valuable; **mettre en v.** (faire ressortir) to highlight; *de v. (personne)* of merit, able; **objets de v.** valuables.
valide [valid] *a* *1* (personne) fit, able-bodied; (population) able-bodied. *2* (billet *etc*) valid. ♦ **valider** *vt* to validate. ♦ **vallidité** *nf* validity.
vallise [valiz] *nf* (suit)case; *v. diplomatique* diplomatic bag *ou Am* pouch; **faire ses valises** to pack (one's bags).
vallée [vale] *nf* valley. ♦ **vallon** *nm* (small) valley. ♦ **vallonné** *a* (région *etc*) undulating.
valoir* [valwar] *vi* to be worth; (s'appliquer) to apply (pour to); *v. mille francs/cher/ etc* to be worth a thousand francs/a lot/ *etc*; *un vélo vaut bien une auto* a bicycle is as good as a car; *il vaut mieux rester* it's better to stay; *il vaut mieux que j'attende* I'd better wait; *ça ne vaut rien* it's worthless, it's no good; *ça vaut le coup* *Fam* *ou* *la peine* it's worthwhile (de faire doing); **faire v.** (faire ressortir) to highlight, set off; (argument) to put forward; (droit) to assert; — *vi v. qch à qn* to bring *ou* get s.o. sth; — *se v. vpr* (objets, personnes) to be as good as each other; *ça se vaut* *Fam* it's all the same.
valse [vals] *nf* waltz. ♦ **valser** *vi* to waltz.
valve [valv] *nf* (clapet) valve. ♦ **valvule** *nf* (du cœur) valve.
vampire [vɑ̃pir] *nm* vampire.
vandale [vɑ̃dal] *nmf* vandal. ♦ **vandalisme** *nm* vandalism.
vanille [vanij] *nf* vanilla; *glace/ etc à la v.* vanilla ice cream/ *etc*. ♦ **vanillé** *a* vanilla-flavoured.
vanité [vanite] *nf* vanity. ♦ **vaniteux, -euse** *a* vain, conceited.
vanne [van] *nf* *1* (d'écluse) sluice (gate), floodgate. *2* (remarque) *Fam* dig, jibe.
vanné [vane] *a* (fatigué) *Fam* dead beat.
vannerie [vanri] *nf* (fabrication, objets) basketwork, basketry.
vantail, -aux [vɑ̃taj, -o] *nm* (de porte) leaf.
vanter [vɑ̃te] *vi* to praise; — *se v. vpr* to boast, brag (de about, of). ♦ **vantard, -arde** *a* boastful; — *nmf* boaster, braggart.

◆ **vantardise** *nf* boastfulness; (*propos*) boast.
va-nu-pieds [vanypje] *nmf inv* tramp, beggar.
vapeur [vapœr] *nf* (brume, émanation) vapour; v. (d'eau) steam; cuire à la v. to steam; bateau à v. steamship. ◆ **vaporeux**, -euse *a* hazy, misty; (*tissu*) translucent, diaphanous.
vaporiser [vaporize] *vt* to spray. ◆ **vaporisateur** *nm* (appareil) spray.
vaquer [vake] *vi v.* à to attend to.
varappe [varap] *nf* rock-climbing.
varech [varek] *nm* wrack, seaweed.
vareuse [varœz] *nf* (d'uniforme) tunic.
varicelle [varisɛl] *nf* chicken pox.
varices [varis] *nfpl* varicose veins.
vari/er [varje] *vri* to vary (de from). ◆ —é *a* (diversifié) varied; (divers) various. ◆ —able *a* variable; (humeur, temps) changeable. ◆ **variante** *nf* variant. ◆ **variation** *nf* variation. ◆ **variété** *nf* variety; spectacle de variétés *Th* variety show.
variole [varjol] *nf* smallpox.
vas [va] *voir aller* 1.
vase [vaz] 1 *nm* vase. 2 *nf* (boue) silt, mud.
vaseline [vazlin] *nf* Vaseline®.
vaseux, -euse [vazø, -øz] *a* 1 (boueux) silty, muddy. 2 (fatigué) off colour. 3 (idées etc) woolly, hazy.
vasistas [vazistas] *nm* (dans une porte ou une fenêtre) hinged panel.
vaste [vast] *a* vast, huge.
Vatican [vatikɑ] *nm* Vatican.
va-tout [vatu] *nm inv* jouer son v.-tout to stake one's all.
vaudeville [vodvil] *nm* *Th* light comedy.
vau-l'eau (à) [avolo] *adv* aller à v.-l'eau to go to rack and ruin.
vaurien, -ienne [vorjɛ, -jen] *nmf* good-for-nothing.
vautour [votur] *nm* vulture.
vautrer (se) [səvotrɛ] *vpr* to sprawl; se v. dans (boue, vice) to wallow in.
va-vite (à la) [alavavit] *adv* Fam in a hurry.
veau, -x [vo] *nm* (animal) calf; (*viande*) veal; (*cuir*) calf(skin).
vécu [veky] *voir vivre*; — *a* (histoire etc) real(-life), true.
vedette [vødet] *nf* 1 *Cin* *Th* star; avoir la v. (artiste) to head the bill; en v. (personne) in the limelight; (objet) in a prominent position. 2 (canot) motor boat, launch.
végétal, -aux [vezetal, -o] *a* (huile, règne) vegetable-; — *nm* plant. ◆ **végétarien**,

-ienne *a* & *nmf* vegetarian. ◆ **végétation** 1 *nf* vegetation. 2 *nfpl* Méd adenoids.
végéter [vezɛtɛ] *vi* (personne) Pêj to vegetate.
véhément [veemɑ] *a* vehement. ◆ **véhémence** *nf* vehemence.
véhicule [veikyl] *nm* vehicle. ◆ **véhiculer** *vt* to convey.
veille [vej] *nf* 1 la v. (de) (jour précédent) the day before; à la v. de (événement) on the eve of; la v. de Noël Christmas Eve. 2 (état) wakefulness; *pl* vigils.
veill/er [veje] *vi* to stay up ou awake; (sentinelle etc) to be on watch; v. à qch to attend to sth, see to sth; v. à ce que (+ sub) to make sure that; v. sur qn to watch over s.o.; — *vi* (malade) to sit with, watch over. ◆ —ée *nf* (soirée) evening; (réunion) evening get-together; (mortuaire) vigil. ◆ —eur *nm v.* de nuit night watchman. ◆ —euse *nf* (lampe) night light; (de voiture) sidelight; (de réchaud) pilot light.
veine [ven] *nf* 1 Anat Bot Géol vein. 2 (chance) Fam luck; avoir de la v. to be lucky; une v. a piece ou stroke of luck. ◆ **veinard**, -arde *nmf* Fam lucky devil; — *a* Fam lucky.
vêler [vele] *vi* (vache) to calve.
vêlin [velɛ] *nm* (papier, peau) vellum.
vellété [veleite] *nf* vague desire.
vélo [velo] *nm* bike, bicycle; (activité) cycling; faire du v. to cycle, go cycling. ◆ **vélodrome** *nm* Sp velodrome, cycle track. ◆ **véломoteur** *nm* (lightweight) motorcycle.
velours [v(ə)lur] *nm* velvet; v. côtelé corduroy, cord. ◆ **velouté** *a* soft, velvety; (au goût) mellow, smooth; — *nm* smoothness; v. d'asperges/etc (potage) cream of asparagus/etc soup.
velu [vøly] *a* hairy.
venaison [vənɛzɔ] *nf* venison.
vénal, -aux [venal, -o] *a* mercenary, venal.
vendange(s) [vɑ̃dɑ̃z] *nf(pl)* grape harvest, vintage. ◆ **vendanger** *vi* to pick the grapes. ◆ **vendangeur**, -euse *nmf* grape-picker.
vendetta [vɑ̃deta] *nf* vendetta.
vend/re [vɑ̃dr] *vt* to sell; v. qch à qn to sell s.o. sth, sell sth to s.o.; v. qn (trahir) to sell s.o. out; à v. (maison etc) for sale; — se v. *vpr* to be sold; ça se vend bien it sells well. ◆ —eur, -euse *nmf* (de magasin) sales ou shop assistant, Am sales clerk; (marchand) salesman, saleswoman; Jur vendor, seller.
vendredi [vɑ̃drɛdi] *nm* Friday; V. saint Good Friday.

venéneux, **-euse** [venenø, -øz] *a* poisonous.

vénéérable [venerabl] *a* venerable. ♦ **vénéraler** *vt* to venerate.

vénérien, **-ienne** [venerjɛ, -jen] *a* Méd venereal.

venger [vɑ̃ʒe] *vt* to avenge; — **se v.** *vpr* to take (one's) revenge, avenge oneself (de qn on s.o., de qch for sth). ♦ **vengeance** *nf* revenge, vengeance. ♦ **vengeur**, **-eresse** *a* vengeful; — *nmf* avenger.

venin [vənɛ̃] *nm* (substance) & Fig venom. ♦ **venimeux**, **-euse** *a* poisonous, venomous; (*haineux*) Fig venomous.

venir* [v(ə)nir] *vi* (*aux être*) to come (de from); *v.* **faire** to come to do; **viens me voir** come and ou to see me; **je viens/venais d'arriver** I've/I'd just arrived; *en v.* à (*conclusion etc*) to come to; **où veux-tu en v.?** what are you driving ou getting at?; **d'où vient que...?** how is it that...?; **s'il venait à faire** (éventualité) if he happened to do; **les jours/etc qui viennent** the coming days/etc; **une idée m'est venue** an idea occurred to me; **faire v.** to send for, get.

vent [vɑ̃] *nm* wind; **il fait ou il y a du v.** it's windy; **coup de v.** gust of wind; **avoir v. de** (*connaissance de*) to get wind of; **dans le v.** (*à la mode*) Fam trendy, with it.

vente [vɑ̃t] *nf* sale; *v.* (*aux enchères*) auction (sale); *v. de charité* bazaar, charity sale; *en v.* (*disponible*) on sale; **point de v.** sales ou retail outlet; **prix de v.** selling price; **salle des ventes** auction room.

ventilateur [vɑ̃tilatœr] *nm* (électrique) & Aut fan; (*dans un mur*) ventilator. ♦ **ventilation** *nf* ventilation. ♦ **ventiler** *vt* to ventilate.

ventouse [vɑ̃tuz] *nf* (*pour fixer*) suction grip; à *v.* (*crochet, fléchette etc*) suction-.

ventre [vɑ̃tr] *nm* belly, stomach; (*utérus*) womb; (*de cruche etc*) bulge; **avoir/prendre du v.** to have/get a paunch; à *plat v.* flat on one's face. ♦ **ventru** *a* (personne) pot-bellied; (*objet*) bulging.

ventriloque [vɑ̃trilɔk] *nmf* ventriloquist.

venu, **-ue**¹ [v(ə)ny] *voir venir*; — *nmf* nouveau *v.*, nouvelle venue newcomer; *premier v.* anyone; — *a bien v.* (*à propos*) timely; *mal v.* untimely; *être bien/mal v. de faire* to have good grounds/no grounds for doing.

venue² [v(ə)ny] *nf* (arrivée) coming.

vêpres [vepr] *npl* Rel vespers.

ver [vɛr] *nm* worm; (*larve*) grub; (*de fruits, fromage etc*) maggot; *v.* **luisant** glow-worm;

v. à soie silkworm; *v.* solitaire tapeworm; *v.* de terre earthworm.

véracité [verasite] *nf* truthfulness, veracity.

véranda [verāda] *nf* veranda(h).

verbe [verb] *nm* Gram verb. ♦ **verbal**, **-aux** *a* (promesse, expression etc) verbal.

verbeux, **-euse** [verbø, -øz] *a* verbose. ♦ **verbiage** *nm* verbiage.

verdâtre [verdɑtr] *a* greenish.

verdeur [verdœr] *nf* (*de fruit, vin*) tartness; (*de vieillard*) sprightliness; (*de langage*) crudeness.

verdict [verdikt] *nm* verdict.

verdirl [verdir] *vti* to turn green.

verdoyant *a* green, verdant. ♦ **verdure** *nf* (arbres etc) greenery.

véreux, **-euse** [verø, -øz] *a* (*fruit etc*) wormy, maggoty; (*malhonnête*) Fig dubious, shady.

verge [verʒ] *nf* Anat penis.

verger [verʒe] *nm* orchard.

vergetures [verʒatyr] *npl* stretch marks.

vergla [verɡla] *nm* (black) ice, Am sleet. ♦ **verglacé** *a* (route) icy.

vergogne (sans) [sɑ̃verɡɔ̃] *a* shameless; — *adv* shamelessly.

véridique [veridik] *a* truthful.

vérifier [verifje] *vt* to check, verify; (*confirmer*) to confirm; (*comptes*) to audit. ♦ **vérifiable** *a* verifiable. ♦ **vérification** *nf* verification; confirmation; audit(ing).

vérité [verite] *nf* truth; (*de personnage, tableau etc*) trueness to life; (*sincérité*) sincerity; *en v.* in fact. ♦ **véritable** *a* true, real; (*non imité*) real, genuine; (*exactement nommé*) veritable, real. ♦ **véritablement** *adv* really.

vermill, **-ille** [vermej] *a* bright red, vermilion.

vermicelle(s) [vermisel] *nm(pl)* Culin vermicelli.

vermine [vermin] *nf* (insectes, racaille) vermine.

vermoulu [vermuly] *a* worm-eaten.

vermouth [vermut] *nm* vermouth.

verni [verni] *a* (chanceux) Fam lucky.

vernir [vernir] *vt* to varnish; (*poterie*) to glaze. ♦ **verniss** *nm* varnish; glaze; (*apparence*) Fig veneer; *v.* à ongles nail polish ou varnish. ♦ **vernissage** *nm* (d'exposition de peinture) first day. ♦ **vernisser** *vt* (*poterie*) to glaze.

verra, **verrait** [vera, verrɛ] *voir voir*.

verre [vɛr] *nm* (substance, récipient) glass; **boire ou prendre un v.** to have a drink; *v.* à bière/à vin beer/wine glass; *v. de contact*

contact lens. ♦ **verrerie** *nf* (objets) glassware. ♦ **verrière** *nf* (toit) glass roof.

verrou [veru] *nm* bolt; **fermer au v.** to bolt; **sous les verrous** behind bars. ♦ **verrouiller** *vt* to bolt.

verru [very] *nf* wart.

vers¹ [ver] *prép* (direction) towards, toward; (approximation) around, about.

vers² [ver] *nm* (d'un poème) line; *pl* (poésie) verse.

versant [versã] *nm* slope, side.

versatile [versatil] *a* fickle, volatile.

verse (à) [avers] *adv* in torrents; **pleuvoir à v.** to pour (down).

versé [verse] *a v.* dans (well-)versed in.

Verseau [verso] *nm* le V. (signe) Aquarius.

vers/er [verse] **1** *vt* to pour; (larmes, sang) to shed. **2** *vt* (argent) to pay. **3** *vii* (basculer) to overturn. ♦ **—ement** *nm* payment. ♦ **—eur** *a bec v.* spout.

verset [verse] *nm* Rel verse.

version [versjõ] *nf* version; (traduction) Scol translation, unseen.

verso [verso] *nm* back (of the page); 'voir au v.' 'see overleaf'.

vert [ver] *a* green; (pas mûr) unripe; (vin) young; (vieillard) Fig sprightly; — *nm* green.

vert-de-gris [verdãgri] *nm inv* verdigris.

vertèbre [vertebr] *nf* vertebra.

vertement [vertẽmã] *adv* (réprimander etc) sharply.

vertical, -ale, -aux [vertikal, -o] *a & nf* vertical; **à la verticale** vertically. ♦ **verticalement** *adv* vertically.

vertige [vertiz] *nm* (feeling of) dizziness ou giddiness; (peur de tomber dans le vide) vertigo; *pl* dizzy spells; **avoir le v.** to feel dizzy ou giddy. ♦ **vertigineux, -euse** *a* (huteur) giddy, dizzy; (très grand) Fig staggering.

vertu [verty] *nf* virtue; **en v. de** in accordance with. ♦ **vertueux, -euse** *a* virtuous.

verve [verv] *nf* (d'orateur etc) brilliance.

verveine [verven] *nf* (plante) verberna.

vésicule [vezikyl] *nf v.* biliaire gall bladder.

vessie [vesi] *nf* bladder.

veste [vest] *nf* jacket, coat.

vestiaire [vestjer] *nm* cloakroom, Am locker room; (meuble métallique) locker.

vestibule [vestibyl] *nm* (entrance) hall.

vestiges [vestiz] *nmpl* (restes, ruines) remains; (traces) traces, vestiges.

vestimentaire [vestimãter] *a* (dépense) clothing-; (détail) of dress.

veston [vestõ] *nm* (suit) jacket.

vêtement [vetmã] *nm* garment, article of

clothing; *pl* clothes; **du v.** (industrie, commerce) clothing-; **vêtements de sport** sportswear.

vétéran [veterã] *nm* veteran.

vétérinaire [veteriner] *a* veterinary; — *nmf* vet, veterinary surgeon, Am veterinarian.

vétille [vetij] *nf* trifle, triviality.

vêt/ir^o [vetir] *vt, — se v. vpr* to dress. ♦ **—u** *a* dressed (de in).

veto [veto] *nm inv* veto; **mettre ou opposer son v. à** to veto.

vétuste [vetyst] *a* dilapidated.

veuf, veuve [vœf, vœv] *a* widowed; — *nm* widower; — *nf* widow.

veuille [vœj] *voir* vouloir.

veule [vølj] *a* feeble. ♦ **veulerie** *nf* feebleness.

vaut, voux [vø] *voir* vouloir.

vex/er [vekse] *vt* to upset, hurt; — *se v. vpr* to be ou get upset (de at). ♦ **—ant** *a* hurtful; (contrariant) annoying. ♦ **vexation** *nf* humiliation.

viable [vjabl] *a* (enfant, entreprise etc) viable. ♦ **viabilité** *nf* viability.

viaduc [vjadyk] *nm* viaduct.

viager, -ère [vjãze, -er] *a* rente viagère life annuity; — *nm* life annuity.

vlande [vjãd] *nf* meat.

vibrer [vibre] *vi* to vibrate; (être ému) to thrill (de with); **faire v.** (auditoire etc) to thrill. ♦ **vibrant** *a* (émouvant) emotional; (voix, son) resonant, vibrant. ♦ **vibration** *nf* vibration. ♦ **vibromasseur** *nm* (appareil) vibrator.

vicaire [viker] *nm* curate.

vice [vis] *nm* vice; (défectuosité) defect.

vice- [vis] *préf* vice-.

vice versa [vis(e)versa] *adv* vice versa.

vicier [visje] *vt* to taint, pollute.

vicleux, -euse [visjø, -øz] **1** *a* depraved; — *nmf* pervert. **2** *a* cercle *v.* vicious circle.

vicinal, -aux [visinal, -o] *a* chemin *v.* by-road, minor road.

vicissitudes [visisityd] *nfpl* vicissitudes.

vicomte [vikõt] *nm* viscount. ♦ **vicomtesse** *nf* viscountess.

victime [viktim] *nf* victim; (d'un accident) casualty; **être v. de** to be the victim of.

victoire [viktar] *nf* victory; *Sp* win.

♦ **victorieux, -euse** *a* victorious; (équipe) winning.

victuailles [viktaqaj] *nfpl* provisions.

vidange [vidãz] *nf* emptying, draining; *Aut* oil change; (dispositif) waste outlet.

♦ **vidanger** *vt* to empty, drain.

vide [vid] *a* empty; — *nm* emptiness, void; (absence d'air) vacuum; (gouffre etc) drop;

(*trou, manque*) gap; **regarder dans le v.** to stare into space; **emballé sous v.** vacuum-packed; **à v.** empty.

vidéo [video] *a inv* video. **vidéocassette** *nf* video (cassette).

vide-ordures [vidɔrdyʁ] *nm inv* (refuse) chute. **vide-poches** *nm inv* *Aut* glove compartment.

vid/er [vide] *vi* to empty; (*lieu*) to vacate; (*poisson, volaille*) *Culin* to gut; (*querelle*) to settle; **v. qn** *Fam* (chasser) to throw s.o. out; (*épuiser*) to tire s.o. out; — **se v. vpr** to empty. **—é a** (*fatigué*) *Fam* exhausted. **—eur nm** (*de boîte de nuit*) bouncer.

vie [vi] *nf* life; (*durée*) lifetime; **coût de la v.** cost of living; **gagner sa v.** to earn one's living *ou* livelihood; **en v.** living; **à v., pour la v.** for life; **donner la v. à** to give birth to; **avoir la v. dure** (*préjugés etc*) to die hard; **jamais de la v.!** not on your life!, never!

vieill/ir [vjɛjir] *vi* to grow old; (*changer*) to age; (*théorie, mot*) to become old-fashioned; — **vt v. qn** (*vêtement etc*) to age s.o. **—l a** (*démodé*) old-fashioned. **—issant a** ageing. **—issement nm** ageing.

viens, vient [vjɛ] *voir venir*.

vierge [vjɛʁʒ] *nf* virgin; **la V.** (*signe*) Virgo; — *a* (*femme, neige etc*) virgin; (*feuille de papier, film*) blank; **être v.** (*femme, homme*) to be a virgin.

Viet-nam [vjɛtnam] *nm* Vietnam. **vietnamien, -ienne a & nmf** Vietnamese.

vieux (*or vieil* before vowel or mute *h*), **vieille, pl vieux, vieilles** [vjø, vjɛj] *a* old; **être v. jeu** (*a inv*) to be old-fashioned; **v. garçon** bachelor; **vieille fille** *Péj* old maid; — *nm* old man; *pl* old people; **mon v.** (*mon cher*) *Fam* old boy, old man; — *nf* old woman; **ma vieille** (*ma chère*) *Fam* old girl. **—vieillard nm** old man; *pl* old people. **—vieillesse nf** (*objet*) old thing; (*idée*) old idea. **—vieillesse nf** old age. **—vieillot a** antiquated.

vif, vive [vif, viv] *a* (*enfant, mouvement*) lively; (*alerte*) quick, sharp; (*intelligence, intérêt, vent*) keen; (*couleur, lumière*) bright; (*froid*) biting; (*pas*) quick, brisk; (*impression, imagination, style*) vivid; (*parole*) sharp; (*regret, satisfaction, succès etc*) great; (*coléreux*) quick-tempered; **brûler/enterrer qn v.** to burn/bury s.o. alive; — *nm le v. du sujet* the heart of the matter; **à v.** (*plaie*) open; **piqué au v.** (*vexé*) cut to the quick.

vigie [vizi] *nf* (*matelot*) lookout; (*poste*) lookout post.

vigilant [vizilɑ̃] *a* vigilant. **—vigilance nf** vigilance.

vigile [vizil] *nm* (*gardien*) watchman; (*de nuit*) night watchman.

vigne [vin] *nf* (*plante*) vine; (*plantation*) vineyard. **—vigneron, -onne nmf** wine grower. **—vignoble nm** vineyard; (*région*) vineyards.

vignette [vinɛt] *nf* *Aut* road tax sticker; (*de médicament*) price label (*for reimbursement by Social Security*).

vigueur [vigœʁ] *nf* vigour; **entrer/être en v.** (*loi*) to come into/be in force. **—vigoureux, -euse a** (*personne, style etc*) vigorous; (*bras*) sturdy.

vilain [vilɛ̃] *a* (*laid*) ugly; (*mauvais*) nasty; (*enfant*) naughty.

villa [villa] *nf* (detached) house.

village [vilaz] *nm* village. **—villageois, -oise a** village-; — *nmf* villager.

ville [vil] *nf* town; (*grande*) city; **aller/être en v.** to go into/be in town; **v. d'eaux** spa (town).

villégiature [vileʒjatyʁ] *nf* lieu de v. (holiday) resort.

vin [vɛ̃] *nm* wine; **v. ordinaire ou de table** table wine; **v. d'honneur** reception (*in honour of s.o.*). **—vinicole a** (*région*) wine-growing; (*industrie*) wine-.

vinaigre [vineʒʁ] *nm* vinegar. **—vinaigré a** seasoned with vinegar. **—vinaigrette nf** (*sauce*) vinaigrette, French dressing, *Am* Italian dressing.

vindicatif, -ive [vɛ̃dikatif, -iv] *a* vindictive.

vingt [vɛ̃] ([vɛ̃t] before vowel or mute *h* and in numbers 22–29) *a & nm* twenty; **v. et un** twenty-one. **—vingtaine nf** une v. (*de*) (*nombre*) about twenty; **avoir la v.** (*âge*) to be about twenty. **—vingtième a & nmf** twentieth.

vinyle [vinil] *nm* vinyl.

viol [vjɔl] *nm* rape; (*de loi, lieu*) violation. **—violation nf** violation. **—violenter vt** to rape. **—violier vt** (*femme*) to rape; (*loi, lieu*) to violate. **—violetur nm** rapist.

violent [vjɔlɑ̃] *a* violent; (*remède*) drastic. **—violemment** [—amɑ̃] *adv* violently. **—violence nf** violence; (*acte*) act of violence.

violet, -ette [vjɔle, -ɛt] **1 a & nm** (*couleur*) purple, violet. **2 nf** (*fleur*) violet. **—violacé a** purplish.

violon [vjɔlɔ̃] *nm* violin. **—violoncelle nm** cello. **—violoncelliste nmf** cellist. **—violoniste nmf** violinist.

vipère [vipɛʁ] *nf* viper, adder.

virage [viraʒ] *nm* (*de route*) bend; (*de véhicule*) turn; (*revirement*) Fig change of

course. **◆vlt/er 1** *vi* to turn, veer; (*sur soi*) to turn round; *v. au bleu/etc* to turn blue/etc. **2** *vt* (*expulser*) *Fam* to throw out. **3** *vt* (*somme*) *Fin* to transfer (*à* to). **◆ement** *nm* *Fin* (bank *ou* credit) transfer.

virée [*vire*] *nf* *Fam* trip, outing.

virevolter [*virvalte*] *vi* to spin round.

virginité [*virginite*] *nf* virginity.

virgule [*virgyl*] *nf* *Gram* comma; *Math* (decimal) point; **2** *v.* **5** 2 point 5.

viril [*viril*] *a* virile, manly; (*attribut, force*) male. **◆virilité** *nf* virility, manliness.

virtuel, -elle [*virtuel*] *a* potential.

virtuose [*virtuoz*] *nmf* virtuoso. **◆vltuosité** *nf* virtuosity.

virulent [*virylâ*] *a* virulent. **◆virulence** *nf* virulence.

virus [*virys*] *nm* virus.

vis¹ [*vi*] *voir vivre, voir.*

vis² [*vis*] *nf* screw.

visa [*viza*] *nm* (*timbre*) stamp, stamped signature; (*de passeport*) visa; *v. de censure* (*d'un film*) certificate.

visage [*vizaʒ*] *nm* face.

vis-à-vis [*vizavi*] *prép* *v.-à-vis de* opposite; (*à l'égard de*) with respect to; (*envers*) towards; (*comparé à*) compared to; — *nm inv* (*personne*) person opposite; (*bois, maison etc*) opposite view.

viscères [*viser*] *nmpl* intestines. **◆viscéral, -aux** *a* (*haine etc*) *Fig* deeply felt.

viscosité [*viskozite*] *nf* viscosity.

viser [*vize*] **1** *vi* to aim (*à at*); *v. à faire* to aim to do; — *vt* (*cible*) to aim at; (*concerner*) to be aimed at. **2** *vt* (*passeport, document*) to stamp. **◆visées** *nmpl* (*desseins*) *Fig* aims; *avoir des visées sur* to have designs on. **◆viseur** *nm* *Phot* viewfinder; (*d'arme*) sight.

visible [*vizibl*] *a* visible. **◆visiblement** *adv* visibly. **◆visibilité** *nf* visibility.

visière [*vizjer*] *nf* (*de casquette*) peak; (*en plastique etc*) eyeshade; (*de casque*) visor.

vision [*vizj3*] *nf* (*conception, image*) vision; (*sens*) (eye)sight, vision; *avoir des visions* *Fam* to be seeing things. **◆visionnaire** *a* & *nmf* visionary. **◆visionner** *vt* *Cin* to view. **◆visionneuse** *nf* (*pour diapositives*) viewer.

visite [*vizit*] *nf* visit; (*personne*) visitor; (*examen*) inspection; *rendre v. à, faire une v. à* to visit; *v. (à domicile)* *Méd* call, visit; *v. (médicale)* medical examination; *v. guidée* guided tour; *de v. (carte, heures)* visiting-. **◆visiter** *vt* to visit; (*examiner*) to inspect. **◆visiteur, -euse** *nmf* visitor.

vltson [*viz3*] *nm* mink.

visqueux, -euse [*viskø, -øz*] *a* viscous; (*sur- face*) sticky; (*répugnant*) *Fig* slimy.

visser [*vise*] *vt* to screw on.

visuel, -elle [*vizuel*] *a* visual.

vlt [*vi*] *voir vivre, voir.*

vltal, -aux [*vital, -o*] *a* vital. **◆vltalité** *nf* vitality.

vltamine [*vitamin*] *nf* vitamin. **◆vltaminé** *a* (*biscuits etc*) vitamin-enriched.

vltte [*vit*] *adv* quickly, fast; (*tôt*) soon; *v.!* quick(ly)! **◆vltesse** *nf* speed; (*régime*) *Aut* gear; *boîte de vitesses* gearbox; *à toute v.* at top *ou* full speed; *v. de pointe* top speed; *en v.* quickly.

vlticole [*vitikol*] *a* (*région*) wine-growing; (*industrie*) wine-. **◆vlticulteur** *nm* wine grower. **◆vlticulture** *nf* wine growing.

vltre [*vit*] *nf* (window)pane; (*de véhicule*) window. **◆vltirage** *nm* (*vitres*) windows.

◆vlttrall, -aux *nm* stained-glass window.

◆vltre *a* glass-, glazed. **◆vltreux, -euse** *a* (*regard, yeux*) *Fig* glassy. **◆vltrier** *nm* glazier.

vltrine [*vitrin*] *nf* (*de magasin*) (shop) window; (*meuble*) showcase, display cabinet.

vltriol [*vitrijol*] *nm* *Ch* & *Fig* vitriol.

vltvable [*vivabl*] *a* (*personne*) easy to live with; (*endroit*) fit to live in.

vltvace [*vivas*] *a* (*plante*) perennial; (*haine*) *Fig* inveterate.

vltvacité [*vivasite*] *nf* liveliness; (*de l'air, d'émotion*) keenness; (*agilité*) quickness; (*de couleur, d'impression, de style*) vividness; (*emportement*) petulance; *v. d'esprit* quick-wittedness.

vltvant [*vivâ*] *a* (*en vie*) alive, living; (*être, matière, preuve*) living; (*conversation, en- fant, récit, rue*) lively; *langue vivante* modern language; — *nm de son v.* in one's lifetime; *bon v.* jovial fellow; *les vivants* the living.

vltvats [*viva*] *nmpl* cheers.

vltve¹ [*viv*] *voir vlt.*

vltve² [*viv*] *int* *v. le roi/etc!* long live the king/etc!; *v. les vacances!* hurray for the holidays!

vltvement [*vivmâ*] *adv* quickly, briskly; (*répliquer*) sharply; (*sentir*) keenly; (*regret- ter*) deeply; *v. demain!* roll on tomorrow!, I can hardly wait for tomorrow!; *v. que (+ sub)* I'll be glad when.

vltvler [*vivje*] *nm* fish pond.

vltvifier [*vivifje*] *vt* to invigorate.

vltvisection [*viviseksj3*] *nf* vivisection.

vltvre* [*vivr*] **1** *vi* to live; *elle vit encore* she's still alive *ou* living; *faire v. (famille etc)* to

support; **v. vieux** to live to be old; **difficile/facile à v.** hard/easy to get on with; **manière de v.** way of life; **v. de** (fruits etc) to live on; (travail etc) to live by; **avoir de quoi v.** to have enough to live on; **vivent les vacances!** hurry for the holidays!; — **vt** (vie) to live; (aventure, époque) to live through; (éprouver) to experience. **2 nmpl** food, supplies. ♦ **vivoter vi** to jog along, get by.

viani [vlâ] *int* bang!, wham!

vocab [vɔkabl] *nm* term, word.

vocabulaire [vɔkabyler] *nm* vocabulary.

vocal, -aux [vɔkal, -o] *a* (cordes, musique) vocal.

vocation [vɔkasiɔ̃] *nf* vocation, calling.

vociférer [vosifere] *vti* to shout angrily.

♦ **vocifération nf** angry shout.

vodka [vɔdka] *nf* vodka.

vœu, -x [vø] *nm* (souhait) wish; (promesse) vow; **faire le v. de faire** to (make a) vow to do; **tous mes vœux!** (my) best wishes!

vogue [vɔg] *nf* fashion, vogue; **en v.** in fashion, in vogue.

voici [vwaʃi] *prép* here is, this is; *pl* here are, these are; **me v.** here I am; **me v. triste** I'm sad now; **v. dix ans/etc** ten years/etc ago; **v. dix ans que** it's ten years since.

vole [vwa] *nf* (route) road; (rails) track, line; (partie de route) lane; (chemin) way; (moyen) means, way; (de communication) line; (diplomatique) channels; (quai) Rail platform; **en v. de** in the process of; **en v. de développement** (pays) developing; **v. publique** public highway; **v. navigable** waterway; **v. sans issue cul-de-sac**, dead end; **préparer la v.** Fig to pave the way; **sur la (bonne) v.** on the right track.

voilà [vwalà] *prép* there is, that is; *pl* there are, those are; **les v.** there they are; **v., j'arrive!** all right, I'm coming!; **le v. parti** he has left now; **v. dix ans/etc** ten years/etc ago; **v. dix ans que** it's ten years since.

voile¹ [vwal] *nm* (étoffe qui cache, coiffure etc) & Fig veil. ♦ **vollage nm** net curtain.

♦ **voil/er¹ vi** (visage, vérité etc) to veil; — **se v. vpr** (personne) to wear a veil; (ciel, regard) to cloud over. ♦ — **é a** (femme, allusion) veiled; (terne) dull; (photo) hazy.

voile² [vwal] *nf* (de bateau) sail; (activité) sailing; **bateau à voiles** sailing boat, *Am* sailboat; **faire de la v.** to sail, go sailing. ♦ **voller nm** sailing ship; (de plaisance) sailing boat, *Am* sailboat. ♦ **vollure nf** *Nau* sails.

voller² [vwale] *vr*, — **se v. vpr** (roue) to buckle.

voir¹ [vwar] *vti* to see; **faire ou laisser v. qch**

to show sth; **fais v.** let me see, show me; **v. qn faire** to see s.o. do *ou* doing; **voyons!** (sois raisonnable) come on!; **y v. clair** (comprendre) to see clearly; **je ne peux pas la v.** (supporter) *Fam* I can't stand (the sight of) her; **v. venir** (attendre) to wait and see; **on verra bien** (attendons) we'll see; **ça n'a rien à v. avec** that's got nothing to do with; — **se v. vpr** to see oneself; (se fréquenter) to see each other; (objet, attitude etc) to be seen; (reprise, tache) to show; **ça se voit** that's obvious.

voire [vwar] *adv* indeed.

voirie [vwari] *nf* (enlèvement des ordures) refuse collection; (routes) public highways.

voisin, -ine [vwazê, -in] *a* (pays, village etc) neighbouring; (maison, pièce) next (de to); (idée, état etc) similar (de to); — *nmf* neighbour. ♦ **voisinage nm** (quartier, voisins) neighbourhood; (proximité) proximity. ♦ **voisiner vi v. avec** to be side by side with.

volture [vwatyr] *nf* *Aut* car; *Rail* carriage, coach, *Am* car; (charrette) cart; **v. (à cheval)** (horse-drawn) carriage; **v. de course/de tourisme** racing/private car; **v. d'enfant** pram, *Am* baby carriage; **en v.!** *Rail* all aboard!

voix [vwa] *nf* voice; (suffrage) vote; **à basse** in a whisper; **à portée de v.** within earshot; **avoir v. au chapitre** Fig to have a say.

vol [vɔl] *nm* **1** (d'avion, d'oiseau) flight; (groupe d'oiseaux) flock, flight; **v. libre** hang gliding; **v. à voile** gliding. **2 (délit)** theft; (hold-up) robbery; **v. à l'étalage** shoplifting; **c'est du v.!** (trop cher) it's daylight robbery!

volage [vɔlaz] *a* flighty, fickle.

volaille [vɔlaj] *nf* la *v.* (oiseaux) poultry; une *v.* (oiseau) a fowl. ♦ **volailleur nm** poulterer.

volatile [vɔlatil] *nm* (oiseau domestique) fowl.

volatiliser (se) [səvolatilize] *vpr* (disparaître) to vanish (into thin air).

vol-au-vent [vɔlovā] *nm* inv *Culin* vol-au-vent.

volcan [vɔlkā] *nm* volcano. ♦ **volcanique a** volcanic.

voler [vɔle] **1 vi** (oiseau, avion etc) to fly; (courir) Fig to rush. **2 vi** (dérober) to steal (à from); **v. qn** to rob s.o.; — *vi* to steal. ♦ **volant 1 a** (tapis etc) flying; feuille volante loose sheet. **2 nm** *Aut* (steering) wheel; (objet) *Sp* shuttlecock; (de jupe) flounce. ♦ **volée nf** flight; (groupe d'oiseaux) flock, flight; (de coups, flèches etc) volley; (suite de

coups) thrashing; **lancer à toute v.** to throw as hard as one can; **sonner à toute v.** to peal *ou* ring out. ♦ **voleter** *vi* to flutter. ♦ **voleur, -euse** *nmf* thief; *au v.!* stop thief!; — *a* thieving.

volet [vɔlɛ] *nm* 1 (*de fenêtre*) shutter. 2 (*de programme, reportage etc*) section, part.

vollère [vɔljɛr] *nf* aviary.

volley(-ball) [vɔlɛ(bol)] *nm* volleyball.

♦ **volleyeur, -euse** *nmf* volleyball player.

volonté [vɔlɔ̃tɛ] *nf* (*faculté, intention*) will; (*désir*) wish; *Phil Psy* free will; *elle a de la v.* she has willpower; *bonne v.* goodwill; *mauvaise v.* ill will; *à v.* at will; (*quantité*) as much as desired. ♦ **volontaire** *a* (*délibéré, qui agit librement*) voluntary; (*opiniâtre*) wilful, *Am* willful; — *nmf* volunteer. ♦ **volontairement** *adv* voluntarily; (*express*) deliberately. ♦ **volontiers** [-ʒjɛ] *adv* willingly, gladly; (*habituellement*) readily; *v.!* (*oui*) I'd love to!

volt [vɔlt] *nm* *Él* volt. ♦ **voltage** *nm* voltage.

volte-face [vɔltɛfas] *nf* *inv* about turn, *Am* about face; *faire v.-face* to turn round.

voltige [vɔltiz] *nf* acrobatics.

voltiger [vɔltizɛ] *vi* to flutter.

voluble [vɔlybil] *a* (*bavard*) loquacious, voluble.

volume [vɔlym] *nm* (*capacité, intensité, tome*) volume. ♦ **volumineux, -euse** *a* bulky, voluminous.

volupté [vɔlyptɛ] *nf* sensual pleasure.

♦ **voluptueux, -euse** *a* voluptuous.

vom/r. [vɔmɪr] *vi* to vomit, bring up; (*écœurer*) *Fig* to loathe; — *vi* to vomit, be sick.

♦ — *nm* *Fam* vomit. ♦ — **issement** *nm* (*action*) vomiting. ♦ **vomitif, -ive** *a* *Fam* nauseating.

vont [vɔ̃] *voir aller 1.*

vorace [vɔras] *a* (*appétit, lecteur etc*) voracious.

vos [vɔ] *voir votre.*

vote [vɔt] *nm* (*action*) vote, voting; (*suffrage*) vote; (*de loi*) passing; *bureau de v.* polling station. ♦ **voter** *vi* to vote; — *vt* (*loi*) to pass; (*crédits*) to vote. ♦ **votant, -ante** *nmf* voter.

votre, pl vos [vɔtr, vɔ] *a* *poss* your. ♦ **vôtre** *pron* *poss* *le ou la v., les vôtres* yours; *à la v.!* (*toast*) cheers!; — *nmpl* *les vôtres* (*parents etc*) your (own) people.

vouer [vve] *vi* (*promettre*) to vow (*à to*); (*consacrer*) to dedicate (*à to*); (*condamner*) to doom (*à to*); *se v.* *à to* to dedicate oneself to.

vouloir* [vulwar] *vi* to want (*faire*) to do; *je veux qu'il parte* I want him to go; *v. dire* to

mean (*que that*); *je voudrais rester* I'd like to stay; *Je voudrais un pain* I'd like a loaf of bread; *voulez-vous me suivre* will you follow me; *si tu veux* if you like *ou* wish; *en v. à qn d'avoir fait qch* to hold it against s.o. for doing sth; *l'usage veut que . . .* (+ *sub*) custom requires that . . .; *v. du bien à qn* to wish s.o. well; *Je veux bien* I don't mind (*faire* doing); *que voulez-vous!* (*résignation*) what can you expect!; *sans le v.* unintentionally; *ça ne veut pas bouger* it won't move; *ne pas v. de qch/de qn* not to want sth/s.o.; *veuillez attendre* kindly wait. ♦ **voulu** *a* (*requis*) required; (*délibéré*) deliberate, intentional.

vous [vu] *pron* 1 (*sujet, complément direct*) you; *v. êtes* you are; *il v. connaît* he knows you. 2 (*complément indirect*) (to) you; *il v. l'a donné* he gave it to you, he gave you it. 3 (*réfléchi*) yourself, *pl* yourselves; *v. v. lavez* you wash yourself; you wash yourselves. 4 (*réciproque*) each other; *v. v. aimez* you love each other. ♦ **v.-même** *pron* yourself. ♦ **v.-mêmes** *pron pl* yourselves.

voûte [vut] *nf* (*plafond*) vault; (*porche*) arch(way). ♦ **voûté** *a* (*personne*) bent, stooped.

vouoyer [vuɔwaje] *vi* to address formally (*using vous*).

voyage [vwajaz] *nm* trip, journey; (*par mer*) voyage; *aimer les voyages* to like travelling; *faire un v., partir en v.* to go on a trip; *être en v.* to be (away) travelling; *de v.* (*compagnon etc*) travelling; *bon v.!* have a pleasant trip!; *v. de nocces* honeymoon; *v. organisé* (package) tour. ♦ **voyager** *vi* to travel. ♦ **voyageur, -euse** *nmf* traveller; (*passager*) passenger; *v. de commerce* commercial traveller. ♦ **voyagiste** *nm* tour operator.

voyant [vwajɑ̃] 1 *a* gaudy, loud. 2 *nm* (*signal*) (warning) light; (*d'appareil électrique*) pilot light.

voyante [vwajɑ̃t] *nf* clairvoyant.

voyelle [vwajɛl] *nf* vowel.

voyeur, -euse [vwajœr, -øz] *nmf* peeping Tom, voyeur.

voyou [vwaju] *nm* hooligan, hoodlum.

vrac (en) [ävrak] *adv* (*en désordre*) haphazardly; (*au poids*) loose, unpackaged.

vrai [vrɛ] *a* true; (*réel*) real; (*authentique*) genuine; — *adv* *dire v.* to be right (in what one says); — *nm* (*vérité*) truth. ♦ — **ment** *adv* really.

vraisemblable [vresäblabl] *a* (*probable*) likely, probable; (*plausible*) plausible. ♦ **vraisemblablement** *adv* probably.

◆ **vraisemblance** *nf* likelihood; plausibility.

vrille [vrij] *nf* **1** (*outil*) gimlet. **2** *Av* (tail)spin.

vromb/lr [vrɔ̃bir] *vi* to hum. ◆ **-issement** *nm* hum(ming).

vu [vy] **1** *voir voir*; — *a bien vu* well thought of; *mal vu* frowned upon. **2** *prép* in view of; *vu que* seeing that.

vue [vy] *nf* (*spectacle*) sight; (*sens*) (eye)sight; (*panorama, photo, idée*) view; *en v. (proche)* in sight; (*en évidence*) on

view; (*personne*) Fig in the public eye; *avoir en v.* to have in mind; *à v. (tirer)* on sight; (*payable*) at sight; *à première v.* at first sight; *de v. (connaître)* by sight; *en v. de faire* with a view to doing.

vulgaire [vylgɛr] *a* (*grossier*) vulgar, coarse; (*ordinaire*) common. ◆ **-ment** *adv* vulgarly, coarsely; (*appeler*) commonly. ◆ **vulgariser** *vt* to popularize. ◆ **vulgarité** *nf* vulgarity, coarseness.

vulnérable [vylnɛrabl] *a* vulnerable. ◆ **vulnérabilité** *nf* vulnerability.

W

W, w [dublɛv] *nm* W, w.

wagon [vagɔ̃] *nm* Rail (*de voyageurs*) carriage, coach, *Am* car; (*de marchandises*) wag(g)on, truck, *Am* freight car. ◆ **w.-lit** *nm* (*pl* wagons-lits) sleeping car, sleeper. ◆ **w.-restaurant** *nm* (*pl* wagons-restaurants) dining car, diner. ◆ **wagon-net** *nm* (small) wagon *ou* truck.

wallon, -onne [walɔ̃, -ɔ̃n] *a & nmf* Walloon.

waters [water] *nmpf* toilet.

watt [wat] *nm* *El* watt.

w-c [(dublɛ)vɛsɛ] *nmpf* toilet.

week-end [wikɛnd] *nm* weekend.

western [wɛstɛrn] *nm* *Cin* western.

whisky, pl -les [wiski] *nm* whisky, *Am* whiskey.

X

X, x [iks] *nm* X, x; *rayon X* X-ray.

xénophobe [ksɛnɔfɔb] *a* xenophobic; — *nmf* xenophobe. ◆ **xénophobie** *nf* xeno-

phobia.

xérès [gzɛrɛs] *nm* sherry.

xylophone [ksilɔfɔn] *nm* xylophone.

Y

Y, y [igrek] *nm* Y, y.

y² [i] **1** *adv* there; (*dedans*) in it; *pl* in them; (*dessus*) on it; *pl* on them; *elle y vivra* she'll live there; *j'y entrai* I entered (it); *allons-y* let's go; *j'y suis!* (*Je comprends*) now I get it!; *je n'y suis pour rien* I have nothing to do with it, that's nothing to do with me. **2** *pron* (= *à cela*) *j'y pense* I think of it; *je m'y attendais* I was expecting it; *ça y est!* that's it!

yacht [jɔt] *nm* yacht.

yaourt [jaʊr(t)] *nm* yog(h)urt.

yeux [jø] *voir* œil.

yiddish [(j)idiʃ] *nm & a* Yiddish.

yoga [jɔga] *nm* yoga.

yog(h)ourt [jɔgʊr(t)] *voir* yaourt.

Yougoslavie [jugɔslavi] *nf* Yugoslavia.

◆ **yougoslave** *a & nmf* Yugoslav(ian).

yo-yo [jojo] *nm inv* yoyo.

Z

Z, z [zɛd] *nm* Z, z.

zèbre [zɛbr] *nm* zebra. ♦ **zébré** *a* striped, streaked (de with).

zèle [zɛl] *nm* zeal; **faire du z.** to overdo it.

♦ **zélé** *a* zealous.

zénith [zenit] *nm* zenith.

zéro [zero] *nm* (*chiffre*) nought, zero; (*dans un numéro*) 0 [ɔs]; (*température*) zero; (*rien*) nothing; (*personne*) *Fig* nobody, nonentity; **deux buts à z.** *Fb* two nil, *Am* two zero; **partir de z.** to start from scratch.

zeste [zɛst] *nm* un z. de citron (a piece of) lemon peel.

zézayer [zezeje] *vi* to lisp.

zibeline [ziblin] *nf* (*animal*) sable.

zigzag [zigzag] *nm* zigzag; **en z.** (*route etc*) zigzag(ging); ♦ **zigzaguer** *vi* to zigzag.

zinc [zɛŋ] *nm* (*métal*) zinc; (*comptoir*) *Fam* bar.

zizanie [zizani] *nf* discord.

zodiaque [zɔdjak] *nm* zodiac.

zona [zona] *nm* *Méd* shingles.

zone [zon] *nf* zone, area; (*domaine*) *Fig* sphere; (*faubourgs misérables*) shanty town; **z. bleue** restricted parking zone; **z. industrielle** trading estate, *Am* industrial park.

zoo [zo(o)] *nm* zoo. ♦ **zoologie** [zoɔlɔʒi] *nf* zoology. ♦ **zoologique** *a* zoological; **jardin ou parc z. zoo.**

zoom [zum] *nm* (*objectif*) zoom lens.

zuti [zyt] *int* *Fam* bother!, heck!

French verb conjugations

REGULAR VERBS

<i>Infinitive</i>	-ER Verbs <i>donner</i>	-IR Verbs <i>finir</i>	-RE Verbs <i>vendre</i>
1 Present	je donne tu donnes il donne nous donnons vous donnez ils donnent	je finis tu finis il finit nous finissons vous finissez ils finissent	je vends tu vends il vend nous vendons vous vendez ils vendent
2 Imperfect	je donnais tu donnais il donnait nous donnions vous donniez ils donnaient	je finissais tu finissais il finissait nous finissions vous finissiez ils finissaient	je vendais tu vendais il vendait nous vendions vous vendiez ils vendaient
3 Past historic	je donnai tu donnas il donna nous donnâmes vous donnâtes ils donnèrent	je finis tu finis il finit nous finîmes vous finîtes ils finirent	je vendis tu vendis il vendit nous vendîmes vous vendîtes ils vendirent
4 Future	je donnerai tu donneras il donnera nous donnerons vous donnerez ils donneront	je finirai tu finiras il finira nous finirons vous finirez ils finiront	je vendrai tu vendras il vendra nous vendrons vous vendrez ils vendront
5 Subjunctive	je donne tu donnes il donne nous donnions vous donniez ils donnent	je finisse tu finisses il finisse nous finissions vous finissiez ils finissent	je vende tu vendes il vende nous vendions vous vendiez ils vendent
6 Imperative	donne donnons donnez	finis finissons finissez	vends vendons vendez
7 Present participle	donnant	finissant	vendant
8 Past participle	donné	fini	vendu

SPELLING ANOMALIES OF -ER VERBS

Verbs in **-ger** (e.g. *manger*) take an extra e before endings beginning with o or a: *Present* je mange, nous mangeons; *Imperfect* je mangeais, nous mangions; *Past historic* je mangeai, nous mangeâmes; *Present participle* mangeant. Verbs in **-cer** (e.g. *commencer*) change c to ç before endings beginning with o or a: *Present* je commence, nous commençons; *Imperfect* je commençais, nous commencions; *Past historic* je commençai, nous commençâmes; *Present participle* commençant. Verbs containing mute e in their

penultimate syllable fall into two groups. In the first (e.g. *mener, peser, lever*), e becomes è before an unpronounced syllable in the present and subjunctive, and in the future and conditional tenses (e.g. *je mène, ils mèneront*). The second group contains most verbs ending in *-eler* and *-eter* (e.g. *appeler, jeter*). These verbs change l to ll and t to tt before an unpronounced syllable (e.g. *j'appelle, ils appelleront; je jette, ils jetteront*). However, the following verbs in *-eler* and *-eter* fall into the first group in which e changes to è before mute e (e.g. *je modèle, ils modèleront; j'achète, ils achèteront*): *celer, ciseler, démanteler, geler, marteler, modeler, peler; acheter, crocheter, fureter, haleter*. Derived verbs (e.g. *dégeler, racheter*) are conjugated in the same way. Verbs containing e acute in their penultimate syllable change é to è before the unpronounced endings of the present and subjunctive only (e.g. *je cède but je céderai*). Verbs in *-yer* (e.g. *essuyer*) change y to i before an unpronounced syllable in the present and subjunctive, and in the future and conditional tenses (e.g. *j'essuie, ils essuieront*). In verbs in *-ayer* (e.g. *balayer*), y may be retained before mute e (e.g. *je balaie or balaye, ils balaieront or balayeront*).

IRREGULAR VERBS

Listed below are those verbs considered to be the most useful. Forms and tenses not given are fully derivable. Note that the endings of the past historic fall into three categories, the 'a' and 'i' categories shown at *donner*, and at *finir* and *vendre*, and the 'u' category which has the following endings: -us, -ut, -ûmes, -ûtes, -urent. Most of the verbs listed below form their past historic with 'u'. The imperfect may usually be formed by adding -ais, -ait, -ions, -iez, -aient to the stem of the first person plural of the present tense, e.g. 'je buvais' etc may be derived from 'nous buvons' (stem 'buv-' and ending '-ons'); similarly, the present participle may generally be formed by substituting -ant for -ons (e.g. buvant). The future may usually be formed by adding -ai, -as, -a, -ons, -ez, -ont to the infinitive or to an infinitive without final 'e' where the ending is -re (e.g. conduire). The imperative usually has the same forms as the second persons singular and plural and first person plural of the present tense.

1 = Present 2 = Imperfect 3 = Past historic 4 = Future
5 = Subjunctive 6 = Imperative 7 = Present participle
8 = Past participle n = nous v = vous †verbs conjugated with être only.

abattre	like <i>battre</i>			
absoudre	1 j'absous, n absolvons	2 j'absolvais		
	3 j'absolus (<i>rarely used</i>)	5 j'absolve	7 absolvant	
	8 absous, absoute			
ts'abstenir	like <i>tenir</i>			
abstraire	1 j'abstrais, n abstrayons	2 j'abstrayais	3 none	5 j'abstraie
	7 abstrayant	8 abstrait		
accourir	like <i>courir</i>			
accroître	like <i>croître</i> except 8 accru			
accueillir	like <i>cueillir</i>			
acquérir	1 j'acquiers, n acquérons	2 j'acquérais	3 j'acquis	
	4 j'acquerrai	5 j'acquière	7 acquérant	8 acquis
adjoindre	like <i>atteindre</i>			
admettre	like <i>mettre</i>			
aller	1 je vais, tu vas, il va, n allons, v allez, ils vont	4 j'irai		
	5 j'aille, nous allions, ils aillent	6 va, allons, allez (<i>but note vas-y</i>)		
apercevoir	like <i>recevoir</i>			
apparaître	like <i>connaître</i>			
appartenir	like <i>tenir</i>			
apprendre	like <i>prendre</i>			
asseoir	1 j'assieds, n asseyons, ils asseyent	2 j'asseyais	3 j'assis	
	4 j'assiérai	5 j'asseye	7 asseyant	8 assis

astreindre	<i>like atteindre</i>			
atteindre	1 j'atteins, n atteignons, ils atteignent	2 j'atteignais		
	3 j'atteignis	4 j'atteindrai	5 j'atteigne	7 atteignant
	8 atteint			
avoir	1 j'ai, tu as, il a, n avons, v avez, ils ont	2 j'avais	3 j'eus	
	4 j'aurai	5 j'aie, il ait, n ayons, ils aient	6 aie, ayons, ayez	
	7 ayant	8 eu		
battre	1 je bats, n battons	5 je batte		
boire	1 je bois, n buvons, ils boivent	2 je buvais	3 je bus	
	5 je boive, n buvions	7 buvant	8 bu	
bouillir	1 je bous, n bouillons, ils bouillent	2 je bouillais		
	3 <i>not used</i>	5 je bouille	7 bouillant	
braire	(<i>defective</i>) 1 il brait, ils braient	4 il braira, ils brairont		
combattre	<i>like battre</i>			
commettre	<i>like mettre</i>			
comparaître	<i>like connaître</i>			
comprendre	<i>like prendre</i>			
compromettre	<i>like mettre</i>			
concevoir	<i>like recevoir</i>			
conclure	1 je conclus, n concluons, ils concluent	5 je conclus		
concourir	<i>like courir</i>			
conduire	1 je conduis, n conduisons	3 je conduisis	5 je conduise	
	8 conduit			
connaître	1 je connais, il connaît, n connaissons	3 je connus		
	5 je connaisse	7 connaissant	8 connu	
conquérir	<i>like acquérir</i>			
consentir	<i>like mentir</i>			
construire	<i>like conduire</i>			
contenir	<i>like tenir</i>			
contraindre	<i>like atteindre</i>			
contredire	<i>like dire except</i> 1 v contredisez			
convaincre	<i>like vaincre</i>			
convenir	<i>like tenir</i>			
corrompre	<i>like rompre</i>			
coudre	1 je couds, n cousons, ils cousent	3 je cousis	5 je couse	
	7 cousant	8 cousu		
courir	1 je cours, n courons	3 je courus	4 je courrai	5 je coure
	8 couru			
couvrir	1 je couvre, n couvrons	2 je couvrais	5 je couvre	8 couvert
craindre	<i>like atteindre</i>			
croire	1 je crois, n croyons, ils croient	2 je croyais	3 je crus	
	5 je croie, n croyions	7 croyant	8 cru	
croître	1 je crois, il croît, n croissons	2 je croissais	3 je crûs	
	5 je croisse	7 croissant	8 crû, crue	
cueillir	1 je cueille, n cueillons	2 je cueillais	4 je cueillerai	
	5 je cueille	7 cueillant		
cuire	1 je cuis, n cuisons	2 je cuisais	3 je cuisis	5 je cuise
	7 cuisant	8 cuit		
débattre	<i>like battre</i>			
décevoir	<i>like recevoir</i>			
découvrir	<i>like couvrir</i>			
décrire	<i>like écrire</i>			
décroître	<i>like croître except</i> 8 décro			
déduire	<i>like conduire</i>			
défaillir	1 je défaille, n défailions	2 je défailais	3 je défailis	
	5 je défaille	7 défailant	8 défaili	

défaire	like faire			
dépeindre	like atteindre			
déplaire	like plaire			
déteindre	like atteindre			
détenir	like tenir			
détruire	like conduire			
†devenir	like tenir			
devoir	1 je dois, n devons, ils doivent	2 je devais	3 je dus	
	4 je devrai	5 je doive, n devions	6 not used	7 devant
	8 dû, due, pl dus, dues			
dire	1 je dis, n disons, v dites	2 je disais	3 je dis	5 je dise
	7 disant	8 dit		
disparaître	like connaître			
dissoudre	like absoudre			
distraindre	like abstraire			
dormir	like mentir			
échoir	(defective) 1 il échoit	3 il échut, ils échurent	4 il échoira	
	7 échéant	8 échu		
écrire	1 j'écris, n écrivons	2 j'écrivais	3 j'écrivis	5 j'écrive
	7 écrivant	8 écrit		
élire	like lire			
émettre	like mettre			
émouvoir	like mouvoir except 8 ému			
encourir	like courir			
endormir	like mentir			
enduire	like conduire			
enfreindre	like atteindre			
†s'enfuir	like fuir			
†s'ensuivre	like suivre (but third person only)			
entreprendre	like prendre			
entretenir	like tenir			
entrevoir	like voir			
entrouvrir	like couvrir			
envoyer	4 j'enverrai			
†s'éprendre	like prendre			
éteindre	like atteindre			
être	1 je suis, tu es, il est, n sommes, v êtes, ils sont	2 j'étais	3 je fus	
	4 je serai	5 je sois, n soyons, ils soient	6 sois, soyons, soyez	
	7 étant	8 été		
exclure	like conclure			
extraire	like abstraire			
faillir	(defective) 3 je faillis	4 je faillirai	8 failli	
faire	1 je fais, n faisons, v faites, ils font	2 je faisais	3 je fis	4 je ferai
	5 je fasse	7 faisant	8 fait	
faillir	(impersonal) 1 il faut	2 il fallait	3 il fallut	4 il faudra
	5 il faille	6 none	7 none	8 fallu
†teindre	like atteindre			
foutre	1 je fous, n foutons	2 je foutais	3 none	5 je foute
	7 foutant	8 foutu		
frir	(defective) 1 je fris, tu fris, il frit	4 je frirai (rare)	6 fris (rare)	
	8 frit (for other persons and tenses use faire frir)			
fuir	1 je fuis, n fuyons, ils fuient	2 je fuyais	3 je fuis	5 je fuie
	7 fuyant	8 fui		
haïr	1 je hais, il hait, n haïssons			
inclure	like conclure			
induire	like conduire			
inscrire	like écrire			

instruire	<i>like conduire</i>				
interdire	<i>like dire except 1 v interdisez</i>				
interrompre	<i>like rompre</i>				
intervenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
introduire	<i>like conduire</i>				
joindre	<i>like atteindre</i>				
lire	1 je lis, n lisons	2 je lisais	3 je lus	5 je lise	7 lisant
	8 lu				
nuire	<i>like nuire</i>				
maintenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
maudire	1 je maudis, n maudissons	2 je maudissais	3 je maudis		
	4 je maudirai	5 je maudisse	7 maudissant	8 maudit	
méconnaître	<i>like connaître</i>				
médire	<i>like dire except 1 v médisez</i>				
mentir	1 je mens, n mentons	2 je mentais	5 je mente	7 mentant	
mettre	1 je mets, n mettons	2 je mettais	3 je mis		
	5 je mette	7 mettant	8 mis		
moudre	1 je mouds, n moulons	2 je moulais	3 je moulus		
	5 je moule	7 moulant	8 moulu		
mourir	1 je meurs, n mourons, ils meurent	2 je mourais			
	3 je mourus	4 je mourrai	5 je meure, n mourions		
	7 mourant	8 mort			
mouvoir	1 je meus, n mouvons, ils meuvent	2 je mouvais			
	3 je mus (<i>rare</i>)	4 je mouvrai	5 je meuve, n mouvions		
	8 mû, mue, <i>pl</i> mus, mues				
naître	1 je nais, il naît, n naissons	2 je naissais	3 je naquis		
	4 je naîtrai	5 je naisse	7 naissant	8 né	
nuire	1 je nuis, n nuisons	2 je nuisais	3 je nuisis	5 je nuise	
	7 nuisant	8 nui			
obtenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
offrir	<i>like couvrir</i>				
omettre	<i>like mettre</i>				
ouvrir	<i>like couvrir</i>				
paître	(<i>defective</i>) 1 il paît	2 il paissait	3 <i>none</i>	4 il paîtra	
	5 il paille	7 paissant	8 <i>none</i>		
paraître	<i>like connaître</i>				
parcourir	<i>like courir</i>				
partir	<i>like mentir</i>				
parvenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
peindre	<i>like atteindre</i>				
percevoir	<i>like recevoir</i>				
permettre	<i>like mettre</i>				
plaindre	<i>like atteindre</i>				
plaie	1 je plais, n plaisons	2 je plaisais	3 je plus	5 je plaise	
	7 plaisant	8 plu			
pleuvoir	(<i>impersonal</i>) 1 il pleut	2 il pleuvait	3 il plut	4 il pleuvra	
	5 il pleuve	6 <i>none</i>	7 pleuvant	8 plu	
poursuivre	<i>like suivre</i>				
pourvoir	<i>like voir except 4 je pourvoirai</i>				
pouvoir	1 je peux <i>or</i> je puis, tu peux, il peut, n pouvons, ils peuvent				
	2 je pouvais	3 je pus	4 je pourrai	5 je puisse	
	6 <i>not used</i>	7 pouvant	8 pu		
prédire	<i>like dire except 1 v prédisez</i>				
prendre	1 je prends, n prenons, ils prennent	2 je prenais	3 je pris		
	5 je prenne	7 prenant	8 pris		
prescrire	<i>like écrire</i>				
pressentir	<i>like mentir</i>				

prévenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
prévoir	<i>like voir except 4 je prévoirai</i>				
produire	<i>like conduire</i>				
promettre	<i>like mettre</i>				
promouvoir	<i>like mouvoir except 8 promu</i>				
proscrire	<i>like écrire</i>				
provenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
rebattre	<i>like battre</i>				
reasseoir	<i>like asseoir</i>				
recevoir	1 je reçois, n recevons, ils reçoivent	2 je recevais	3 je reçus		
	4 je recevrai	5 je reçoive, n recevions, ils reçoivent	7 recevant		
	8 reçu				
reconnaître	<i>like connaître</i>				
reconduire	<i>like conduire</i>				
reconstruire	<i>like conduire</i>				
recoudre	<i>like coudre</i>				
recourir	<i>like courir</i>				
recouvrir	<i>like couvrir</i>				
recueillir	<i>like cueillir</i>				
redevenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
redire	<i>like dire</i>				
réduire	<i>like conduire</i>				
refaire	<i>like faire</i>				
rejoindre	<i>like atteindre</i>				
relire	<i>like lire</i>				
remettre	<i>like mettre</i>				
renaitre	<i>like naître</i>				
rendormir	<i>like mentir</i>				
renvoyer	<i>like envoyer</i>				
repartir	<i>like mentir</i>				
repentir	<i>like mentir</i>				
reprandre	<i>like prendre</i>				
reproduire	<i>like conduire</i>				
résoudre	1 je résous, n résolvons	2 je résolvais	3 je résolus		
	5 je résolve	7 résolvant	8 résolu		
ressentir	<i>like mentir</i>				
ressortir	<i>like mentir</i>				
restreindre	<i>like atteindre</i>				
retenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
trévenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
ravêtir	<i>like vêtir</i>				
ravivra	<i>like vivre</i>				
revoir	<i>like voir</i>				
rire	1 je ris, n rions	2 je riais	3 je ris	5 je rie, n rions	
	7 riant	8 ri			
rompre	<i>regular except 1 il rompt</i>				
rouvrir	<i>like couvrir</i>				
satisfaire	<i>like faire</i>				
savoir	1 je sais, n savons, il savent	2 je savais	3 je sus	4 je saurai	
	5 je sache	6 sache, sachons, sachez	7 sachant	8 su	
séduire	<i>like conduire</i>				
sentir	<i>like mentir</i>				
servir	<i>like mentir</i>				
sortir	<i>like mentir</i>				
souffrir	<i>like couvrir</i>				
soumettre	<i>like mettre</i>				
sourire	<i>like rire</i>				

souscrire	<i>like écrire</i>				
soustraire	<i>like abstraire</i>				
soutenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
se souvenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
subvenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
suffire	1 je suffis, n suffisons	2 je suffisais	3 je suffis	5 je suffise	
	7 suffisant 8 suffi				
suivre	1 je suis, n suivons	2 je suivais	3 je suivis	5 je suive	
	7 suivant 8 suivi				
surprendre	<i>like prendre</i>				
survenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
survivre	<i>like vivre</i>				
taire	1 je tais, n taisons	2 je taisais	3 je tus	5 je taise	
	7 taisant 8 tu				
teindre	<i>like atteindre</i>				
tenir	1 je tiens, n tenons, ils tiennent	2 je tenais			
	3 je tins, tu tins, il tint, n tîmes, v tîntes, ils tinrent			4 je tiendrai	
	5 je tienne 7 tenant 8 tenu				
traduire	<i>like conduire</i>				
traire	<i>like abstraire</i>				
transcrire	<i>like écrire</i>				
transmettre	<i>like mettre</i>				
transparaître	<i>like connaître</i>				
tressaillir	<i>like détailler</i>				
vaincre	1 je vains, il vainc, n vainquons	2 je vainquais	3 je vainquis		
	5 je vainque 7 vainquant 8 vaincu				
valoir	1 je vaux, n valons	2 je valais	3 je valus	4 je vaudrai	
	5 je vaille 6 not used 7 valant 8 valu				
tenir	<i>like tenir</i>				
vêtir	1 je vêts, n vêtons	2 je vêtais	5 je vête	7 vêtant	8 vêtu
vivre	1 je vis, n vivons	2 je vivais	3 je vécus	5 je vive	
	7 vivant 8 vécu				
voir	1 je vois, n voyons	2 je voyais	3 je vis	4 je verrai	
	5 je voie, n voyions	7 voyant 8 vu			
vouloir	1 je veux, n voulons, ils veulent	2 je voulais	3 je voulus		
	4 je voudrai 5 je veuille 6 veuille, veuillons, veuillez				
	7 voulant 8 voulu.				

Verbes anglais irréguliers

Infinitif	Prétérit	Participe passé
arise	arose	arisen
be	was, were	been
bear	bore	borne
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bet	bet, betted	bet, betted
bid	bade, bid	bidden, bid
bind	bound	bound
bite	bit	bitten
bleed	bled	bled
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
breed	bred	bred

bring
broadcast
build
burn
burst
buy
cast
catch
choose
cling
come
cost
creep
cut
deal
dig
dive
do
draw
dream
drink
drive
dwell
eat
fall
feed
feel
fight
find
fling
fly
forbid
forecast
foresee
forget
forgive
forsake
freeze
get
give
go
grind
grow
hang
have
hear
hide
hit
hold
hurt
keep
kneel
know
lay
lead
lean
leap

brought
broadcast
built
burnt, burned
burst
bought
cast
caught
chose
clung
came
cost
crept
cut
dealt
dug
dived, *Am* dove
~~did~~
drew
dreamed, dreamt
drank
drove
dwelt
ate [*et, Am* *eat*]
fell
fed
felt
fought
found
flung
flew
forbad(e)
forecast
foresaw
forgot
forgave
forsook (*rare*)
froze
got
gave
went
ground
grew
hung, hanged
had
heard
hid
hit
held
hurt
kept
knelt, kneeled
knew
laid
led
leant, leaned
leapt, leaped

brought
broadcast
built
burnt, burned
burst
bought
~~cast~~
caught
chosen
clung
~~come~~
cost
crept
~~cut~~
dealt
dug
dived
done
drawn
dreamed, dreamt
drunk
driven
dwelt
~~ester~~
fallen
fed
felt
fought
found
flung
flown
forbidden
forecast
foreseen
forgotten
forgiven
forsaken
frozen
got, *Am* gotten
given
gone
ground
grown
hung, hanged
had
heard
hidden
hit
held
hurt
kept
knelt, kneeled
known
~~laid~~
led
leant, leaned
leapt, leaped

learn	learnt, learned	learnt, learned.
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let
lie	lay	lain
light	lit, lighted	lit, lighted
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
mislay	mislaid	mislaid
mislead	misled	misled
misunderstand	misunderstood	misunderstood
mow	mowed	mown, mowed
overcome	overcame	overcome
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
quit	quit, quitted	quit, quitted
read	read [red]	read [red]
rid	rid	rid
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
saw	sawed	sawn, sawed
say	said	said
see	saw	saw
seek	sought	sought
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
set	set	set
sew	sewed	sewn, sewed
shake	shook	shaken
shed	shed	shed
shine	shone ([ʃon, Am ʃaʊn])	shone ([ʃon, Am ʃaʊn])
shoot	shot	shot
show	showed	shown, showed
shrink	shrank	shrunk, shrunken
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
slide	slid	slid
sling	slung	slung
slit	slit	slit
smell	smelt, smelled	smelt, smelled
sow	sowed	sown, sowed
speak	spoke	spoken
speed	sped, speeded	sped, speeded
spell	spelt, spelled	spelt, spelled
spend	spent	spent
spill	spilt, spilled	spilt, spilled
spin	spun	spun
spit	spat, spit	spat, spit
split	split	split
spoil	spoilt, spoiled	spoilt, spoiled

spread
spring
stand
steal
stick
sting
stink
stride
strike
string
strive
swear
sweep
swell
swim
swing
take
teach
tear
tell
think
throw
thrust
tread
undergo
understand
undertake
upset
wake
wear
weave
weep
win
wind
withdraw
withhold
withstand
wring
write

spread
sprang
stood
stole
stuck
stung
stank, stunk
strode
struck
strung
strove
swore
swept
swelled
~~swam~~
swung
took
taught
~~tore~~
told
thought
threw
thrust
trod
underwent
understood
undertook
upset
woke
~~work~~
~~wove~~
wept
won
wound
withdrew
withheld
withstood
wrung
wrote

spread
sprung
stood
stolen
stuck
stung
stunk
stridden (*rare*)
struck
strung
striven
sworn
swept
swollen, swelled
swum
swung
taken
taught
torn
told
thought
thrown
thrust
trodden
undergone
understood
undertaken
upset
woken
worn
woven
wept
won
wound
withdrawn
withheld
withstood
wrung
written

Numerals

Cardinal numbers

nought	0
one	1
two	2
three	3
four	4
five	5
six	6
seven	7
eight	8
nine	9
ten	10

Les nombres

Les nombres cardinaux

zéro
un
deux
trois
quatre
cinq
six
sept
huit
neuf
dix

eleven	11
twelve	12
thirteen	13
fourteen	14
fifteen	15
sixteen	16
seventeen	17
eighteen	18
nineteen	19
twenty	20
twenty-one	21
twenty-two	22
thirty	30
forty	40
fifty	50
sixty	60
seventy	70
seventy-five	75
eighty	80
eighty-one	81
ninety	90
ninety-one	91
a or one hundred	100
a hundred and one	101
a hundred and two	102
a hundred and fifty	150
two hundred	200
two hundred and one	201
two hundred and two	202
a or one thousand	1,000 (1 000)
a thousand and one	1,001 (1 001)
a thousand and two	1,002 (1 002)
two thousand	2,000 (2 000)
a or one million	1,000,000 (1 000 000)

onze
douze
treize
quatorze
quinze
seize
dix-sept
dix-huit
dix-neuf
vingt
vingt et un
vingt-deux
trente
quarante
cinquante
soixante
soixante-dix
soixante-quinze
quatre-vingts
quatre-vingt-un
quatre-vingt-dix
quatre-vingt-onze
cent
cent un
cent deux
cent cinquante
deux cents
deux cent un
deux cent deux
mille
mille un
mille deux
deux mille
un million

Ordinal numbers

first	1st	1er
second	2nd	2e
third	3rd	3e
fourth	4th	4e
fifth	5th	5e
sixth	6th	6e
seventh	7th	7e
eighth	8th	8e
ninth	9th	9e
tenth	10th	10e
eleventh	11th	11e
twelfth	12th	12e
thirteenth	13th	13e
fourteenth	14th	14e
fifteenth	15th	15e
twentieth	20th	20e
twenty-first	21st	21e
twenty-second	22nd	22e
thirtieth	30th	30e

Les nombres ordinaux

premier
deuxième
troisième
quatrième
cinquième
sixième
septième
huitième
neuvième
dixième
onzième
douzième
treizième
quatorzième
quinzième
vingtième
vingt et unième
vingt deuxième
trentième

Examples of usage

three (times) out of ten
ten at a time, in or by tens, ten by ten
the ten of us/you, we ten/you ten
all ten of them or us or you
there are ten of us/them
(between) the ten of them
ten of them came/were living together
page ten
Charles the Tenth
to live at number ten
to be the tenth to arrive/to leave
to come tenth, be tenth (*in a race*)
it's the tenth (today)
the tenth of May, May the tenth, *Am* May tenth
to arrive/be paid/etc on the tenth
to arrive/be paid/etc on the tenth of May or on May
the tenth or *Am* on May tenth
by the tenth, before the tenth
it's ten (o'clock)
it's half past ten
ten past ten, *Am* ten after ten
ten to ten
by ten (o'clock), before ten (o'clock)
to be ten (years old)
a child of ten, a ten-year-old (child)

Days and months

Monday *lundi*; Tuesday *mardi*; Wednesday *mercredi*; Thursday *jeudi*; Friday *vendredi*;
Saturday *samedi*; Sunday *dimanche*

January *janvier*; February *février*; March *mars*; April *avril*; May *mai*; June *juin*; July
juillet; August *août*; September *septembre*; October *octobre*; November *novembre*;
December *décembre*

Examples of usage

on Monday (*e.g.* he arrives on Monday)
(on) Mondays
see you on Monday!
by Monday, before Monday
Monday morning/evening
a week/two weeks on Monday, *Am* a
week/two weeks from Monday
it's Monday (today)
Monday the tenth of May, Monday May the
tenth, *Am* Monday May tenth
on Monday the tenth of May, on Monday May
the tenth or *Am* May tenth
tomorrow is Tuesday
in May
every May, each May
by May, before May

Exemples d'emplois

trois (fois) sur dix
dix par dix, dix à dix
nous dix/vous dix
tous les dix, toutes les dix
nous sommes dix/elles sont dix
à eux dix, à elles dix
ils sont venus/ils vivaient à dix
page dix
Charles Dix
habiter au (numéro) dix
arriver/partir le dixième
arriver dixième, être dixième
nous sommes le dix (aujourd'hui)
le dix mai
arriver/l'être payé/etc le dix
arriver/l'être payé/etc le dix mai

avant le dix, pour le dix
il est dix heures
il est dix heures et demie
dix heures dix
dix heures moins dix
pour dix heures, avant dix heures
avoir dix ans
un enfant de dix ans

Les jours et les mois

Exemples d'emplois

lundi (par exemple il arrive lundi)
le lundi
à lundi!
avant lundi, pour lundi
lundi matin/soir
lundi en huit/en quinze

nous sommes (aujourd'hui) lundi
(le) lundi dix mai

le lundi dix mai

demain c'est mardi
en mai, au mois de mai
tous les ans en mai, chaque année en mai
avant mai, pour mai

A

A, a [eɪ] *n* **A, a** *m*; **5A** (number) **5 bis**; **A1** (dinner etc) *Fam* super, superbe; to go from **A to B** aller du point A au point B.

a [ə, stressed eɪ] (before vowel or mute *h* an [ən, stressed æn]) *indef art* **1** un, une; **a man** un homme; **an apple** une pomme. **2** (= *def art in Fr*) **six pence a kilo** six pence le kilo; **50 km an hour** 50 km à l'heure; **I have a broken arm** j'ai le bras cassé. **3** (*art omitted in Fr*) **he's a doctor** il est médecin; **Caen, a town in Normandy** Caen, ville de Normandie; **what a man!** quel homme! **4** (*a certain*) **a Mr Smith** un certain M. Smith. **5** (*time*) **twice a month** deux fois par mois. **6** (*some*) **to make a noise/a fuss** faire du bruit/des histoires.

aback [ə'bæk] *adv* **taken a.** déconcerté.

abandon [ə'bændən] **1** *vt* abandonner. **2** *n* (*freedom of manner*) laisser-aller *m*, abandon *m*. ♦ **—ment** *n* abandon *m*.

abase [ə'beɪs] *vt* **to a. oneself** s'humilier, s'abaisser.

abashed [ə'bæʃt] *a* confus, gêné.

abate [ə'beɪt] *vi* (*of storm, pain*) se calmer; (*of flood*) baisser; — *vt* diminuer, réduire. ♦ **—ment** *n* diminution *f*, réduction *f*.

abbey ['æbi] *n* abbaye *f*.

abbot ['æbət] *n* abbé *m*. ♦ **abbess** *n* abbesse *f*.

abbreviate [ə'brɪviɪt] *vt* abrégier. ♦ **abbrevi'ation** *n* abréviation *f*.

abdicate ['æbdɪkeɪt] *vt* abdiquer. ♦ **abdi'cation** *n* abdication *f*.

abdomen ['æbdəmən] *n* abdomen *m*. ♦ **ab'dominal** *a* abdominal.

abduct [æb'dʌkt] *vt* *Jur* enlever. ♦ **abduc'tion** *n* enlèvement *m*, rapt *m*.

aberration [æbə'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (*folly, lapse*) aberration *f*.

abet [ə'bet] *vt* (—tt-) **to aid and a. s.o.** *Jur* être le complice de qn.

abeyance [ə'beɪəns] *n* **in a.** (*matter*) en suspens.

abhor [əb'hɔːr] *vt* (—rr-) avoir horreur de, exéquer. ♦ **abhorrent** *a* exécrable. ♦ **abhorrence** *n* horreur *f*.

abide [ə'bɑɪd] **1** *vi* **to a. by** (*promise etc*) rester fidèle à. **2** *vt* supporter; **I can't a. him** je ne peux pas le supporter.

ability [ə'bɪlətɪ] *n* capacité *f* (**to do pour faire**), aptitude *f* (**to do à faire**); **to the best of my a.** de mon mieux.

abject ['æbdʒekt] *a* abject; **a. poverty** la misère.

ablaze [ə'bleɪz] *a* en feu; **a. with** (*light*) resplendissant de; (*anger*) enflammé de.

able ['eɪb(ə)l] *a* (—er, —est) capable, compétent; **to be a. to do** être capable de faire, pouvoir faire; **to be a. to swim/drive** savoir nager/conduire. ♦ **a.-'bodied** *a* robuste. ♦ **ably** *adv* habilement.

ablutions [ə'bluɪʃ(ə)nz] *npl* ablutions *fpl*.

abnormal [æb'nɔːm(ə)l] *a* anormal. ♦ **abnor'mality** *n* anomalie *f*; (*of body*) difformité *f*. ♦ **abnormally** *adv* *Fig* exceptionnellement.

aboard [ə'bɔɪd] *adv* *Nau* à bord; **all a.** *Rail* en voiture; — *prep* **a. the ship** à bord du navire; **a. the train** dans le train.

abode [ə'bəʊd] *n* (*house*) *Lit* demeure *f*; *Jur* domicile *m*.

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *vt* supprimer, abolir.

♦ **abo'lition** *n* suppression *f*, abolition *f*.

abominable [ə'bɒmɪnəb(ə)l] *a* abominable.

♦ **abomi'nation** *n* abomination *f*.

aboriginal [æbə'rɪdʒən(ə)l] *a* & *n* aborigène (*m*). ♦ **aborigines** *npl* aborigènes *mpl*.

abort [ə'bɔɪt] *vt* *Med* faire avorter; (*space flight, computer program*) abandonner; — *vi* *Med* & *Fig* avorter. ♦ **abortion** *n* avortement *m*; **to have an a.** se faire avorter. ♦ **abortive** *a* (*plan etc*) manqué, avorté.

abound [ə'baʊnd] *vi* abonder (*in, with* en).

about [ə'baut] *adv* **1** (*approximately*) à peu près, environ; (*at*) **a. two o'clock** vers deux heures. **2** (*here and there*) ça et là, ici et là; (*ideas, flu*) *Fig* dans l'air; (*rumour*) en circulation; **to look a.** regarder autour; **to follow a.** suivre partout; **to bustle a.** s'affairer; **there are lots a.** il en existe beaucoup; (*out and*) **a. (after illness)** sur pied, guéri; (*up and*) **a. (out of bed)** levé, debout; **a. turn, a. face** *Mil* demi-tour *m*; *Fig* volte-face *f* inv; — *prep* **1** (*around*) **a. the garden** autour du jardin; **a. the streets** par or dans les rues. **2** (*near to*) **a. here** par ici. **3** (*concerning*) au sujet de; **to talk a.** parler de; **a book a.** un livre sur; **what's it (all) a.?** de quoi s'agit-il?; **while you're a.** *lit* pendant que

vous y êtes; **what or how a. me?** et moi alors?; **what or how a. a drink?** que dirais-tu de prendre un verre? 4 (+ *inf*) **a. to do** sur le point de faire; **I was a. to say** j'étais sur le point de dire, j'allais dire.

above [ə'bv] *adv* au-dessus; (*in book*) ci-dessus; **from a.** d'en haut; **floor a.** étage *m* supérieur *or* du dessus; — *prep* au-dessus de; **a. all** par-dessus tout, surtout; **a. the bridge** (*on river*) en amont du pont; **he's a. me** (*in rank*) c'est mon supérieur; **a. lying** incapable de mentir; **a. asking** trop fier pour demander. ♦ **a.-'mentioned** *a* susmentionné. ♦ **aboveboard** *a* ouvert, honnête; — *adv* sans tricherie, cartes sur table.

abrasion [ə'breɪʒ(ə)n] *n* frottement *m*; *Med* écorchure *f*. ♦ **abrasive** *a* (substance) abrasif; (*rough*) *Fig* rude, dur; (*irritating*) agaçant; — *n* abrasif *m*.

abreast [ə'breɪst] *adv* côte à côte, de front; **four a.** par rangs de quatre; **to keep a. of or with** se tenir au courant de.

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] *vt* (*book etc*) abréger. ♦ **abridge(e)ment** *n* abrégement *m* (of *de*); (*abridged version*) abrégé *m*.

abroad [ə'brɔɪd] *adv* 1 (*in or to a foreign country*) à l'étranger; **from a.** de l'étranger. 2 (*over a wide area*) de tous côtés; **rumour a.** bruit *m* qui court.

abrogate [ə'brəgeɪt] *vt* abroger.

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] *a* (*sudden*) brusque; (*person*) brusque, abrupt; (*slope, style*) abrupt. ♦ — *ly adv* (*suddenly*) brusquement; (*rudely*) avec brusquerie.

absciss [ə'bsɪs] *n* abcès *m*.

abscond [əb'skɒnd] *vi* *Jur* s'enfuir.

absence [ə'bsɛns] *n* absence *f*; **in the a. of sth** à défaut de qch, faute de qch; **a. of mind** distraction *f*.

absent [ə'bsɛnt] *a* absent (*from de*); (*look*) distrait; — [əb'sent] *vt* *to a. oneself* s'absenter. ♦ **a.-'minded** *a* distrait. ♦ **a.-'mindedness** *n* distraction *f*. ♦ **absen'tee** *n* absent, -ente *mf*. ♦ **absen'teism** *n* absentéisme *m*.

absolute [ə'bsəlu:t] *a* absolu; (*proof etc*) indiscutable; (*coward etc*) parfait, véritable. ♦ — *ly adv* absolument; (*forbidden*) formellement.

absolve [əb'zɒlv] *vt* *Rel Jur* absoudre; **to a. from** (*vow*) libérer de. ♦ **absolution** [əb'sə'lu:ʃ(ə)n] *n* absolution *f*.

absorb [əb'zɔɪb] *vt* absorber; (*shock*) amortir; **to become absorbed in** (*work*) s'absorber dans. ♦ — *ing a* (*work*)

absorbant; (*book, film*) prenant.

♦ **absorbent** *a* & *n* absorbant (*m*); **a. cotton** *Am* coton *m* hydrophile.

♦ **absorber** *n* shock *a. Aut* amortisseur *m*.

♦ **absorption** *n* absorption *f*.

abstain [əb'steɪn] *vi* s'abstenir (*from de*).

♦ **abstemious** *a* sobre, frugal. ♦ **abstention** *n* abstention *f*. ♦ **'abstinence** *n* abstinence *f*.

abstract ['æbstrækt] 1 *a* & *n* abstrait (*m*). 2 *n* (*summary*) résumé *m*. 3 [əb'strækt] *vt* (*remove*) retirer; (*notion*) abstraire.

♦ **ab'straction** *n* (*idea*) abstraction *f*; (*absent-mindedness*) distraction *f*.

abstruse [əb'stru:z] *a* obscur.

absurd [əb'sɜ:ɪd] *a* absurde, ridicule.

♦ **absurdity** *n* absurdité *f*. ♦ **absurdly** *adv* absurdement.

abundant [ə'bandənt] *a* abondant.

♦ **abundance** *n* abondance *f*. ♦ **abundantly** *adv* *a.* clear tout à fait clair.

abuse [ə'bju:z] *n* (*abusing*) abus *m* (of *de*); (*curses*) injures *fpl*; — [ə'bju:z] *vt* (*misuse*) abuser de; (*malign*) dire du mal de; (*insult*) injurier. ♦ **abusive** [ə'bju:zɪv] *a* injurieux.

abysmal [ə'bɪzm(ə)l] *a* (*bad*) *Fam* désastreux, exécrable.

abyss [ə'bɪs] *n* abîme *m*.

acacia [ə'keɪʃə] *n* (*tree*) acacia *m*.

academic [ækə'demɪk] *a* universitaire; (*scholarly*) érudit, intellectuel; (*issue etc*) *Pej* théorique; (*style, art*) académique; — *n* (*teacher*) *Univ* universitaire *mf*.

academy [əkæ'dəmi] *n* (*society*) académic *f*; *Mil Mus* école *f*. ♦ **acade'mician** *n* académicien, -ienne *mf*.

accede [ək'si:ɪd] *vi* *to a.* to (*request, throne, position*) accéder à.

accelerate [ək'seləreɪt] *vt* accélérer; — *vi* s'accélérer; *Aut* accélérer. ♦ **accele'ration** *n* accélération *f*. ♦ **accelerator** *n* *Aut* accélérateur *m*.

accent ['æksənt] *n* accent *m*; — [æk'sent] *vt* accentuer. ♦ **accentuate** [æk'sentʃueɪt] *vt* accentuer.

accept [ək'sept] *vt* accepter. ♦ — *ed a* (*opinion etc*) reçu, admis. ♦ **acceptable** *a* (*worth accepting, tolerable*) acceptable. ♦ **acceptance** *n* acception *f*; (*approval, favour*) accueil *m* favorable.

access ['ækses] *n* accès *m* (*to sth* à qch, *to s.o.* auprès de qn). ♦ **ac'cessible** *a* accessible.

accession [æk'sef(ə)n] accession *f* (*to à*); (*increase*) augmentation *f*; (*sth added*) nouvelle acquisition *f*.

accessory [ək'sesəri] 1 *n* (person) *Jur* complice *mf*. 2 *npl* (objects) accessoires *mpl*.

accident ['æksɪdənt] *n* accident *m*; by *a.* (by chance) par accident; (unintentionally) accidentellement, sans le vouloir. ♦ *a.-prone* *a* prédisposé aux accidents. ♦ **accidental** *a* accidentel, fortuit. ♦ **accidentally** *adv* accidentellement, par mégarde; (by chance) par accident.

acclaim [ək'kleɪm] *vt* acclamer; to *a.* king proclamer roi. ♦ **acclamation** *n* acclamation(s) *f(pl)*, louange(s) *f(pl)*.

acclimate ['æklɪmət] *vti* *Am* = acclimatize. ♦ **acclimatize** *vt* acclimater; — *vi* s'acclimater. ♦ **acclimation** *n* *Am*, ♦ **acclimatization** *n* acclimatisation *f*.

accolade ['ækələd] *n* (praise) *Fig* louange *f*.

accommodat/e [ək'kɒmədeɪt] *vt* (of house) loger, recevoir; (have room for) avoir de la place pour (mettre); (adapt) adapter (to à); (supply) fournir (s.o. with sth qch à qn); (oblige) rendre service à; (reconcile) concilier; to *a.* oneself to s'accommoder à. ♦ **—ing** *a* accommodant, obligeant. ♦ **accommodation** *n* 1 (lodging) logement *m*; (rented room or rooms) chambre(s) *f(pl)*; *pl* (in hotel) *Am* chambre(s) *f(pl)*. 2 (compromise) compromis *m*, accommodement *m*.

accompany [ək'kʌmpəni] *vt* accompagner. ♦ **accompaniment** *n* accompagnement *m*. ♦ **accompanist** *n* *Mus* accompagnateur, -trice *mf*.

accomplice [ək'kʌmplɪs] *n* complice *mf*.

accomplish [ək'kʌmplɪʃ] *vt* (task, duty) accomplir; (aim) réaliser. ♦ **—ed** *a* accompli. ♦ **—ment** *n* accomplissement *m*; (of aim) réalisation *f*; (thing achieved) réalisation *f*; *pl* (skills) talents *mpl*.

accord [ək'kɔɪd] 1 *n* accord *m*; of my own *a.* volontairement, de mon plein gré; — *vi* concorder. 2 *vt* (grant) accorder. ♦ **accordance** *n* in *a.* with conformément à.

according to [ək'kɔɪdɪŋtu] *prep* selon, d'après, suivant. ♦ **accordingly** *adv* en conséquence.

accordion [ək'kɔɪdɪən] *n* accordéon *m*.

accost [ək'kɒst] *vt* accoster, aborder.

account [ə'kaʊnt] 1 *n* *Com* compte *m*; *pl* comptabilité *f*, comptes *mpl*; accounts department comptabilité *f*; to take into *a.* tenir compte de; ten pounds on *a.* un acompte de dix livres; of some *a.* d'une certaine importance; on *a.* of à cause de; on

no *a.* en aucun cas. 2 *n* (report) compte rendu *m*, récit *m*; (explanation) explication *f*; by all accounts au dire de tous; to give *a.* good *a.* of oneself s'en tirer à son avantage; — *vi* to *a.* for (explain) expliquer; (give reckoning of) rendre compte de. 3 *vt* to *a.* oneself lucky/etc (consider) se considérer heureux/etc. ♦ **accountable** *a* responsable (for de, to devant); (explainable) explicable.

accountant [ə'kaʊntənt] *n* comptable *mf*. ♦ **accountancy** *n* comptabilité *f*.

accountments [ə'kaʊntmənts] (*Am* accoutrements [ə'kʊɪtrəmənts]) *npl* équipement *m*.

accredit [ək'redɪt] *vt* (ambassador) accréditer; to *a.* s.o. with sth attribuer qch à qn.

accrue [ək'kru] *vi* (of interest) *Fin* s'accumuler; to *a.* to (of advantage etc) revenir à.

accumulate [ək'ju:mjuleɪt] *vt* accumuler, amasser; — *vi* s'accumuler. ♦ **accumulation** *n* accumulation *f*; (mass) amas *m*. ♦ **accumulator** *n* *El* accumulateur *m*.

accurate [ækjʊrət] *a* exact, précis. ♦ **accuracy** *n* exactitude *f*, précision *f*. ♦ **accurately** *adv* avec précision.

accursed [ək'kɜ:sɪd] *a* maudit, exécrable.

accus/e [ək'kju:z] *vt* accuser (of de). ♦ **—ed** *n* the *a.* *Jur* l'inculpé, -ée *mf*, l'accusé, -ée *mf*. ♦ **—ing** *a* accusateur. ♦ **accusation** *n* accusation *f*.

accustom [ək'kʌstəm] *vt* habituer, accoutumer. ♦ **—ed** *a* habitué (to sth à qch, to doing à faire); to get *a.* to s'habituer à, s'accoutumer à.

ace [eɪs] *n* (card, person) *as* *m*.

acetate [ə'setɪt] *n* acétate *m*.

acetic [ə'sɪtɪk] *a* acétique.

ache [eɪk] *n* douleur *f*, mal *m*; to have an *a.* in one's arm avoir mal au bras; — *vi* faire mal; my head aches ma tête me fait mal; it makes my heart *a.* cela me serre le cœur; to be aching to do brûler de faire. ♦ **aching** *a* douloureux.

achieve [ə'tʃɪv] *vt* accomplir, réaliser; (success, aim) atteindre; (victory) remporter. ♦ **—ment** *n* accomplissement *m*, réalisation *f* (of de); (feat) réalisation *f*, exploit *m*.

acid ['æsɪd] *a* & *n* acide (*m*). ♦ **acidity** *n* acidité *f*.

acknowledge [ək'nɒlɪdʒ] *vt* reconnaître (as pour); (greeting) répondre à; to *a.* (receipt of) accuser réception de; to *a.* defeat s'avouer vaincu. ♦ **—ment** *n* reconnaissance *f*; (of letter) accusé *m* de réception; (receipt) reçu *m*, récépissé *m*.

acme ['ækmi] *n* sommet *m*, comble *m*.

acne ['æknɪ] *n* acné *f*.

acorn ['eɪkɔːn] *n* Bot gland *m*.

acoustic ['əkuːstɪk] *a* acoustique; — *npl* acoustique *f*.

acquaint ['əkweɪnt] *vt* to a. s.o. with sth informer qn de qch; to be acquainted with (person) connaître; (fact) savoir; we are acquainted on se connaît. ♦ **acquaintance** *n* (person, knowledge) connaissance *f*.

acquiesce ['ækwiːs] *vi* acquiescer (in à). ♦ **acquiescence** *n* acquiescement *m*.

acquire ['əkwaɪə] *vt* acquérir; (taste) prendre (for à); (friends) se faire; acquired taste goût *m* qui s'acquiert. ♦ **acquisition** *n* acquisition *f*. ♦ **acquisitive** *a* avide, cupide.

acquit ['əkwɪt] *vt* (-tt-) to a. s.o. (of a crime) acquitter qn. ♦ **acquittal** *n* acquittement

acre ['eɪkə] *n* acre *f* (= 0,4 hectare). ♦ **acreage** *n* superficie *f*.

acrid ['ækrɪd] *a* (smell, manner etc) âcre.

acrimonious ['ækrɪ'məniəs] *a* acerbe.

acrobat ['ækrəbæt] *n* acrobate *mf*. ♦ **acrobatic** *a* acrobatique; — *npl* acrobatie(s) *fpl*.

acronym ['ækrənɪm] *n* sigle *m*.

across ['əkrɒs] *adv* & *prep* (from side to side (of)) d'un côté à l'autre (de); (on the other side (of)) de l'autre côté (de); (crossways) en travers (de); to be a kilometre/etc a. (wide) avoir un kilomètre/etc de large; to walk or go a. (street etc) traverser; to come a. (person) rencontrer (par hasard), tomber sur; (thing) trouver (par hasard); to get sth a. to s.o. faire comprendre qch à qn.

acrostic ['əkrɒstɪk] *n* acrostiche *m*.

acrylic ['ækrɪlɪk] *a* & *n* acrylique (*m*).

act [ækt] **1** *n* (deed) acte *m*; a. (of parliament) loi *f*; caught in the a. pris sur le fait; a. of walking action *f* de marcher; an a. of folly une folie. **2** *n* (of play) Th acte *m*; (turn) Th numéro *m*; in on the a. Fam dans le coup; to put on an a. Fam jouer la comédie; — *vi* (part) Th jouer; to a. the fool faire l'idiot; — *vi* Th Cin jouer; (pretend) jouer la comédie. **3** *vi* (do sth, behave) agir; (function) fonctionner; to a. as (secretary etc) faire office de; (of object) servir de; to a. (up)on (affect) agir sur; (advice) suivre; to a. on behalf of représenter; to a. up (of person, machine) Fam faire des siennes. ♦ **—ing** **1** *a* (manager etc) intérimaire, provisoire. **2** *n* (of play) représentation *f*; (actor's art) jeu *m*; (career) théâtre *m*.

action ['ækʃ(ə)n] *n* action *f*; Mil combat *m*; Jur procès *m*, action *f*; to take a. prendre des mesures; to put into a. (plan) exécuter; out of a. hors d'usage, hors (de) service; (person) hors de combat; killed in a. mort au champ d'honneur; to take industrial a. se mettre en grève.

active ['æktɪv] *a* actif; (interest) vif; (volcano) en activité. ♦ **activate** *vt* Ch activer; (mechanism) actionner. ♦ **activist** *n* activiste *mf*. ♦ **activity** *n* activité *f*; (in street) mouvement *m*.

actor ['æktər] *n* acteur *m*. ♦ **actress** *n* actrice *f*.

actual ['æktʃʊəl] *a* réel, véritable; (example) concret; the a. book le livre même; in a. fact en réalité, effectivement. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (truly) réellement; (in fact) en réalité, en fait.

actuary ['æktʃʊəri] *n* actuaire *mf*.

actuate ['æktʃueɪt] *vt* (person) animer; (machine) actionner.

acumen ['ækjʊmən, Am 'ækjuːmən] *n* perspicacité *f*, finesse *f*.

acupuncture ['ækjupʌŋktʃər] *n* acupuncture *f*.

acute ['ækjuːt] *a* aigu; (anxiety, emotion) vif, profond; (observer) perspicace; (shortage) grave. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (to suffer, feel) vivement, profondément. ♦ **—ness** *n* acuité *f*; perspicacité *f*.

ad [æd] *n* Fam pub *f*; (private, in newspaper) annonce *f*; small ad petite annonce.

AD ['eɪdi:] *abbr* (anno Domini) après Jésus-Christ.

adage ['ædɪdʒ] *n* adage *m*.

Adam ['ædəm] *n* A.'s apple pomme *f* d'Adam.

adamant ['ædəmənt] *a* inflexible.

adapt ['ædæpt] *vt* adapter (to à); to a. (oneself) s'adapter. ♦ **adaptable** *a* (person) capable de s'adapter, adaptable. ♦ **adaptor** *n* (device) adaptateur *m*; (plug) prise *f* multiple. ♦ **adaptation** *n* adaptation *f*.

add [æd] *vt* ajouter (to à, that que); to a. (up or together) (total) additionner; to a. in inclure; — *vi* to a. to (increase) augmenter; to a. up to (total) s'élever à; (mean) signifier; it all adds up Fam ça s'explique. ♦ **a'ddendum**, *pl* -da *n* supplément *m*. ♦ **adding machine** *n* machine *f* à calculer. ♦ **a'ddition** *n* addition *f*; augmentation *f*; in a. de plus; in a. to en plus de. ♦ **a'dditional** *a* supplémentaire. ♦ **a'dditionally** *adv* de plus. ♦ **additive** *n* additif *m*.

adder ['ædə] *n* vipère *f*.

addict ['ædɪkt] *n* intoxiqué, -ée *mf*;
jazz/sport *a.* fanatique *mf* du jazz/du
sport; drug *a.* drogué, -ée *mf*. ♦ **a'ddicted**
a to be *a.* to (*study, drink*) s'adonner à;
(*music*) se passionner pour; (*to have the
habit of*) avoir la manie de; *a.* to cigarettes
drogué par la cigarette. ♦ **a'ddiction** *n*
(*habit*) manie *f*; (*dependency*) Méd dépendance
f; drug *a.* toxicomanie *f*. ♦ **a'dditive** *a* qui crée une dépendance.

address [ə'dres, Am 'ædres] *n* (*on letter etc*)
adresse *f*; (*speech*) allocution *f*; *form of a.*
formule *f* de politesse; — [ə'dres] *vi* (*person*)
s'adresser à; (*audience*) parler devant;
(*words, speech*) adresser (to à); (*letter*)
mettre l'adresse sur; to *a.* to s.o. (*send,
intend for*) adresser à qn. ♦ **addressee**
[ædre'si:] *n* destinataire *mf*.

adenoids [ædɪnɔɪdz] *npl* végétations *fpl*
(adénoïdes).

adept ['ædept, Am 'ədept] *a* expert (*in, at*).

adequate [ædɪkwət] *a* (*quantity*) suffisant;
(*acceptable*) convenable; (*person, perfor-*
mance) compétent. ♦ **adequacy** *n* (*of*
person) compétence *f*; to doubt the *a.* of sth
douter que qch soit suffisant. ♦ **ade-**
quately *adv* suffisamment; convenable-
ment.

adhere [əd'hɪər] *vi* to *a.* to adhérer à; (*dec-*
sion) s'en tenir à; (*rule*) respecter.

♦ **adherence** *n*, ♦ **adhesion** *n* (*grip*)
adhérence *f*; (*support*) Fig adhésion *f*.
♦ **adhesive** *a* & *n* adhésif (*m*).

ad infinitum [ædɪnfɪ'nɪtəm] *adv* à l'infini.

adjacent [ədʒeɪsənt] *a* (*house, angle etc*)
adjacent (to à).

adjective ['ædʒɪktɪv] *n* adjectif *m*.

adjoin [ədʒɔɪn] *vi* avoisiner. ♦ **—ing** *a*
avoisinant, voisin.

adjourn [ədʒɔɪn] *vi* (*postpone*) adjourner;
(*session*) lever, suspendre; — *vi* lever la
séance; to *a.* to (*go*) passer à. ♦ **—ment** *n*
ajournement *m*; suspension *f* (de séance),
levée *f* de séance.

adjudicate [ədʒʊdɪkeɪt] *vtr* juger.
♦ **adjudi'cation** *n* jugement *m*. ♦ **adjudi-**
cator *n* juge *m*, arbitre *m*.

adjust [ədʒʌst] *vi* Tech régler, ajuster;
(*prices*) (*r*)ajuster; (*arrange*) arranger; to *a.*
(*oneself*) to s'adapter à. ♦ **—able** *a* réglable.
♦ **—ment** *n* Tech réglage *m*; (*of*
person) adaptation *f*; (*of prices*)
(*r*)ajustement *m*.

ad-lib [æd'lib] *vi* (-bb-) improviser; — *a*
(*joke etc*) improvisé.

administer [əd'mɪnɪstər] 1 *vi* (*manage,*
dispense) administrer (to à). 2 *vi* to *a.* to

pourvoir à. ♦ **admini'stration** *n* adminis-
tration *f*; (*ministry*) gouvernement *m*.
♦ **administrative** *a* administratif.
♦ **administrator** *n* administrateur, -trice
mf.

admiral ['ædmərəl] *n* amiral *m*.

admir/e [əd'maɪər] *vi* admirer. ♦ **—ing** *a*
admiratif. ♦ **—er** *n* admirateur, -trice *mf*.

♦ **admirable** *a* admirable. ♦ **admi'ration**
n admiration *f*.

admit [əd'mɪt] *vi* (-tt-) (*let in*) laisser entrer;
(*accept*) admettre; (*acknowledge*)
reconnaître, avouer; — *vi* to *a.* to sth
(*confess*) avouer qch; to *a.* of permettre.
♦ **admittedly** *adv* c'est vrai (que).

♦ **admissible** *a* admissible. ♦ **admission**
n (*entry to theatre etc*) entrée *f* (to à, de); (*to*
club, school) admission *f*; (*acknowledge-*
ment) aveu *m*; *a.* (*charge*) (prix *m* d')entrée
f. ♦ **admittance** *n* entrée *f*; 'no *a.*' entrée
interdite.

admonish [əd'mɒnɪʃ] *vi* (*reprove*) répri-
mander; (*warn*) avertir.

ado [ə'du:] *n* without further *a.* sans (faire)
plus de façons.

adolescent [ədə'lesənt] *n* adolescent, -ente
mf. ♦ **adolescence** *n* adolescence *f*.

adopt [əd'ɒpt] *vi* (*child, method, attitude etc*)
adopter; (*candidate*) Pol choisir. ♦ **—ed** *a*
(*child*) adoptif; (*country*) d'adoption.

♦ **adoption** *n* adoption *f*. ♦ **adoptive** *a*
(*parent*) adoptif.

adore [ə'dɔɪr] *vi* adorer; he adores being flat-
tered il adore qu'on le flatte. ♦ **adorable** *a*
adorable. ♦ **ado'ration** *n* adoration *f*.

adorn [əd'ɔɪn] *vi* (*room, book*) orner;
(*person, dress*) parer. ♦ **—ment** *n* orne-
ment *m*; parure *f*.

adrenalin(e) [əd'renəlɪn] *n* adrénaline *f*.

Adriatic [aɪdrɪ'ætɪk] *n* the A. l'Adriatique *f*.

adrift [əd'rɪft] *a* & *adv* Nau à la dérive; to
come *a.* (*of rope, collar etc*) se détacher; to
turn s.o. *a.* Fig abandonner qn à son sort.

adroit [əd'rɔɪt] *a* adroit, habile.

adulation [ədʒu'leɪʃ(ə)n] *n* adulation *f*.

adult ['ædʌlt] *a* & *n* adulte (*mf*).

♦ **adulthood** *n* âge *m* adulte.

adulterate [əd'ɒltəreɪt] *vi* (*food*) altérer.

adultery [əd'ɒltəri] *n* adultère *m*.

♦ **adulterous** *a* adultère.

advanc/e [əd'vaɪns] *n* (*movement, money*)
avance *f*; (*of science*) progrès *mpl*; *pl* (*of*
friendship, love) avances *fpl*; *in a.* à
l'avance, d'avance; (*to arrive*) en avance; *in*
a. of s.o. avant qn; — *a* (*payment*) anticipé;
a. booking réservation *f*; *a.* guard
avant-garde *f*; — *vi* (*put forward, lend*)

avancer; (*science, work*) faire avancer; — *vi* (*go forward, progress*) avancer; (*towards s.o.*) s'avancer, avancer. ♦—**ed** *a* avancé; (*studies*) supérieur; **a. in years** âgé. ♦—**ement** *n* (*progress, promotion*) avancement *m*.

advantage [əd'vɑntɪdʒ] *n* avantage *m* (*over sur*); to take *a. of* profiter de; (*person*) tromper, exploiter; (*woman*) séduire; to show (*off*) to *a.* faire valoir. ♦**advan- tageous** *a* avantageux (*to, pour*), profitable.

advent [ˈædvɛnt] *n* arrivée *f*, avènement *m*; **A. Rel** l'Avent *m*.

adventure [əd'ventʃər] *n* aventure *f*; — *a* (*film etc*) d'aventures. ♦**adventurer** *n* aventurier, -ière *mf*. ♦**adventurous** *a* aventureux.

adverb [ˈædvɜːb] *n* adverbe *m*.

adversary [ˈædvəsəri] *n* adversaire *mf*.

adverse [ˈædvɜːs] *a* hostile, défavorable.

♦**ad'versality** *n* adversité *f*.

advert [ˈædvɜːt] *n* Fam pub *f*; (*private, in newspaper*) annonce *f*.

advertis/e [ˈædvɜːtaɪz] *vi* (*goods*) faire de la publicité pour; (*make known*) annoncer; — *vi* faire de la publicité; to *a.* (*for s.o.*) mettre une annonce (pour chercher qn). ♦—**er** *n* annonceur *m*. ♦—**ement** [ˈædvɜːtɪsmənt, Am ˈædvɜːtaɪzmənt] *n* publicité *f*; (*private or classified in newspaper*) annonce *f*; (*poster*) affiche *f*; **classified a.** petite annonce; **the advertisements TV** la publicité.

advice [əd'vaɪs] *n* conseil(s) *m(pl)*; **Com** avis *m*; **a piece of a.** un conseil.

advise/e [əd'vaɪz] *vi* (*counsel*) conseiller; (*recommend*) recommander; (*notify*) informer; to *a. s.o. to do* conseiller à qn de faire; to *a. against* déconseiller. ♦—**ed a well-a.** (*action*) prudent. ♦—**able a** (*wise*) prudent (*to do de faire*); (*act*) à conseiller. ♦—**edly** [-ɪdli] *adv* après réflexion. ♦—**er** *n* conseiller, -ère *mf*. ♦**advisory a** consultatif.

advocate 1 [ˈædvəkət] *n* (*of cause*) défenseur *m*, avocat, -ate *mf*; **Jur** avocat *m*. 2 [ˈædvəkət] *vi* préconiser, recommander.

aegis [ˈiɪdʒɪs] *n* under the *a.* of sous l'égide de.

aeon [ˈiːən] *n* éternité *f*.

aerial [ˈeəriəl] *n* antenne *f*; — *a* aérien.

aerobatics [eə'rə'bætɪks] *npl* acrobatie *f* aérienne. ♦**ae'robics** *npl* aérobic *f*. ♦**'aerodrome** *n* aérodrome *m*. ♦**aer- ody'namic a** aérodynamique. ♦**aero'- nautics** *npl* aéronautique *f*. ♦**'aeroplane**

n avion *m*. ♦**'aerosol** *n* aérosol *m*.

♦**'aerospace a** (*industry*) aérospatial.

aesthetic [iʊ'sθetɪk, Am es'θetɪk] *a* esthétique.

afar [ə'faɪr] *adv* from *a.* de loin.

affable [ˈæfəb(ə)l] *a* affable, aimable.

affair [ə'feə] *n* (*matter, concern*) affaire *f*; (*love*) *a.* liaison *f*; **state of affairs** état *m* de choses.

affect [ə'fekt] *vi* (*move, feign*) affecter; (*concern*) toucher, affecter; (*harm*) nuire à; (*be fond of*) affectionner. ♦—**ed a** (*manner*) affecté; (*by disease*) atteint. ♦**af'fec'tation** *n* affectation *f*.

affection [ə'fekʃ(ə)n] *n* affection *f* (*for pour*). ♦**affectionate a** affectueux, aimant. ♦**affectionately** *adv* affectueusement.

affiliate [ə'fɪliət] *vi* affilier; to be affiliated s'affilier (*to à*); **affiliated company** filiale *f*. ♦**affili'ation** *n* affiliation *f*; *pl* (*political*) attaches *fpl*.

affinity [ə'fɪnɪti] *n* affinité *f*.

affirm [ə'fɜːm] *vi* affirmer. ♦**affir'mation** *n* affirmation *f*. ♦**affirmative a** affirmatif; — *n* affirmative *f*.

affix [ə'fɪks] *vi* apposer.

afflict [ə'flɪkt] *vi* affliger (*with de*). ♦**afflic- tion** *n* (*misery*) affliction *f*; (*disorder*) infirmité *f*.

affluent [ˈæfluənt] *a* riche; **a. society** société *f* d'abondance. ♦**affluence** *n* richesse *f*.

afford [ə'fɔɪd] *vi* 1 (*pay for*) avoir les moyens d'acheter, pouvoir se payer; (*time*) pouvoir trouver; I can *a.* to wait je peux me permettre d'attendre. 2 (*provide*) fournir, donner; to *a. s.o. sth* fournir qch à qn.

affray [ə'freɪ] *n* **Jur** rixe *f*, bagarre *f*.

affront [ə'frʌnt] *n* affront *m*; — *vi* faire un affront à.

Afghanistan [æf'gænistæn] *n* Afghanistan *m*. ♦**'Afghan a & n** afghan, -ane (*mf*).

afield [ə'fi:ld] *adv* further *a.* plus loin; too far *a.* trop loin.

aloat [ə'fləʊt] *adv* (*ship, swimmer, business*) à flot; (*awash*) submergé; **life a.** la vie sur l'eau.

afloat [ə'fʊt] *adv* there's sth *a.* il se trame qch; there's a plan *a.* to on prépare un projet pour.

aforementioned [ə'fɔɪmɛnʃənd] *a* susmen- tionné.

afraid [ə'freɪd] *a* to be *a.* avoir peur (*of, to de; that que*); to make *s.o. afraid* faire peur à qn; he's *a.* (*that*) she may be ill il a peur qu'elle (ne) soit malade; I'm *a.* he's out (*I regret to say*) je regrette, il est sorti.

afresh [ə'fref] *adv* de nouveau.

Africa [æ'frikə] *n* Afrique *f*. ♦ **African** *a* & *n* africain, -aine (*mf*).

after ['aftə] *adv* après; **the month** *a.* le mois suivant, le mois d'après; — *prep* après; **a. all** après tout; **a. eating** après avoir mangé; **day** *a.* jour après jour; **page** *a.* page sur page; **time** *a.* time bien des fois; **a. you!** je vous en prie!; **ten** *a.* four *Am* quatre heures dix; **to be a. sth/s.o.** (*seek*) chercher qch/qn; — *conj* après que; **a. he saw you** après qu'il t'a vu. ♦ **aftercare** *n* *Med* soins *mpl* postopératoires; *Sur* surveillance *f*. ♦ **aftereffects** *npl* suites *fpl*, séquelles *fpl*. ♦ **afterlife** *n* vie *f* future. ♦ **aftermath** [-maɪθ] *n* suites *fpl*. ♦ **after'noon** *n* après-midi *m* or *finv*; **in the a.** l'après-midi; **good** *a.!* (hello) bonjour!; (goodbye) au revoir! ♦ **after'noons** *adv* *Am* l'après-midi. ♦ **aftersales (service)** *n* service *m* après-vente. ♦ **aftershave (lotion)** *n* lotion *f* après-rasage. ♦ **aftertaste** *n* arrière-goût *m*. ♦ **afterthought** *n* réflexion *f* après coup. ♦ **afterward(s)** *adv* après, plus tard.

alters ['altəz] *npl* *Fam* dessert *m*.

again [ə'gen, ə'geɪn] *adv* de nouveau, encore une fois; (*furthermore*) en outre; **to do a.** refaire; **to go down/up a.** redescendre/remonter; **never a.** plus jamais; **half as much** *a.* moitié plus; **a. and a., time and (time)** *a.* maintes fois; **what's his name** *a.?* comment s'appelle-t-il déjà?

against [ə'genst, ə'geɪnst] *prep* contre; **to go or be a.** s'opposer à; **a law a. drinking** une loi qui interdit de boire; **his age is a.** him son âge lui est défavorable; **a. a back-ground** of sur (un) fond de; **a. the light** à contre-jour; **a. the law** illégal; **a. the rules** interdit, contraire aux règlements.

age [eɪdʒ] *n* (*lifespan, period*) âge *m*; (*old*) *a.* vieillesse *f*; **the Middle Ages** le moyen âge; **what a. are you?, what's your a.?** quel âge as-tu?; **five years of a.** âgé de cinq ans; **to be of a.** être majeur; **under a.** trop jeune, mineur; **to wait (for) ages** *Fam* attendre une éternité; **a. group** tranche *f* d'âge; — *vti* (*pres p* ag(e)ing) vieillir. ♦ **a.-old** *a.* séculaire. ♦ **aged** *a* [eɪdʒd] *a.* ten âgé de dix ans; [eɪdʒd] vieux, âgé; **the a.** les personnes *fpl* âgées. ♦ **ageless** *a* toujours jeune.

agenda [ə'dʒendə] *n* ordre *m* du jour.

agent [eɪdʒənt] *n* agent *m*; (*dealer*) *Com* concessionnaire *mf*. ♦ **agency** *n* 1 (*office*) agence *f*. 2 *through the a.* of *s.o.* par l'intermédiaire de *qn*.

agglomeration [æglɒmə'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n* agglomération *f*.

aggravate ['ægrəveɪt] *vt* (*make worse*) aggraver; **to a. s.o.** *Fam* exaspérer *qn*. ♦ **aggra'vation** *n* aggravation *f*; *Fam* exaspération *f*; (*bother*) *Fam* ennui(s) *m(pl)*.

aggregate ['ægrɪɡət] *a* global; — *n* (*total*) ensemble *m*.

aggression [ə'ɡres(ə)n] *n* agression *f*. ♦ **aggressive** *a* agressif. ♦ **aggressive-ness** *n* agressivité *f*. ♦ **aggressor** *n* agresseur *m*.

aggrieved [ə'ɡrɪvd] *a* (*offended*) blessé, froissé; (*tone*) peiné.

aghost [ə'ɡɔst] *a* consterné, horrifié.

agile ['ædʒaɪl, *Am* 'ædʒ(ə)l] *a* agile. ♦ **a'gility** *n* agilité *f*.

agitate ['ædʒɪteɪt] *vt* (*worry, shake*) agiter; — *vi* *to a.* for *Pol* faire campagne pour. ♦ **agitation** *n* (*anxiety, unrest*) agitation *f*. ♦ **agitator** *n* agitateur, -trice *mf*.

aglow [ə'ɡləʊ] *a* to be *a.* briller (*with de*).

agnostic [æɡ'nɒstɪk] *a* & *n* agnostique (*mf*).

ago [ə'ɡəʊ] *adv* **a year** *a.* il y a un an; **how long** *a.?* il y a combien de temps (de cela)?; **as long** *a.* as 1800 (djà) en 1800.

agog [ə'ɡɒɡ] *a* (*excited*) en émoi; (*eager*) impatient.

agony ['æɡəni] *n* (*pain*) douleur *f* atroce; (*anguish*) angoisse *f*; **to be in a.** souffrir horriblement; **a. column** *Journ* courrier *m* du cœur. ♦ **agonize** *vi* se faire beaucoup de souci. ♦ **agonized** *a* (*look*) angoissé; (*cry*) de douleur. ♦ **agonizing** *a* (*pain*) atroce; (*situation*) angoissant.

agree [ə'ɡri:] *vi* (*come to terms*) se mettre d'accord, s'accorder; (*be in agreement*) être d'accord, s'accorder (*with* avec); (*of facts, dates etc*) concorder; *Gram* s'accorder; **to a. upon** (*decide*) convenir de; **to a. to sth/to doing** consentir à qch/à faire; **it doesn't a. with me** (*food, climate*) ça ne me réussit pas; — *vt* (*figures*) faire concorder; (*accounts*) *Com* approuver; **to a. to do** accepter de faire; **to a. that** (*admir*) admettre que. ♦ **agreed** *a* (*time, place*) convenu; **we are a.** nous sommes d'accord; **a.!** entendu! ♦ **agreeable** *a* 1 (*pleasant*) agréable. 2 **to be a.** (*agree*) être d'accord; **to be a. to sth** consentir à qch. ♦ **agreement** *n* accord *m*; *Pol* *Com* convention *f*, accord *m*; **in a. with** d'accord avec.

agriculture ['æɡrɪkʌltʃə] *n* agriculture *f*. ♦ **agri'cultural** *a* agricole.

aground [ə'ɡraʊnd] *adv* **to run** *a.* *Nau* (s')échouer.

ahl [aɪ] *int* ah!

ahead [ə'hed] *adv* (in space) en avant; (leading) en tête; (in the future) dans l'avenir; **a.** (of time or of schedule) en avance (sur l'horaire); **one hour/etc a.** une heure/etc d'avance (of sur); **a. of (space)** devant; (time, progress) en avance sur; **to go a.** (advance) avancer; (continue) continuer; (start) commencer; **go a.!** allez-y!; **to go a. with (task)** poursuivre; **to get a.** prendre de l'avance; (succeed) réussir; **to think a.** penser à l'avenir; **straight a.** tout droit.

aid [eid] *n* (help) aide *f*; (apparatus) support *m*, moyen *m*; **with the a. of (a stick etc)** à l'aide de; **in a. of (charity etc)** au profit de; **what's this in a. of?** *Fam* quel est le but de tout ça?; ça sert à quoi?; — *vi* aider (to do à faire).

aide [eid] *n* *Pol* aide *mf*.

AIDS [eidz] *n* *Med* SIDA *m*.

ail [eil] *vi* **what ails you?** de quoi souffrez-vous? **—ing a** souffrant, malade. **—ment n** maladie *f*.

aim [eim] *n* but *m*; **to take a.** viser; **with the a. of** dans le but de; — *vi* (gun) braquer, diriger (at sur); (lamp) diriger (at vers); (stone) lancer (at à, vers); (blow, remark) décocher (at à); — *vi* viser; **to a. at s.o.** viser qn; **to a. to do or at doing** avoir l'intention de faire. **—less a**, **—lessly adv** sans but.

air [ear] **1 n** air *m*; **in the open a.** en plein air; **by a.** (to travel) en or par avion; (letter, freight) par avion; **to be or go on the a.** (person) passer à l'antenne; (programme) être diffusé; (up) **in the a.** (to throw) en l'air; (plan) incertain, en l'air; **there's sth in the a.** *Fig* il se prépare qch; — *a* (raid, base etc) aérien; **a. force/hostess** armée *f*/hôtesse *f* de l'air; **a. terminal** aérogare *f*; — *vi* (room) aérer; (views) exposer; **airing cupboard** armoire *f* sèche-linge. **2 n** (appearance, tune) air *m*; **to put on airs** se donner des airs; **with an a. of sadness/etc** d'un air triste/etc.

airborne ['eəbɔɪn] *a* en (cours de) vol; (troops) aéroporté; **to become a.** (of aircraft) décoller. **—airbridge n** pont *m* aérien. **—air-conditioned a** climatisé. **—air-conditioner n** climatiseur *m*. **—aircraft n** inv avion(s) *m(pl)*; **a. carrier** porte-avions *m* inv. **—aircrew n** Av équipage *m*. **—airfield n** terrain *m* d'aviation. **—airgun n** carabine *f* à air comprimé. **—airletter n** aérogramme *m*. **—airlift n** pont *m* aérien; — *vi* transporter par avion. **—airline n** ligne *f* aérienne. **—airliner n**

avion *m* de ligne. **—airlock n** (chamber) *Nau* Av sas *m*; (in pipe) bouchon *m*. **—airmail n** poste *f* aérienne; **by a.** par avion. **—airman n** (pl -men) aviateur *m*. **—airplane n** *Am* avion *m*. **—airpocket n** trou *m* d'air. **—airport n** aéroport *m*. **—airship n** dirigeable *m*. **—airsickness n** mal *m* de l'air. **—airstrip n** terrain *m* d'atterrissage. **—airtight a** hermétique. **—airway n** (route) couloir *m* aérien. **—airworthy a** en état de navigation.

airy ['eəri] *a* (-ier, -iest) (room) bien aéré; (promise) vain; (step) léger. **—a.-fairy a** *Fam* farfelu. **—airily adv** (not seriously) d'un ton léger.

aisle [aɪl] *n* couloir *m*; (of church) nef *f* latérale.

aitch [eɪtʃ] *n* (letter) h *m*.

ajar [ə'dʒaʊ] *a* & *adv* (door) entrouvert.

akin [ə'kɪn] *a* **a.** (to) apparenté (à).

alabaster ['æləbəstə] *n* albâtre *m*.

alacrity ['ælækrtɪ] *n* empressement *m*.

à la mode [ælə'məʊd] *a* *Culin Am* avec de la crème glacée.

alarm ['əlaɪm] *n* (warning, fear) alarme *f*; (apparatus) sonnerie *f* (d'alarme); **false a.** fausse alerte *f*; **a. (clock)** réveil *m*, réveille-matin *m* inv; — *vi* (frighten) alarmer. **—alarmist n** alarmiste *mf*.

alas! ['æləs] *int* hélas!

albatross ['ælbətrɒs] *n* albatros *m*.

albeit [əɪl'biɪt] *conj* *Lit* quoique.

albino ['ælbɪnəʊ, *Am* 'ælbainəʊ] *n* (pl -os) albinos *mf*.

album ['ælbəm] *n* (book, record) album *m*.

alchemy ['ælkəmi] *n* alchimie *f*. **—alchemist n** alchimiste *m*.

alcohol ['ælkəhɒl] *n* alcool *m*. **—alco'holic a** (person) alcoolique; (drink) alcoolisé; — *n* (person) alcoolique *mf*. **—alcoholism n** alcoolisme *m*.

alcove ['ælkəʊv] *n* alcôve *f*.

alderman ['ɔɪldəməɪn] *n* (pl -men) conseiller, -ère *mf* municipal(e).

ale [eɪl] *n* bière *f*.

alert ['əleɪt] *a* (watchful) vigilant; (sharp, awake) éveillé; — *n* alerte *f*; **on the a.** sur le qui-vive; — *vi* alerter. **—ness n** vigilance *f*.

alfalfa ['æɪfælfə] *n* *Am* luzerne *f*.

algebra ['æɪdʒɪbrə] *n* algèbre *f*. **—algebraic a** algébrique.

Algeria ['æɪdʒɪəriə] *n* Algérie *f*. **—Algerian a** & *n* algérien, -ienne (*mf*).

alias ['eɪlɪəs] *adv* alias; — *n* nom *m* d'emprunt.

alibi ['æɪlɪbaɪ] *n* alibi *m*.

alien ['eɪliən] *a* étranger (to à); — *n* étranger, —*ère* *mf*. ♦ **alienate** *vt* aliéner; to *a. s.o.* (make unfriendly) s'aliéner qn.
alight ['ə'laɪt] 1 *a* (fire) allumé; (building) en feu; (face) éclairé; to *set a.* mettre le feu à. 2 *vi* descendre (from de); (of bird) se poser.
align ['ə'leɪn] *vt* aligner. ♦ — **ment** *n* alignement *m*.
alike ['ə'laɪk] 1 *a* (people, things) semblables, pareils; to *look or be a.* se ressembler. 2 *adv* de la même manière; *summer and winter a.* été comme hiver.
alimony ['æliməni, 'Am 'æliməʊni] *n* *Jur* pension *f* alimentaire.
alive ['ə'laɪv] *a* vivant, en vie; *a.* to conscient de; *a. with* grouillant de; *burnt a.* brûlé vif; *anyone a.* n'importe qui; to *keep a.* (custom, memory) entretenir, perpétuer; *a. and kicking* *Fam* plein de vie; *look a.!* *Fam* active-toi!
all [ɔɪl] *a* tout, toute, *pl* tous, toutes; *a. day* toute la journée; *a. (the) men* tous les hommes; *with a. speed* à toute vitesse; *for a. her wealth* malgré toute sa fortune; — *pron* tous *mpl*, toutes *fpl*; (everything) tout; *a. will die* tous mourront; *my sisters are a.* here toutes mes sœurs sont ici; *he ate it a.*, *he ate a.* of it il a tout mangé; *a. (that) he has* tout ce qu'il a; *a. in a.* à tout prendre; *in a.*, *a. told* en tout; *a. but impossible/etc* presque impossible/etc; *anything at a.* quoi que ce soit; *if he comes at a.* s'il vient effectivement; *if there's any wind at a.* s'il y a le moindre vent; *not at a.* pas du tout; (after 'thank you') il n'y a pas de quoi; *a. of us* nous tous; *take a.* of it prends (le) tout; — *adv* tout; *a. alone* tout seul; *a. bad* entièrement mauvais; *a. over (everywhere)* partout; (finished) fini; *a. right* (très) bien; *he's a. right (not harmed)* il est sain et sauf; (healthy) il va bien; *a. too soon* bien trop tôt; *six a. Fb* six buts partout; *a. there* *Fam* éveillée, intelligent; *not a. there* *Fam* simple d'esprit; *a. in* *Fam* épuisé; *a. in price* prix global; — *n* *my a.* tout ce que j'ai. ♦ **a.-'clear** *n* *Mil* fin *f* d'alerte. ♦ **a.-night** *a* (party) qui dure toute la nuit; (shop) ouvert toute la nuit. ♦ **a.-out** *a* (effort) violent; (war, strike) tous azimuts. ♦ **a.-'powerful** *a* tout-puissant. ♦ **a.-purpose** *a* (tool) universel. ♦ **a.-round** *a* complet. ♦ **a.-'rounder** *n* personne *f* qui fait de tout. ♦ **a.-time** *a* (record) jamais atteint; to *reach an a.-time low/high* arriver au point le plus bas/le plus haut.
allay ['ə'leɪ] *vt* calmer, apaiser.
alleg/e ['ə'ledʒ] *vt* prétendre. ♦ — **ed** *a*

(so-called) prétendu; (author, culprit) présumé; *he is a. to be* on prétend qu'il est. ♦ — **edly** [-ɪdli] *adv* d'après ce qu'on dit.
♦ **alle'gation** *n* allégation *f*.
allegiance ['æli'dʒəns] *n* fidélité *f* (to à).
allegory ['æliɡəri, 'Am 'æləɡɔːri] *n* allégorie *f*.
♦ **alle'gorical** *a* allégorique.
allergy ['ælədʒi] *n* allergie *f*. ♦ **a'llergic** *a* allergique (to à).
alleviate ['æliˈviːt] *vt* alléger.
alley ['æli] *n* ruelle *f*; (in park) allée *f*; *blind a.* impasse *f*; *that's up my a.* *Fam* c'est mon truc. ♦ **alleyway** *n* ruelle *f*.
alliance ['æliəns] *n* alliance *f*.
allied ['ælaɪd] *a* (country) allié; (matters) connexe.
alligator ['æliɡetər] *n* alligator *m*.
allocate ['æləkert] *vt* (assign) attribuer, allouer (to à); (distribute) répartir. ♦ **allo-'cation** *n* attribution *f*.
allot ['ə'lɒt] *vt* (-tt-) (assign) attribuer; (distribute) répartir. ♦ — **ment** *n* attribution *f*; (share) partage *m*; (land) lopin *m* de terre (loué pour la culture).
allow ['ə'laʊ] 1 *vt* permettre; (grant) accorder; (a request) accéder à; (deduct) *Com* déduire; (add) *Com* ajouter; to *a. s.o.* to do permettre à qn de faire, autoriser qn à faire; *a. me!* permettez-moi!; *not allowed* interdit; *you're not allowed to go* on vous interdit de partir. 2 *vi* to *a.* for tenir compte de. ♦ — **able** *a* (acceptable) admissible; (expense) déductible.
allowance ['ə'laʊəns] *n* allocation *f*; (for travel, housing, food) indemnité *f*; (for duty-free goods) tolérance *f*; (tax-free amount) abattement *m*; to *make allowance(s) for (person)* être indulgent envers; (thing) tenir compte de.
alloy ['æloɪ] *n* alliage *m*.
allude ['æluɪd] *vi* to *a.* to faire allusion à. ♦ **allusion** *n* allusion *f*.
allure ['ə'lʊər] *vt* attirer.
ally ['æli] *n* allié, —*ée* *mf*; — ['ə'laɪ] *vt* (country, person) allier.
almanac ['ælmənæk] *n* almanach *m*.
almighty ['ɔɪl'maɪti] 1 *a* tout-puissant; *the A.* le Tout-Puissant. 2 *a* (great) *Fam* terrible, formidable.
almond ['aɪmənd] *n* amande *f*.
almost ['ɔɪlməʊst] *adv* presque; *he a. fell/etc* il a failli tomber/etc.
aims [aɪmz] *npl* aumône *f*.
alone ['ə'ləʊn] *a* & *adv* seul; *an expert a. can* ... seul un expert peut ...; *I did it (all) a.* je l'ai fait à moi (tout) seul, je l'ai fait (tôt)

seul; to leave or let **a.** (person) laisser tranquille or en paix; (thing) ne pas toucher à.
along [ə'lɒŋ] *prep* (all) **a.** (tout) le long de; to go or walk **a.** (street) passer par; **a.** here par ici; **a.** with avec; — *adv* all **a.** d'un bout à l'autre; (time) dès le début; come **a.!** venez!; move **a.!** avancez!

alongside [ə'lɒŋ'saɪd] *prep & adv* à côté (de); to come **a.** *Nau* accoster; **a.** the kerb le long du trottoir.

aloof [ə'lʊf] *a* distant; — *adv* à distance; to keep **a.** garder ses distances (from par rapport à). ♦ **—ness** *n* réserve *f*.

aloud [ə'ləʊd] *adv* à haute voix.

alphabet [ˈælfəbet] *n* alphabet *m*. ♦ **alpha-betical** *a* alphabétique.

Alps [ælpz] *npl* the **A.** les Alpes *fpl*. ♦ **alpine** *a* (club, range etc) alpin; (scenery) alpestre.

already [ɔɪl'redɪ] *adv* déjà.

alright [ɔɪl'raɪt] *adv* *Fam* = all right.

Alsation [æls'eɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (dog) berger *m* allemand, chien-loup *m*.

also [ɔɪlsəʊ] *adv* aussi, également. ♦ **a.-ran** *n* (person) *Fig* perdant, -ante *mf*.

altar [ɔɪltər] *n* autel *m*.

alter [ɔɪltər] *vt* changer, modifier; (clothing) retoucher; — *vi* changer. ♦ **alte'ration** *n* changement *m*, modification *f*; retouche *f*.

altercation [ɔɪltə'keɪʃ(ə)n] *n* altercation *f*.

alternat/e [ɔɪl'tɜːnət] *a* alterné; on **a.** days tous les deux jours; **a.** laughter and tears des rires et des larmes qui se succèdent; — [ɔɪl'tɜːneɪt] *vi* alterner (with avec); — *vt* faire alterner. ♦ **—ing** *a* (current) *El* alternatif. ♦ **—ely** *adv* alternativement. ♦ **alter-nation** *n* alternance *f*.

alternative [ɔɪl'tɜːnətɪv] *a* an **a.** way/etc une autre façon/etc; **a.** answers/etc d'autres réponses/etc (différentes); — *n* (choice) alternative *f*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* comme alternative; or **a.** (or else) ou bien.

although [ɔɪl'dəʊ] *adv* bien que, quoique (+ *sub*).

altitude [ˈæltɪtjuːd] *n* altitude *f*.

altogether [ɔɪltə'geðər] *adv* (completely) tout à fait; (on the whole) somme toute; how much **a.?** combien en tout?

aluminium [æljʊ'mɪnjəm] (*Am* aluminum [ə'lʊmɪnəm]) *n* aluminium *m*.

alumnus, *pl* -ni [ə'lʌmnəs, -naɪ] *n* *Am* ancien(ne) élève *mf*, ancien(ne) étudiant, -ante *mf*.

always [ɔɪlweɪz] *adv* toujours; he's **a.** criticizing il est toujours à critiquer.

am [æm, unstressed əm] *see* **be**.

a.m. [eɪ'em] *adv* du matin.

amalgam [ə'mælgəm] *n* amalgame *m*. ♦ **a'malgamate** *vt* amalgamer; (society) *Com* fusionner; — *vi* s'amalgamer; fusionner.

amass [ə'mæs] *vt* (riches) amasser.

amateur [æmətər] *n* amateur *m*; — *a* (inter-est, sports) d'amateur; **a.** painter/etc peintre/etc amateur. ♦ **amateurish** *a* (work) *Pej* d'amateur; (person) *Pej* maladroit, malhabile. ♦ **amateurism** *n* amateurisme *m*.

amaz/e [ə'meɪz] *vt* stupéfier, étonner. ♦ **—ed** *a* stupéfait (at sth de qch), étonné (at sth par or de qch); **a.** at seeing/etc stupéfait or étonné de voir/etc. ♦ **—ing** *a* stupéfiant; *Fam* extraordinaire. ♦ **—ingly** *adv* extraordinairement; (miraculously) par miracle. ♦ **amazement** *n* stupéfaction *f*.

ambassador [æm'bæsədər] *n* ambassadeur *m*; (woman) ambassadrice *f*.

amber [æmbər] *n* ambre *m*; **a.** (light) *Aut* (feu *m*) orange *m*.

ambidextrous [æmbrɪ'dekstrəs] *a* ambidextre.

ambiguous [æm'bigjuəs] *a* ambigu. ♦ **ambi'guity** *n* ambiguïté *f*.

ambition [æm'bɪʃ(ə)n] *n* ambition *f*. ♦ **ambitious** *a* ambitieux.

ambivalent [æmbrɪ'velənt] *a* ambigu, équivoque.

amble [æmb(ə)l] *vi* marcher d'un pas tranquille.

ambulance [æmbjuləns] *n* ambulance *f*; **a.** man ambulancier *m*.

ambush [æmbʊʃ] *n* guet-apens *m*, embuscade *f*; — *vt* prendre en embuscade.

amen [ɑ'men, eɪ'men] *int* amen.

amenable [ə'mɪnəb(ə)l] *a* docile; **a.** to (responsive to) sensible à; **a.** to reason raisonnable.

amend [ə'mend] *vt* (text) modifier; (conduct) corriger; *Pol* amender. ♦ **—ment** *n* *Pol* amendement *m*.

amends [ə'mendz] *npl* to make **a.** for réparer; to make **a.** réparer son erreur.

amenities [ə'mɪnɪtɪz, *Am* ə'menɪtɪz] *npl* (pleasant things) agréments *mpl*; (of sports club etc) équipement *m*; (of town) aménagements *mpl*.

America [ə'merɪkə] *n* Amérique *f*; North/South **A.** Amérique du Nord/du Sud. ♦ **American** *a & n* américain, -aine (*mf*). ♦ **Americanism** *n* américanisme *m*.

amethyst [æməθɪst] *n* améthyste *f*.

amiable [ə'mɪəb(ə)l] *a* aimable.

amicab/le [ə'mɪkəb(ə)l] *a* amical. ♦ **—ly** *adv* amicalement; *Jur* à l'amiable.

amid(st) [ə'mɪd(st)] *prep* au milieu de, parmi.

amiss [ə'mɪs] *adv & a* mal (à propos); sth is a. (*wrong*) qch ne va pas; that wouldn't come a. ça ne ferait pas de mal; to take a. prendre en mauvaise part.

ammonia [ə'məʊnjə] *n* (gas) ammoniac *m*; (liquid) ammoniacque *f*.

ammunition [æmju'nɪʃ(ə)n] *n* munitions *fpl*.

amnesia [æm'nɪzjə] *n* amnésie *f*.

amnesty [æmnɛstɪ] *n* amnistie *f*.

amok [ə'mɒk] *adv* to run a. se déchaîner, s'emballer.

among(st) [ə'mʌŋ(st)] *prep* parmi, entre; a. themselves/friends entre eux/amis; a. the French/etc (group) chez les Français/etc; a. the crowd dans or parmi la foule.

amoral [eɪ'mɒrəl] *a* amoral.

amorous [æməərəs] *a* amoureux.

amount [ə'maʊnt] **1** *n* quantité *f*; (sum of money) somme *f*; (total of bill etc) montant *m*; (scope, size) importance *f*. **2** *vi* to a. to s'élever à; (mean) *Fig* signifier; it amounts to the same thing ça revient au même.

amp(ere) [ˈæmp(ə)] *n* *El* ampère *m*.

amphibian [æm'fɪbiən] *n* & *a* amphibie (*m*).

◆ **amphibious** *a* amphibie.

amphitheatre [ˈæmfɪθiətər] *n* amphithéâtre

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ample [ˈæmp(ə)] *a* (roomy) ample; (enough) largement assez de; (reasons, means) solides; you have a. time tu as largement le temps. ◆ **amplify** *adv* largement, amplement.

amplify [ˈæmplɪfaɪ] *vt* amplifier.

◆ **amplifier** *n* *El* amplificateur *m*.

amputate [ˈæmpjuteɪt] *vt* amputer.

◆ **ampu'tation** *n* amputation *f*.

amuck [ə'mʌk] *adv* see **amok**.

amulet [ˈæmjʊlət] *n* amulette *f*.

amus/e [ə'mju:z] *vt* amuser, divertir; to keep s.o. amused amuser qn. ◆ **-ing** *a* amusant. ◆ **-ement** *n* amusement *m*, divertissement *m*; (pastime) distraction *f*; a. arcade salle *f* de jeux.

an [æn, unstressed ən] see **a**.

anachronism [ə'nækrənɪz(ə)m] *n* anachronisme *m*.

an(a)emia [ə'nɪmɪə] *n* anémie *f*.

◆ **an(a)emic** *a* anémique.

an(a)esthesia [ænis'ti:ziə] *n* anesthésie *f*.

◆ **an(a)esthetic** [ænis'tetɪk] *n* (substance) anesthésique *m*; under the a. sous anesthésie; general/local a. anesthésie *f* générale/locale. ◆ **an(a)esthetize** [ə'nɪs'tetɪz] *vt* anesthésier.

anagram [ˈænəgræm] *n* anagramme *f*.

analogy [ə'nælədʒɪ] *n* analogie *f*. ◆ **analogous** *a* analogue (to à).

analyse [ˈænəlaɪz] *vt* analyser. ◆ **analysis**,

pl -yses [ə'næləsɪs, -ɪsɪz] *n* analyse *f*.

◆ **analyst** *n* analyste *mf*. ◆ **ana'lytical** *a* analytique.

anarchy [ˈænəki] *n* anarchie *f*. ◆ **a'narchic**

a anarchique. ◆ **anarchist** *n* anarchiste *mf*.

anathema [ə'næθəmə] *n* *Rel* anathème *m*; it is (an) a. to me j'ai une sainte horreur de cela.

anatomy [ə'nætəmi] *n* anatomie *f*. ◆ **ana'tomical** *a* anatomique.

ancestor [ˈænsəstər] *n* ancêtre *m*.

◆ **an'cestral** *a* ancestral. ◆ **ancestry** *n* (lineage) ascendance *f*; (ancestors) ancêtres *mpl*.

anchor [ˈæŋkər] *n* ancre *f*; to weigh a. lever l'ancre; — *vt* (ship) mettre à l'ancre; — *vi* jeter l'ancre, mouiller. ◆ **-ed** *a* à l'ancre.

◆ **-age** *n* mouillage *m*.

anchovy [ˈæntʃəvi, Am æn'tʃəʊvi] *n* anchois *m*.

ancient [ˈeɪnfənt] *a* ancien; (pre-medieval) antique; (person) *Hum* vétuste.

ancillary [æn'sɪləri] *a* auxiliaire.

and [ænd, unstressed ən(d)] *conj* et; a knife a. fork un couteau et une fourchette; two hundred a. two deux cent deux; better a. better de mieux en mieux; go a. see va voir.

anecdote [ˈænikdəʊt] *n* anecdote *f*.

anemone [ə'neməni] *n* anémone *f*.

anew [ə'nju:] *adv* *Lit* de or à nouveau.

angel [ˈeɪndʒəl] *n* ange *m*. ◆ **an'gelic** *a* angélique.

anger [ˈæŋgər] *n* colère *f*; in a., out of a. sous le coup de la colère; — *vt* mettre en colère, fâcher.

angl/e [ˈæŋg(ə)l] **1** *n* angle *m*; at an a. en biais. **2** *vi* (to fish) pêcher à la ligne; to a. for *Fig* quêter. ◆ **-er** *n* pêcheur, -euse *mf* à la ligne. ◆ **-ing** *n* pêche *f* à la ligne.

Anglican [ˈæŋɡlɪkən] *a* & *n* anglican, -ane (*mf*).

anglicism [ˈæŋɡlɪsɪz(ə)m] *n* anglicisme *m*.

Anglo- [ˈæŋɡləʊ] *pref* anglo-. ◆ **Anglo-'Saxon** *a* & *n* anglo-saxon, -onne (*mf*).

angora [æŋ'ɡɔɪrə] *n* (wool) angora *m*.

angry [ˈæŋɡri] *a* (-ier, -iest) (person, look) fâché; (letter) indigné; to get a. se fâcher, se mettre en colère (with contre). ◆ **angrily** *adv* en colère; (to speak) avec colère.

anguish [ˈæŋɡwɪʃ] *n* angoisse *f*. ◆ **-ed** *a* angoissé.

angular [ˈæŋɡjʊlər] *a* (face) anguleux.

animal ['æniməl] *a* animal; — *n* animal *m*, bête *f*.
animate ['ænimet] *vt* animer; to become animated *s'*animer; — ['ænimət] *a* (alive) animé. ♦ **anim'ation** *n* animation *f*.
animosity ['æniməsiti] *n* animosité *f*.
aniseed ['ænisid] *n* Culin anis *m*.
ankle ['æŋk(ə)] *n* cheville *f*; *a*. sock socquette *f*.
annals ['æn(ə)lz] *npl* annales *fpl*.
annex ['æneks] *vt* annexer.
annex(e) ['æneks] *n* (building) annexe *f*. ♦ **annex'ation** *n* annexion *f*.
annihilate ['ænaiəleɪt] *vt* anéantir, annihiler. ♦ **annihl'ation** *n* anéantissement *m*.
anniversary ['æni'vɜːsəri] *n* (of event) anniversaire *m*, commémoration *f*.
annotate ['ænəteɪt] *vt* annoter. ♦ **anno'tation** *n* annotation *f*.
announce ['ə'naʊns] *vt* annoncer; (birth, marriage) faire part de. ♦ **—ement** *n* annonce *f*; (of birth, marriage) avis *m*; (private letter) faire-part *m* inv. ♦ **—er** *n* TV speaker *m*, speakerine *f*.
annoy ['ə'noɪ] *vt* (inconvenience) ennuyer, gêner; (irritate) agacer, contrarier. ♦ **—ed** *a* contrarié, fâché; to get *a*. se fâcher (with contre). ♦ **—ing** *a* ennuyeux, contrariant. ♦ **annoyance** *n* contrariété *f*, ennui *m*.
annual ['ænjuəl] *a* annuel; — *n* (book) annuaire *m*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* annuellement.
annuity ['ænjuəti] *n* (of retired person) pension *f* viagère.
annul ['ə'nʌl] *vt* (-ll-) annuler. ♦ **—ment** *n* annulation *f*.
anoilnt ['ə'noɪnt] *vt* oindre (with de). ♦ **—ed** *a* oint.
anomalous ['ə'nɒmələs] *a* anormal. ♦ **anomaly** *n* anomalie *f*.
anon ['ə'nɒn] *adv* Hum tout à l'heure.
anonymous ['ə'nɒniməs] *a* anonyme; to remain *a*. garder l'anonymat. ♦ **ano'nymity** *n* anonymat *m*.
anorak ['ænəræk] *n* anorak *m*.
anorexia ['ænrɜːksɪə] *n* anorexie *f*.
another ['ə'nʌðər] *a* & *pron* un(e) autre; *a*. man un autre homme; *a*. month (additionnal) encore un mois, un autre mois; *a*. ten encore dix; one *a*. l'un(e) l'autre, *pl* les un(e)s les autres; they love one *a*. ils s'aiment (l'un l'autre).
answer ['aɪnsər] *n* réponse *f*; (to problem) solution (to de); (reason) explication *f*; — *vt* (person, question, phone etc) répondre à; (word) répondre; (problem) résoudre; (prayer, wish) exaucer; to *a*. the bell or the door ouvrir la porte; — *vi* répondre; to *a*.

back répliquer, répondre; to *a*. for (s.o., sth) répondre de. ♦ **—able** *a* responsable (for sth de qch, to s.o. devant qn).
ant [ænt] *n* fourmi *f*. ♦ **anthill** *n* fourmilière *f*.
antagonism [æn'tæɡənɪz(ə)m] *n* antagonisme *m*; (hostility) hostilité *f*. ♦ **antagonist** *n* antagoniste *mf*. ♦ **antago'nistic** *a* antagoniste; (hostile) hostile. ♦ **antagonize** *vt* provoquer (l'hostilité de).
antarctic [æn'tɑːktɪk] *a* antarctique; — *n* the A. l'Antarctique *m*.
antecedent [æntɪ'siːd(ə)nt] *n* antécédent *m*.
antechamber [æntɪ'ʃeɪmbər] *n* antichambre *f*.
antedate [æntɪdeɪt] *vt* (letter) antidater.
antelope [æntɪləʊp] *n* antilope *f*.
antenatal [æntɪ'neɪt(ə)] *a* prénatal.
antenna¹, *pl* -ae [æn'tenə, -iɪ] *n* (of insect etc) antenne *f*.
antenna² [æn'tenə] *n* (*pl* -as) (aerial) *Am* antenne *f*.
anteroom [æntərʊm] *n* antichambre *f*.
anthem [ænthəm] *n* national *a*. hymne *m* national.
anthology [æn'θɒlədʒɪ] *n* anthologie *f*.
anthropology [ænthrə'pɒlədʒɪ] *n* anthropologie *f*.
anti- [æntɪ, *Am* 'æntaɪ] *pref* anti-; to be *a*. sth *Fam* être contre qch. ♦ **anti'aircraft** *a* antiaérien. ♦ **antibi'otic** *a* & *n* antibiotique (*m*). ♦ **antibody** *n* anticorps *m*. ♦ **anti'climax** *n* chute *f* dans l'ordinaire; (let-down) déception *f*. ♦ **anti'clockwise** *a* dans le sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre. ♦ **anti'cyclone** *n* anticyclone *m*. ♦ **antidote** *n* antidote *m*. ♦ **antifreeze** *n* *Aut* antigel *m*. ♦ **anti'histamine** *n* *Med* antihistaminique *m*. ♦ **anti'perspirant** *n* antisudoral *m*. ♦ **anti-Se'mitic** *a* antisémite. ♦ **anti-'Semitism** *n* antisémitisme *m*. ♦ **anti'septic** *a* & *n* antiseptique (*m*). ♦ **anti'social** *a* (misfit) asocial; (measure, principles) antisocial; (unsociable) insociable.
anticipate [æn'tɪsɪpeɪt] *vt* (foresee) prévoir; (forestall) devancer; (expect) s'attendre à; (the future) anticiper sur. ♦ **antici'pation** *n* prévision *f*; (expectation) attente *f*; in *a*. of en prévision de, dans l'attente de; in *a*. (to thank s.o., pay etc) d'avance.
antics ['æntɪks] *npl* bouffonneries *fpl*.
antipathy [æn'tɪpəθɪ] *n* antipathie *f*.
antipodes [æn'tɪpədiːz] *npl* antipodes *mpl*.
antiquarian [æntɪ'kwɛəriən] *a* *a*. bookseller

libraire *mf* spécialiste(e) dans le livre ancien.

antiquated [ˈæntɪkwetɪd] *a* vieilli; (*person*) vieux jeu *inv*.

antique [ˈæntɪk] *a* (*furniture etc*) ancien; (*of Greek etc antiquity*) antique; *a. dealer* antiquaire *mf*; *a. shop* magasin *m* d'antiquités; — *n* objet *m* ancien or d'époque, antiquité *f*.

◆ **antiquity** *n* (*period etc*) antiquité *f*.

antithesis, *pl* -eses [æn'tɪθəsis, -ɪsɪz] *n* antithèse *f*.

antlier [ˈæntlɪər] *n* (*tine*) andouiller *m*; *pl* bois *mpl*.

antonym [ˈæntənɪm] *n* antonyme *m*.

Antwerp [ˈæntwɜːp] *n* Anvers *m* or *f*.

anus [ˈeɪnəs] *n* anus *m*.

anvil [ˈænvɪl] *n* enclume *f*.

anxiety [ˈæŋˈzaɪəti] *n* (*worry*) inquiétude *f* (*about au sujet de*); (*fear*) anxiété *f*; (*eagerness*) impatience *f* (*for de*).

anxious [ˈæŋksɪəs] *a* (*worried*) inquiet (*about de, pour*); (*troubled*) anxieux; (*causing worry*) inquiétant; (*eager*) impatient (*to do de faire*); I'm *a. (that)* he should go je tiens beaucoup à ce qu'il parte. — **ly** *adv* avec inquiétude; (*to wait etc*) impatiemment.

any [ˈeni] *a* **1** (*interrogative*) du, de la, des; have you *a. milk/tickets?* avez-vous du lait/de billets?; is there *a. man (at all)* who ... ? y a-t-il un homme (quelconque) qui ... ? **2** (*negative*) de; (*not any at all*) aucun; he hasn't *a. milk/tickets* il n'a pas de lait/de billets; there isn't *a. proof* il n'y a aucune preuve. **3** (*no matter which*) n'importe quel. **4** (*every*) tout; at *a. hour* à toute heure; in *a. case*, at *a. rate* de toute façon; — *pron* **1** (*no matter which one*) n'importe lequel; (*somebody*) quelqu'un; if *a. of you* si l'un d'entre vous, si quelqu'un parmi vous; more than *a. plus* qu'aucun. **2** (*quantity*) en; have you *a.?* en as-tu?; I don't see *a. je n'en* vois pas; — *adv* (*usually not translated*) (*not*) *a. further/happier/etc* (pas) plus loin/plus heureux/etc; I don't see her *a. more* je ne la vois plus; *a. more tea?* (*a little*) encore du thé?; encore un peu de thé?; *a. better?* (un peu) mieux?

anybody [ˈenɪbɒdi] *pron* **1** (*somebody*) quelqu'un; do you see *a.?* vois-tu quelqu'un?; more than *a. plus* qu'aucun. **2** (*negative*) personne; he doesn't know *a. il* ne connaît personne. **3** (*no matter who*) n'importe qui; *a. would think that ...* on croirait que ...

anyhow [ˈenihaʊ] *adv* (*at any rate*) de toute façon; (*badly*) n'importe comment; to

leave sth *a. (in confusion)* laisser qch sens dessus dessous.

anyone [ˈeniwʌn] *pron* = anybody.

anyplace [ˈenɪpleɪs] *adv* *Am* = anywhere.

anything [ˈeniθɪŋ] *pron* **1** (*something*) quelque chose; can you see *a.?* voyez-vous quelque chose? **2** (*negative*) rien; he doesn't do *a. il* ne fait rien; without *a. sans* rien. **3** (*everything*) tout; *a. you like* (tout) ce que tu veux; like *a. (to work etc)* *Fam* comme un fou. **4** (*no matter what*) *a. (at all)* n'importe quoi.

anyway [ˈeniweɪ] *adv* (*at any rate*) de toute façon.

anywhere [ˈeniweər] *adv* **1** (*no matter where*) n'importe où. **2** (*everywhere*) partout; *a. you go* partout où vous allez, où que vous allez; *a. you like* là où tu veux. **3** (*somewhere*) quelque part; is he going *a.?* va-t-il quelque part? **4** (*negative*) nulle part; he doesn't go *a. il* ne va nulle part; without *a. to put it* sans un endroit où le mettre.

apace [əˈpeɪs] *adv* rapidement.

apart [əˈpɑːt] *adv* (*to or at one side*) à part; to tear *a. (to pieces)* mettre en pièces; we kept them *a. (separate)* on les tenait séparés; with legs (*wide*) *a. les* jambes écartées; they are *a metre a. ils* se trouvent à un mètre l'un de l'autre; *a. from (except for)* à part; to take *a. démonter*; to come *a. (of two objects)* se séparer; (*of knot etc*) se défaire; to tell *a. distinguer* entre; worlds *a. (very different)* diamétralement opposé.

apartheid [əˈpɑːteɪt] *n* apartheid *m*.

apartment [əˈpɑːtmənt] *n* (*flat*) *Am* appartement *m*; (*room*) chambre *f*; *a. house* *Am* immeuble *m* (*d'habitation*).

apathy [əˈpæθi] *n* apathie *f*. ◆ **apa'thetic** *a* apathique.

ape [eɪp] *n* singe; — *vt* (*imitate*) singer.

aperitif [əˈperɪtɪf] *n* apéritif *m*.

aperture [əˈpɜːtʃər] *n* ouverture *f*.

apex [ˈeɪpeks] *n* *Geom & Fig* sommet *m*.

aphorism [əˈfɔːrɪz(ə)m] *n* aphorisme *m*.

aphrodisiac [əˈfrɒdɪzɪæk] *a* & *n* aphrodisiaque (*m*).

apiece [əˈpiːs] *adv* chacun; *a pound a. une* livre (*la*) pièce or chacun.

apish [ˈeɪpɪʃ] *a* simiesque; (*imitative*) imitateur.

apocalypse [əˈpɒkəlɪps] *n* apocalypse *f*.

◆ **apoca'lyptic** *a* apocalyptique.

apocryphal [əˈpɒkrɪfəl] *a* apocryphe.

apogee [əˈpɒdʒiː] *n* apogée *m*.

apologetic [əˈpɒləˈdʒetɪk] *a* (*letter*) plein d'excuses; to be *a. about* s'excuser de.

◆ **apologetically** *adv* en s'excusant.

apology [ə'pɒlədʒi] *n* excuses *fpl*; an a. for a dinner *Fam Pej* un dîner minable. ♦ **apologist** *n* apologiste *mf*. ♦ **apologize** *vi* s'excuser (for de); to a. to s.o. faire ses excuses à qn (for pour).

apoplexy [ˈæpəpleksi] *n* apoplexie *f*. ♦ **apoplectic** *a* & *n* apoplectique (*mf*).

apostle [ə'pɒst(ə)l] *n* apôtre *m*.

apostrophe [ə'pɒstrəfi] *n* apostrophe *f*.

appel [ə'pɒl] (*Am* **appall**) *vt* (-ll-) épouvanter. ♦ **appalling** *a* épouvantable.

apparatus [ə'pærɪtəs, *Am* -'rɪtəs] *n* (equipment, organization) appareil *m*; (in gym) agrès *mpl*.

apparel [ə'pærəl] *n* habit *m*, habillement *m*.

apparent [ə'pærənt] *a* (obvious, seeming) apparent; it's a. that it est évident que. ♦ **-ly** *adv* apparemment.

apparition [ə'pærɪʃ(ə)n] *n* apparition *f*.

appeal [ə'pi:l] *n* (call) appel *m*; (entreaty) supplication *f*; (charm) attrait *m*; (interest) intérêt *m*; *Jur* appel *m*; — *vi* to a. to (s.o., s.o.'s kindness) faire appel à; to a. to s.o. (attract) plaire à qn, séduire qn; (interest) intéresser qn; to a. to s.o. for sth demander qch à qn; to a. to s.o. to do supplier qn de faire; — *vi* *Jur* faire appel. ♦ **-ing** *a* (begging) suppliant; (attractive) séduisant.

appear [ə'piə] *vi* (become visible) apparaître; (present oneself) se présenter; (seem, be published) paraître; (act) *Th* jouer; *Jur* comparaître; it appears that (it seems) il semble que (+ *sub* or *indic*); (it is rumoured) il paraîtrait que (+ *indic*).

♦ **appearance** *n* (act) apparition *f*; (look) apparence *f*, aspect *m*; (of book) parution *f*; to put in an a. faire acte de présence.

appease [ə'pi:z] *vt* apaiser; (curiosity) satisfaire.

append [ə'pend] *vt* joindre, ajouter (to à). ♦ **-age** *n* *Anat* appendice *m*.

appendix, *pl* **-ixes** or **-ices** [ə'pendiks, -iksɪz, -isɪz] *n* (of book) & *Anat* appendice *m*. ♦ **appendicitis** [əpendi'saɪtɪs] *n* appendicite *f*.

appertain [ə'pɜ:tein] *vi* to a. to se rapporter à.

appetite [ˈæpɪtaɪt] *n* appétit *m*; to take away s.o.'s a. couper l'appétit à qn. ♦ **appetizer** *n* (drink) apéritif *m*; (food) amuse-gueule *m inv*. ♦ **appetizing** *a* appétissant.

applaud [ə'plɔ:d] *vi* (*clap*) applaudir; (approve of) approuver, applaudir à; — *vi* applaudir. ♦ **applause** *n* applaudissements *mpl*.

apple [ˈæp(ə)l] *n* pomme *f*; stewed apples, a. sauce compote *f* de pommes; eating/

cooking a. pomme *f* à couteau/à cuire; a. pie tarte *f* aux pommes; a. core trognon *m* de pomme; a. tree pommier *m*.

appliance [ə'plaɪəns] *n* appareil *m*.

apply [ə'plai] **1** *vt* (put, carry out etc) appliquer; (brake) *Aut* appuyer sur; to a. oneself to s'appliquer à. **2** *vi* (be relevant) s'appliquer (to à); to a. for (job) poser sa candidature à, postuler; to a. to s.o. (ask) s'adresser à qn (for pour). ♦ **applied** *a* (maths etc) appliqué. ♦ **applicable** *a* applicable (to à). ♦ **'applicant** *n* candidat, -ate *mf* (for à). ♦ **appl'cation** *n* application *f*; (request) demande *f*; (for job) candidature *f*; (for membership) demande *f* d'adhésion or d'inscription; a. (form) (job) formulaire *m* de candidature; (club) formulaire *m* d'inscription or d'adhésion.

appoint [ə'pɔɪnt] *vt* (person) nommer (to sth à qch, to do pour faire); (time etc) désigner, fixer; at the appointed time à l'heure dite; well-appointed bien équipé. ♦ **-ment** *n* nomination *f*; (meeting) rendez-vous *m inv*; (post) place *f*, situation *f*.

apportion [ə'pɔɪf(ə)n] *vt* répartir.

apposite [ˈæpəzɪt] *a* juste, à propos.

appraise [ə'preɪz] *vt* évaluer. ♦ **appraisal** *n* évaluation *f*.

appreciate [ə'pri:ʃieɪt] **1** *vt* (enjoy, value, assess) apprécier; (understand) comprendre; (be grateful for) être reconnaissant de. **2** *vi* prendre de la valeur. ♦ **appreciable** *a* appréciable, sensible. ♦ **apprec'ation** *n* **1** (judgement) appréciation *f*; (gratitude) reconnaissance *f*. **2** (rise in value) plus-value *f*. ♦ **appreciative** *a* (grateful) reconnaissant (of de); (laudatory) élogieux; to be a. of (enjoy) apprécier.

apprehend [æpri'hend] *vt* (seize, arrest) appréhender. ♦ **apprehension** *n* (fear) appréhension *f*. ♦ **apprehensive** *a* inquiet (about de, au sujet de); to be a. of redouter.

apprentice [ə'prentɪs] *n* apprenti, -ie *mf*; — *vi* mettre en apprentissage (to chez). ♦ **apprenticeship** *n* apprentissage *m*.

approach [ə'prəʊtʃ] *vi* (draw near to) s'approcher de (qn, feu, porte etc); (age, result, town) approcher de; (subject) aborder; (accost) aborder (qn); to a. s.o. about parler à qn de; — *vi* (of person, vehicle) s'approcher; (of date etc) approcher; — *n* approche *f*; (method) façon *f* de s'y prendre; (path) (voie *f* d'accès *m*; a. to (question) manière *f* d'aborder; to make approaches to faire des avances à.

◆—**able** *a* (place) accessible; (person) abordable.

appropriate 1 [ə'prəʊpriət] *a* (place, tools, clothes etc) approprié, adéquat; (remark, time) opportun; *a. to or for* propre à, approprié à. 2 [ə'prəʊpriət] *vi* (set aside) affecter; (steal) s'approprier. ◆—**ly** *adv* convenablement.

approve /e [ə'pruv] *vi* approuver; to *a. of sth* approuver qch; I don't *a. of him* il ne me plaît pas, je ne l'apprécie pas; I *a. of his going* je trouve bon qu'il y aille; I *a. of her having accepted* je l'approuve d'avoir accepté. ◆—**ing** *a* approbateur.

◆**approval** *n* approbation *f*; on *a. (goods)* Com à l'essai.

approximate [ə'prɒksɪmət] *a* approximatif; — [ə'prɒksɪmənt] *vi* to *a. to* se rapprocher de. ◆—**ly** *adv* à peu près, approximativement. ◆**approximation** *n* approximation *f*.

apricot ['eprɪkɒt] *n* abricot *m*.

April ['eprəl] *n* avril *m*; to *make an A. fool of* faire un poisson d'avril à.

apron ['eprən] *n* (garment) tablier *m*.

apse [æps] *n* (of church) abside *f*.

apt [æpt] *a* (suitable) convenable; (remark, reply) juste; (word, name) bien choisi; (student) doué, intelligent; to *be a. to* avoir tendance à; *a. at sth* habile à qch. ◆**aptitude** *n* aptitude *f* (for à, pour). ◆**aptly** *adv* convenablement; *a. named* qui porte bien son nom.

aqualung [ækwəlʌŋ] *n* scaphandre *m* autonome.

aquarium [ə'kwɛəriəm] *n* aquarium *m*.

Aquarius [ə'kwɛəriəs] *n* (sign) le Verseau.

aquatic [ə'kwætɪk] *a* (plant etc) aquatique; (sport) nautique.

aqueduct [ækwɪdəkt] *n* aqueduc *m*.

aquiline [ækwɪlaɪn] *a* (nose, profile) aquilin.

Arab [æərəb] *a* & *n* arabe (*mf*). ◆**Arabian** [ə'reɪbiən] *a* arabe. ◆**Arabic** *a* & *n* (language) arabe (*m*); *A. numerals* chiffres *mpl* arabes.

arabesque [æərə'besk] *n* (decoration) arabesque *f*.

arable [æərəb(ə)] *a* (land) arable.

arbitr [aɪbɪtər] *n* arbitre *m*. ◆**arbitrate** *v* arbitrer. ◆**arbitration** *n* arbitrage *m*; to *go to a. soumettre la question à l'arbitrage*. ◆**arbitrator** *n* (in dispute) médiateur, —trice *mf*.

arbitrary [aɪbɪtrəri] *a* arbitraire.

arbour [aɪbər] *n* tonnelle *f*, charmille *f*.

arc [aɪk] *n* (of circle) arc *m*.

arcade [aɪ'keɪd] *n* (market) passage *m* couvert.

arch [aɪtʃ] *n* (of bridge) arche *f*; *Archit* voûte *f*, arc *m*; (of foot) cambrure *f*; — *vi* (one's back etc) arquer, courber. ◆**archway** *n* passage *m* voûté, voûte *f*.

arch- [aɪtʃ] *pref* (villain etc) achevé; *a. enemy* ennemi *m* numéro un.

arch(ae)ology [aɪkɪ'blɒdʒɪ] *n* archéologie *f*.

◆**arch(ae)ologist** *n* archéologue *mf*.

archaic [aɪ'keɪk] *a* archaïque.

archangel [aɪ'keɪndʒəl] *n* archange *m*.

archbishop [aɪtʃ'bɪʃəp] *n* archevêque *m*.

archer [aɪtʃər] *n* archer *m*. ◆**archery** *n* tir *m* à l'arc.

archetype [aɪ'kɪtəɪp] *n* archétype *m*.

archipelago [aɪkɪ'peləɡəʊ] *n* (pl -oes or -os) archipel *m*.

architect [aɪ'kɪtekt] *n* architecte *m*.

◆**architecture** *n* architecture *f*.

archives [aɪkɑ:vz] *npl* archives *fp*. ◆**archivist** *n* archiviste *mf*.

arctic [aɪktɪk] *a* arctique; (weather) polaire, glacial; — *n* the *A.* l'Arctique *m*.

ardent [aɪdənt] *a* ardent. ◆—**ly** *adv* ardemment.

◆**ardour** *n* ardeur *f*.

arduous [aɪdʒʊəs] *a* ardu.

are [aɪ] *see* be.

area [eəriə] *n* *Math* superficie *f*; *Geog* région *f*; (of town) quartier *m*; *Mil* zone *f*; (domain) *Fig* domaine *m*, secteur *m*, terrain *m*; *built-up a.* agglomération *f*; *parking a.* aire *f* de stationnement; *a. code* *Tel Am* indicatif *m*.

arena [ə'rɪnə] *n* *Hist & Fig* arène *f*.

Argentina [aɪdʒən'tɪmə] *n* Argentine *f*.

◆**Argentine** [aɪdʒəntaɪn] *a* & *n*.

◆**Argentinian** *a* & *n* argentin, —ine (*mf*).

argu /e [aɪɡju:] *vi* (quarrel) se disputer (with avec, about au sujet de); (reason) raisonner (with avec, about sur); to *a. in favour of* plaider pour; — *vi* (matter) discuter; to *a. that* (maintain) soutenir que. ◆—**able** [aɪɡʊəb(ə)] *a* discutable. ◆—**ably** *adv* on pourrait soutenir que. ◆—**ment** *n* (quarrel) dispute *f*; (reasoning) argument *m*; (debate) discussion *f*; to *have an a.* se disputer. ◆**argu'mentative** *a* raisonneur.

aria [aɪrɪə] *n* *Mus* air *m* (d'opéra).

arid [æɪrɪd] *a* aride.

Aries [eəriɪz] *n* (sign) le Bélier.

arise [ə'raɪz] *vi* (pt arose, pp arisen) (of problem, opportunity etc) se présenter; (of cry, objection) s'élever; (result) résulter (from de); (get up) *Lit* se lever.

aristocracy [æɪrɪ'stɒkrəsi] *n* aristocratie *f*.

◆**aristocrat** [æɪrɪ'stɒkræt, Am ə'rɪstɒkræt]

n aristocrate *mf*. ♦ **aristo'cratic** *a* aristocratique.

arithmetic [ə'θmətik] *n* arithmétique *f*.

ark [aɪk] *n* Noah's *a*. l'arche *f* de Noé.

arm [aɪm] 1 *n* bras *m*; *a*. in *a*. bras dessus bras dessous; **with open arms** à bras ouverts. 2 *n* (*weapon*) arme *f*; **arms race** course *f* aux armements; — *vt* armer (*with de*). ♦ **armament** *n* armement *m*. ♦ **arm-band** *n* brassard *m*. ♦ **armchair** *n* fauteuil *m*. ♦ **armful** *n* brassée *f*. ♦ **armhole** *n* emmanchure *f*. ♦ **amplit** *n* aisselle *f*. ♦ **armrest** *n* accoudoir *m*.

armadillo [aɪmə'dɪləʊ] *n* (*pl -os*) tatou *m*.

armistice [aɪmɪstɪs] *n* armistice *m*.

armour [aɪmə] *n* (*of knight etc*) armure *f*; (*of tank etc*) blindage *m*. ♦ **armoured** *a*, ♦ **armour-plated** *a* blindé. ♦ **armoury** *n* arsenal *m*.

army [aɪmi] *n* armée *f*; — *a* (*uniform etc*) militaire; **to join the a.** s'engager; **regular a.** armée *f* active.

aroma [ə'roumə] *n* arôme *m*. ♦ **aro'matic** *a* aromatique.

arose [ə'raʊz] *see* arise.

around [ə'raʊnd] *prep* autour *de*; (*approximately*) environ, autour *de*; **to go a. the world** faire le tour du monde; — *adv* autour; **all a.** tout autour; **to follow a.** suivre partout; **to rush a.** courir ça et là; **a. here** par ici; **he's still a.** il est encore là; **there's a lot of flu a.** il y a pas mal de gripes dans l'air; **up and a.** (*after illness*) Am sur pied, guéri.

arouse [ə'raʊz] *vt* éveiller, susciter; (*sexually*) exciter; **to a. from sleep** tirer du sommeil.

arrange [ə'reɪndʒ] *vt* arranger; (*time, meeting*) fixer; **it was arranged that** il était convenu que; **to a. to do** s'arranger pour faire. ♦ **—ment** *n* (*layout, agreement*) arrangement *m*; *pl* (*preparations*) préparatifs *mpl*; (*plans*) projets *mpl*; **to make arrangements to** s'arranger pour.

array [ə'reɪ] *n* (*display*) étalage *m*. ♦ **arrayed** *a* (*dressed*) Lit (re)vêtu (*in de*).

arrears [ə'reɪz] *npl* (*payment*) arriéré *m*; **to be in a.** avoir des arriérés.

arrest [ə'rest] *vt* arrêter; — *n* Jur arrestation *f*; **under a.** en état d'arrestation; **cardiac a.** arrêt *m* du cœur. ♦ **—ing** *a* (*striking*) Fig frappant.

arrive [ə'reɪv] *vi* arriver. ♦ **arrival** *n* arrivée *f*; **new a.** nouveau venu *m*, nouvelle venue *f*; (*baby*) nouveau-né, -ée *mf*.

arrogant [æ'rəɡənt] *a* arrogant. ♦ **arro-**

gance *n* arrogance *f*. ♦ **arrogantly** *adv* avec arrogance.

arrow [æ'rəʊ] *n* flèche *f*.

arsenal [aɪ'sən(ə)] *n* arsenal *m*.

arsenic [aɪ'snɪk] *n* arsenic *m*.

arson [aɪ's(ə)n] *n* incendie *m* volontaire. ♦ **arsonist** *n* incendiaire *mf*.

art [ɑ:t] *n* art *m*; (*cunning*) artifice *m*; **work of a.** œuvre *f* d'art; **fine arts** beaux-arts *mpl*; **faculty of arts** Univ faculté *f* des lettres; **a. school** école *f* des beaux-arts.

artefact [aɪ'tɪfækt] *n* objet *m* fabriqué.

artery [aɪ'təri] *n* Anat artère *f*. ♦ **ar'terial** *a* Anat artériel; **a. road** route *f* principale.

artful [aɪ'tfəl] *a* rusé, astucieux. ♦ **—ly** *adv* astucieusement.

arthritis [ɑ:'θraɪtɪs] *n* arthrite *f*.

artichoke [aɪ'tɪʃəʊk] *n* (*globe*) *a*. artichaut *m*; **Jerusalem a.** topinambour *m*.

article [aɪ'tɪk(ə)] *n* (*object, clause*) & *Journ Gram* article *m*; **a. of clothing** vêtement *m*; **articles of value** objets *mpl* de valeur; **leading a.** *Journ* éditorial *m*.

articulat/e [aɪ'tɪkjʊlət] *a* (*sound*) net, distinct; (*person*) qui s'exprime clairement; — [aɪ'tɪkjʊləɪt] *vti* (*speak*) articuler. ♦ **—ed a.** *lorry* semi-remorque *m*. ♦ **articu'lation** *n* articulation *f*.

artifact [aɪ'tɪfækt] *n* objet *m* fabriqué.

artifice [aɪ'tɪfɪs] *n* artifice *m*.

artificial [aɪ'tɪfɪʃ(ə)] *a* artificiel. ♦ **artificial'ity** *n* caractère *m* artificiel. ♦ **artificially** *adv* artificiellement.

artillery [ɑ:'tɪləri] *n* artillerie *f*.

artisan [ɑ:'tɪzən] *n* artisan *m*.

artist [aɪ'tɪst] *n* (*actor, painter etc*) artiste *mf*. ♦ **artiste** [ɑ:'tɪst] *n* *Th Mus* artiste *m*. ♦ **ar'tistic** *a* (*sense, treasure etc*) artistique; (*person*) artiste. ♦ **artistry** *n* art *m*.

artless [ɑ:'tləs] *a* naturel, naïf.

arty [ɑ:'ti] *a* Pej du genre artiste.

as [æz, unstressed əz] *adv & conj* 1 (*manner etc*) comme; **as you like** comme tu veux; **such as** comme, tel que; **as much or as hard as I can** (au)tant que je peux; **as it is** (*this being the case*) les choses étant ainsi; (*to leave sth*) comme ça, tel quel; **it's late as it is** il est déjà tard; **as if, as though** comme si. 2 (*comparison*) **as tall as you** aussi grand que vous; **is he as tall as you?** est-il aussi or si grand que vous?; **as white as a sheet** blanc comme un linge; **as much or as hard as you** autant que vous; **the same as** le même que; **twice as big as** deux fois plus grand que. 3 (*concessive*) (*as*) **clever as he is** si or aussi intelligent qu'il soit. 4 (*capacity*) **as a**

teacher comme professeur, en tant que or en qualité de professeur; to act as a father agir en père. 5 (*reason*) puisque, comme; as it's late puisqu'il est tard, comme il est tard. 6 (*time*) as I left comme je partais; as one grows older à mesure que l'on vieillit; as he slept pendant qu'il dormait; one day as... un jour que...; as from, as of (*time*) à partir de. 7 (*concerning*) as for that, as to that quant à cela. 8 (+ *inf*) so as to de manière à; so stupid as to assez bête pour.

asbestos [æ'sbestəs] *n* amiante *f*.

ascend [ə'send] *vi* monter; — *vt* (*throne*) monter sur; (*stairs*) monter; (*mountain*) faire l'ascension de. ♦ **ascent** *n* ascension *f* (of *de*); (*slope*) côte *f*.

ascertain [ə'seɪn] *vi* (*discover*) découvrir; (*check*) s'assurer de.

ascetic [ə'setɪk] *a* ascétique; — *n* ascète *mf*.

ascribe [ə'skraɪb] *vt* attribuer (to à).

ash [æʃ] *n* 1 (*of cigarette etc*) cendre *f*; A. Wednesday mercredi *m* des Cendres. 2 (*tree*) frêne *m*. ♦ **ashen** *a* (pale grey) cendré; (*face*) pâle. ♦ **ashcan** *n* Am poubelle *f*. ♦ **ashtray** *n* cendrier *m*.

ashamed [ə'ʃeɪmd] *a* honteux; to be *a.* of avoir honte de; to be *a.* (of oneself) avoir honte.

ashore [ə'ʃɔːr] *adv* to go *a.* débarquer; to put *s.o.* *a.* débarquer *qn*.

Asia [eɪʃə] *n* Asie *f*. ♦ **Asian** *a* asiatique; — *n* Asiatique *mf*, Asiate *mf*.

aside [ə'saɪd] 1 *adv* de côté; to draw *a.* (*curtain*) écarter; to take or draw *s.o.* *a.* prendre *qn* à part; to step *a.* s'écarter; *a.* from en dehors de. 2 *n* *Th* aparté *m*.

asinine [ə'sɪnɪn] *a* stupide, idiot.

ask [ɑːsk] *vt* demander; (*a question*) poser; (*invite*) inviter; to *a.* *s.o.* (for) sth demander qch à *qn*; to *a.* *s.o.* to do demander à *qn* de faire; — *vi* demander; to *a.* for sth/*s.o.* demander qch/*qn*; to *a.* for sth back redemander qch; to *a.* about sth se renseigner sur qch; to *a.* after or about *s.o.* demander des nouvelles de *qn*; to *a.* *s.o.* about interroger *qn* sur; asking price prix *m* demandé.

askance [ə'skaɪns] *adv* to look *a.* at regarder avec méfiance.

askew [ə'skjuː] *adv* de biais, de travers.

aslant [ə'slɑːnt] *adv* de travers.

asleep [ə'sliːp] *a* endormi; (*arm, leg*) engourdi; to be *a.* dormir; to fall *a.* s'endormir.

asp [æsp] *n* (*snake*) aspic *m*.

asparagus [ə'spærəɡəs] *n* (*plant*) asperge *f*; (*shoots*) Culin asperges *fpl*.

aspect [ˈæspekt] *n* aspect *m*; (*of house*) orientation *f*.

aspersions [ə'spɜːʃ(ə)nz] *npl* to cast *a.* on dénigrer.

asphalt [ˈæsfælt, Am ˈæsfoʊlt] *n* asphalte *m*; — *vt* asphalter.

asphyxia [ə'sfɪksɪə] *n* asphyxie *f*. ♦ **asphyxiate** *vt* asphyxier. ♦ **asphyxiation** *n* asphyxie *f*.

aspire [ə'spaɪər] *vi* to *a.* to aspirer à. ♦ **aspiration** *n* aspiration *f*.

aspirin [ˈæsprɪn] *n* aspirine *f*.

ass [æs] *n* (*animal*) âne *m*; (*person*) Fam imbécile *mf*, âne *m*; she-*a.* ânesse *f*.

assail [ə'seɪl] *vt* assaillir (with *de*). ♦ **assailant** *n* agresseur *m*.

assassin [ə'sæsmɪn] *n* Pol assassin *m*.

♦ **assassinate** *vt* Pol assassiner.

♦ **assassination** *n* Pol assassinat *m*.

assault [ə'sɔɪlt] *n* Mil assaut *m*; Jur agression *f*; — *vt* Jur agresser; (*woman*) violent.

assemble [ə'semb(ə)l] *vt* (*objects, ideas*) assembler; (*people*) rassembler; (*machine*) monter; — *vi* se rassembler. ♦ **assembly** *n* (*meeting*) assemblée *f*; Tech montage *m*, assemblage *m*; Sch rassemblement *m*; *a.* line (*in factory*) chaîne *f* de montage.

assent [ə'sent] *n* assentiment *m*; — *vi* consentir (to à).

assert [ə'sɜːt] *vt* affirmer (that *que*); (*rights*) revendiquer; to *a.* oneself s'affirmer.

♦ **assertion** *n* affirmation *f*; revendication *f*. ♦ **assertive** *a* affirmatif; Pej autoritaire.

assess [ə'ses] *vt* (*estimate, evaluate*) évaluer; (*decide amount of*) fixer le montant de; (*person*) juger. ♦ **assessment** *n* évaluation *f*; judgement *m*. ♦ **assessor** *n* (*valuer*) expert *m*.

asset [ˈæset] *n* atout *m*, avantage *m*; *pl* Com biens *mpl*, avoir *m*.

assiduous [ə'sɪdjʊəs] *a* assidu.

assign [ə'saɪn] *vt* (*allocate*) assigner; (*day etc*) fixer; (*appoint*) nommer (to à). ♦ **assignment** *n* (*task*) mission *f*; Sch devoirs *mpl*.

assimilate [ə'sɪmɪleɪt] *vt* assimiler; — *vi* s'assimiler. ♦ **assimilation** *n* assimilation *f*.

assist [ə'sɪst] *vti* aider (in *doing*, to *do* à faire). ♦ **assistance** *n* aide *f*; to be of *a.* to *s.o.* aider *qn*. ♦ **assistant** *n* assistant, -ante *mf*; (*in shop*) vendeur, -euse *mf*; — *a* adjoint.

assizes [ə'saɪzɪz] *npl* Jur assises *fpl*.

associate [ə'səʊʃieɪt] *vt* associer (with à, avec); — *vi* to *a.* with *s.o.* fréquenter *qn*; to

a. (oneself) with (*in business venture*) s'associer à or avec; — [*ə'səʊʃɪət*] *n* & *a* associé, -ée (*mf*). ♦ **associa'tion** *n* association *f*; *pl* (*memories*) souvenirs *mpl*.

assort/ed [*ə'sɔɪtɪd*] *a* (*different*) variés; (*foods*) assortis; **well-a. bien assorti.** ♦ **—ment** *n* assortiment *m*.

assuage [*ə'sweɪdʒ*] *vt* apaiser, adoucir.

assum/e [*ə'sjuɪm*] *vt* 1 (*take on*) prendre; (*responsibility, role*) assumer; (*attitude, name*) adopter. 2 (*suppose*) présumer (*that que*). ♦ **—ed** *a* (*feigned*) faux; **a. name** nom *m* d'emprunt. ♦ **assumption** *n* (*supposition*) supposition *f*.

assur/e [*ə'ʃʊər*] *vt* assurer. ♦ **—edly** [*-ɪdli*] *adv* assurément. ♦ **assurance** *n* assurance *f*.

asterisk [*'æstərɪsk*] *n* astérisque *m*.

astern [*ə'stɜːn*] *adv* *Nau* à l'arrière.

asthma [*'æsmə*] *n* asthme *m*. ♦ **asth'matic** *a* & *n* asthmatique (*mf*).

astir [*ə'stɜːr*] *a* (*excited*) en émoi; (*out of bed*) debout.

astonish [*'əstənɪʃ*] *vt* étonner; to be astonished s'étonner (*at sth de qch*). ♦ **—ing** *a* étonnant. ♦ **—ingly** *adv* étonnamment. ♦ **—ment** *n* étonnement *m*.

astound [*ə'staʊnd*] *vt* stupéfier, étonner. ♦ **—ing** *a* stupéfiant.

astray [*'æstreɪ*] *adv* to go **a. s'égarer**; to lead *a. égarer*.

astride [*ə'straɪd*] *adv* à califourchon; — *prep* à cheval sur.

astringent [*ə'strɪndʒənt*] *a* (*harsh*) sévère.

astrology [*ə'strɒlədʒɪ*] *n* astrologie *f*. ♦ **astrologer** *n* astrologue *m*.

astronaut [*'æstrənəʊt*] *n* astronaute *mf*.

astronomy [*ə'strɒnəmɪ*] *n* astronomie *f*. ♦ **astronomer** *n* astronome *m*. ♦ **astro-'nomical** *a* astronomique.

astute [*ə'stjuːt*] *a* (*crafty*) rusé; (*clever*) astucieux.

asunder [*ə'sʌndər*] *adv* (*to pieces*) en pièces; (*in two*) en deux.

asylum [*ə'saɪləm*] *n* asile *m*; **lunatic** *a. Pej* maison *f* de fous, asile *m* d'aliénés.

at [*æt*, *unstressed* *ət*] *prep* 1 à; at the end à la fin; at work au travail; at six (o'clock) à six heures. 2 chez; at the doctor's chez le médecin; at home chez soi, à la maison. ♦ **at-home** *n* réception *f*. 3 en; at sea en mer; at war en guerre; good at (*geography etc*) fort en. 4 contre; angry at fâché contre. 5 sur; to shoot at tirer sur; at my request sur ma demande. 6 de; to laugh at rire de; surprised at surpris de. 7 (au)près de; at the window (au)près de la fenêtre. 8 par; to

come in at the door entrer par la porte; six at a time six par six. 9 at night la nuit; to look at regarder; not at all pas du tout; (*after 'thank you'*) pas de quoi!; nothing at all rien du tout; to be (*hard*) at it être très occupé, travailler dur; he's always (*on*) at me *Fam* il est toujours après moi.

ate [*et*, *Am* *eit*] *see* eat.

athelism [*'eθɪlɪz(ə)m*] *n* athéisme *m*. ♦ **atheist** *n* athée *mf*.

Athens [*'æθɪnz*] *n* Athènes *m* or *f*.

athlete [*'æθlɪt*] *n* athlète *mf*; **a.'s foot** *Med* mycose *f*. ♦ **ath'letic** *a* athlétique; **a. meeting** réunion *f* sportive. ♦ **ath'letics** *npl* athlétisme *m*.

atishoo! [*ə'tɪʃuː*] (*Am* atchoo [*ə'tʃuː*]) *int* atchoum!

Atlantic [*'ætləntɪk*] *a* atlantique; — *n* the A. l'Atlantique *m*.

atlas [*'ætləs*] *n* atlas *m*.

atmosphere [*'ætməsfɪər*] *n* atmosphère *f*. ♦ **atmos'pheric** *a* atmosphérique.

atom [*'ætəm*] *n* atome *m*; **a. bomb** bombe *f* atomique. ♦ **a'tomic** *a* atomique. ♦ **atomizer** *n* atomiseur *m*.

atone [*ə'təʊn*] *vi* to **a. for** expier. ♦ **—ment** *n* expiation *f* (*for de*).

atrocious [*ə'trəʃəs*] *a* atroce. ♦ **atrocly** *n* atrocité *f*.

atrophy [*'ætrəfi*] *vi* s'atrophier.

attach [*ə'tætʃ*] *vt* attacher (to à); (*document*) joindre (to à); attached to (*fond of*) attaché à. ♦ **—ment** *n* (*affection*) attachement *m*; (*fastener*) attache *f*; (*tool*) accessoire *m*.

attaché [*ə'tætʃeɪ*] *n* 1 *Pol* attaché, -ée *mf*. 2 *a. case* attaché-case *m*.

attack [*ə'tæk*] *n* *Mil Med & Fig* attaque *f*; (*of fever*) accès *m*; (*on s.o.'s life*) attentat *m*; heart *a. crise* *f* cardiaque; — *vi* attaquer; (*problem, plan*) s'attaquer à; — *vi* attaquer. ♦ **—er** *n* agresseur *m*.

attain [*ə'teɪn*] *vi* parvenir à, atteindre, réaliser. ♦ **—able** *a* accessible. ♦ **—ment** *n* (*of ambition, aim etc*) réalisation *f* (*of de*); *pl* (*skills*) talents *mpl*.

attempt [*ə'tempt*] *n* tentative *f*; to make an **a.** to essayer or tenter *de*; **a. on** (*record*) tentative pour battre; **a. on s.o.'s life** attentat *m* contre *qn*; — *vi* tenter; (*task*) entreprendre; to **a. to do** essayer or tenter *de* faire; attempted murder tentative de meurtre.

attend [*ə'tend*] *vt* (*match etc*) assister à; (*course*) suivre; (*school, church*) aller à; (*wait on, serve*) servir; (*escort*) accompagner; (*patient*) soigner; — *vi* assister; to **a. to** (*pay attention to*) prêter attention à;

(take care of) s'occuper de. ♦—**ed** *a* well-**a**. (course) très suivi; (meeting) où il y a du monde. ♦**attendance** *n* présence *f* (at à); (people) assistance *f*; school **a**. scolarité *f*; in **a**. de service. ♦**attendant** **1** *n* employé, -ée *mf*; (in museum) gardien, -ienne *mf*; *pl* (of prince, king etc) suite *f*. **2** *a* (fact) concomitant.

attention [ə'tenʃ(ə)n] *n* attention *f*; to pay **a**. prêter or faire attention (to à); **a**! Mil garde-à-vous!; to stand at **a**. Mil être au garde-à-vous; **a**. to detail minutie *f*. ♦**attentive** *a* (heedful) attentif (to à); (thoughtful) attentionné (to pour). ♦**attentively** *adv* avec attention, attentivement.

attenuate [ə'tenjuet] *vi* atténuer.

attest [ə'test] *vi* to **a**. (to) témoigner de.

attic [æ'tuk] *n* grenier *m*.

attire [ə'taɪə] *n* Lit vêtements *mpl*.

attitude [æ'tɪtju:d] *n* attitude *f*.

attorney [ə'tɔɪni] *n* (lawyer) Am avocat *m*; district **a**. Am = procureur *m* (de la République).

attract [ə'trækt] *vi* attirer. ♦**attraction** *n* attraction *f*; (charm, appeal) attrait *m*. ♦**attractive** *a* (price etc) intéressant; (girl) belle, jolie; (boy) beau; (manners) attrayant.

attribut/e **1** [ə'trɪbjut] *n* (quality) attribut *m*. **2** [ə'trɪbjut] *vi* (ascribe) attribuer (to à). ♦—**able** *a* attribuable (to à).

attrition [ə'trɪʃ(ə)n] *n* war of **a**. guerre *f* d'usure.

attuned [ə'tjuɪnd] *a* **a**. to (of ideas, trends etc) en accord avec; (used to) habitué à.

atypical [er'tɪpɪk(ə)l] *a* peu typique.

aubergine [ə'ʊbəʒɪn] *n* aubergine *f*.

auburn [ə'ɪbən] *a* (hair) châtain roux.

auction [ə'ɪkʃən] *n* vente *f* (aux enchères); — *vi* to **a**. (off) vendre (aux enchères).

♦**auctio'neer** *n* commissaire-priseur *m*, adjudicateur, -trice *mf*.

audacious [ə'deɪʃəs] *a* audacieux.

♦**audacity** *n* audace *f*.

audible [ə'ɒdɪb(ə)l] *a* perceptible, audible. ♦—**ly** *adv* distinctement.

audience [ə'dɪəns] *n* assistance *f*, public *m*; (of speaker, musician) auditoire *m*; Th Cin spectateurs *mpl*; Rad auditeurs *mpl*; (inter-view) audience *f*.

audio [ə'ɒdiəʊ] *a* (cassette, system etc) audio *inv*. ♦**audiotypist** *n* dactylo *f* au magnétophone, audiotypiste *mf*.

♦**audio-'visual** *a* audio-visuel.

audit [ə'dɪt] *vi* (accounts) vérifier; — *n* vérifi-

cation *f* (des comptes). ♦**auditor** *n* commissaire *m* aux comptes.

audition [ə'dɪʃ(ə)n] *n* audition *f*; — *vi* auditionner.

auditorium [ə'dɪtɔɪrɪəm] *n* salle *f* (de spectacle, concert etc).

augment [ɔɪɡ'ment] *vi* augmenter (with, by de).

augur [ɔɪɡər] *vi* présager; — *vi* to **a**. well être de bon augure.

august [ɔɪɡəst] *a* auguste.

August [ɔɪɡəst] *n* août *m*.

aunt [aɪnt] *n* tante *f*. ♦**auntie** or **aunty** *n* Fam tata *f*.

au pair [ə'peər] *adv* au pair; — *n* au p. (girl) jeune fille *f* au pair.

aura [ɔɪrə] *n* émanation *f*, aura *f*; (of place) atmosphère *f*.

auspices ['ɔɪspɪsɪz] *npl* auspices *mpl*.

auspicious [ɔɪ'spɪʃəs] *a* favorable.

austere [ə'stɪər] *a* austère. ♦**austerity** *n* austérité *f*.

Australia [ə'streɪliə] *n* Australie *f*. ♦**Australian** *a* & *n* australien, -ienne (*mf*).

Austria [ɒ'striə] *n* Autriche *f*. ♦**Austrian** *a* & *n* autrichien, -ienne (*mf*).

authentic [ə'ðentɪk] *a* authentique.

♦**authenticate** *vi* authentifier.

♦**authen'ticity** *n* authenticité *f*.

author [ə'θər] *n* auteur *m*. ♦**authoress** *n* femme *f* auteur. ♦**authorship** *n* (of book etc) paternité *f*.

authority [ə'θɒrɪti] *n* autorité *f*; (permission) autorisation *f* (to do de faire); to be in **a**. (in charge) être responsable. ♦**authori'tarian** *a* & *n* autoritaire (*mf*).

♦**authoritative** *a* (report) autorisé; (tone, person) autoritaire.

authorize [ə'θəraɪz] *vi* autoriser (to do à faire). ♦**authori'zation** *n* autorisation *f*.

autistic [ə'ɪstɪk] *a* autiste, autistique.

autobiography [ə'ɒtəbaɪ'ɒɡreɪfi] *n* autobiographie *f*.

autocrat [ə'ɒtəkræt] *n* autocrate *m*. ♦**auto-'cratic** *a* autocratique.

autograph [ə'ɒtəɡraɪf] *n* autographe *m*; — *vi* dédicacer (for à).

automat [ə'ɒtəmət] *n* Am cafétéria *f* à distributeurs automatiques.

automate [ə'ɒtəməɪt] *vi* automatiser.

♦**auto'mation** *n* automatisation *f*, automa-tion *f*.

automatic [ə'ɒtə'mætɪk] *a* automatique.

♦**automatically** *adv* automatiquement.

automaton [ə'ɒtəmətən] *n* automate *m*.

automobile [ə'ɒtəməbi:l] *n* Am auto(mobile) *f*.

autonomous [ɔ:tənəməs] *a* autonome.

◆ **autonomy** *n* autonomie *f*.

autopsy [ɔ:tɒpsi] *n* autopsie *f*.

autumn [ɔ:təm] *n* automne *m*. ◆ **autumnal** [ɔ:təmnəl] *a* automnal.

auxiliary [ɔ:g'zɪljəri] *a* & *n* auxiliaire (*mf*); *a*. (verb) (verbe *m*) auxiliaire *m*.

avail [ə'veɪl] 1 *vt* to *a.* oneself of profiter de, tirer parti de. 2 *n* to no *a.* en vain; of no *a.* inutile.

available [ə'veɪləb(ə)l] *a* (thing, means etc) disponible; (person) libre, disponible; (valid) valable; *a.* to all (goal etc) accessible à tous. ◆ **avaiability** *n* disponibilité *f*; validité *f*; accessibilité *f*.

avalanche [ə'velɑ:ntʃ] *n* avalanche *f*.

avarice [ə'veərɪs] *n* avarice *f*. ◆ **avaricious** *a* avare.

avenge [ə'vendʒ] *vt* venger; to *a.* oneself se venger (on de).

avenue [ə'venju:] *n* avenue *f*; (way to a result) Fig voie *f*.

average [ə'verɪdʒ] *n* moyenne *f*; on *a.* en moyenne; — *a* moyen; — *vt* (do) faire en moyenne; (reach) atteindre la moyenne de; (figures) faire la moyenne de.

averse [ə'veʊsɪs] *a* to be *a.* to doing répugner à faire. ◆ **aversion** *n* (dislike) aversion *f*, répugnance *f*.

avert [ə'veɪt] *vt* (prevent) éviter; (turn away) détourner (from de).

aviary [ə'veɪəri] *n* volière *f*.

aviation [ə'veɪʃ(ə)n] *n* aviation *f*.

◆ **aviator** *n* aviateur, -trice *mf*.

avid [ə'veɪd] *a* avide (for de).

avocado [ə'veɪkə'dəʊ] *n* (pl -os) *a.* (pear) avocat *m*.

avoid [ə'veɪd] *vt* éviter; to *a.* doing éviter de faire. ◆ **—able** *a* évitable. ◆ **avoidance** *n* his *a.* of (danger etc) son désir *m* d'éviter; tax *a.* évasion *f* fiscale.

avowed [ə'veʊd] *a* (enemy) déclaré, avoué.

await [ə'veɪt] *vt* attendre.

awake [ə'veɪk] *vi* (pt awoke, pp awoken) s'éveiller; — *vt* (person, hope etc) éveiller; — *a* réveillé, éveillé; (wide-) *a.* éveillé; to keep s.o. *a.* empêcher qn de dormir, tenir qn éveillé; he's (still) *a.* il ne dort pas (encore); *a.* to (conscious of) conscient de. ◆ **awaken** 1 *vti* = awake. 2 *vt* to *a.* s.o. to sth faire prendre conscience de qch à qn. ◆ **awakening** *n* réveil *m*.

award [ə'wɔ:d] *vt* (money) attribuer; (prize) décerner, attribuer; (damages) accorder; — *n* (prize) prix *m*, récompense *f*; (scholarship) bourse *f*.

aware [ə'weə] *a* avisé, informé; *a.* of (conscious) conscient de; (informed) au courant de; to become *a.* of prendre conscience de. ◆ **—ness** *n* conscience *f*.

awash [ə'wɒʃ] *a* inondé (with de).

away [ə'weɪ] *adv* 1 (distant) loin; (far) *a.* au loin, très loin; 5 km *a.* à 5 km (de distance). 2 (absent) parti, absent; *a.* with you! va-t-en!; to drive *a.* partir (en voiture); to look *a.* détourner les yeux; to work/talk/etc *a.* travailler/parler/etc sans relâche; to fade/melt *a.* disparaître/fondre complètement. 3 to play *a.* Sp jouer à l'extérieur.

awe [ɔ:] *n* crainte *f* (mêlée de respect); to be in *a.* of s.o. éprouver de la crainte envers qn. ◆ **a-inspiring** *a*, ◆ **awesome** *a* (impressive) imposant; (frightening) effrayant.

awful ['ɔ:fəl] *a* affreux; (terrifying) épouvantable; (ill) malade; an *a.* lot of Fam un nombre incroyable de; I feel *a.* (about it) j'ai vraiment honte. ◆ **—ly** *adv* affreusement; (very) Fam terriblement; thanks *a.* merci infiniment.

awhile [ə'waɪl] *adv* quelque temps; (to stay, wait) un peu.

awkward ['ɔ:kwəd] *a* 1 (clumsy) maladroit; (age) ingrat. 2 (difficult) difficile; (cumbersome) gênant; (tool) peu commode; (time) inopportun; (silence) gêné. ◆ **—ly** *adv* maladroitement; (speak) d'un ton gêné; (placed) à un endroit difficile. ◆ **—ness** *n* maladresse *f*, difficulté *f*; (discomfort) gêne *f*.

awning ['ɔ:mɪn] *n* auvent *m*; (over shop) store *m*; (glass canopy) marquise *f*.

awoke(n) [ə'wɔ:k(ə)n] *see* awake.

awry [ə'raɪ] *adv* to go *a.* (of plan etc) mal tourner.

axe [æks] (*Am ax*) *n* hache *f*; (reduction) Fig coupe *f* sombre; — *vt* réduire; (eliminate) supprimer.

axiom ['æksɪəm] *n* axiome *m*.

axis, *pl axes* ['æksɪs, 'æksɪz] *n* axe *m*.

axle ['æks(ə)l] *n* essieu *m*.

ay(e) [aɪ] 1 *adv* oui. 2 *n* the ayes (votes) les voix *fpl* pour.

azalea [ə'zeɪlə] *n* (plant) azalée *f*.

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B, b [bi:] *n* B, b *m*; **2B** (number) 2 *ter*.

BA *abbr* = Bachelor of Arts.

babble ['bæb(ə)l] *vi* (of baby, stream) gazouiller; (mumble) bredouiller; — *vi* to b. (out) bredouiller; — *n* *inv* gazouillement *m*, gazouillis *m*; (of voices) rumeur *f*.

babe [beib] *n* 1 petit(e) enfant *mf*, bébé *m*. 2 (girl) *Sl* pépée *f*.

baboon [bə'bu:m] *n* babouin *m*.

baby ['beibi] 1 *n* bébé *m*; — *a* (clothes etc) de bébé; b. boy petit garçon *m*; b. girl petite fille *f*; b. carriage *Am* voiture *f* d'enfant; b. sling kangourou® *m*, porte-bébé *m*; b. tiger/etc bébé-tigre/etc *m*; b. face visage *m* pousin. 2 *n* *Sl* (girl) pépée *f*; (girlfriend) copine *f*. 3 *vi* *Fam* dorloter. ♦ **b.-batterer** *n* bourreau *m* d'enfants. ♦ **b.-minder** *n* gardien, -ienne *mf* d'enfants. ♦ **b.-sit** *vi* (pt & pp -sat, pres p -sitting) garder les enfants, faire du baby-sitting. ♦ **b.-sitter** *n* baby-sitter *mf*. ♦ **b.-snatching** *n* rapt *m* d'enfant. ♦ **b.-walker** *n* trotteur *m*, youpala® *m*.

babyish ['beibiʃ] *a* Pej de bébé; (puerile) enfantin.

bachelor ['bætʃələr] *n* 1 célibataire *m*; b. flat garçonnière *f*. 2 B. of Arts/of Science licencié -ée *mf* ès lettres/ès sciences.

back [bæk] *n* (of person, animal) dos *m*; (of chair) dossier *m*; (of hand) revers *m*; (of house) derrière *m*, arrière *m*; (of room) fond *m*; (of page) verso *m*, (of fabric) envers *m*; *Fb* arrière *m*; at the b. of (book) à la fin de; (car) à l'arrière de; at the b. of one's mind derrière la tête; b. to front devant derrière, à l'envers; to get s.o.'s b. up *Fam* irriter qn; in b. of *Am* derrière; — *a* arrière *inv*, de derrière; (taxes) arriéré; b. door porte *f* de derrière; b. room pièce *f* du fond; b. end (of bus) arrière *m*; b. street rue *f* écartée; b. number vieux numéro *m*; b. pay rappel *m* de salaire; b. tooth molaire *f*; — *adv* en arrière; far b. loin derrière; far b. in the past à une époque reculée; to stand b. (of house) être en retrait (from par rapport à); to go b. and forth aller et venir; to come b. revenir; he's b. il est de retour, il est rentré or revenu; a month b. il y a un mois; the trip there and b. le voyage aller et retour; — *vt* *Com* financer; (horse etc) parier sur, jouer;

(car) faire reculer; (wall) renforcer; to b. s.o (up) (support) appuyer qn; — *vi* (move backwards) reculer; to b. down se dégonfler; to b. out (withdraw) se retirer; *Aut* sortir en marche arrière; to b. on to (of window etc) donner par derrière sur; to b. up *Aut* faire marche arrière. ♦ — *ing* *n* (aid) soutien *m*; (material) support *m*, renfort *m*. ♦ — *er* *n* (supporter) partisan *m*; *Sp* parieur, -euse *mf*; *Fin* bailleur *m* de fonds.

backache ['bækəiʃ] *n* mal *m* aux reins. ♦ **back'bencher** *n* *Pol* membre *m* sans portefeuille. ♦ **backbiting** *n* médisance *f*. ♦ **backbreaking** *a* éreintant. ♦ **backcloth** *n* toile *f* de fond. ♦ **backchat** *n* impertinence *f*. ♦ **back'date** *vt* (cheque) antidater. ♦ **back'hande** *a* (compliment) équivoque. ♦ **backhander** *n* revers *m*; (bribe) *Fam* pot-de-vin *m*. ♦ **backrest** *n* dossier *m*. ♦ **backside** *n* (buttocks) *Fam* derrière *m*. ♦ **back'stage** *adv* dans les coulisses. ♦ **backstroke** *n* *Sp* dos *m* crawlé. ♦ **backtrack** *vi* rebrousser chemin. ♦ **backup** *n* appui *m*; (tailback) *Am* embouteillage *m*; b. lights *Aut* feux *mpl* de recul. ♦ **backwater** *n* (place) trou *m* perdu. ♦ **backwoods** *npl* forêts *f* vierges. ♦ **back'yard** *n* arrière-cour *f*; *Am* jardin *m* (à l'arrière d'une maison).

backbone ['bækbəʊn] *n* colonne *f* vertébrale; (of fish) grande arête *f*; (main support) pivot *m*.

backfire [bæk'faɪə] *vi* *Aut* pétarader; (of plot etc) *Fig* échouer.

backgammon ['bækgæmən] *n* trictrac *m*.

background ['bækgraʊnd] *n* fond *m*, arrière-plan *m*; (events) *Fig* antécédents *mpl*; (education) formation *f*; (environment) milieu *m*; (conditions) *Pol* climat *m*, contexte *m*; to keep s.o. in the b. tenir qn à l'écart; b. music musique *f* de fond.

backlash ['bæklæʃ] *n* choc *m* en retour, retour *m* de flamme.

backlog ['bæklɒg] *n* (of work) arriéré *m*.

backward ['bækwəd] *a* (glance etc) en arrière; (retarded) arriéré; b. in doing lent à faire; — *adv* = backwards. ♦ — *ness* *n* (of country etc) retard *m*. ♦ **backwards** *adv* en arrière; (to walk) à reculons; (to fall) à la

renverse; to move **b.** reculer; to go **b.** and forwards aller et venir.

bacon ['beɪkən] *n* lard *m*; (*in rashers*) bacon *m*; **b.** and eggs œufs *mpl* au jambon.

bacteria [bæk'tɪərɪə] *npl* bactéries *fpl*.

bad [bæd] *a* (worse, worst) mauvais; (wicked) méchant; (sad) triste; (accident, wound etc) grave; (tooth) carié; (arm, leg) malade; (pain) violent; (air) vicié; **b.** language gros mots *mpl*; it's **b.** to think that ... ce n'est pas bien de penser que ... ; to feel **b.** *Med* se sentir mal; I feel **b.** about it ça m'a chagriné; things are **b.** ça va mal; she's not **b.**! elle n'est pas mal!; to go **b.** se gêner; (of milk) tourner; in a **b.** way mal en point; (ill) très mal; (*in trouble*) dans le pétrin; too **b.**! tant pis! ♦ **b.**-mannered *a* mal élevé. ♦ **b.**-tempered *a* grincheux. ♦ **badly** *adv* mal; (*hurt*) grièvement; **b.** affected/shaken très touché/bouleversé; to be **b.** mistaken se tromper lourdement; **b.** off dans la gêne; to be **b.** off for manquer de; to want **b.** avoir grande envie de.

badge [bædʒ] *n* insigne *m*; (*of postman etc*) plaque *f*; (*bearing slogan or joke*) badge *m*.

badger ['bædʒər] *1 n* (animal) blaireau *m*. *2 vt* importuner.

badminton ['bædmɪntən] *n* badminton *m*.

baffle ['bæf(ə)] *vt* (person) déconcerter, dérouter.

bag [bæg] *1 n* sac *m*; *pl* (luggage) valises *fpl*, bagages *mpl*; (*under the eyes*) poches *fpl*; bags of *Fam* (lots of) beaucoup de; an old **b.** une vieille taupe; in the **b.** *Fam* dans la poche. *2 vt* (-gg-) (take, steal) *Fam* piquer, s'adjuger; (animal) *Sp* tuer.

baggage ['bæɡɪdʒ] *n* bagages *mpl*; *Mil* équipement *m*; **b.** car *Am* fourgon *m*; **b.** room *Am* consigne *f*.

baggy ['bæɡɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (clothing) trop ample; (trousers) faisant des poches.

bagpipes ['bæɡpaɪps] *npl* cornemuse *f*.

Bahamas [bə'hɑɪməz] *npl* the **B.** les Bahamas *fpl*.

ball [beɪl] *1 n* *Jur* caution *f*; on **b.** en liberté provisoire; - *vt* to **b.** (out) fournir une caution pour; to **b.** out (ship) écopier; (person, company) *Fig* tirer d'embarras. *2 vi* to **b.** out *Am* *Av* sauter (en parachute).

balliff ['beɪlɪf] *n* *Jur* huissier *m*; (*of land-owner*) régisseur *m*.

bait [beɪt] *1 n* amorce *f*, appât *m*; - *vt* (fish-ing hook) amorcer. *2 vt* (annoy) asticoter, tourmenter.

baize [beɪz] *n* green **b.** (on card table etc) tapis *m* vert.

bak / **o** [beɪk] *vt* (faire) cuire (au four); - *vi*

(of cook) faire de la pâtisserie or du pain; (of cake etc) cuire (au four); we're or it's baking (hot) *Fam* on cuit. ♦ —ed *a* (potatoes) au four; **b.** beans haricots *mpl* blancs (à la tomate). ♦ —ing *n* cuisson *f*; **b.** powder levure *f* (chimique). ♦ —er *n* boulanger, -ère *mf*. ♦ **bakery** *n* boulangerie *f*.

balacclava [bələ'klavə] *n* **b.** (helmet) passe-montagne *m*.

balance ['bæləns] *n* (scales) & *Econ Pol* *Com* balance *f*; (equilibrium) équilibre *m*; (of account) *Com* solde *m*; (remainder) reste *m*; to strike a **b.** trouver le juste milieu; sense of **b.** sens *m* de la mesure; in the **b.** incertain; on **b.** à tout prendre; **b.** sheet bilan *m*; - *vi* tenir or mettre en équilibre (on sur); (budget, account) équilibrer; (compare) mettre en balance, peser; to **b.** (out) (compensate for) compenser; to **b.** (oneself) se tenir en équilibre; - *vi* (of accounts) être en équilibre, s'équilibrer.

balcony ['bælkəni] *n* balcon *m*.

bald [bɔɪld] *a* (-er, -est) chauve; (statement) brutal; (tyre) lisse; **b.** patch or spot tonsure *f*. ♦ **b.**-headed *a* chauve. ♦ **balding** *a* to be **b.** perdre ses cheveux. ♦ **baldness** *n* calvitie *f*.

balderdash ['bɔɪldədæʃ] *n* balivernes *fpl*.

bale [beɪl] *1 n* (of cotton etc) balle *f*. *2 vi* to **b.** out *Av* sauter (en parachute).

baileful ['beɪlfʊl] *a* sinistre, funeste.

balk [bɔɪk] *vi* reculer (at devant), regimber (at contre).

ball ¹ [bɔɪl] *n* balle *f*; (inflated) *Fb* Rugby etc ballon *m*; Billiards bille *f*; (of string, wool) pelote *f*; (sphere) boule *f*; (of meat or fish) *Culin* boulette *f*; on the **b.** (alert) *Fam* éveillé; he's on the **b.** (efficient, knowledgeable) *Fam* il connaît son affaire, il est au point; **b.** bearing roulement *m* à billes; **b.** game *Am* partie *f* de baseball; it's a whole new **b.** game or a different **b.** game *Am* *Fig* c'est une tout autre affaire. ♦ **ballcock** *n* robinet *m* à flotteur. ♦ **ballpoint** *n* stylo *m* à bille.

ball ² [bɔɪl] *n* (dance) bal *m*. ♦ **ballroom** *n* salle *f* de danse.

ballad ['bæləd] *n* *Liter* ballade *f*; *Mus* romance *f*.

ballast ['bæləst] *n* lest *m*; - *vi* lester.

ballet ['bæleɪ] *n* ballet *m*. ♦ **balle**-rlna *n* ballerine *f*.

ballistic [bə'listɪk] *a* **b.** missile engin *m* balistique.

balloon [bə'lʊm] *n* ballon *m*; *Met* ballon-sonde *m*.

ballot ['bælət] *n* (voting) scrutin *m*; *b.* (paper) bulletin *m* de vote; *b. box* urne *f*; — *vt* (members) consulter (par un scrutin).

ballyhoo [bælɪ'hʊ] *n* *Fam* battage *m* (publicitaire).

balm [bɑɪm] *n* (liquid, comfort) baume *m*.

◆ **balmy** *a* (-ier, -iest) **1** (air) *Lit* embaumé. **2** (crazy) *Fam* dingue, timbré.

baloney [bə'ləʊni] *n* *Sl* foutaises *fpl*.

Baltic ['bɔɪltɪk] *n* the *B.* la Baltique.

balustrade ['bæləstreɪd] *n* balustrade *f*.

bamboo [bæm'bu:] *n* bambou *m*.

bamboozle [bæm'bu:z(ə)] *vt* (cheat) *Fam* embobiner.

ban [bæn] *n* interdiction *f*; — *vt* (-nn-) interdire; to *b.* from (club etc) exclure *de*; to *ban* s.o. from doing interdire à qn de faire.

banal [bə'næl, *Am* 'beɪn(ə)] *a* banal.

◆ **ba'nality** *n* banalité *f*.

banana [bə'nɑ:nə] *n* banane *f*.

band [bænd] **1** *n* (strip) bande *f*; (of hat) ruban *m*; rubber or elastic *b.* élastique *m*. **2** *n* (group) bande *f*; *Mus* (petit) orchestre *m*; *Mil* fanfare *f*; — *vi* to *b.* together former une bande, se grouper. ◆ **bandstand** *n* kiosque *m* à musique. ◆ **bandwagon** *n* to jump on the *b.* *Fig* suivre le mouvement.

bandage ['bændɪdʒ] *n* (strip) bande *f*; (for wound) pansement *m*; (for holding in place) bandage *m*; — *vt* to *b.* (up) (arm, leg) bander; (wound) mettre un pansement sur.

Band-Aid® ['bændəɪd] *n* pansement *m* adhésif.

bandit ['bændɪt] *n* bandit *m*. ◆ **banditry** *n* banditisme *m*.

bandy ['bændɪ] **1** *a* (-ier, -iest) (person) bancal; (legs) arqué. ◆ **b.-'legged** *a* bancal. **2** *vt* to *b.* about (story etc) faire circuler, propager.

bane [beɪn] *n* *Lit* fléau *m*. ◆ **baneful** *a* funeste.

bang [bæŋ] **1** *n* (hit, noise) coup *m* (violent); (of gun etc) détonation *f*; (of door) claquement *m*; — *vt* cogner, frapper; (door) (faire) claquer; to *b.* one's head se cogner la tête; — *vi* cogner, frapper; (of door) claquer; (of gun) détoner; (of firework) éclater; to *b.* down (lid) rabattre (violemment); to *b.* into sth heurter qch; — *int* vlan!, pan!; to go (off) *b.* éclater. **2** *adv* (exactly) *Fam* exactement. *b.* in the middle en plein milieu; *b.* on six à six heures tapantes.

banger ['bæŋər] *n* **1** *Culin* *Fam* saucisse *f*. **2** (firecracker) pétard *m*. **3** old *b.* (car) *Fam* tacot *m*, guimbarde *f*.

bang ['bæŋ(ə)] *n* bracelet *m* (rigide).

bangs [bæŋz] *npl* (of hair) *Am* frange *f*.

banish ['bæniʃ] *vt* bannir.

banister ['bænɪstər] *n* banister(s) rampe *f* (d'escalier).

banjo ['bændʒəʊ] *n* (pl -os or -oes) banjo *m*.

bank [bæŋk] **1** *n* (of river) bord *m*, rive *f*; (raised) berge *f*; (of earth) talus *m*; (of sand) banc *m*; the Left *B.* (in Paris) la Rive gauche; — *vt* to *b.* (up) (earth etc) amonceler; (fire) couvrir. **2** *n* *Com* banque *f*; *b.* account compte *m* en banque; *b.* card carte *f* d'identité bancaire; *b.* holiday jour *m* férié; *b.* note billet *m* de banque; *b.* rate taux *m* d'escompte; — *vt* (money) *Com* mettre en banque; — *vi* avoir un compte en banque (with à). **3** *vi* *Av* virer. **4** *vi* to *b.* on s.o./sth (rely on) compter sur qn/qch.

◆ **-ing** *a* bancaire; — *n* (activity, profession) la banque. ◆ **-er** *n* banquier *m*.

bankrupt ['bæŋkrəpt] *a* to go *b.* faire faillite; *b.* of (ideas) *Fig* dénué *de*; — *vt* mettre en faillite. ◆ **bankruptcy** *n* faillite *f*.

banner ['bænər] *n* (at rallies etc) banderole *f*; (flag) & *Fig* bannière *f*.

banns [bænz] *npl* bans *mpl*.

banquet ['bæŋkwɪt] *n* banquet *m*.

banter ['bæntər] *vt* plaisanter; — *n* plaisanterie *f*. ◆ **-ing** *a* (tone, air) plaisant.

baptism ['bæptɪzəm] *n* baptême *m*. ◆ **bap-tize** *vt* baptiser.

bar [bɑ:] **1** *n* barre *f*; (of gold) lingot *m*; (of chocolate) tablette *f*; (on window) & *Jur* barreau *m*; *b.* of soap savonnette *f*; behind bars *Jur* sous les verrous; to be a *b.* to *Fig* faire obstacle à. **2** *n* (pub) bar *m*; (counter) comptoir *m*. **3** *n* (group of notes) *Mus* mesure *f*. **4** *vt* (-rr-) (way etc) bloquer, barrer; (window) griller. **5** *vt* (prohibit) interdire (s.o. from doing à qn de faire); (exclude) exclure (from à). **6** *prep* sauf. ◆ **barmaid** *n* serveuse *f* de bar. ◆ **barman** *n*, ◆ **bartender** *n* barman *m*.

Barbados [bɑ:'beɪdɒs] *n* Barbade *f*.

barbarian [bɑ:'beəriən] *n* barbare *mf*.

◆ **barbaric** *a* barbare. ◆ **barbarity** *n* barbarie *f*.

barbecue ['bɑ:bɪkjʊ:] *n* barbecue *m*; — *vt* griller (au barbecue).

barbed [bɑ:bd] *a* *b.* wire fil *m* de fer barbelé; (fence) barbelés *mpl*.

barber ['bɑ:bər] *n* coiffeur *m* (pour hommes).

barbiturate [bɑ:'bɪtjʊrət] *n* barbiturique *m*.

bare [beər] *a* (-er, -est) nu; (tree, hill etc) dénudé; (cupboard) vide; (mere) simple; the *b.* necessities le strict nécessaire; with his *b.* hands à mains nues; — *vt* mettre à nu.

◆—ness *n* (of person) nudité *f*.
 ◆bareback *adv* to ride *b.* monter à cru.
 ◆barefaced *a* (lie) éhonté. ◆barefoot
adv nu-pieds; — *a* aux pieds nus. ◆bare-
 'headed *a* & *adv* nu-tête *inv*.

barely ['beəli] *adv* (scarcely) à peine, tout juste.

bargain ['bɑ:ɡɪn] *n* (deal) marché *m*, affaire *f*; *a* (good) *b.* (cheap buy) une occasion, une bonne affaire; it's a *b.!* (agreed) c'est entendu!; into the *b.* par-dessus le marché; *b.* price prix *m* exceptionnel; *b.* counter rayon *m* des soldes; — *vi* (negotiate) négocier; (haggle) marchander; to *b.* for or on sth *Fig* s'attendre à qch. ◆—ing *n* négociations *pl*; marchandage *m*.

barge [bɑ:ʒ] 1 *n* chaland *m*, péniche *f*. 2 *vi* to *b.* in (enter a room) faire irruption; (interrupt) interrompre; to *b.* into (hit) se cogner contre.

baritone ['bæritəʊn] *n* (voice, singer) baryton *m*.

bark [bɑ:k] 1 *n* (of tree) écorce *f*. 2 *vi* (of dog etc) aboyer; — *n* aboiement *m*. ◆—ing *n* aboiements *mpl*.

barley ['bɑ:li] *n* orge *f*; *b.* sugar sucre *m* d'orge.

barmy [bɑ:mi] *a* (-ier, -lest) *Fam* dingue, timbré.

barn [bɑ:n] *n* (for crops etc) grange *f*; (for horses) écurie *f*; (for cattle) étable *f*. ◆barnyard *n* basse-cour *f*.

barometer [bə'rɒmɪtər] *n* baromètre *m*.

baron ['bærən] *n* baron *m*; (industrialist) *Fig* magnat *m*. ◆baroness *n* baronne *f*.

baroque [bə'rɒk, Am bə'rəʊk] *a* & *n* *Archit* Mus etc baroque (*m*).

barracks ['bærəks] *npl* caserne *f*.

barrage ['bærɑ:ʒ, Am bə'rɑ:ʒ] *n* (barrier) barrage *m*; *a* *b.* of (questions etc) un feu roulant *de*.

barrel ['bærəl] 1 *n* (cask) tonneau *m*; (of oil) baril *m*. 2 (of gun) canon *m*. 3 *b.* organ orgue *m* de Barbarie.

barren ['bærən] *a* stérile; (style) *Fig* aride.

barrette [bə'ret] *n* (hair slide) *Am* barrette *f*.

barricade ['bærɪkeɪd] *n* barricade *f*; — *vi* barricader; to *b.* oneself (in) se barricader.

barrier ['bærɪər] *n* barrière *f*; *Fig* obstacle *m*, barrière *f*; (ticket) *b.* Rail portillon *m*; sound *b.* mur *m* du son.

barring ['bæɪrɪŋ] *prep* sauf, excepté.

barrister ['bærɪstər] *n* avocat *m*.

barrow ['bærəʊ] *n* charrette *f* or voiture *f* à bras; (wheelbarrow) brouette *f*.

barter ['bɑ:tər] *vi* troquer, échanger (for contre); — *n* troc *m*, échange *m*.

base [beɪs] 1 *n* (bottom, main ingredient) base *f*; (of tree, lamp) pied *m*. 2 *n* *Mil* base *f*. 3 *vi* baser, fonder (on sur); based in or on London basé à Londres. 4 *a* (dishonourable) bas, ignoble; (metal) vil. ◆—less *a* sans fondement. ◆—ness *n* bassesse *f*. ◆baseball *n* base-ball *m*. ◆baseboard *n* *Am* plinthe *f*.

basement ['beɪsmənt] *n* sous-sol *m*.

bash [bæʃ] *n* *Fam* (bang) coup *m*; to have a *b.* (try) essayer un coup; — *vt* *Fam* (hit) cogner; to *b.* (about) (ill-treat) malmener; to *b.* s.o. up tabasser qn; to *b.* in or down (door etc) défoncer. ◆—ing *n* (thrashing) *Fam* raclée *f*.

bashful ['bæʃfəl] *a* timide.

basic ['beɪsɪk] *a* fondamental; (pay etc) de base; — *n* the basics *Fam* l'essentiel *m*. ◆—ally [-kli] *adv* au fond.

basil ['bæz(ə)] *n* *Bot* *Culin* basilic *m*.

basilica [bə'zɪlɪkə] *n* basilique *f*.

basin ['beɪs(ə)n] *n* bassin *m*, bassine *f*; (for soup, food) bol *m*; (of river) bassin *m*; (portable washbasin) cuvette *f*; (sink) lavabo *m*.

basis, *pl* —ses ['beɪsɪs, -sɪz] *n* base *f*; on the *b.* of d'après; on that *b.* dans ces conditions; on a weekly/etc *b.* chaque semaine/etc.

bask [bɑ:sk] *vi* se chauffer.

basket ['bɑ:skɪt] *n* panier *m*; (for bread, laundry, litter) corbeille *f*. ◆basketball *n* basket(-ball) *m*.

Basque [bæsk] *a* & *n* basque (*mf*).

bas¹ [beɪs] *n* *Mus* basse *f*; — *a* (note, voice) bas.

bas² [bæs] *n* (sea fish) bar *m*; (fresh-water) perche *f*.

bassinet [bæsrɪ'net] *n* (cradle) *Am* couffin *m*.

bastard ['bɑ:stəd] 1 *n* & *a* bâtard, -arde (*mf*). 2 *n* *Pej* *Sl* salaud *m*, salope *f*.

baste ['beɪst] *vi* 1 (fabric) bâtir. 2 *Culin* arroser.

bastion ['bæstɪən] *n* bastion *m*.

bat [bæt] 1 *n* (animal) chauve-souris *f*. 2 *n* *Cricket* batte *f*; *Table Tennis* raquette *f*; off my own *b.* de ma propre initiative; — *vi* (-tt-) (ball) frapper. 3 *vi* she didn't *b.* an eyelid elle n'a pas sursauté.

batch [bætʃ] *n* (of people) groupe *m*; (of letters) paquet *m*; (of books) lot *m*; (of loaves) fournée *f*; (of papers) liasse *f*.

bated ['beɪtɪd] *a* with *b.* breath en retenant son souffle.

bath [bɑ:θ] *n* (*pl* -s [bɑ:ðz]) bain *m*; (tub) baignoire *f*; swimming baths piscine *f*; — *vi* baigner; — *vi* prendre un bain.

◆ **bathrobe** *n* peignoir *m* (de bain); *Am* robe *f* de chambre. ◆ **bathroom** *n* salle *f* de bain(s); (*toilet*) *Am* toilettes *fpl*. ◆ **bath-tub** *n* baignoire *f*.

bath/e [bæθ] *vi* baigner; (*wound*) laver; — *vi* se baigner; *Am* prendre un bain; — *n* bain *m* (de mer), baignade *f*. ◆ **—ing** *n* baignade(s) *fpl*; *b. costume* or *suit* mail-lot *m* de bain.

baton [ˈbætn, *Am* bəˈtn] *n* *Mus* *Mil* bâton *m*; (*truncheon*) matraque *f*.

battalion [bəˈtæljən] *n* bataillon *m*.

batter [ˈbætər] 1 *n* pâte *f* à frire. 2 *vi* battre, frapper; (*baby*) martyriser; *Mil* pilonner; to *b. down* (*door*) défoncer. ◆ **—ed** *a* (*car, hat*) cabossé; (*house*) délabré; (*face*) meur-tri; (*wife*) battu. ◆ **—ing** *n* to take *a b.* *Fig* souffrir beaucoup.

battery [ˈbætəri] *n* *Mil* *Aut* *Agr* batterie *f*; (*in radio* etc) pile *f*.

battle [ˈbæt(ə)] *n* bataille *f*; (*struggle*) *Fig* lutte *f*; that's half the *b.* *Fam* c'est ça le secret de la victoire; *b. dress* tenue *f* de campagne; — *vi* se battre, lutter. ◆ **bat-tlefield** *n* champ *m* de bataille. ◆ **battle-ship** *n* cuirassé *m*.

battlements [ˈbæt(ə)lmənts] *npl* (*indenta-tions*) créneaux *mpl*; (*wall*) remparts *mpl*.

batty [ˈbæti] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Sl* dingue, toqué.

baulk [bɔ:k] *vi* reculer (at devant), regimber (at contre).

bawdy [ˈbɔ:di] *a* (-ier, -iest) paillard, grossier.

bawl [bɔ:l] *vi* to *b. (out)* beugler, brailler; to *b. s.o. out* *Am* *Sl* engueuler *qn*.

bay [beɪ] 1 *n* *Geog* *Archit* baie *f*. 2 *n* *Bot* laurier *m*. 3 *n* (*for loading* etc) aire *f*. 4 *n* (*of dog*) aboiement *m*; at *b. aux* abois; to hold at *b. tenir* à distance; — *vi* aboyer. 5 *a* (*horse*) bai.

bayonet [ˈbeɪənɪt] *n* baïonnette *f*.

bazaar [bəˈzɑ:z] *n* (*market, shop*) bazar *m*; (*charity sale*) vente *f* de charité.

bazooka [bəˈzu:kə] *n* bazooka *m*.

BC [ˈbi:si] *abbr* (*before Christ*) avant Jésus-Christ.

be [bi:] *vi* (*pres t am, are, is; pt was, were; pp been; pres p being*) 1 être; it is green/small c'est vert/petit; she's a doctor elle est médecin; he's an Englishman c'est un Anglais; it's 3 (o'clock) il est trois heures; it's the sixth of May c'est or nous sommes le six mai. 2 avoir; to be hot/right/lucky avoir chaud/raison/de la chance; my feet are cold j'ai froid aux pieds; he's 20 (age) il a 20 ans; to be 2 metres high avoir 2 mètres de haut; to be 6 feet tall mesurer 1,80 m. 3

(*health*) aller; how are you? comment vas-tu? 4 (*place, situation*) se trouver, être; she's in York elle se trouve or elle est à York. 5 (*exist*) être; the best painter there is le meilleur peintre qui soit; leave me be laissez-moi (tranquille); that may be cela se peut. 6 (*go, come*) I've been to see her je suis allé or j'ai été la voir; he's (already) been il est (déjà) venu. 7 (*weather*) & *Math* faire; it's fine il fait beau; 2 and 2 are 4 2 et 2 font 4. 8 (*cost*) coûter, faire; it's 20 pence ça coûte 20 pence; how much is it? ça fait combien?, c'est combien? 9 (*auxiliary*) I am/was doing je fais/faisais; I'm listening to the radio (*in the process of*) je suis en train d'écouter la radio; she's been there some time elle est là depuis longtemps; he was killed il a été tué, on l'a tué; I've been waiting (for) two hours j'attends depuis deux heures; it is said on dit; to be pitied à plaindre; isn't it?, aren't you? etc n'est-ce pas?, non?; I am!, he is! etc oui! 10 (+ *inf*) he is to come (*must*) il doit venir; he's shortly to go (*intends to*) il va bientôt partir. 11 there is or are il y a; (*pointing*) voilà; here is or are voici.

beach [bi:tʃ] *n* plage *f*. ◆ **beachcomber** *n* (*person*) ramasseur, -euse *mf* d'épaves.

beacon [ˈbi:kən] *n* *Nau* *Av* balise *f*; (*light-house*) phare *m*.

bead [bi:d] *n* (*small sphere, drop of liquid*) perle *f*; (*of rosary*) grain *m*; (*of sweat*) goutte *f*; (*string of*) beads collier *m*.

beak [bi:k] *n* bec *m*.

beaker [ˈbi:kər] *n* gobelet *m*.

beam [bi:m] 1 *n* (*of wood*) poutre *f*. 2 *n* (*of light*) rayon *m*; (*of headlight, torch*) faisceau *m* (lumineux); — *vi* rayonner; (*of person*) *Fig* sourire largement. 3 *vi* *Rad* diffuser. ◆ **—ing** *a* (*radiant*) radieux.

bean [bi:n] *n* haricot *m*; (*of coffee*) grain *m*; (*broad*) *b. fève* *f*; to be full of beans *Fam* déborder d'entrain. ◆ **beanshoots** *npl*, ◆ **beansprouts** *npl* germes *mpl* de soja.

bear 1 [beə] *n* (*animal*) ours *m*.

bear 2 [beə] *vi* (*pt bore, pp borne*) (*carry, show*) porter; (*endure*) supporter; (*resem-blance*) offrir; (*comparison*) soutenir; (*responsibility*) assumer; (*child*) donner naissance à; to *b. in mind* tenir compte de; to *b. out* corroborer; — *vi* to *b. left/etc* (*turn*) tourner à gauche/etc; to *b. north/etc* (*go*) aller en direction du nord/etc; to *b. (upon)* (*relate to*) se rapporter à; to *b. heav-ily on* (*of burden*) *Fig* peser sur; to *b. with* être indulgent envers, être patient avec; to bring to *b. (one's energies)* consacrer (on à);

(pressure) exercer (on sur); to b. up ne pas se décourager, tenir le coup; b. up! du courage! ◆—**ing** *n* (posture, conduct) maintien *m*; (relationship, relevance) relation *f* (on avec); *Nau* Av position *f*; to get one's bearings s'orienter. ◆—**able** *a* supportable. ◆—**er** *n* porteur, -euse *mf*.

beard [biəd] *n* barbe *f*. ◆**bearded** *a* barbu. **beast** [bi:st] *n* bête *f*, animal *m*; (person) Pej brute *f*. ◆**beastly** *a* Fam (bad) vilain, infect; (spiteful) méchant; — *adv* Fam terriblement.

beat [bi:t] *n* (of heart, drum) battement *m*; (of policeman) ronde *f*; *Mus* mesure *f*, rythme *m*; — *vt* (*pt* beat, *pp* beaten) battre; (defeat) vaincre, battre; to b. a drum battre du tambour; that beats me Fam ça me dépasse; to b. s.o. to it devancer qn; b. it! *Sl* fichez le camp!; to b. back or off repousser; to b. down (price) faire baisser; to b. in or down (door) défoncer; to b. out (rhythm) marquer; (tune) jouer; to b. s.o. up tabasser qn; — *vi* battre; (at door) frapper (at à); to b. about or around the bush Fam tourner autour du pot; to b. down (of rain) tomber à verse; (of sun) taper. ◆—**ing** *n* (blows, defeat) raclée *f*. ◆—**er** *n* (for eggs) batteur *ml*.

beauty ['bju:ti] *n* (quality, woman) beauté *f*; it's a b.! c'est une merveille!; the b. of it is ... le plus beau, c'est que ...; b. parlour institut *m* de beauté; b. spot (on skin) grain *m* de beauté; (in countryside) site *m* pittoresque. ◆**beau'tician** *n* esthéticienne *f*. ◆**beautiful** *a* (très) beau; (superb) merveilleux. ◆**beautifully** *adv* merveilleusement.

beaver ['bi:və] *n* castor *m*; — *vi* to b. away travailler dur (at sth à qch).

because [br'kɔ:z] *conj* parce que; b. of à cause de.

beck [bek] *n* at s.o.'s b. and call aux ordres de qn.

beckon ['bekən] *vti* to b. (to) s.o. faire signe à qn (to do de faire).

becom/e [br'kəm] 1 *vi* (*pt* became, *pp* become) devenir; to b. a painter devenir peintre; to b. thin maigrir; to b. worried commencer à s'inquiéter; what has b. of her? qu'est-elle devenue? 2 *vt* that hat becomes her ce chapeau lui sied or lui va. ◆—**ing** *a* (clothes) seyant; (modesty) bien-séant.

bed [bed] *n* lit *m*; *Geol* couche *f*; (of vegetables) carré *m*; (of sea) fond *m*; (flower bed) parterre *m*; to go to b. (aller) se coucher; in b. couché; to get out of b. se lever; b. and

breakfast (in hotel etc) chambre *f* avec petit déjeuner; b. settee (canapé *m*) convertible *m*; air b. matelas *m* pneumatique; — *vi* (-dd-) to b. (out) (plant) repiquer; — *vi* to b. down se coucher. ◆**bedding** *n* literie *f*. ◆**bedbug** *n* punaise *f*. ◆**bedclothes** *npl* couvertures *fpl* et draps *mpl*. ◆**bedridden** *a* alité. ◆**bedroom** *n* chambre *f* à coucher. ◆**bedside** *n* chevet *m*; — *a* (lamp, book, table) de chevet. ◆**bed'sitter** *n*, Fam ◆**bedsit** *n* chambre *f* meublée. ◆**bedspread** *n* dessus-de-lit *m* inv. ◆**bedtime** *n* heure *f* du coucher.

bedeck [br'dek] *vt* orner (with de).

bedevil [br'dev(ə)l] *vi* (-ll-, Am -l-) (plague) tourmenter; (confuse) embrouiller; bedevilled by (problems etc) perturbé par, empoisonné par.

bedlam ['bedləm] *n* (noise) Fam chahut *m*.

bedraggled [br'dræg(ə)ld] *a* (clothes, person) débraillé.

bee [bi:] *n* abeille *f*. ◆**beehive** *n* ruche *f*. ◆**beekeeping** *n* apiculture *f*. ◆**beeline** *n* to make a b. for aller droit vers.

beech [bi:tʃ] *n* (tree, wood) hêtre *m*.

beef [bi:f] 1 *n* bœuf *m*. 2 *vi* (complain) *Sl* rouspéter. ◆**beefburger** *n* hamburger *m*. ◆**beefy** *a* (-ler, -iest) Fam musclé, costaud.

beer [biə] *n* bière *f*; b. glass chope *f*. ◆**beery** *a* (room, person) qui sent la bière.

beet [bi:t] *n* betterave *f* (à sucre); Am = beetroot. ◆**beetroot** *n* betterave *f* (potagère).

beetle ['bi:t(ə)l] 1 *n* cafard *m*, scarabée *m*. 2 *vi* to b. off Fam se sauver.

befall [br'fɔ:l] *vt* (*pt* befell, *pp* befallen) arriver à.

befit [br'fit] *vt* (-tt-) convenir à.

before [br'fɔ:] *adv* avant; (already) déjà; (in front) devant; the month b. le mois d'avant or précédent; the day b. la veille; I've never done it b. je ne l'ai jamais (encore) fait; — *prep* (time) avant; (place) devant; the year b. last il y a deux ans; — *conj* avant que (+ ne + *sub*), avant de (+ *inf*); b. he goes avant qu'il (ne) parte; b. going avant de partir. ◆**beforehand** *adv* à l'avance, avant.

befriend [br'frend] *vt* offrir son amitié à, aider.

befuddled [br'fʌd(ə)ld] *a* (drunk) ivre.

beg [beg] *vt* (-gg-) to b. (for) solliciter, demander; (bread, money) mendier; to b. s.o. to do prier or supplier qn de faire; I b. to je me permets de; to b. the question esquisser la question; — *vi* mendier;

(*entreat*) supplier; to go **begging** (*of food, articles*) ne pas trouver d'amateurs. ♦ **beggar** *n* mendiant, -ante *mf*; (*person*) *Sl* individu *m*; lucky *b.* veinard, -arde *mf*. ♦ **beggarly** *a* misérable.

beget [br'get] *vi* (*pt* *begot*, *pp* *begotten*, *pres p* *begetting*) engendrer.

begin [br'gin] *vi* (*pt* *began*, *pp* *begun*, *pres p* *beginning*) commencer; (*fashion, campaign*) lancer; (*bottle, sandwich*) entamer; (*conversation*) engager; to *b. doing* or to *do* commencer or se mettre à faire; — *vi* commencer (*with* *par*, *by doing* *par faire*); to *b. on* sth commencer qch; *beginning from* à partir de; to *b. with* (*first*) d'abord. ♦ **—ning** *n* commencement *m*, début *m*. ♦ **—nor** *n* débutant, -ante *mf*.

begrudge [br'gradʒ] *vi* (*give unwillingly*) donner à contrecœur; (*envy*) envier (*s.o. sth* qch à *qn*); (*reproach*) reprocher (*s.o. sth* qch à *qn*); to *b. doing* faire à contrecœur.

behalf [br'hɑ:lf] *n* *on b. of* pour, au nom de, de la part de; (*in the interest of*) en faveur de, pour.

behave [br'herv] *vi* se conduire; (*of machine*) fonctionner; to *b. (oneself)* se tenir bien; (*of child*) être sage. ♦ **behaviour** *n* conduite *f*, comportement *m*; to *be on one's best b.* se conduire de son mieux.

behead [br'hed] *vi* décapiter.

behest [br'hest] *n* *Lit* ordre *m*.

behind [br'hænd] *1 prep* derrière; (*more backward than, late according to*) en retard sur; — *adv* derrière; (*late*) en retard (*with, in* *dans*). *2 n* (*buttocks*) *Fam* derrière *m*. ♦ **behindhand** *adv* en retard.

beholden [br'həuldən] *a* redevable (to à, for *de*).

beige [berʒ] *a* & *n* beige (*m*).

being ['bi:ɪŋ] *n* (*person, life*) être *m*; to *come into b.* naître, être créé.

belated [br'leɪtəd] *a* tardif.

belch [beltʃ] *1 vi* (*of person*) faire un renvoi, éructer; — *n* renvoi *m*. *2 vi* to *b. (out)* (*smoke*) vomir.

beleaguered [br'li:ɡəd] *a* (*besieged*) assiégé.

belfry ['belfri] *n* beffroi *m*, clocher *m*.

Belgium ['beldʒəm] *n* Belgique *f*. ♦ **Belgian** ['beldʒən] *a* & *n* belge (*mf*).

belle [br'leɪ] *vi* démentir.

belief [br'li:f] *n* (*believing, thing believed*) croyance *f* (*in s.o. en qn, in sth à or en qch*); (*trust*) confiance *f*, foi *f*; (*faith*) *Rel* foi *f* (*in* *en*).

believe [br'li:v] *vti* croire (*in sth à qch, in* *God/s.o. en Dieu/qn*); I *b.* so je crois que oui; I *b.* I'm right je crois avoir raison; to *b.*

in doing croire qu'il faut faire; he *doesn't b. in smoking* il désapprouve que l'on fume. ♦ **—able** *a* croyable. ♦ **—er** *n* *Rel* croyant, -ante *mf*; *b. in* (*supporter*) partisan, -ane *mf* *de*.

belittle [br'litl(ə)l] *vi* déprécier.

bell [bel] *n* cloche *f*; (*small*) clochette *f*; (*in phone*) sonnerie *f*; (*on door, bicycle*) sonnette *f*; (*on dog*) grelot *m*. ♦ **bellboy** *n*, ♦ **bellhop** *n* *Am* groom *m*.

belle [bel] *n* (*woman*) beauté *f*, belle *f*.

belligerent [br'lidʒərənt] *a* & *n* belligérant, -ante (*mf*).

bellow ['beləʊ] *vi* beugler, mugir.

bellows ['beləʊz] *npl* (*pair of*) *b.* soufflet *m*.

belly ['beli] *n* ventre *m*; *b. button* *Sl* nombril *m*. ♦ **bellyache** *n* mal *m* au ventre; — *vi* *Sl* rouspéter. ♦ **bellyful** *n* to *have a b.* *Sl* en avoir plein le dos.

belong [br'lɒŋ] *vi* appartenir (to à); to *b. to* (*club*) être membre de; the *cup belongs here* la tasse se range ici. ♦ **—ings** *npl* affaires *fpl*.

beloved [br'ləvɪd] *a* & *n* bien-aimé, -ée (*mf*).

below [br'ləʊ] *prep* (*lower than*) au-dessous de; (*under*) sous, au-dessous de; (*unworthy of*) *Fig* indigne de; — *adv* en dessous; see *b.* (*in book etc*) voir ci-dessous.

belt [belt] *1 n* ceinture *f*; (*area*) zone *f*, région *f*; *Tech* courroie *f*. *2 vi* (*hit*) *Sl* rosser. *3 vi* to *b. (along)* (*rush*) *Sl* filer à toute allure; *b. up!* (*shut up*) *Sl* boucle-la!

bemoan [br'məʊn] *vi* déplorer.

bench [bentʃ] *n* (*seat*) banc *m*; (*work table*) établi *m*, banc *m*; the *B. Jur* la magistrature (*assise*); (*court*) le tribunal.

bend [bend] *n* courbe *f*; (*in river, pipe*) coude *m*; (*in road*) *Aut* virage *m*; (*of arm, knee*) pli *m*; round the *b.* (*mad*) *Sl* tordu; — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* *bent*) courber; (*leg, arm*) plier; (*direct*) diriger; to *b. the rules* faire une entorse au règlement; — *vi* (*of branch*) plier, être courbé; (*of road*) tourner; to *b. (down)* se courber; to *b. (over or forward)* se pencher; to *b. to* (*s.o.'s will*) se soumettre à.

beneath [br'ni:θ] *prep* au-dessous de, sous; (*unworthy of*) indigne de; — *adv* (au-)dessous.

benediction [ben'edɪk(ə)n] *n* bénédiction *f*.

benefactor ['benɪfæktər] *n* bienfaiteur *m*. ♦ **benefactress** *n* bienfaitrice *f*.

beneficial [ben'ɪfɪəl] *a* bénéfique.

beneficiary [ben'ɪfɪəri] *n* bénéficiaire *mf*.

benefit ['benɪt] *n* (*advantage*) avantage *m*; (*money*) allocation *f*, *pl* (*of science, education etc*) bienfaits *mpl*; to *s.o.'s b.* dans l'intérêt de *qn*; for *your (own) b.* pour vous,

pour votre bien; to be of b. faire du bien (to à); to give s.o. the b. of the doubt accorder à qn le bénéfice du doute; b. concert/etc concert/etc *m* de bienfaisance; — *vt* faire du bien à; (*be useful to*) profiter à; — *vi* gagner (from doing à faire); you'll b. from or by the rest le repos vous fera du bien.

Benelux ['benilaks] *n* Bénélux *m*.

benevolent [br'nevələnt] *a* bienveillant.

◆ **benevolence** *n* bienveillance *f*.

benign [br'naɪn] *a* bienveillant, bénin; (*climate*) doux; (*tumour*) bénin.

bent [bent] 1 *a* (nail, mind) tordu; (*dishonest*) *Sl* corrompu; b. on doing résolu à faire.

2 *n* (talent) aptitude *f* (for pour); (*inclination, liking*) penchant *m*, goût *m* (for pour).

bequeath [br'kwɪð] *vt* léguer (to à).

◆ **bequest** *n* legs *m*.

bereaved [br'ri:vɪd] *a* endeuillé; — *n* the b. la famille, la femme etc du disparu.

◆ **bereavement** *n* deuil *m*.

bereft [br'reft] *a* b. of dénué de.

beret ['beret, Am bə'rei] *n* béret *m*.

berk [bɜ:k] *n* *Sl* imbécile *mf*.

Bermuda [bə'mju:ɪdə] *n* Bermudes *fpl*.

berry ['beri] *n* baie *f*.

berserk [bə'zɜ:k] *a* to go b. devenir fou, se déchaîner.

berth [bɜ:θ] *n* (*in ship, train*) couchette *f*; (*anchorage*) mouillage *m*; — *vi* (*of ship*) mouiller.

beseech [br'si:tʃ] *vt* (*pt & pp besought or beseeched*) *Lit* implorer (to do de faire).

beset [br'set] *vt* (*pt & pp beset, pres p besetting*) assaillir (*qn*); b. with obstacles/etc semé or hérissé d'obstacles/etc.

beside [br'saɪd] *prep* à côté de; that's b. the point ça n'a rien à voir; b. oneself (*angry, excited*) hors de soi.

besides [br'saɪdz] *prep* (*in addition to*) en plus de; (*except*) excepté; there are ten of us b. Paul nous sommes dix sans compter Paul; — *adv* (*in addition*) de plus; (*moreover*) d'ailleurs.

besiege [br'si:ɪdʒ] *vt* (*of soldiers, crowd*) assiéger; (*annoy*) *Fig* assaillir (*with* de).

besotted [br'sɒtɪd] *a* (*drunk*) abruti; b. with (*infatuated*) entiché de.

bespatter [br'spætər] *vt* éclabousser (*with* de).

bespectacled [br'spektɪk(ə)ld] *a* à lunettes.

bespoke [br'spəʊk] *a* (*tailor*) à façon.

best [best] *a* meilleur; the b. page in the book la meilleure page du livre; the b. part of (*most*) la plus grande partie de; the b. thing le mieux; b. man (*at wedding*) témoin *m*, garçon *m* d'honneur; — *n* the b. (one) le

meilleur, la meilleure; it's for the b. c'est pour le mieux; at b. au mieux; to do one's b. faire de son mieux; to look one's b., be at one's b. être à son avantage; to the b. of my knowledge autant que je sache; to make the b. of (*accept*) s'accommoder de; to get the b. of it avoir le dessus; in one's Sunday b. endimanché; all the b.! portez-vous bien! (*in letter*) amicalement; — *adv* (the) b. (*to play etc*) le mieux; the b. loved le plus aimé; to think it b. to juger prudent de
◆ **b.-seller** *n* (*book*) best-seller *m*.

bestow [br'stəʊ] *vt* accorder, conférer (*on* à).

bet [bet] *n* pari *m*; — *vti* (*pt & pp bet or betted, pres p betting*) parier (*on sur, that que*); you b.! *Fam* (*of course*) tu parles!

◆ **betting** *n* pari(s) *m(pl)*; b. shop or office bureau *m* du pari mutuel.

betoken [br'təʊkən] *vt* *Lit* annoncer.

betray [br'trei] *vt* trahir; to b. to s.o. (*give away to*) livrer à qn. ◆ **betrayal** *n* (*disloyalty*) trahison *f*; (*disclosure*) révélation *f*.

better ['betər] *a* meilleur (*than que*); she's (*much*) b. *Med* elle va (bien) mieux; he's b. than (*at games*) il joue mieux que; (*at maths etc*) il est plus fort que; that's b. c'est mieux; to get b. (*recover*) se remettre (*improve*) s'améliorer; it's b. to go il vaut mieux partir; the b. part of (*most*) la plus grande partie de; — *adv* mieux; I had b. go il vaut mieux que je parte; so much the b., all the b. tant mieux (*for pour*); — *n* to get the b. of s.o. l'emporter sur qn; change for the b. amélioration *f*; one's betters ses supérieurs *mpl*; — *vt* (*improve*) améliorer; (*ouido*) dépasser; to b. oneself améliorer sa condition. ◆ **—ment** *n* amélioration *f*.

between [br'twi:n] *prep* entre; we did it b. (*the two of*) us nous l'avons fait à nous deux; b. you and me entre nous; in b. entre; — *adv* in b. (*space*) au milieu, entre les deux; (*time*) dans l'intervalle.

bevel ['bevəl] *n* (*edge*) biseau *m*.

beverage ['bevərɪdʒ] *n* boisson *f*.

bevy ['bevi] *n* (*of girls*) essaim *m*, bande *f*.

beware [br'weər] *vi* to b. of (*s.o., sth*) se méfier de, prendre garde à; b.! méfiez-vous!, prenez garde!; b. of falling/etc prenez garde de (ne pas) tomber/etc; 'b. of the trains' 'attention aux trains'.

bewilder [br'wɪldər] *vt* dérouter, rendre perplexe. ◆ **—ment** *n* confusion *f*.

bewitch [br'wɪtʃ] *vt* enchanter. ◆ **—ing** *a* enchanteur.

beyond [br'jɒnd] *prep* (*further than*) au-delà

de; (*reach, doubt*) hors de; (*except*) sauf; b. a year/ etc (*longer than*) plus d'un an/ etc; b. belief incroyable; b. his or her means au-dessus de ses moyens; it's b. me ça me dépasse; — *adv* (*further*) au-delà.

bias ['baɪəs] 1 *n* penchant *m* (*towards* pour); (*prejudice*) préjugé *m*, parti pris *m*; — *vi* (-ss- or -s-) influencer. 2 *n* cut on the b. (*fabric*) coupé dans le biais. ♦ **bias(s)ed** *a* partial; to be b. against avoir des préjugés contre.

blb [brɪb] *n* (*baby's*) bavoir *m*.

bible ['baɪb(ə)l] *n* bible *f*; the B. la Bible.

♦ **biblical** ['bɪblɪk(ə)l] *a* biblique.

bibliography [bɪblɪ'ɒɡrəfi] *n* bibliographie *f*.

bicarbonate [bɑːkɑːbənət] *n* bicarbonate

bicentenary [baɪsən'tɪnəri] *n*, ♦ **bicentennial** *n* bicentenaire *m*.

biceps ['baɪseps] *n* Anat biceps *m*.

bicker ['bɪkər] *vi* se chamailler. ♦ — **ing** *n* chamailleries *fpl*.

bicycle ['baɪsɪk(ə)l] *n* bicyclette *f*; — *vi* faire de la bicyclette.

bid¹ [bɪd] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* **bid**, *pres p* **bidding**) offrir, faire une offre de; — *vi* faire une offre (*for* pour); to b. for *Fig* tenter d'obtenir; — *n* (*at auction*) offre *f*, enchère *f*; (*tender*) Com soumission *f*; (*attempt*) tentative *f*. ♦ — **ding**¹ *n* enchères *fpl*. ♦ — **der** *n* enchérisseur *m*; soumissionnaire *mf*; to the highest b. au plus offrant.

bid² [bɪd] *vi* (*pt* **bade** [bæd], *pp* **bidden** or **bid**, *pres p* **bidding**) (*command*) commander (*s.o.* to do à qn de faire); (*say*) dire. ♦ — **ding**² *n* ordre(s) *m(pl)*.

bide [baɪd] *vi* to b. one's time attendre le bon moment.

blér [blɛər] *n* (*for coffin*) brancards *mpl*.

bifocals [baɪ'fəʊkəlz] *npl* verres *mpl* à double foyer.

big [bɪɡ] *a* (**bigger**, **biggest**) grand, gros; (*in age, generous*) grand; (*in bulk, amount*) gros; b. deal! *Am Fam* (bon) et alors!; b. mouth *Fam* grande gueule *f*; b. toe gros orteil *m*; — *adv* to do things b. *Fam* faire grand; to talk b. fanfaronner. ♦ **bighead** *n*, ♦ **big-headed** *a* *Fam* prétentieux, -euse (*mf*). ♦ **big-hearted** *a* généreux. ♦ **big-shot** *n*, ♦ **bigwig** *n* *Fam* gros bonnet *m*. ♦ **big-time** *a* *Fam* important.

bigamy ['bɪɡəmi] *n* bigamie *f*. ♦ **bigamist** *n* bigame *mf*. ♦ **bigamous** *a* bigame.

bigot ['bɪɡət] *n* fanatique *mf*; *Rel* bigot, -ote *mf*. ♦ **bigoted** *a* fanatique; *Rel* bigot.

bike [baɪk] *n* *Fam* vélo *m*; — *vi* *Fam* aller à vélo.

bikini [brɪ'kɪni] *n* bikini *m*.

bilberry ['bɪlbəri] *n* myrtille *f*.

bile [baɪl] *n* bile *f*. ♦ **bilious** ['bɪliəs] *a* bilieux.

blige [bɪldʒ] *n* (*nonsense*) *Sl* foutaises *fpl*.

bilingual [baɪ'lɪŋɡwəl] *a* bilingue.

bill [bɪl] 1 *n* (*of bird*) bec *m*. 2 *n* (*invoice*) facture *f*, note *f*; (*in restaurant*) addition *f*; (*in hotel*) note *f*; (*draft*) Com effet *m*; (*of sale*) acte *m*; (*banknote*) *Am* billet *m*; (*law*) *Pol* projet *m* de loi; (*poster*) affiche *f*; b. of fare menu *m*; b. of rights déclaration *f* des droits; — *vi* *Th* mettre à l'affiche, annoncer; to b. s.o. Com envoyer la facture à qn.

♦ **billboard** *n* panneau *m* d'affichage.

♦ **billfold** *n* *Am* portefeuille *m*.

billet ['bɪlɪt] *vi* *Mil* cantonner; — *n* cantonnement *m*.

billard ['bɪljəd] *a* (*table etc*) de billard.

♦ **billiards** *npl* (*jeu m* de) billard *m*.

billion ['bɪljən] *n* billion *m*; *Am* milliard *m*.

billow ['bɪləʊ] *n* flot *m*; — *vi* (*of sea*) se soulever; (*of smoke*) tourbillonner.

billy-goat ['bɪlɪɡəʊt] *n* bouc *m*.

bimonthly [baɪ'mʌnθli] *a* (*fortnightly*) bimensuel; (*every two months*) bimestriel.

bin [bɪn] *n* boîte *f*; (*for bread*) coffre *m*, huche *f*; (*for litter*) boîte *f* à ordures, poubelle *f*.

binary ['baɪnəri] *a* binaire.

bind [baɪnd] 1 *vi* (*pt* & *pp* **bound**) lier; (*fasten*) attacher, lier; (*book*) relier; (*fabric, hem*) border; to b. s.o. to do *Jur* obliger or astreindre qn à faire. 2 *n* (*bore*) *Fam* plaie *f*. ♦ — **ing** 1 *a* (*contract*) irrévocable; to be b. on s.o. *Jur* lier qn. 2 *n* (*of book*) reliure *f*. ♦ — **er** *n* (*for papers*) classeur *m*.

binge [bɪndʒ] *n* to go on a b. *Sl* faire la bringue.

bingo ['bɪŋɡəʊ] *n* loto *m*.

binoculars [brɪ'nɒkjʊləz] *npl* jumelles *fpl*.

biochemistry [baɪəʊ'kemɪstri] *n* biochimie *f*.

biodegradable [baɪəʊdɪ'ɡreɪdəb(ə)l] *a* biodégradable.

biography [baɪ'ɒɡrəfi] *n* biographie *f*.

♦ **biographer** *n* biographe *mf*.

biology [baɪ'blɒdʒɪ] *n* biologie *f*. ♦ **biological** *a* biologique.

biped ['baɪpɛd] *n* bipède *m*.

birch [bɜːtʃ] *n* 1 (*tree*) bouleau *m*. 2 (*whip*) verge *f*; — *vi* fouetter.

bird [bɜːd] *n* oiseau *m*; (*fowl*) *Culin* volaille *f*; (*girl*) *Sl* poulette *f*, nana *f*; b.'s-eye view

perspective *f* à vol d'oiseau; *Fig* vue *f* d'ensemble. ♦ **birdseed** *n* grains *mpl* de millet.

bro® ['brəʊ] *n* (*pl* -os) stylo *m* à bille, bic® *m*.

birth [bɜːθ] *n* naissance *f*; to give *b.* to donner naissance à; *b.* certificate acte *m* de naissance; *b.* control limitation *f* des naissances. ♦ **birthday** *n* anniversaire *m*; happy *b.!* bon anniversaire! ♦ **birthplace** *n* lieu *m* de naissance; (*house*) maison *f* natale. ♦ **birthrate** *n* (taux *m* de) natalité *f*. ♦ **birthright** *n* droit *m* (*qu'on a dès sa naissance*), patrimoine *m*.

biscuit ['biskɪt] *n* biscuit *m*, gâteau *m* sec; *Am* petit pain *m* au lait.

bishop ['bɪʃəp] *n* évêque *m*; (*in chess*) fou *m*.

bison ['baɪs(ə)n] *n* inv bison *m*.

bit¹ [bɪt] *n* 1 morceau *m*; (*of string, time*) bout *m*; a *b.* (*a little*) un peu; a *tiny b.* un tout petit peu; quite a *b.* (*very*) très; (*much*) beaucoup; not a *b.* pas du tout; a *b.* of luck une chance; *b. by b.* petit à petit; in bits (*and pieces*) en morceaux; to come to bits se démonter. 2 (*coin*) pièce *f*. 3 (*of horse*) mors *m*. 4 (*of drill*) mèche *f*. 5 (*computer information*) bit *m*.

bit² [bɪt] *see* bite.

bitch [bɪtʃ] 1 *n* chienne *f*; (*woman*) Pej *Fam* garce *f*. 2 *vi* (*complain*) *Fam* râler. ♦ **bitchy** *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* vache.

bit/e [baɪt] *n* (*wound*) morsure *f*; (*from insect*) piqûre *f*; *Fishing* touche *f*; (*mouthful*) bouchée *f*; (*of style etc*) *Fig* mordant *m*; a *b.* to eat un morceau à manger; — *vii* (*pt bit, pp bitten*) mordre; (*of insect*) piquer, mordre; to *b. one's nails* se ronger les ongles; to *b. on sth* mordre qch; to *b. sth off* arracher qch d'un coup de dent(s). ♦ —*ing a* mordant; (*wind*) cinglant.

bitter ['bɪtə] 1 *a* (*person, taste, irony etc*) amer; (*cold, wind*) glacial, âpre; (*criticism*) acerbe; (*shock, fate*) cruel; (*conflict*) violent. 2 *n* bière *f* (*pression*). ♦ —*ness n* amertume *f*; âpreté *f*; violence *f*. ♦ **bitter-sweet** *a* aigre-doux.

bivouac ['bɪvʊæk] *n* *Mil* bivouac *m*; — *vi* (-ck-) bivouaquer.

bizarre ['brɪzə] *a* bizarre.

blab [blæb] *vi* (-bb-) jaser. ♦ **blabber** *vi* jaser. ♦ **blabbermouth** *n* jaseur, -euse *mf*.

black [blæk] *a* (-er, -est) noir; *b.* eye œil *m* au beurre noir; to give *s.o. a b.* eye pocher l'œil à qn; *b. and blue* (*bruised*) couvert de bleus; *b. sheep* *Fig* brebis *f* galeuse; *b. ice* verglas *m*; *b. pudding* boudin *m*; — *n* (*colour*) noir *m*; (*Negro*) Noir, -e *mf*; — *vt*

noircir; (*refuse to deal with*) boycotter; — *vi* to *b. out* (*faint*) s'évanouir. ♦ **blacken** *vti* noircir. ♦ **blackish** *a* noirâtre. ♦ **blackness** *n* noirceur *f*; (*of night*) obscurité *f*.

blackberry ['blækbəri] *n* mûre *f*. ♦ **blackbird** *n* merle *m*. ♦ **blackboard** *n* tableau *m* (noir). ♦ **black'currant** *n* cassis *m*. ♦ **blackleg** *n* (*strike breaker*) jaune *m*. ♦ **blacklist** *n* liste *f* noire; — *vt* mettre sur la liste noire. ♦ **blackmail** *n* chantage *m*; — *vt* faire chanter. ♦ **blackmailer** *n* maître chanteur *m*. ♦ **blackout** *n* panne *f* d'électricité; (*during war*) *Mil* black-out *m*; *Med* syncope *f*; (*news*) *b.* black-out *m*. ♦ **blacksmith** *n* forgeron *m*.

blackguard ['blæɡɑːd, -ɡəd] *n* canaille *f*.

bladder ['blædə] *n* vessie *f*.

blade [bleɪd] *n* lame *f*; (*of grass*) brin *m*; (*of windscreen wiper*) caoutchouc *m*.

blame [bleɪm] *vt* accuser; (*censure*) blâmer; to *b. sth on s.o. or s.o. for sth* rejeter la responsabilité de qch sur qn; to *b. s.o. for sth* (*reproach*) reprocher qch à qn; you're to *b.* c'est ta faute; — *n* faute *f*; (*censure*) blâme *m*. ♦ —*less a* irréprochable.

blanch [blaɪntʃ] *vt* (*vegetables*) blanchir; — *vi* (*turn pale with fear etc*) blêmir.

blancmange [bləˈmɑːŋʒ] *n* blanc-manger *m*.

bland [blænd] *a* (-er, -est) doux; (*food*) fade.

blank [blæŋk] *a* (*paper, page*) blanc, vierge; (*cheque*) en blanc; (*look, mind*) vide; (*puzzled*) ébahi; (*refusal*) absolu; — *a & n b.* (*space*) blanc *m*; *b.* (*cartridge*) cartouche *f* à blanc; my mind's *a b.* j'ai la tête vide. ♦ **blankly** *adv* sans expression.

blanket ['blæŋkɪt] 1 *n* couverture *f*; (*of snow etc*) *Fig* couche *f*; — *vt* (*cover*) *Fig* recouvrir. 2 *a* (*term etc*) général. ♦ —*ing n* (*blankets*) couvertures *fpl*.

blare [bleə] *n* (*noise*) beuglement *m*; (*of trumpet*) sonnerie *f*; — *vi* to *b. (out)* (*of radio*) beugler; (*of music, car horn*) retentir.

blarney ['blɑːni] *n* *Fam* boniment(s) *m(pl)*.

blasé ['blɑːzeɪ] *a* blasé.

blaspheme [blæs'fɪm] *vii* blasphémer. ♦ **'blasphemous** *a* blasphématoire; (*person*) blasphémateur. ♦ **'blasphemy** *n* blasphème *m*.

blast [blaɪst] 1 *n* explosion *f*; (*air from explosion*) souffle *m*; (*of wind*) rafale *f*, coup *m*; (*of trumpet*) sonnerie *f*; (*at*) full *b.* (*loud*) à plein volume; (*fast*) à pleine vitesse; *b. furnace* haut fourneau *m*; — *vt* (*blow up*) faire sauter; (*hopes*) *Fig* détruire; to *b. s.o.* *Fam* réprimander qn. 2 *int* zut!,

merde! ♦—**ed** *a* Fam fichu. ♦**blast-off** *n* (of spacecraft) mise *f* à feu.

blatant ['blɛtɑ̃t] *a* (obvious) flagrant, criant; (shameless) éhonté.

blaz/e [bleiz] 1 *n* (fire) flamme *f*, feu *m*; (conflagration) incendie *m*; (splendour) Fig éclat *m*; **b.** of light torrent *m* de lumière; — *vi* (of fire) flamber; (of sun, colour, eyes) flamboyer. 2 *vt* to **b.** a trail marquer la voie. ♦—**ing** *a* (burning) en feu; (sun) brûlant; (argument) Fig violent.

blazer ['bleizə] *n* blazer *m*.

bleach [bli:tʃ] *n* décolorant *m*; (household detergent) eau *f* de Javel; — *vt* (hair) décolorer, oxygéner; (linen) blanchir.

bleak [bli:k] *a* (-er, -est) (appearance, future etc) morne; (countryside) désolé.

bleary ['bliəri] *a* (eyes) troubles, voilés.

bleat [bli:t] *vi* bêler.

bleed [blind] *vti* (pt & pp bled) saigner; to **b.** to death perdre tout son sang. ♦—**ing** *a* (wound) saignant; (bloody) *Sl* foutu.

bleep [bli:p] *n* signal *m*, bip *m*; — *vt* appeler au bip-bip. ♦**bleeper** *n* bip-bip *m*.

blemish ['blemɪʃ] *n* (fault) défaut *m*; (on fruit, reputation) tache *f*; — *vt* (reputation) ternir.

blend [blend] *n* mélange *m*; — *vt* mélanger; — *vi* se mélanger; (go together) se marier (with avec). ♦—**er** *n* Culin mixer *m*.

bless [bles] *vt* bénir; to be blessed with avoir le bonheur de posséder; **b.** you! (sneezing) à vos souhaits! ♦—**ed** [-id] *a* saint, béni; (happy) *Rel* bienheureux; (blasted) Fam fichu, sacré. ♦—**ing** *n* bénédiction *f*; (divine favour) grâce *f*; (benefit) bienfait *m*; what a **b.** that... quelle chance que...

blew [blu:] *see* blow¹.

blight [blaɪt] *n* (on plants) rouille *f*; (scourge) Fig fléau *m*; to be or cast a **b.** on avoir une influence néfaste sur; urban **b.** (area) quartier *m* délabré; (condition) délabrement *m* (de quartier). ♦**blighter** *n* Pej Fam type *m*.

blimey! ['blaɪmɪ] *int* Fam zut!, mince!

blimp [blɪmp] *n* dirigeable *m*.

blind [blaɪnd] 1 *a* aveugle; **b.** person aveugle *mf*; **b.** in one eye borgne; he's **b.** to (fault) il ne voit pas; to turn a **b.** eye to fermer les yeux sur; **b.** alley impasse *f*; — *n* the **b.** les aveugles *mpl*; — *vt* aveugler. 2 *n* (on window) store *m*; (deception) feinte *f*. ♦—**ly** *adv* aveuglément. ♦—**ness** *n* cécité *f*; Fig aveuglement *m*. ♦**blinders** *npl* Am ceillères *fpl*. ♦**blindfold** *n* bandeau *m*; — *vt* bander les yeux à; — *adv* les yeux bandés.

blink [blɪŋk] *vi* cligner des yeux; (of eyes)

cligner; (of light) clignoter; — *vi* to **b.** one's eyes cligner des yeux; — *n* clignement *m*; on the **b.** (machine) Fam détraqué. ♦—**ing** *a* (bloody) Fam sacré. ♦**blinkers** *npl* (for horse) ceillères *fpl*; (indicators) Aut clignotants *mpl*.

bliss [blɪs] *n* félicité *f*. ♦**blissful** *a* (happy) très joyeux; (wonderful) merveilleux.

♦**blissfully** *adv* (happy, unaware) parfaitement.

blister ['blɪstə] *n* (on skin) ampoule *f*; — *vi* se couvrir d'ampoules.

blithe [blaɪð] *a* joyeux.

blitz [blɪts] *n* (attack) *Av* raid *m* éclair; (bombing) bombardement *m* aérien; Fig Fam offensive *f*; — *vt* bombarder.

blizzard ['blɪzəd] *n* tempête *f* de neige.

bloat [bləʊt] *vt* gonfler.

bloater ['bləʊtə] *n* hareng *m* saur.

blob [blɒb] *n* (of water) (grosse) goutte *f*; (of ink, colour) tache *f*.

bloc [blɒk] *n* Pol bloc *m*.

block [blɒk] 1 *n* (of stone etc) bloc *m*; (of buildings) pâté *m* (de maisons); (in pipe) obstruction *f*; (mental) blocage *m*; **b.** of flats immeuble *m*; **a.** away *Am* une rue plus loin; school **b.** groupe *m* scolaire; **b.** capitals or letters majuscules *fpl*. 2 *vt* (obstruct) bloquer; (pipe) boucher, bloquer; (one's view) boucher; to **b.** off (road) barrer; (light) intercepter; to **b.** up (pipe, hole) bloquer. ♦**blo'ckade** *n* blocus *m*; — *vi* bloquer. ♦**blockage** *n* obstruction *f*. ♦**blockbuster** *n* Cin super-production *f*, film *m* à grand spectacle. ♦**blockhead** *n* imbécile *mf*.

bloke [blɒk] *n* Fam type *m*.

blond [blɒnd] *a* & *n* blond (*m*). ♦**blonde** *a* & *n* blonde (*f*).

blood [blʌd] *n* sang *m*; — *a* (group, orange etc) sanguin; (donor, bath etc) de sang; (poisoning etc) du sang; **b.** pressure tension *f* (artérielle); high **b.** pressure (hyper) tension *f*. ♦**bloodcurdling** *a* à vous tourner le sang. ♦**bloodhound** *n* (dog, detective) limier *m*. ♦**bloodletting** *n* saignée *f*. ♦**bloodshed** *n* effusion *f* de sang. ♦**bloodshot** *a* (eye) injecté de sang. ♦**bloodsucker** *n* (insect, person) sangsue *f*. ♦**bloodthirsty** *a* sanguinaire.

bloody ['blʌdɪ] 1 *a* (-ier, -iest) sanglant. 2 *a* (blasted) Fam sacré; — *adv* Fam vachement. ♦**b.-'minded** *a* hargneux, pas commode.

bloom [bluɪm] *n* fleur *f*; in **b.** en fleur(s); — *vi* fleurir; (of person) Fig s'épanouir. ♦—**ing**

a 1 (*in bloom*) en fleur(s); (*thriving*) florissant. **2** (*blinking*) Fam fichu.

bloomer ['blu:mər] *n* Fam (*mistake*) gaffe *f*.

blossom ['blɒsəm] *n* fleur(s) *f*(*pl*); — *vi* fleurir; to **b. (out)** (*of person*) s'épanouir; to **b. (out)** into devenir.

blot [blɒt] *n* tache *f*; — *vi* (-*tt-*) tacher; (*dry*) sécher; to **b. out** (*word*) rayer; (*memory*) effacer. ♦ **blotting** *a* **b. paper** (papier *m*) buvard *m*. ♦ **blotter** *n* buvard *m*.

blotch [blɒtʃ] *n* tache *f*. ♦ **blotchy** *a* (-*ier*, -*iest*) couvert de taches; (*face*) marbré.

blouse [blauz, Am blaʊs] *n* chemisier *m*.

blow¹ [bləʊ] *vi* (*pt* blew, *pp* blown) (*of wind*) pousser (un navire etc), chasser (la pluie etc); (*smoke, glass*) souffler; (*bubbles*) faire; (*trumpet*) souffler dans; (*fuse*) faire sauter; (*kiss*) envoyer (to à); (*money*) Fam claquer; to **b. one's nose** se moucher; to **b. a whistle** siffler; to **b. away** (*of wind*) emporter; to **b. down** (*chimney* etc) faire tomber; to **b. off** (*hat* etc) emporter; (*arm*) arracher; to **b. out** (*candle*) souffler; (*cheeks*) gonfler; to **b. up** (*building* etc) faire sauter; (*tyre*) gonfler; (*photo*) agrandir; — *vi* (*of wind, person*) souffler; (*of fuse*) sauter; (*of papers* etc) s'éparpiller; **b.!** Fam zut!; to **b. down** (*fall*) tomber; to **b. off** or **away** s'envoler; to **b. out** (*of light*) s'éteindre; to **b. over** (*pass*) passer; to **b. up** (*explode*) exploser. ♦ **-er** *n* (*telephone*) Fam bigophone *m*. ♦ **blow-dry** *n* brushing *m*. ♦ **blowlamp** *n* chalumeau *m*. ♦ **blowout** *n* (*of tyre*) éclatement *m*; (*meal*) Sl gueuleton *m*. ♦ **blowtorch** *n* Am chalumeau *m*. ♦ **blow-up** *n* Phot agrandissement *m*.

blow² [bləʊ] *n* coup *m*; to **come to blows** en venir aux mains.

blowy ['bləʊi] *a* it's **b.** Fam il y a du vent.

blowzy ['bləʊzi] *a* **b. woman** (*slovenly*) Fam femme *f* débraillée.

blubber ['blʌbər] *n* graisse *f* (de baleine).

bludgeon ['blʌdʒən] *n* gourdin *m*; — *vt* matraquer.

blue [blu:] *a* (*bluer, bluest*) bleu; to **feel b.** Fam avoir le cafard; **b. film** Fam film *m* porno; — *n* bleu *m*; **the blues** (*depression*) Fam le cafard; Mus le blues. ♦ **bluebell** *n* jacinthe *f* des bois. ♦ **blueberry** *n* airelle *f*. ♦ **bluebottle** *n* mouche *f* à viande. ♦ **blueprint** *n* Fig plan *m* (de travail).

bluff [blʌf] **1** *a* (*person*) brusque, direct. **2** *vti* bluffer; — *n* bluff *m*.

blunder ['blʌndər] **1** *n* (*mistake*) bétise *f*, gaffe *f*; — *vi* faire une bétise. **2** *vi* (*move awkwardly*) avancer à tâtons. ♦ **-ing** *a* maladroit; — *n* maladresse *f*.

blunt [blʌnt] *a* (-*er*, -*est*) (*edge*) émoussé; (*pencil*) épointé; (*person*) brusque; (*speech*) franc; — *vi* émousser; épointer.

♦ **-ly** *adv* carrément. ♦ **-ness** *n* Fig brusquerie *f*; (*of speech*) franchise *f*.

blur [blɜ:] *n* tache *f* floue, contour *m* imprécis; — *vi* (-*rr-*) estomper, rendre flou; (*judgment*) Fig troubler. ♦ **blurred** *a* (*image*) flou, estompé.

blurb [blɜ:b] *n* Fam résumé *m* publicitaire, laïus *m*.

blurt [blɜ:t] *vi* to **b. (out)** laisser échapper, lâcher.

blush [blʌʃ] *vi* rougir (*at, with* de); — *n* rougeur *f*; with **a b.** en rougissant.

bluster ['blʌstər] *vi* (*of person*) tempêter; (*of wind*) faire rage. ♦ **blustery** *a* (*weather*) de grand vent, à bourrasques.

boa ['bəʊə] *n* (*snake*) boa *m*.

boar [bɔ:] *n* (*wild*) **b.** sanglier *m*.

board¹ [bɔ:d] **1** *n* (*piece of wood*) planche *f*; (*for notices, games* etc) tableau *m*; (*card-board*) carton *m*; (*committee*) conseil *m*, commission *f*; **b. (of directors)** conseil *m* d'administration; on **b.** *Nau* Av à bord (*de*); **B. of Trade** Br Pol ministère *m* du Commerce; across the **b.** (*pay rise*) général; to **go by the b.** (*of plan*) être abandonné. **2** *vi* *Nau* Av monter à bord de; (*bus, train*) monter dans; to **b. up** (*door*) boucher. ♦ **-ing** *n* *Nau* Av embarquement *m*. ♦ **boardwalk** *n* Am promenade *f*.

board² [bɔ:d] *n* (*food*) pension *f*; **b. and lodging, bed and b.** (*chambre* *f* avec) pension *f*; — *vi* (*lodge*) être en pension (*with* chez); **boarding house** pension *f* (*de* famille); **boarding school** pensionnat *m*. ♦ **-er** *n* pensionnaire *mf*.

boast [bəʊst] *vi* se vanter (*about, of* de); — *vt* se glorifier de; to **b. that one can do...** se vanter de (pouvoir) faire...; — *n* vantardise *f*. ♦ **-ing** *n* vantardise *f*. ♦ **boastful** *a* vantard. ♦ **boastfully** *adv* en se vantant.

boat [bəʊt] *n* bateau *m*; (*small*) barque *f*, canot *m*; (*liner*) paquebot *m*; in the same **b.** Fig logé à la même enseigne; **b. race** course *f* d'aviron. ♦ **-ing** *n* canotage *m*; **b. trip** excursion *f* en bateau.

boatswain ['bəʊs(ə)n] *n* maître *m* d'équipage.

bob [bɒb] *vi* (-*bb-*) to **b. (up and down)** (*on water*) danser sur l'eau.

bobbin ['bɒbɪn] *n* bobine *f*.

bobby ['bɒbi] **n 1** (*policeman*) Fam flic *m*, agent *m*. **2 b. pin** Am pince *f* à cheveux.

bode [bəʊd] *vi* to **b.** well/ill être de bon/mauvais augure.

bodice ['bɒdɪs] *n* corsage *m*.

body ['bɒdi] *n* corps *m*; (*of vehicle*) carrosserie *f*; (*quantity*) masse *f*; (*institution*) organisme *m*; the **main b.** of le gros de; **b. building** culturisme *m*. ♦ **bodily** *a* physique; (*need*) matériel; — *adv* physiquement; (*as a whole*) tout entier. ♦ **bodyguard** *n* garde *m* du corps, gorille *m*. ♦ **bodywork** *n* carrosserie *f*.

boffin ['bɒfɪn] *n* Fam chercheur, -euse *mf* scientifique.

bog [bɒg] *n* marécage *m*; — *vi* to get bogged down s'enliser. ♦ **boggy** *a* (-ier, -iest) marécageux.

bogey ['bəʊgi] *n* spectre *m*; **b. man** croque-mitaine *m*.

boggle ['bɒg(ə)] *vi* the mind boggles cela confond l'imagination.

bogus ['bəʊɡəs] *a* faux.

bohemian [bəʊ'hɪmiən] *a* & *n* (artist etc) bohème (*mf*).

boil [bɔɪl] 1 *n* Med furoncle *m*, clou *m*. 2 *vi* bouillir; to **b. away** (until dry) s'évaporer; (*on and on*) bouillir sans arrêt; to **b. down** to Fig se ramener à; to **b. over** (*of milk, emotions etc*) déborder; — *vi* to **b. (up)** faire bouillir; — *n* to be on the **b.**, come to the **b.** bouillir; to bring to the **b.** amener à ébullition. ♦ **—ed** *a* (beef) bouilli; (*potato*) (cuit) à l'eau; **b. egg** œuf *m* à la coque. ♦ **—ing** *n* ébullition *f*; at **b. point** à ébullition; — *a* & *adv* **b. (hot)** bouillant; it's **b. (hot)** (weather) il fait une chaleur infernale. ♦ **—er** *n* chaudière *f*; **b. suit** bleu *m* (de travail).

boisterous ['bɔɪstərəs] *a* (noisy) tapageur; (*child*) turbulent; (*meeting*) houleux.

bold [bəʊld] *a* (-er, -est) hardi; **b. type** caractères *mpl* gras. ♦ **—ness** *n* hardiesse *f*.

Bolivia [bə'li:vɪə] *n* Bolivie *f*. ♦ **Bolivian** *a* & *n* bolivien, -ienne (*mf*).

bollard ['bɒləd, 'bɒlərd] *n* Aut borne *f*.

boloney [bə'ləʊni] *n* Sl foutaises *fpl*.

bolster ['bɒlɪstər] 1 *n* (pillow) traversin *m*, polochon *m*. 2 *vi* to **b. (up)** (support) soutenir.

bolt [bəʊlt] 1 *n* (*on door etc*) verrou *m*; (*for nut*) boulon *m*; — *vt* (*door*) verrouiller. 2 *n* (*dash*) fuite *f*, ruée *f*; — *vi* (*dash*) se précipiter; (*flee*) détalier; (*of horse*) s'emballer. 3 *n* **b. (of lightning)** éclair *m*. 4 *vi* (*food*) engloutir. 5 *adv* **b. upright** tout droit.

bomb [bɒm] *n* bombe *f*; letter **b.** lettre *f* piégée; **b. disposal** désamorçage *m*; — *vi* bombarder. ♦ **—ing** *n* bombardement *m*.

♦ **—er** *n* (*aircraft*) bombardier *m*; (*terrorist*) plastiqueur *m*. ♦ **bombshell** *n* to come as a **b.** tomber comme une bombe. ♦ **bombsite** *n* terrain *m* vague; lieu *m* bombardé.

bombard [bɒm'bɔ:d] *vi* bombarder (*with* de). ♦ **—ment** *n* bombardement *m*.

bona fide [bəʊnə'faɪd, Am -'faɪd] *a* sérieux, de bonne foi.

bonanza [bə'nænzə] *n* Fig mine *f* d'or.

bond [bɒnd] 1 *n* (*agreement, promise*) engagement *m*; (*link*) lien *m*; Com bon *m*, obligation *f*; (*adhesion*) adhérence *f*. 2 *vi* (*goods*) entreposer.

bondage ['bɒndɪdʒ] *n* esclavage *m*.

bone [bəʊn] 1 *n* os *m*; (*of fish*) arête *f*; **b. of contention** pomme *f* de discorde; **b. china** porcelaine *f* tendre; — *vi* (*meat etc*) désosser. 2 *vi* to **b. up on** (*subject*) Am Fam bâcher. ♦ **bony** *a* (-ier, -iest) (thin) osseux, maigre; (*fish*) plein d'arêtes.

bone-dry [bəʊn'draɪ] *a* tout à fait sec. ♦ **b.-idle** *a* paresseux comme une couleuvre.

bonfire ['bɒnfaiə] *n* (*for celebration*) feu *m* de joie; (*for dead leaves*) feu *m* (de jardin).

bonkers ['bɒŋkəz] *a* (crazy) Fam dingue.

bonnet ['bɒnɪt] *n* (hat) bonnet *m*; Aut capot *m*.

bonus ['bəʊnəs] *n* prime *f*; no claims **b.** Aut bonus *m*.

boo [buɪ] 1 *int* hou! 2 *vti* huer; — *npl* huées *fpl*.

boob [bu:b] *n* (*mistake*) gaffe *f*; — *vi* Sl gaffer.

booby-trap ['buɪbɪtræp] *n* engin *m* piégé; — *vi* (-pp-) piéger.

book [bʊk] 1 *n* livre *m*; (*of tickets*) carnet *m*; (*record*) registre *m*; *pl* (*accounts*) comptes *mpl*; (*exercise*) **b. cahier** *m*. 2 *vi* to **b. (up)** (*seat etc*) réserver, retenir; to **b. s.o.** Jur donner un procès-verbal à qn; to **b. (down)** inscrire; (*fully*) booked (*up*) (*hotel, concert*) complet; (*person*) pris; — *vi* to **b. (up)** réserver des places; to **b. in** (*in hotel*) signer le registre. ♦ **—ing** *n* réservation *f*; **b. clerk** guichetier, -ière *mf*; **b. office** bureau *m* de location, guichet *m*. ♦ **—able** *a* (*seat*) qu'on peut réserver. ♦ **bookish** *a* (*word, theory*) livresque; (*person*) studieux.

bookbinding ['bʊkbændɪŋ] *n* reliure *f*.

♦ **bookcase** *n* bibliothèque *f*. ♦ **book-end** *n* serre-livres *m* inv. ♦ **bookkeeper** *n* comptable *mf*. ♦ **bookkeeping** *n* comptabilité *f*. ♦ **booklet** *n* brochure *f*. ♦ **book-lover** *n* bibliophile *mf*. ♦ **book-maker** *n* bookmaker *m*. ♦ **bookmark** *n*

marque *f*. ♦ **bookseller** *n* libraire *mf*.
♦ **bookshelf** *n* rayon *m*. ♦ **bookshop** *n*,
Am ♦ **bookstore** *n* librairie *f*. ♦ **book-**
stall *n* kiosque *m* (à journaux). ♦ **book-**
worm *n* rat *m* de bibliothèque.

boom [bu:m] 1 *vi* (of thunder, gun etc)
gronder; — *n* grondement *m*; **sonic b.** bang
m. 2 *n* Econ expansion *f*, essor *m*, boom *m*.

boomerang ['bu:məɾæŋ] *n* boomerang *m*.

boon [bu:n] *n* aubaine *f*, avantage *m*.

boor [bu:ə] *n* rustre *m*. ♦ **boorish** *a* rustre.

boost [bu:st] *vt* (push) donner une poussée
à; (increase) augmenter; (product) faire de
la réclame pour; (economy) stimuler;
(morale) remonter; — *n* to give a **b.** to = to
boost. ♦ — *or n* **b.** (injection) piqûre *f* de
rapel.

boot [bu:t] 1 *n* (shoe) botte *f*; (ankle) **b.**
bottillon *m*; (knee) **b.** bottine *f*; to get the **b.**
Fam être mis à la porte; **b. polish** cirage *m*;
— *vt* (kick) donner un coup or des coups de
pied à; to **b. out** mettre à la porte. 2 *n* Aut
coffre *m*. 3 *n* to **b.** en plus. ♦ **bootblack** *n*
cireur *m*. ♦ **boo'tee** *n* (of baby) chausson
m.

booth [bu:ð, bu:θ] *n* Tel cabine *f*; (at fair)
baraque *f*.

booty ['bu:ti] *n* (stolen goods) butin *m*.

booz/e [bu:z] *n* *Fam* alcool *m*, boisson(s)
f(pl); (drinking bout) beuverie *f*; — *vi* *Fam*
boire (beaucoup). ♦ — *or n* *Fam* (person)
buveur, -euse *mf*; (place) bistrot *m*.

border ['bɔ:də] *n* (of country) & *Fig*
frontière *f*; (edge) bord *m*; (of garden etc)
bordure *f*; — *a* (town) frontière *inv*; (inci-
dent) de frontière; — *vt* (street) border; to **b.**
(on) (country) toucher à; to **b.** (up) on
(resemble) être voisin de. ♦ **borderland** *n*
pays *m* frontière. ♦ **borderline** *n* frontière
f; **b. case** cas *m* limite.

bor/e¹ [bɔ:ɪ] 1 *vt* (weary) ennuyer; to be
bored s'ennuyer; — *n* (person) raseur, -euse
mf; (thing) ennui *m*. 2 *vt* Tech forer,
creuser; (hole) percer; — *vi* forer. 3 *n* (of
gun) calibre *m*. ♦ — *ing a* ennuyeux.
♦ **boredom** *n* ennui *m*.

bore² [bɔ:ɪ] *see* bear².

born [bɔ:n] *a* né; to be **b.** naître; he was **b.** il
est né.

borne [bɔ:n] *see* bear².

borough ['bɜ:rə] *n* (town) municipalité *f*;
(part of town) arrondissement *m*.

borrow ['bɒrəu] *vt* emprunter (from à).
♦ — *ing n* emprunt *m*.

Borstal ['bɔ:st(ə)] *n* maison *f* d'éducation
surveillée.

bosom ['buzəm] *n* (chest) & *Fig* sein *m*; **b.**
friend ami, -ie *mf* intime.

boss [bɒs] *n* *Fam* patron, -onne *mf*, chef *m*;
— *vt* *Fam* diriger; to **b. s.o.** around or about
régenter qn. ♦ **bossy a** (-ier, -iest) *Fam*
autoritaire.

boss-eyed ['bɒsaɪd] *a* to be **b.-eyed** loucher.

bosun ['bəʊs(ə)n] *n* maître *m* d'équipage.

botany ['bɒtəni] *n* botanique *f*. ♦ **bo'tan-**
ical a botanique. ♦ **botanist n** botaniste
mf.

botch [bɒtʃ] *vt* to **b.** (up) (spoil) bâcler;
(repair) rafistoler.

both [bəʊθ] *a* les deux, l'un(e) et l'autre; —
pron tous or toutes (les) deux, l'un(e) et
l'autre; **b. of us** nous deux; — *adv* (at the
same time) à la fois; **b. you and I** vous et
moi.

bother ['bɒðə] *vt* (annoy, worry) ennuyer;
(disturb) déranger; (pester) importuner; **I**
can't be bothered! je n'en ai pas envie!, ça
m'embête!; — *vi* to **b. about** (worry about) se
préoccuper de; (deal with) s'occuper de; to
b. doing or to do se donner la peine de faire;
— *n* (trouble) ennui *m*; (effort) peine *f*;
(inconvenience) dérangement *m*; (oh) **b.!**
zut alors!

bottle ['bɒt(ə)] *n* bouteille *f*; (small) flacon
m; (wide-mouthed) bocal *m*; (for baby)
biberon *m*; (hot-water) **b.** bouillotte *f*; **b.**
opener ouvre-bouteilles *m inv*; — *vt* mettre
en bouteille; to **b. up** (feeling) contenir.
♦ **b.-feed vt** (pt & pp -fed) nourrir au
biberon. ♦ **bottleneck n** (in road) goulot
m d'étranglement; (traffic holdup) bouchon
m.

bottom ['bɒtəm] *n* (of sea, box, etc) fond *m*;
(of page, hill etc) bas *m*; (buttocks) *Fam*
derrière *m*; (of table) bout *m*; to be (at the)
b. of the class être le dernier de la classe; —
a (part, shelf) inférieur, du bas; **b. floor**
rez-de-chaussée *m*; **b. gear** première vitesse
f. ♦ — *less a* insondable.

bough [bau] *n* Lit rameau *m*.

bought [bɔ:t] *see* buy.

boulder ['bəʊldə] *n* rocher *m*.

boulevard ['bu:ləvɑ:d] *n* boulevard *m*.

bounc/e [baʊns] 1 *vi* (of ball) rebondir; (of
person) faire des bonds; to **b. into** bondir
dans; — *vt* faire rebondir; — *n* (re)bond *m*.
2 *vi* (of cheque) *Fam* être sans provision,
être en bois. ♦ — *ing a* (baby) robuste.
♦ — *or n* (at club etc) *Fam* videur *m*.

bound¹ [baʊnd] 1 *a* **b. to do** (obliged) obligé
de faire; (certain) sûr de faire; it's **b. to**
happen ça arrivera sûrement; to be **b. for**

être en route pour. 2 *n* (leap) bond *m*; — *vi* bondir.

bound² [baund] *see* bind 1; — *a* *b.* up with (connected) lié à.

bounds [baundz] *npl* limites *fpl*; out of *b.* (place) interdit. ♦ **boundary** *n* limite *f*.

♦ **bounded** *a* *b.* by limite par. ♦ **boundless** *a* sans bornes.

bountiful ['bauntiful] *a* généreux.

bounty ['baunti] *n* (reward) prime *f*.

bouquet [bəu'kei] *n* (of flowers, wine) bouquet *m*.

bourbon ['ba:bn] *n* (whisky) *Am* bourbon

bout [baʊt] *n* période *f*; *Med* accès *m*, crise *f*; *Boxing* combat *m*; (session) séance *f*.

boutique [bu'ti:k] *n* boutique *f* (de mode).

bow¹ [bəʊ] *n* (weapon) arc *m*; *Mus* archet *m*; (knot) nœud *m*; *b.* tie nœud *m* papillon.

♦ **b.-'legged** *a* aux jambes arquées.

bow² [baʊ] 1 *n* révérence *f*; (nod) salut *m*; — *vi* courber, incliner; — *vi* s'incliner (to devant); (nod) incliner la tête; to *b.* down (submit) s'incliner. 2 *n* *Nau* proue *f*.

bowels ['bəʊəlz] *npl* intestins *mpl*; (of earth) *Fig* entrailles *fpl*.

bowl [baʊl] 1 *n* (for food) bol *m*; (basin) & *Geog* cuvette *f*; (for sugar) sucrier *m*; (for salad) saladier *m*; (for fruit) corbeille *f*, coupe *f*. 2 *npl* *Sp* boules *fpl*. 3 *vi* *Cricket* lancer la balle; to *b.* along *Aut* rouler vite; — *vi* (ball) *Cricket* servir; to *b.* s.o. over (knock down) renverser *qn*; (astound) bouleverser *qn*. ♦ — *ing* *n* (tenpin) *b.* bowling *m*; *b.* alley bowling *m*. ♦ — *er*¹ *n* *Cricket* lanceur, -euse *mf*.

bowler² [bəʊlər] *n* *b.* (hat) (chapeau) melon *m*.

box [bɒks] 1 *n* boîte *f*; (large) caisse *f*; (of cardboard) carton *m*; *Th* loge *f*; *Jur* barre *f*, banc *m*; (for horse) box *m*; *TV* *Fam* télè *f*; *b.* office bureau *m* de location, guichet *m*; *b.* room (lumber room) débarras *m*; (bedroom) petite chambre *f* (carrée); — *vi* to *b.* (up) mettre en boîte; to *b.* in (enclose) enfermer. 2 *vti* *Boxing* boxer; to *b.* s.o.'s ears gifler *qn*. ♦ — *ing* *n* 1 boxe *f*; *b.* ring ring *m*. 2 *B.* Day le lendemain de Noël. ♦ — *er* *n* boxeur *m*. ♦ **boxcar** *n* *Rail* *Am* wagon *m* couvert. ♦ **boxwood** *n* buis *m*.

boy [bɔi] *n* garçon *m*; *English* *b.* jeune Anglais *m*; old *b.* *Sch* ancien élève *m*; yes, old *b.*! oui, mon vieux!; the boys (pals) *Fam* les copains *mpl*; my dear *b.* mon cher ami; oh *b.*! *Am* mon Dieu! ♦ **boyfriend** *n* petit ami *m*. ♦ **boyhood** *n* enfance *f*. ♦ **boyish** *a* de garçon; *Pej* puéril.

boycott ['bɔikɒt] *vt* boycotter; — *n* boycottage *m*.

bra [brai] *n* soutien-gorge *m*.

brace [breis] *n* (for fastening) attache *f*; (dental) appareil *m*; *pl* (trouser straps) bretelles *fpl*; — *vt* (fix) attacher; (press) appuyer; to *b.* oneself for (news, shock) se préparer à. ♦ — *ing* *a* (air etc) fortifiant.

bracelet ['breislɪt] *n* bracelet *m*.

bracken ['brækən] *n* fougère *f*.

bracket ['brækɪt] *n* *Tech* support *m*, tasseau *m*; (round sign) *Typ* parenthèse *f*; (square) *Typ* crochet *m*; *Fig* groupe *m*, tranche *f*; — *vi* mettre entre parenthèses or crochets; to *b.* together *Fig* mettre dans le même groupe.

bradawl ['brædəʊl] *n* poinçon *m*.

brag [bræg] *vi* (-gg-) se vanter (about, of de).

♦ — *ging* *n* vantardise *f*. ♦ **braggart** *n* vantard, -arde *mf*.

braid [breɪd] *vt* (hair) tresser; (trim) galonner; — *n* tresse *f*; galon *m*.

Braille [breɪl] *n* braille *m*.

brain [breɪn] *n* cerveau *m*; (of bird etc) & *Pej* cervelle *f*; — *a* (operation, death) cérébral; — *vi* *Fam* assommer; to have brains (sense) avoir de l'intelligence; *b.* drain fuite *f* des cerveaux. ♦ **brainchild** *n* invention *f* personnelle. ♦ **brainstorm** *n* *Psy* *Fig* aberration *f*; *Am* idée *f* géniale. ♦ **brainwash** *vt* faire un lavage de cerveau à. ♦ **brainwave** *n* idée *f* géniale.

brainy ['breɪni] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* intelligent.

braise [breɪz] *vi* *Culin* braiser.

brake [breɪk] *vi* freiner; — *n* frein *m*; *b.* light *Aut* stop *m*. ♦ — *ing* *n* freinage *m*.

bramble ['bræmb(ə)l] *n* ronce *f*.

bran [bræn] *n* *Bot* son *m*.

branch [brɑ:ntʃ] *n* branche *f*; (of road) embranchement *m*; (of store etc) succursale *f*; *b.* office succursale *f*; — *vi* to *b.* off (of road) bifurquer; to *b.* out (of family, tree) se ramifier; *Fig* étendre ses activités.

brand [brænd] *n* (trademark, stigma & on cattle) marque *f*; — *vi* (mark) marquer; (stigmatize) flétrir; to be branded as avoir la réputation de.

brandish ['brændɪʃ] *vt* brandir.

brand-new [brænd'nju:] *a* tout neuf, flamboyant neuf.

brandy ['brændi] *n* cognac *m*; (made with pears etc) eau-de-vie *f*.

brash [bræʃ] *a* effronté, fougueux.

brass [braɪs] *n* cuivre *m*; (instruments) *Mus* cuivres *mpl*; the top *b.* (officers, executives) *Fam* les huiles *fpl*; *b.* band fanfare *f*.

brassiere ['bræziə, Am brə'ziə] *n* soutien-gorge *m*.

brat [bræt] *n* Pej môme *mf*, gosse *mf*; (*badly behaved*) galopin *m*.

bravado [brə'vaɪdəʊ] *n* bravade *f*.

brave [breɪv] *a* (-er, -est) courageux, brave; — *n* (*Red Indian*) guerrier *m* (indien), brave *m*; — *vt* braver. ♦ **bravery** *n* courage *m*.

bravo! ['bravəʊ] *int* bravo!

brawl [braʊl] *n* (*fight*) bagarre *f*; — *vi* se bagarrer. ♦ **-ing** *a* bagarreur.

brawn [braɪn] *n* muscles *mpl*. ♦ **brawny** *a* (-ier, -iest) musclé.

bray [breɪ] *vi* (*of ass*) braire.

brazen ['breɪz(ə)n] *a* (*shameless*) effronté; — *vt* to **b.** it out payer d'audace, faire front.

Brazil [brə'zɪl] *n* Brésil *m*. ♦ **Brazilian** *a* & *n* brésilien, -ienne (*mf*).

breach [bri:tʃ] 1 *n* violation *f*, infraction *f*; (*of contract*) rupture *f*; (*of trust*) abus *m*; — *vi* (*law, code*) violer. 2 *n* (*gap*) brèche *f*; — *vt* (*wall etc*) ouvrir une brèche dans.

bread [bred] *n* inv pain *m*; (*money*) \$1 blé *m*, fric *m*; loaf of **b.** pain *m*; (*slice or piece of*) **b. and butter** tartine *f*; **b. and butter** (*job*) Fig gagne-pain *m*. ♦ **breadbin** *n*, Am

♦ **breadbox** *n* coffre *m* à pain.

♦ **breadboard** *n* planche *f* à pain.

♦ **breadcrumb** *n* miette *f* (de pain); *pl* Culin chapelure *f*. ♦ **breadcrumb** *n* on the **b.**

indigent. ♦ **breadwinner** *n* soutien *m* de famille.

breadth [bredθ] *n* largeur *f*.

break [breɪk] *vt* (*pt broke, pp broken*) casser; (*into pieces*) briser; (*silence, vow etc*) rompre; (*strike, heart, ice etc*) briser; (*record*) *Sp* battre; (*law*) violer; (*one's word*) manquer à; (*journey*) interrompre; (*sound barrier*) franchir; (*a fall*) amortir; (*news*) révéler (to à); to **b.** (oneself of) (*habit*) se débarrasser de; to **b. open** (*safe*) percer; to **b. new ground** innover; — *vi* (se) casser; se briser; se rompre; (*of voice*) s'altérer; (*of boy's voice*) muer; (*of weather*) se gâter; (*of news*) éclater; (*of day*) se lever; (*of wave*) déferler; to **b. free** se libérer; to **b. loose** s'échapper; to **b. with** s.o. rompre avec qn; — *n* cassure *f*; (*in relationship, continuity etc*) rupture *f*; (*in journey*) interruption *f*; (*rest*) repos *m*; (*for tea*) pause *f*; *Sch* récréation *f*; (*change*) Met changement *m*; a lucky **b.** *Fam* une chance. ♦ **-ing** *a* **b. point** *Tech* point *m* de rupture; at **b. point** (*patience*) à bout; (*person*) sur le point de craquer, à bout. ♦ **-able** *a* cassable. ♦ **-age** *n* casse *f*; *pl* (*things broken*) la cassé. ♦ **-er** *n* (*wave*) brisant *m*; (*dealer*)

Aut casseur *m*. ♦ to **b.** away *vi* se détacher; — *vt* détacher. ♦ **breakaway** *a* (*group*) dissident; to **b. down** *vt* (*door*) enfoncer; (*resistance*) briser; (*analyse*) analyser; — *vi* *Aut* *Tech* tomber en panne; (*of negotiations etc*) échouer; (*collapse*) s'effondrer.

♦ **breakdown** *n* panne *f*; analyse *f*; (*in talks*) rupture *f*; (*nervous*) dépression *f*; — *a* (*service*) *Aut* de dépannage; **b. lorry** dépanneuse *f*; to **b. in** *vi* interrompre; (*of burglar*) entrer par effraction; — *vt* (*door*) enfoncer; (*horse*) dresser; (*vehicle*) *Am* roder.

♦ **break-in** *n* cambriolage *m*; to **b. into** *vi* (*safe*) forcer; (*start*) entamer; to **b. off** *vi* détacher; (*relations*) rompre; — *vi* se détacher; (*stop*) s'arrêter; to **b. off with** rompre avec; to **b. out** *vi* éclater; (*escape*) s'échapper; to **b. out in** (*pimples*) avoir une poussée de; to **b. through** *vi* (*of sun*) & *Mil* percer; — *vi* (*defences*) percer. ♦ **break-through** *n* *Fig* percée *f*, découverte *f*; to **b. up** *vt* mettre en morceaux; (*marriage*)

briser; (*fight*) mettre fin à; — *vi* (*end*) prendre fin; (*of group*) se disperser; (*of marriage*) se briser; *Sch* partir en vacances.

♦ **breakup** *n* fin *f*; (*in friendship, marriage*) rupture *f*.

breakfast ['brekfəst] *n* petit déjeuner *m*.

breakwater ['brekwɔ:tə] *n* brise-lames *m* inv.

breast [breɪst] *n* sein *m*; (*chest*) poitrine *f*.

♦ **b.-feed** *vt* (*pt & pp -fed*) allaiter.

♦ **breaststroke** *n* (*swimming*) brasse *f*.

breath [breθ] *n* haleine *f*, souffle *m*; (*of air*)

souffle *m*; under one's **b.** tout bas; one's last **b.** son dernier soupir; out of **b.** à bout de souffle; to get a **b. of air** prendre l'air; to take a deep **b.** respirer profondément.

♦ **breathalyser**® *n* alcootest® *m*.

♦ **breathless** *a* haletant. ♦ **breath-taking** *a* sensationnel.

breath/e [bri:tθ] *vt* respirer; to **b. in** aspirer;

to **b. out** expirer; to **b. air into** sth souffler dans qch; — *vt* (*a sigh*) pousser; (*a word*) dire. ♦ **-ing** *n* respiration *f*; **b. space** moment *m* de repos. ♦ **-or** *n* *Fam* moment *m* de repos; to go for a **b.** sortir prendre l'air.

bred [bred] *see* breed 1; — *a* well-**b.** bien élevé.

breeches ['bri:tʃɪz] *npl* culotte *f*.

breed [bri:d] 1 *vt* (*pt & pp bred*) (*animals*)

élever; (*cause*) *Fig* engendrer; — *vi* (*of animals*) se reproduire. 2 *n* race *f*, espèce *f*.

♦ **-ing** *n* élevage *m*; reproduction *f*; *Fig* éducation *f*. ♦ **-er** *n* éleveur, -euse *mf*.

breeze [bri:z] *n* brise *f*. ♦ **breezy** *a* (-ier,

-iest 1 (*weather, day*) frais, venteux. 2 (*cheerful*) jovial; (*relaxed*) décontracté.

breezeblock ['brizblɒk] *n* parpaing *m*, briquette *f*.

brevity ['brevɪtɪ] *n* brièveté *f*.

brew [bru:] *vt* (*beer*) brasser; (*trouble, plot*) préparer; to **b. tea** préparer du thé; (*infuse*) (faire) infuser du thé; — *vi* (*of beer*) fermenter; (*of tea*) infuser; (*of storm, trouble*) se préparer; — *n* (*drink*) breuvage *m*; (*of tea*) infusion *f*. ♦ **—er** *n* brasseur *m*. ♦ **brewery** *n* brasserie *f*.

bribe [braɪb] *n* pot-de-vin *m*; — *vt* soudoyer, corrompre. ♦ **bribery** *n* corruption *f*.

brick [brɪk] *n* brique *f*; (*child's*) cube *m*; to **drop a b.** *Fam* faire une gaffe; — *vt* to **b. up** (*gap, door*) murer. ♦ **bricklayer** *n* maçon *m*. ♦ **brickwork** *n* ouvrage *m* en briques; (*bricks*) briques *fpl*.

bridal ['braɪd(ə)l] *a* (*ceremony*) nuptial; **b. gown** robe *f* de mariée.

bride [braɪd] *n* mariée *f*; **the b. and groom** les mariés *mpl*. ♦ **bridegroom** *n* marié *m*. ♦ **bridesmaid** *n* demoiselle *f* d'honneur.

bridge [brɪdʒ] 1 *n* pont *m*; (*on ship*) passerelle *f*; (*of nose*) arête *f*; (*false tooth*) bridge *m*; — *vt* to **b. a gap** combler une lacune. 2 *n* *Cards* bridge *m*.

bridle ['braɪd(ə)l] *n* (*for horse*) bride *f*; — *vt* (*horse, instinct etc*) brider; **b. path** allée *f* cavalière.

brief [brɪf] 1 *a* (*-er, -est*) bref; in **b.** en résumé. 2 *n* *Jur* dossier *m*; (*instructions*) *Mil Pol* instructions *fpl*; *Fig* tâche *f*, fonctions *fpl*; — *vt* donner des instructions à; (*inform*) mettre au courant (*on de*). 3 *npl* (*underpants*) slip *m*. ♦ **—ing** *n* *Mil Pol* instructions *fpl*; *Av* briefing *m*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (*quickly*) en vitesse; (*to say*) brièvement.

brigade [brɪ'geɪd] *n* brigade *f*. ♦ **briga'dier** *n* général *m* de brigade.

bright [braɪt] *a* (*-er, -est*) brillant, vif; (*weather, room*) clair; (*clever*) intelligent; (*happy*) joyeux; (*future*) brillant, prometteur; (*idea*) génial; **b. interval** *Met* éclaircie *f*; — *adv* **b. and early** (*to get up*) de bonne heure. ♦ **—ly** *adv* brillamment. ♦ **—ness** *n* éclat *m*; (*of person*) intelligence *f*. ♦ **brighten** *vt* to **b. (up)** (*person, room*) égayer; — *vi* to **b. (up)** (*of weather*) s'éclaircir; (*of face*) s'éclairer.

brilliant ['brɪljənt] *a* (*light*) éclatant; (*very clever*) brillant. ♦ **brilliance** *n* éclat *m*; (*of person*) grande intelligence *f*.

brim [brɪm] *n* bord *m*; — *vi* (*-mm-*) to **b. over** déborder (*with de*).

brine [braɪn] *n* Culin saumure *f*.

bring [brɪŋ] *vt* (*pt & pp brought*) (*person, vehicle etc*) amener; (*thing*) apporter; (*to cause*) amener; (*action*) *Jur* intenter; to **b. along or over or round** amener; apporter; to **b. back** ramener; rapporter; (*memories*) rappeler; to **b. sth up/down** monter/descendre qch; to **b. sth in/out** rentrer/sortir qch; to **b. sth to (perfection, a peak etc)** porter qch à; to **b. to an end** mettre fin à; to **b. to mind** rappeler; to **b. sth on oneself** s'attirer qch; to **b. oneself to do se** résoudre à faire; to **b. about** provoquer, amener; to **b. down (overthrow)** faire tomber; (*reduce*) réduire; (*shoot down*) abattre; to **b. forward (in time or space)** avancer; (*witness*) produire; to **b. in (person)** faire entrer or venir; (*introduce*) introduire; (*income*) *Com* rapporter; to **b. off (task)** mener à bien; to **b. out (person)** faire sortir; (*meaning*) faire ressortir; (*book*) publier; (*product*) lancer; to **b. over to (convert to)** convertir à; to **b. round** *Med* ranimer; (*convert*) convertir (to à); to **b. s.o. to** *Med* ranimer qn; to **b. together** mettre en contact; (*reconcile*) réconcilier; to **b. up (child etc)** élever; (*question*) soulever; (*subject*) mentionner; (*vomit*) vomir.

brink [brɪŋk] *n* bord *m*.

brisk [brɪsk] *a* (*-er, -est*) vif; (*trade*) actif; at **a b. pace** d'un bon pas. ♦ **—ly** *adv* vivement; (*to walk*) d'un bon pas. ♦ **—ness** *n* vivacité *f*.

bristl/e ['brɪs(ə)l] *n* poil *m*; — *vi* se hérissier. ♦ **—ing** *a* **b. with** (*difficulties*) hérissé de.

Britain ['brɪt(ə)n] *n* Grande-Bretagne *f*. ♦ **British** *a* britannique; — *n* the **B.** les Britanniques *mpl*. ♦ **Briton** *n* Britannique *mf*.

Brittany ['brɪtəni] *n* Bretagne *f*.

brittle ['brɪt(ə)l] *a* cassant, fragile.

broach [brəʊtʃ] *vt* (*topic*) entamer.

broad¹ [brɔɪd] *a* (*-er, -est*) (*wide*) large; (*outline*) grand, général; (*accent*) prononcé; in **b. daylight** au grand jour; **b. bean** fève *f*; **b. jump** *Sp Am* saut *m* en longueur. ♦ **b.-'minded** *a* à l'esprit large. ♦ **b.-'shouldered** *a* large d'épaules. ♦ **broaden** *vt* élargir; — *vi* s'élargir. ♦ **broadly** *adv* **b. (speaking)** en gros, grosso modo.

broad² [brɔɪd] *n* (*woman*) *Am Sl* nana *f*.

broadcast ['brɔɪdkɑːst] *vt* (*pt & pp broadcast*) *Rad & Fig* diffuser; *TV* téléviser; — *vi* (*of station*) émettre; (*of person*) parler à la radio or à la télévision; — *a* (*radio*) diffusé; télévisé; — *n* émission *f*. ♦ **—ing** *n* radio-diffusion *f*; télévision *f*.

broccoli ['brɒkəli] *n* inv brocoli *m*.

brochure ['brəʊʃər] *n* brochure *f*, dépliant *m*.

brogue [brɒg] *n* Ling accent *m* irlandais.

broil [brɔɪl] *vti* griller. ♦ — *er n* poulet *m* (à rôtir); (*apparatus*) gril *m*.

broke [brɔʊk] 1 *see* break. 2 *a* (*penniless*) fauché. ♦ **broken** *see* break; — *a* (*ground*) accidenté; (*spirit*) abattu; (*man, voice, line*) brisé; *b. English* mauvais anglais *m*; *b. home* foyer *m* brisé. ♦ **broken-'down** *a* (*machine* etc) (tout) dégingué, détraqué.

broily ['brɔɪli] *n* (*umbrella*) Fam pépin *m*.

bronchitis [brɒŋ'kaɪtɪs] *n* bronchite *f*.

bronze [brɒnz] *n* bronze *m*; — *a* (*statue* etc) en bronze.

brooch [brəʊtʃ] *n* (*ornament*) broche *f*.

brood [brʊd] 1 *n* couvée *f*, nichée *f*; — *vi* (*of bird*) couvrir. 2 *vi* méditer tristement (*over, on sur*); to *b. over* (*a plan*) ruminer. ♦ **broody** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*person*) maussade, rêveur; (*woman*) Fam qui a envie d'avoir un enfant.

brook [brʊk] 1 *n* ruisseau *m*. 2 *vi* souffrir, tolérer.

broom [brʊm] *n* 1 (*for sweeping*) balai *m*. 2 Bot genêt *m*. ♦ **broomstick** *n* manche *m* à balai.

Bros *abbr* (*Brothers*) Frères *mpl*.

broth [brɒθ] *n* bouillon *m*.

brothel ['brɒθ(ə)l] *n* maison *f* close, bordel *m*.

brother ['brʌðər] *n* frère *m*. ♦ **b.-in-law** *n* (*pl brothers-in-law*) beau-frère *m*. ♦ **brotherhood** *n* fraternité *f*. ♦ **brotherly** *a* fraternel.

brow [braʊ] *n* (*forehead*) front *m*; (*of hill*) sommet *m*.

browbeat ['braʊbi:t] *vt* (*pt -beat, pp -beaten*) intimider.

brown [braʊn] *a* (-er, -est) brun; (*reddish*) marron; (*hair*) châtain; (*tanned*) bronzé; — *n* brun *m*; marron *m*; — *vi* brunir; Culin faire dorer; to *b. browned off* Fam en avoir marre. ♦ **brownish** *a* brunâtre.

Brownie ['braʊni] *n* 1 (*girl scout*) jeannette *f*. 2 *b. Culin* Am petit gâteau *m* au chocolat.

browse [braʊz] *vi* (*in shop*) regarder; (*in bookshop*) feuilleter des livres; (*of animal*) brouter; to *b. through* (*book*) feuilleter.

bruise [bru:z] *vt* contusionner, meurtrir; (*fruit, heart*) meurtrir; — *n* bleu *m*, contusion *f*. ♦ — *ed a* couvert de bleus.

brunch [brʌntʃ] *n* repas *m* mixte (*petit-déjeuner pris comme déjeuner*).

brunette [bru'net] *n* brunette *f*.

brunt [brʌnt] *n* to bear the *b. of* (*attack* etc) subir le plus gros de.

brush [brʌʃ] *n* brosse *f*; (*for shaving*) blaireau *m*; (*little broom*) balayette *f*; (*action*) coup *m* de brosse; (*fight*) accrochage *m*; — *vi* (*teeth, hair* etc) brosser; (*clothes*) donner un coup de brosse à; to *b. aside* écarter; to *b. away* or *off* enlever; to *b. up* (*on*) (*language*) se remettre à; — *vi* to *b. against* effleurer. ♦ **b.-off** *n* Fam to give *s.o. the b.-off* envoyer promener *qn*. ♦ **b.-up** *n* coup *m* de brosse. ♦ **brushwood** *n* broussailles *fpl*.

brusque [bru:sk] *a* brusque.

Brussels ['bras(ə)lz] *n* Bruxelles *m* or *f*; *B. sprouts* choux *mpl* de Bruxelles.

brutal ['bru:t(ə)l] *a* brutal. ♦ **bru'tality** *n* brutalité *f*.

brute [bru:t] *n* (*animal, person*) brute *f*; — *a* by *b. force* par la force.

BSc, Am BS *abbr* = Bachelor of Science.

bubble ['bʌb(ə)l] *n* (*of air, soap* etc) bulle *f*; (*in boiling liquid*) bouillon *m*; *b. and squeak* Fam friture *f* de purée et de viande réchauffées; *b. bath* bain *m* moussant; *b. gum* chewing-gum *m*; — *vi* bouillonner; to *b. over* déborder (*with* de). ♦ **bubbly** *n* Hum Fam champagne *m*.

buck [bʌk] 1 *n* Am Fam dollar *m*. 2 *n* (*animal*) mâle *m*. 3 *vi* to *b. up* remonter le moral à; — *vi* to *b. up* prendre courage; (*hurry*) se grouiller. ♦ **buckshot** *n* inv du gros plomb *m*. ♦ **buck'tooth** *n* (*pl -teeth*) dent *f* saillante.

bucket ['bʌkɪt] *n* seau *m*.

buckle ['bʌk(ə)l] 1 *n* boucle *f*; — *vi* boucler. 2 *vti* (*warp*) voiler, gauchir. 3 *vi* to *b. down* to (*task*) s'atteler à.

bud [bʌd] *n* (*of tree*) bourgeon *m*; (*of flower*) bouton *m*; — *vi* (-dd-) bourgeonner; pousser des boutons. ♦ **budding** *a* (*talent*) naissant; (*doctor* etc) en herbe.

Buddhist ['bʊdɪst] *a* & *n* bouddhiste (*mf*).

buddy ['bʌdi] *n* Am Fam copain *m*, pote *m*.

budge [bʌdʒ] *vi* bouger; — *vi* faire bouger.

budgerigar ['bʌdʒɪŋgaɪr] *n* perruche *f*.

budget ['bʌdʒɪt] *n* budget *m*; — *vi* dresser un budget; to *b. for* inscrire au budget.

♦ **budgetary** *a* budgétaire.

budgie ['bʌdʒi] *n* Fam perruche *f*.

buff [bʌf] 1 *a* *b.(-coloured)* chamais *inv*. 2 *n* jazz/etc *b. Fam* fana(tique) *mf* du jazz/etc. 3 *n* In the *b. Fam* tout nu.

buffalo ['bʌfələʊ] *n* (*pl -oes or -o*) buffle *m*; (*American*) *b. bison* *m*.

buffer ['bʌfər] *n* (*on train*) tampon *m*; (*at end of track*) butoir *m*; *b. state* état *m* tampon.

buffet ¹ ['bafɪt] *vt* frapper; (of waves) battre; (of wind, rain) cingler (*qn*). **2** ['bʊfeɪ] *n* (table, meal, café) buffet *m*; cold *b.* viandes *fpl* froides.

buffoon [bʊ'fʊn] *n* bouffon *m*.

bug ¹ [bʌg] **1** *n* punaise *f*; (any insect) *Fam* bestiole *f*; *Med Fam* microbe *m*, virus *m*; the travel *b.* (urge) le désir de voyager. **2** *n* *Fam* (in machine) défaut *m*; (in computer program) erreur *f*. **3** *n* (apparatus) *Fam* micro *m*; — *vt* (-gg-) (room) *Fam* installer des micros dans.

bug ² [bʌg] *vt* (-gg-) (annoy) *Am Fam* embêter.

bugbear ['bʌgbɛər] *n* (worry) cauchemar *m*.

buggy ['bʌgi] *n* (baby) *b.* (pushchair) poussette *f*; (folding) poussette-canne *f*; (pram) *Am* landau *m*.

bugle ['bjuːɡ(ə)l] *n* clairon *m*. ♦ **bugler** *n* (person) clairon *m*.

build [bɪld] **1** *n* (of person) carrure *f*. **2** *vt* (*pt* & *pp* built) construire; (house, town) construire, bâtir; to *b.* in (cupboard etc) encastrier; — *vi* bâtir, construire. ♦ **built-in** *a* (cupboard etc) encastré; (element of machine etc) incorporé; (innate) *Fig* inné. **3** to *b.* up *vt* (reputation) bâtir; (increase) augmenter; (accumulate) accumuler; (business) monter; (speed, one's strength) prendre; — *vi* augmenter, monter; s'accumuler. ♦ **build-up** *n* montée *f*; accumulation *f*; *Mil* concentration *f*; *Journ* publicité *f*. ♦ **built-up** *a* urbanisé; *b.-up area* agglomération *f*.

builder ['bɪldər] *n* maçon *m*; (contractor) entrepreneur *m*; (of cars etc) constructeur *m*; (labourer) ouvrier *m*.

building ['bɪldɪŋ] *n* bâtiment *m*; (flats, offices) immeuble *m*; (action) construction *f*; *b.* society caisse *f* d'épargne-logement, = société *f* de crédit immobilier.

bulb [bʌlb] *n* Bot bulbe *m*, oignon *m*; *El* ampoule *f*. ♦ **bulbous** *a* bulbeux.

Bulgaria [bʌl'ɡeəriə] *n* Bulgarie *f*. ♦ **Bulgarian** *a* & *n* bulgare (*mf*).

bulge [bʌldʒ] *vi* to *b.* (out) se renfler, bomber; (of eyes) sortir de la tête; — *n* renflement *m*; (increase) *Fam* augmentation *f*. ♦ — *ing* *a* renflé, bombé; (eyes) protubérant; (bag) gonflé (with *de*).

bulk [bʌlk] *n* inv grosseur *f*, volume *m*; the *b.* of (most) la majeure partie *de*; in *b.* (to buy, sell) en gros. ♦ **bulky** *a* (-ier, -iest) gros, volumineux.

bull [bʊl] **1** *n* taureau *m*. **2** (nonsense) *Fam* foutaises *fpl*. ♦ **bullfight** *n* corrida *f*.

♦ **bullfighter** *n* matador *m*. ♦ **bullring** *n* arène *f*.

bulldog ['bʊldɒg] *n* bouledogue *m*; *b.* clip pince *f* (à dessin).

bulldoz/e ['bʊldəʊz] *vt* passer au bulldozer. ♦ — *er* *n* bulldozer *m*, boteur *m*.

bullet ['bʊlɪt] *n* balle *f*. ♦ **bulletproof** *a* (jacket, *Am* vest) pare-balles *inv*; (car) blindé.

bulletin ['bʊlətɪn] *n* bulletin *m*.

bullion ['bʊljən] *n* or *m* or argent *m* en lingots.

bullock ['bʊlək] *n* bœuf *m*.

bull's-eye ['bʊlzai] *n* (of target) centre *m*; to hit the *b.-eye* faire mouche.

bully ['bʊli] *n* (grosse) brute *f*, tyran *m*; — *vt* brutaliser; (persecute) tyranniser; to *b.* into doing forcer à faire.

bulwark ['bʊlwək] *n* rempart *m*.

bum [bʌm] **1** *n* (loafer) *Am Fam* clochard *m*; — *vi* (-mm-) to *b.* (around) se balader. **2** *vt* (-mm-) to *b.* sth off s.o. (cadge) *Am Fam* taper *qn* de *qch*. **3** *n* (buttocks) *Fam* derrière *m*.

bumblebee ['bʌmb(ə)lbɪi] *n* bourdon *m*.

bumf [bʌmf] *n* *Pej Sl* paperasses *fpl*.

bump [bʌmp] *vt* (of car etc) heurter; to *b.* one's head/knee se cogner la tête/le genou; to *b.* into se cogner contre; (of car) rentrer dans; (meet) *Fam* tomber sur; to *b.* off (kill) *Sl* liquider; to *b.* up *Fam* augmenter; — *vi* to *b.* along (on rough road) *Aut* cahoter; — *n* (impact) choc *m*; (jerk) cahot *m*; (on road, body) bosse *f*. ♦ — *er* *n* (of car etc) pare-chocs *m* *inv*; — *a* (crop etc) exceptionnel; *b.* cars autos *fpl* tamponneuses. ♦ **bumpy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (road, ride) cahoteux.

bumpkin ['bʌmpkɪn] *n* rustre *m*.

bumptious ['bʌmpʃəs] *a* prétentieux.

bun [bʌn] **1** *n* *Culin* petit pain *m* au lait. **2** (of hair) chignon *m*.

bunch [bʌntʃ] *n* (of flowers) bouquet *m*; (of keys) trousseau *m*; (of bananas) régime *m*; (of people) bande *f*; *b.* of grapes grappe *f* de raisin; *a* *b.* of (mass) *Fam* un tas *de*.

bundle ['bʌnd(ə)l] **1** *n* paquet *m*; (of papers) liasse *f*; (of firewood) fagot *m*. **2** *vt* (*put*) fourrer; (*push*) pousser (into *dans*); to *b.* (up) mettre en paquet; to *b.* s.o. off expédier *qn*; — *vi* to *b.* (oneself) up se couvrir (bien).

bung [bʌŋ] **1** *n* (stopper) bonde *f*; — *vt* to *b.* up (stop *up*) boucher. **2** *vt* (*toss*) *Fam* balancer, jeter.

bungalow ['bʌŋɡələʊ] *n* bungalow *m*.

bungl/e ['bʌŋɡ(ə)l] *vt* gâcher; — *vi* travailler

mal. ♦—**ing** *n* gâchis *m*; — *a* (clumsy) maladroit.

bunion ['bʌnjən] *n* (on toe) oignon *m*.

bunk [bʌŋk] *n* 1 *Rail Nau* couchette *f*; **b.**

beds lits *mpl* superposés. 2 *Sl* = **bunkum**.

♦**bunkum** *n* *Sl* foutaises *fpl*.

bunker ['bʌŋkər] *n* *Mil Golf* bunker *m*; (coalstore in garden) coffre *m*.

bunny ['bʌni] *n* *Fam* Jeannot *m* lapin.

buoy [bɔɪ] *n* bouée *f*; — *vi* to **b. up** (support) *Fig* soutenir.

buoyant ['bɔɪənt] *a* *Fig* gai, optimiste; (market) *Fin* ferme.

burden ['bɜːdn] *n* fardeau *m*; (of tax) poids *m*; — *vi* charger, accabler (with *de*).

bureau, *pl* -**eaux** ['bjʊərəʊ, -əʊz] *n* (office) bureau *m*; (desk) secrétaire *m*.

♦**bureaucracy** ['bjʊə'rɒkrəsi] *n* bureaucratie *f*. ♦**bureaucrat** ['bjʊə'rɒkræt] *n* bureaucrate *mf*.

burger ['bɜːgər] *n* *Fam* hamburger *m*.

burglar ['bɜːglər] *n* cambrioleur, -euse *mf*; **b.** alarm sonnerie *f* d'alarme. ♦**burglarize** *vi*

Am cambrioler. ♦**burglary** *n* cambriolage *m*. ♦**burgle** *vi* cambrioler.

burial ['beriəl] *n* enterrement *m*; — *a* (service) funèbre; **b. ground** cimetière *m*.

burial ['bɜːlɪəp] *n* (sacking) *Am* toile *f* à sac.

burlesque ['bɜːlesk] *n* parodie *f*; *Th Am* revue *f*.

burly ['bɜːli] *a* (-ier, -iest) costaud.

Burma ['bɜːmə] *n* Birmanie *f*. ♦**Bur'mese** *a* & *n* birman, -ane (*mf*).

burn [bɜːn] *n* brûlure *f*; — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* **burned** or **burnt**) brûler; to **b. down** or **off** or **up** brûler; **burnt alive** brûlé *vif*; — *vi* brûler; to **b. down** (of house) brûler (complètement), être réduit en cendres; to **b. out** (of fire) s'éteindre; (of fuse) sauter. ♦—**ing** *a* en feu; (fire) allumé; (topic, fever *etc*) *Fig* brûlant; — *n* smell of **b.** odeur *f* de brûlé. ♦—**er** *n* (of stove) brûleur *m*.

burp [bɜːp] *n* *Fam* rot *m*; — *vi* *Fam* roter.

burrow ['bʌrəʊ] *n* (hole) terrier *m*; — *vti* creuser.

bursar ['bɜːsər] *n* (in school) intendant, -ante *mf*.

bursary ['bɜːsəri] *n* (grant) bourse *f*.

burst [bɜːst] *n* éclatement *m*, explosion *f*; (of laughter) éclat *m*; (of applause) salve *f*; (of thunder) coup *m*; (surge) élan *m*; (fit) accès *m*; (burst water pipe) *Fam* tuyau *m* crevé; — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* **burst**) (of bomb *etc*) éclater; (of bubble, tyre, cloud *etc*) crever; to **b. into** (room) faire irruption dans; to **b. into tears** fondre en larmes; to **b. into flames** prendre feu, s'embraser; to **b. open** s'ouvrir avec

force; to **b. out laughing** éclater de rire; — *vi* crever, faire éclater; (rupture) rompre; to **b. open** ouvrir avec force. ♦—**ing** *a* (full) plein à craquer (with *de*); **b. with** (joy) débordant *de*; to **be b.** to *do* mourir d'envie de faire.

bury ['beri] *vt* (dead person) enterrer; (hide) enfouir; (plunge, absorb) plonger.

bus [bʌs] *n* (auto)bus *m*; (long-distance) (auto)car *m*; — *a* (driver, ticket *etc*) d'autobus; d'autocar; **b. shelter** abribus *m*; **b. station** gare *f* routière; **b. stop** arrêt *m* d'autobus; — *vi* (-ss-) (children) transporter (en bus) à l'école. ♦**bussing** *n* *Sch* ramassage *m* scolaire.

bush [bʊʃ] *n* buisson *m*; (of hair) tignasse *f*; the **b. (land)** la brousse. ♦**bushy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (hair, tail *etc*) broussilleux.

bushed [bʊʃt] *a* (tired) *Fam* crevé.

business ['biznis] *n* affaires *fpl*, commerce *m*; (shop) commerce *m*; (task, concern, matter) affaire *f*; the textile **b.** le textile; **big b.** *Fam* les grosses entreprises *fpl* commerciales; on **b. (to travel)** pour affaires; it's your **b. to** ... c'est à vous de ...; you have no **b. to** ... vous n'avez pas le droit de ...; that's none of your **b.!** ça ne vous regarde pas!; to mean **b.** *Fam* ne pas plaisanter; — *a* commercial; (meeting, trip) d'affaires; **b. hours** (office) heures *fpl* de travail; (shop) heures *fpl* d'ouverture. ♦**businesslike** *a* sérieux, pratique. ♦**businessman** *n* (*pl* -men) homme *m* d'affaires. ♦**businesswoman** *n* (*pl* -women) femme *f* d'affaires.

busker ['baskər] *n* musicien, -ienne *mf* des rues.

bust [bast] 1 *n* (sculpture) buste *m*; (woman's breasts) poitrine *f*. 2 *a* (broken) *Fam* fichu; to go **b. (bankrupt)** faire faillite; — *vti* (*pt* & *pp* **bust** or **busted**) *Fam* = to **burst** & to **break**. ♦**b.-up** *n* *Fam* (quarrel) engueulade *f*; (breakup) rupture *f*.

bustle ['bʌs(ə)l] *vi* to **b. (about)** s'affairer; — *n* activité *f*, branle-bas *m*. ♦—**ing** *a* (street) bruyant.

busy ['biːzi] *a* (-ier, -iest) occupé (doing à faire); (active) actif; (day) chargé; (street) animé; (line) *Tel Am* occupé; to **be b. doing** (in the process of) être en train de faire; — *vi* to **b. oneself** s'occuper (with *sth* à qch, doing à faire). ♦—**ily** *adv* activement. ♦**busybody** *n* to **be a b.** faire la mouche du coche.

but [bat, unstressed bət] 1 *conj* mais. 2 *prep* (except) sauf; **b. for that** sans cela; **b. for him** sans lui; **no one b. you** personne

d'autre que toi. **3** *adv* (only) ne... que, seulement.

butane ['bjutem] *n* (gas) butane *m*.

butcher ['butfər] *n* boucher *m*; *b.*'s shop boucherie *f*; — *vi* (people) massacrer; (animal) abattre. ♦ **butchery** *n* massacre *m* (of de).

butler ['batlər] *n* maître *m* d'hôtel.

butt [bat] **1** *n* (of cigarette) mégot *m*; (of gun) crosse *f*; (buttocks) *Am Fam* derrière *m*; *b.* for ridicule objet *m* de risée. **2** *vi* to *b.* in interrompre, intervenir.

butter ['batər] *n* beurre *m*; *b.* bean haricot *m* blanc; *b.* dish beurrier *m*; — *vi* beurrer; to *b.* s.o. up *Fam* flatter *qn*. ♦ **buttercup** *n* bouton-d'or *m*. ♦ **buttermilk** *n* lait *m* de beurre.

butterfly ['batəflai] *n* papillon *m*; to have butterflies *Fam* avoir le trac; *b.* stroke *Swimming* brasse *f* papillon.

buttock ['batək] *n* fesse *f*.

button ['batən] *n* bouton *m*; — *vi* to *b.* (up) boutonner; — *vi* to *b.* up (of garment) se boutonner. ♦ **buttonhole** **1** *n* boutonnière *f*; (flower) fleur *f*. **2** *vi* (person) *Fam* accrocher.

butress ['batris] *n* Archit contrefort *m*; *Fig* soutien *m*; flying *b.* arc-boutant *m*; — *vi* (support) Archit & *Fig* soutenir.

buxom ['baksəm] *a* (woman) bien en chair.

buy [bai] *vi* (pt & pp bought) acheter (from s.o. à *qn*, for s.o. à or pour *qn*); (story etc) *Am Fam* avaler, croire; to *b.* back racheter; to *b.* over (bribe) corrompre; to *b.* up acheter en bloc; — *n* a good *b.* une bonne affaire. ♦ — *or* *n* acheteur, -euse *mf*.

buzz [bʌz] **1** *vi* bourdonner; to *b.* off *Fam* décamper; — *n* bourdonnement *m*. **2** *vi* (building etc) *Av* raser. **3** *vi* to *b.* s.o. *Tel*

appeler *qn*; — *n* *Tel Fam* coup *m* de fil. ♦ — *or* *n* interphone *m*; (of bell, clock) sonnerie *f*; (hooter) sirène *f*.

by [bai] *prep* **1** (agent, manner) par; hit/chosen/etc *by* frappé/choisi/etc par; surrounded/followed/etc *by* entouré/suivi/etc de; *by* doing en faisant; *by* sea par mer; *by* mistake par erreur; *by* car en voiture; *by* bicycle à bicyclette; *by* moonlight au clair de lune; one *by* one un à un; day *by* day de jour en jour; *by* sight/day/far de vue/jour/loin; *by* the door (through) par la porte; (all) *by* oneself tout seul. **2** (next to) à côté de; (near) près de; *by* the lake/sea au bord du lac/de la mer; to pass *by* the bank passer devant la banque. **3** (before in time) avant; *by* Monday avant lundi, d'ici lundi; *by* now à cette heure-ci, déjà; *by* yesterday (dès) hier. **4** (amount, measurement) à; *by* the kilo au kilo; taller *by* a metre plus grand d'un mètre; paid *by* the hour payé à l'heure. **5** (according to) d'après; — *adv* close *by* tout près; to go *by*, pass *by* passer; to put *by* mettre de côté; *by* and *by* bientôt; *by* and large en gros. ♦ **by-election** *n* élection *f* partielle. ♦ **by-law** *n* arrêté *m*; (of organization) *Am* statut *m*. ♦ **by-product** *n* sous-produit *m*. ♦ **by-road** *n* chemin *m* de traverse.

bye(-bye) [bai('bai)] *int* *Fam* salut!, au revoir!

bygone ['baɪɡən] *a* in *b.* days jadis.

bypass ['baɪpaɪs] *n* déviation *f* (routière), dérivation *f*; — *vi* contourner; (ignore) *Fig* éviter de passer par.

bystander ['baɪstændər] *n* spectateur, -trice *mf*; (in street) badaud, -aude *mf*.

byword ['baɪwɔɪd] *n* a *b.* for *Pej* un synonyme *de*.

C

C, c [ʃi] *n* C, *c* *m*.

c *abbr* = cent.

cab [kæb] *n* taxi *m*; (horse-drawn) *Hist* fiacre *m*; (of train driver etc) cabine *f*. ♦ **cabby** *n* *Fam* (chauffeur *m* de) taxi *m*; *Hist* cocher *m*.

cabaret ['kæbəreɪ] *n* (show) spectacle *m*; (place) cabaret *m*.

cabbage ['kæbɪdʒ] *n* chou *m*.

cabin ['kæbɪn] *n* *Nau Rail* cabine *f*; (hut) cabane *f*, case *f*; *c.* boy mousse *m*.

cabinet ['kæbɪnɪt] **1** *n* (cupboard) armoire *f*; (for display) vitrine *f*; (filing) *c.* classeur *m* (de bureau). **2** *n* *Pol* cabinet *m*; — *a* ministériel; *c.* minister ministre *m*. ♦ **c.-maker** *n* ébéniste *m*.

cable ['keɪb(ə)l] *n* câble *m*; *c.* car (with overhead cable) téléphérique *m*; *Rail* funiculaire *m*; *c.* television la télévision par câble; to have *c.* *Fam* avoir le câble; — *vi* (message etc) câbler (to à).

caboone [kə'bu:ns] *n* Rail Am fourgon *m* (de queue).

cache [kæʃ] *n* (place) cachette *f*; an arms' c. des armes cachées, une cache d'armes.

cachet ['kæʃeɪ] *n* (mark, character etc) cachet *m*.

cackle ['kæk(ə)] *vi* (of hen) caqueter; (laugh) glousser; — *n* caquet *m*; gloussement *m*.

cacophony [kə'kɒfəni] *n* cacophonie *f*.

cactus, *pl -ti* or *-tuses* ['kæktəs, -tai, -təsɪz] *n* cactus *m*.

cad [kæd] *n* Old-fashioned Pej goujat *m*.

cadaverous [kə'dævərəs] *a* cadavérique.

caddie ['kædi] *n* Golf caddie *m*.

caddy ['kædi] *n* (tea) c. boîte *f* à thé.

cadence ['keɪdəns] *n* Mus cadence *f*.

cadet [kə'det] *n* Mil élève *m* officier.

cadge [kædʒ] *vi* (beg) Pej quémander; — *vt* (meal) se faire payer (off s.o. par qn); to c. money from or off s.o. taper qn.

Caesarean [sɪ'zæəriən] *n* c. (section) Med césarienne *f*.

café ['kæfeɪ] *n* café(-restaurant) *m*. ♦ **cafeteria** [kæfi'tiəriə] *n* cafétéria *f*.

caffeine ['kæfim] *n* caféine *f*.

cage [keɪdʒ] *n* cage *f*; — *vt* to c. (up) mettre en cage.

cagey ['keɪdʒi] *a* Fam peu communicatif (about à l'égard de).

cahoots [kə'huts] *n* in c. *Sl* de meche, en cheville (with avec).

cajole [kə'dʒəʊl] *vt* amadouer, enjôler.

cake /e [keɪk] 1 *n* gâteau *m*; (small) pâtisserie *f*; c. of soap savonnette *f*. 2 *vi* (harden) durcir; — *vt* (cover) couvrir (with de). ♦ —ed *a* (mud) séché.

calamine [kælə'maɪn] *n* c. (lotion) lotion *f* apaisante (à la calamine).

calamity [kə'læmɪti] *n* calamité *f*. ♦ **calamitous** *a* désastreux.

calcium ['kælsɪəm] *n* calcium *m*.

calculate /e ['kælkjuleɪt] *vti* calculer; to c. that Fam supposer que; to c. on compter sur. ♦ —ing *a* (shrewd) calculateur. ♦ **calcul'ation** *n* calcul *m*. ♦ **calculator** *n* (desk computer) calculatrice *f*; (pocket) c. calculatrice (de poche). ♦ **calculus** *n* Math Med calcul *m*.

calendar ['kælɪndər] *n* calendrier *m*; (directory) annuaire *m*.

calf [kɑ:f] *n* (pl calves) 1 (animal) veau *m*. 2 Anat mollet *m*.

calibre ['kælibər] *n* calibre *m*. ♦ **calibrate** *vt* calibrer.

calico ['kælikəʊ] *n* (pl -oes or -os) (fabric) calicot *m*; (printed) Am indienne *f*.

call [kɔ:l] *n* appel *m*; (shout) cri *m*; (vocation) vocation *f*; (visit) visite *f*; (telephone) c. communication *f*, appel *m* téléphonique; to make a c. Tel téléphoner (to à); on c. de garde; no c. to do aucune raison de faire; there's no c. for that article Com cet article n'est pas très demandé; c. box cabine *f* (téléphonique); — *vi* appeler; (wake up) réveiller; (person to meeting) convoquer (to à); (attention) attirer (to sur); (truce) demander; (consider) considérer; he's called David il s'appelle David; to c. a meeting convoquer une assemblée; to c. s.o. a liar/etc qualifier or traiter qn de menteur/etc; to c. into question mettre en question; let's c. it a day Fam on va s'arrêter là, ça suffit; to c. sth (out) (shout) crier qch; — *vi* appeler; to c. (out) (cry out) crier; to c. (in or round or by or over) (visit) passer. ■ to c. back *vti* rappeler; to c. for *vi* (require) demander; (summon) appeler; (collect) passer prendre; to c. in *vi* faire venir or entrer; (police) appeler; (recall) rappeler, faire rentrer; — *vi* to c. in on s.o. passer chez qn. ♦ **call-in** *a* (programme) Rad à ligne ouverte; to c. off *vi* (cancel) annuler; (dog) rappeler; to c. out *vi* (doctor) appeler; (workers) donner une consigne de grève à; — *vi* to c. out for demander à haute voix; to c. up *vt* Mil Tel appeler; (memories) évoquer. ♦ **call-up** *n* Mil appel *m*, mobilisation *f*; to c. (up)on *vi* (visit) passer voir, passer chez; (invoke) invoquer; to c. (up)on s.o. to do inviter qn à faire; (urge) sommer qn de faire. ♦ **calling** *n* vocation *f*; c. card Am carte *f* de visite. ♦ **caller** *n* visiteur, -euse *mf*; Tel correspondant, -ante *mf*.

calligraphy [kə'lɪgrəfi] *n* calligraphie *f*.

callous ['kæləs] *a* 1 cruel, insensible. 2 (skin) calleux. ♦ **callus** *n* durillon *m*, cal *m*.

callow ['kæləʊ] *a* inexpérimenté.

calm [kɑ:m] *a* (-er, -est) calme, tranquille; keep c.! (don't panic) du calme!; — *n* calme *m*; — *vt* to c. (down) calmer; — *vi* to c. down se calmer. ♦ —ly *adv* calmement. ♦ —ness *n* calme *m*.

calorie ['kæləri] *n* calorie *f*.

calumny ['kæləmni] *n* calomnie *f*.

calvary ['kælvəri] *n* Rel calvaire *m*.

calve [kɑ:v] *vi* (of cow) vêler.

camber ['kæmbər] *n* (in road) bombement *m*.

came [keɪm] *see* come.

camel ['kæməl] *n* chameau *m*.

camellia [kə'mɪliə] *n* Bot camélia *m*.

cameo ['kæmiəʊ] *n* *camée m.*

camera ['kæmrə] *n* appareil(-photo) *m*; *TV* Cin caméra *f.* ♦ **cameraman** *n* (*pl -men*) caméraman *m.*

camomile ['kæməmail] *n* *Bot* camomille *f.*

camouflage ['kæməflaɪʒ] *n* camouflage *m*; — *vi* camoufler.

camp ¹ [kæmp] *n* camp *m*, campement *m*; *c.* *bed* lit *m* de camp; — *vi* to *c.* (*out*) camper. ♦ **—ing** *n* *Sp* camping *m*; *c.* *site* (terrain *m* de) camping *m.* ♦ **—er** *n* (*person*) campeur, —euse *mf*; (*vehicle*) camping-car *m.* ♦ **campfire** *n* feu *m* de camp. ♦ **campsite** *n* camping *m.*

camp ² [kæmp] *a* (*affected*) affecté, exagéré (*de façon à provoquer le rire*).

campaign [kæm'peɪn] *n* *Pol Mil Journ etc* campagne *f*; — *vi* faire campagne. ♦ **—er** *n* militant, —ante *mf* (*for pour*).

campus ['kæmpəs] *n* *Univ* campus *m.*

can ¹ [kæn, unstressed kən] *v aux* (*pres t can*; *pt could*) (*be able to*) pouvoir; (*know how to*) savoir; *if I c.* si je peux; *she c. swim* elle sait nager; *if I could swim* si je savais nager; *he could do it tomorrow* il pourrait le faire demain; *he couldn't help me* il ne pouvait pas m'aider; *he could have done it* il aurait pu le faire; *you could be wrong* (*possibility*) tu as peut-être tort; *he can't be old* (*probability*) il ne doit pas être vieux; *c. I come in?* (*permission*) puis-je entrer?; *you can't or c. not come* tu ne peux pas venir; *I c. see* je vois.

can ² [kæn] *n* (*for water etc*) bidon *m*; (*tin for food*) boîte *f*; — *vi* (*—nn-*) mettre en boîte. ♦ **canned** *a* en boîte, en conserve; *c. food* conserves *fpl*. ♦ **can-opener** *n* ouvre-boîtes *m inv.*

Canada ['kænədə] *n* *Canada m.* ♦ **Canadian** [kə'neɪdɪən] *a* & *n* canadien, —ienne (*mf*).

canal [kə'næl] *n* canal *m.*

canary [kə'neəri] *n* canari *m*, serin *m.*

cancan ['kænkæn] *n* french-cancan *m.*

cancel ['kænsəl] *vt* (*—ll-*, *Am —l-*) annuler; (*goods, taxi, appointment*) décommander; (*word, paragraph etc*) biffer; (*train*) supprimer; (*stamp*) oblitérer; *to c. a ticket (with date)* composer un billet; (*punch*) poinçonner un billet; *to c. each other out* s'annuler. ♦ **cancellation** *n* annulation *f*; suppression *f*; oblitération *f*.

cancer ['kænsər] *n* cancer *m*; *C.* (*sign*) le Cancer; *c. patient* cancéreux, —euse *mf*. ♦ **cancerous** *a* cancéreux.

candelabra [kændrɪ'laɪbrə] *n* candélabre *m.*

candid ['kændɪd] *a* franc, sincère. ♦ **candour** *n* franchise *f*, sincérité *f*.

candidate ['kændɪdeɪt] *n* candidat, —ate *mf*. ♦ **candidacy** *n*, ♦ **candidature** *n* candidature *f*.

candle ['kænd(ə)l] *n* bougie *f*; (*tallow*) chandelle *f*; *Rel* cierge *m*; *c.* *grease* suif *m*. ♦ **candlelight** *n* *by c.* à la (lueur d'une) bougie; *to have dinner by c.* dîner aux chandelles. ♦ **candlestick** *n* bougeoir *m*; (*tall*) chandelier *m*.

candy ['kændɪ] *n* *Am* bonbon(s) *m(pl)*; (*sugar*) *c.* sucre *m* candi; *c.* *store* *Am* confiserie *f*. ♦ **candied** *a* (*fruit*) confit, glacé. ♦ **candyfloss** *n* barbe *f* à papa.

can [keɪn] *n* canne *f*; (*for basket*) rotin *m*; *Sch* baguette *f*; — *vi* (*punish*) *Sch* fouetter.

canine ['keɪnaɪn] ¹ *a* canin. ² *n* (*tooth*) canine *f*.

canister ['kænɪstər] *n* boîte *f* (*en métal*).

canker ['kæŋkər] *n* (*in disease*) & *Fig* chancre *m*.

cannabis ['kænəbɪs] *n* (*plant*) chanvre *m* indien; (*drug*) haschisch *m*.

cannibal ['kænɪbəl] *n* & *a* cannibale (*mf*).

canon ['kænən] *n* (*pl -s or inv*) canon *m*. ♦ **canonball** *n* boulet *m* (*de canon*).

cannot ['kænɒt] = *can not*.

canny ['kæni] *a* (*—ier, —iest*) rusé, malin.

canoe [kə'nuɪ] *n* canoë *m*, kayak *m*; — *vi* faire du canoë *or* du kayak. ♦ **—ing** *n* *to go c.* *Sp* faire du canoë *or* du kayak. ♦ **canoelist** *n* canoëiste *mf*.

canon ['kænən] *n* (*law*) canon *m*; (*clergyman*) chanoine *m*. ♦ **canonize** *vt* *Rel* canoniser.

canopy ['kænəpi] *n* (*over bed, altar etc*) dais *m*; (*hood of pram*) capote *f*; (*awning*) auvent *m*; (*made of glass*) marquise *f*; (*of sky*) *Fig* voûte *f*.

cant [kænt] *n* (*jargon*) jargon *m*.

can't [kaɪnt] = *can not*.

cantaloup(e) ['kæntəlʊp, *Am* -ləʊp] *n* (*melon*) cantaloup *m*.

cantankerous [kæn'tæŋkərəs] *a* grincheux, acariâtre.

cantata [kæn'tatə] *n* *Mus* cantate *f*.

canteen [kæn'tiːn] *n* (*place*) cantine *f*; (*flask*) gourde *f*; *c. of cutlery* ménage *f*.

canter ['kæntər] *n* petit galop *m*; — *vi* aller au petit galop.

cantor ['kæntər] *n* *Rel* chantre *m*, maître *m* de chapelle.

canvas ['kænvəs] *n* (grosse) toile *f*; (*for embroidery*) canevass *m*.

canvass ['kænvəs] *vt* (*an area*) faire du démarchage dans; (*opinions*) sonder; *to c.*

s.o. *Pol* solliciter des voix de qn; *Com* solliciter des commandes de qn. ♦ **-ing** *n* *Com* démarchage *m*, prospection *f*; *Pol* démarchage *m* (électoral). ♦ **-er** *n* *Pol* agent *m* électoral; *Com* démarcheur, -euse *mf*.

canyon ['kænjən] *n* cañon *m*, canyon *m*.

cap¹ [kæp] *n* 1 (*hat*) casquette *f*; (*for shower etc*) & *Nau* bonnet *m*; *Mil* képi *m*. 2 (*of bottle, tube, valve*) bouchon *m*; (*of milk or beer bottle*) capsule *f*; (*open*) capuchon *m*. 3 (*of child's gun*) amorçe *f*, capsule *f*. 4 (*Dutch*) *c.* (*contraceptive*) diaphragme *m*.

cap² [kæp] *vt* (-pp-) (*outdo*) surpasser; to *c.* it all pour comble; capped with (*covered*) coiffé de.

capable ['keɪpəb(ə)l] *a* (*person*) capable (*of sth de qch, of doing de faire*), compétent; *c.* of (*thing*) susceptible de. ♦ **capa'bility** *n* capacité *f*. ♦ **capably** *adv* avec compétence.

capacity [kə'pæsəti] *n* (*of container*) capacité *f*, contenance *f*; (*ability*) aptitude *f*, capacité *f*; (*output*) rendement *m*; in *my c.* as en ma qualité de; in an advisory/etc *c.* à titre consultatif/etc; filled to *c.* absolument plein, comble; *c.* audience salle *f* comble.

cape [keɪp] *n* 1 (*cloak*) cape *f*; (*of cyclist*) pélerine *f*. 2 *Geog* cap *m*; *C. Town* Le Cap.

caper ['keɪpər] 1 *vi* (*jump about*) gambader. 2 *n* (*activity*) *Sl* affaire *f*; (*prank*) *Fam* farce *f*; (*trip*) *Fam* virée *f*. 3 *n* *Bot* Culin câpre *f*.

capital ['kæpɪtəl] 1 *a* (*punishment, letter, importance*) capital; — *n c.* (*city*) capitale *f*; *c.* (*letter*) majuscule *f*, capitale *f*. 2 *n* (*money*) capital *m*, capitaux *mpl*. ♦ **capitalism** *n* capitalisme *m*. ♦ **capitalist** *a* & *n* capitaliste (*mf*). ♦ **capitalize** *vi* to *c.* on tirer parti de.

capitulate [kə'pɪtʃuleɪt] *vi* capituler. ♦ **capitu'lation** *n* capitulation *f*.

caprice [kə'pri:s] *n* caprice *m*. ♦ **capricious** [kə'prɪʃəs] *a* capricieux.

Capricorn ['kæprɪkɔɪn] *n* (*sign*) le Capricorne.

capsize [kæp'saɪz] *vi* *Nau* chavirer; — *vt* (*faire*) chavirer.

capsule ['kæpsəl, 'kæpsju:l] *n* (*medicine, of spaceship etc*) capsule *f*.

captain ['kæptɪn] *n* capitaine *m*; — *vt* *Nau* commander; *Sp* être le capitaine de.

caption ['kæpʃ(ə)n] *n* *Cin Journ* sous-titre *m*; (*under illustration*) légende *f*.

captive ['kæptɪvɪt] *vt* captiver.

captive ['kæptɪv] *n* captif, -ive *mf*, prisonnier, -ière *mf*. ♦ **cap'tivity** *n* captivité *f*.

capture ['kæptʃər] *n* capture *f*; — *vt* (*person, animal*) prendre, capturer; (*town*) prendre; (*attention*) capter; (*represent in words, on film etc*) rendre, reproduire.

car [kɑɪr] *n* voiture *f*, auto(mobile) *f*; *Rail* wagon *m*; — *a* (*industry*) automobile; *c.* ferry ferry-boat *m*; *c.* park parking *m*; *c.* radio autoradio *m*; *c.* wash (*action*) lavage *m* automatique; (*machine*) lave-auto *m*. ♦ **carfare** *n* *Am* frais *mpl* de voyage. ♦ **carport** *n* auvent *m* (pour voiture). ♦ **carsick** *a* to be *c.* être malade en voiture.

carafe [kə'ræf] *n* carafe *f*.

caramel ['kærəmə] *n* (*flavouring, toffee*) caramel *m*.

carat ['kærət] *n* carat *m*.

caravan ['kærəvæn] *n* (*in desert*) & *Aut* caravane *f*; (*horse-drawn*) roulotte *f*; *c.* site camping *m* pour caravanes.

caraway ['kærəweɪ] *n* *Bot* Culin cumin *m*, carvi *m*.

carbohydrates [kɑɪbəʊ'hɑɪdreɪts] *npl* (*in diet*) féculents *mpl*.

carbon ['kɑɪbən] *n* carbone *m*; *c.* copy double *m* (au carbone); *Fig* répliqué *f*, double *m*; *c.* paper (papier *m*) carbone *m*.

carbuncle ['kɑɪbʌŋk(ə)] *n* *Med* furoncle *m*, clou *m*.

carburettor [kɑɪbjʊ'retər] (*Am* carburetor ['kɑɪbəreɪtər]) *n* carburateur *m*.

carcass ['kɑɪkəs] *n* (*body, framework*) carcasse *f*.

carcinogenic [kɑɪsɪnə'dʒenɪk] *a* cancérogène.

card [kɑɪd] *n* carte *f*; (*cardboard*) carton *m*; (*index*) *c.* fiche *f*; *c.* index fichier *m*; *c.* table table *f* de jeu; to play cards jouer aux cartes; on or *Am* in the cards *Fam* très vraisemblable; to get one's cards (*be dismissed*) *Fam* être renvoyé. ♦ **card-board** *n* carton *m*. ♦ **cardsharp** *n* tricheur, -euse *mf*.

cardiac ['kɑɪdɪæk] *a* cardiaque.

cardigan ['kɑɪdɪɡən] *n* cardigan *m*, gilet *m*.

cardinal ['kɑɪdɪn(ə)] 1 *a* (*number etc*) cardinal. 2 *n* (*priest*) cardinal *m*.

care [keər] 1 *vi* to *c.* about (*feel concern about*) se soucier de, s'intéresser à; I don't *c.* ça m'est égal; I couldn't *c.* less *Fam* je m'en fiche; who cares? qu'est-ce que ça fait? 2 *vi* (*like*) aimer, vouloir; would you *c.* to try? voulez-vous essayer?, aimeriez-vous essayer?; I don't *c.* for it (*music etc*) je n'aime pas tellement ça; to *c.* for (*a drink, a change etc*) avoir envie de; to *c.* about or for s.o. avoir de la sympathie pour qn; to *c.* for

(look after) s'occuper de; (sick person) soigner. **3** *n* (application, heed) soin(s) *m*(*pl*), attention *f*; (charge, protection) garde *f*, soin *m*; (anxiety) souci *m*; to take c. not to do faire attention à ne pas faire; take c. to put everything back veillez à tout ranger; to take c. of s'occuper de; to take c. of itself (of matter) s'arranger; to take c. of oneself (manage) se débrouiller; (keep healthy) faire attention à sa santé.

◆ **carefree** *a* insouciant. ◆ **caretaker** *n* gardien, -ienne *mf*, concierge *mf*.

career [kə'riə] **1** *n* carrière *f*; — *a* (diplomat etc) de carrière. **2** *vi* to c. along aller à toute vitesse.

careful ['keəf(ə)l] *a* (diligent) soigneux (about, of de); (cautious) prudent; c. (with money) regardant; to be c. of or with (heed) faire attention à. ◆ — **ly** *adv* avec soin; prudemment. ◆ **careless** *a* négligent; (thoughtless) irréfléchi; (inattentive) inattentif (of à). ◆ **carelessness** *n* négligence *f*, manque *m* de soin.

caress [kə'res] *n* caresse *f*; — *vt* (stroke) caresser; (kiss) embrasser.

cargo ['kɑ:gəʊ] *n* (*pl* -oes, *Am* -os) cargaison *f*; c. boat cargo *m*.

Caribbean [kæ'ri.biən, *Am* kə'ri.biən] *a* caraïbe; — *n* the C. (Islands) les Antilles *fpl*.

caricature ['kærɪkətʃər] *n* caricature *f*; — *vt* caricaturer.

carling ['keərɪŋ] *a* (loving) aimant; (understanding) compréhensif; — *n* affection *f*.

carnage ['kɑ:nɪdʒ] *n* carnage *m*.

carnal ['kɑ:məl] *a* charnel, sexuel.

carnation [kɑ'neiʃən] *n* œillet *m*.

carnival ['kɑ:ni:vəl] *n* carnaval *m*.

carnivore ['kɑ:ni:vər] *n* carnivore *m*. ◆ **car-nivorous** *a* carnivore.

carol ['kærəl] *n* chant *m* (de Noël).

carouse [kə'raʊz] *vi* faire la fête.

carp [kɑ:p] **1** *n* (fish) carpe *f*. **2** *vi* critiquer; to c. at critiquer.

carpenter ['kɑ:pɪntər] *n* (for house building) charpentier *m*; (light woodwork) menuisier *m*. ◆ **carpentry** *n* charpenterie *f*; menuiserie *f*.

carpet ['kɑ:pɪt] *n* tapis *m*; (fitted) moquette *f*; c. sweeper balai *m* mécanique; — *vi* recouvrir d'un tapis or d'une moquette; (of snow etc) Fig tapisser. ◆ — **ing** *n* (carpets) tapis *mpl*; moquette *f*.

carriage ['kæriɪdʒ] *n* (horse-drawn) voiture *f*, équipage *m*; Rail voiture *f*; Com transport *m*; (bearing of person) port *m*; (of type-writer) chariot *m*; c. paid port payé. ◆ **car-riageway** *n* (of road) chaussée *f*.

carrier ['kæriər] *n* Com entreprise *f* de transports; Med porteur, -euse *mf*; c. (bag) sac *m* (en plastique); c. pigeon pigeon *m* voyageur.

carlton ['kærlən] *n* charogne *f*.

carrot ['kærət] *n* carotte *f*.

carry ['kæri] *vt* porter; (goods) transporter; (by wind) emporter; (involve) comporter; (interest) Com produire; (extend) faire passer; (win) remporter; (authority) avoir; (child) Med attendre; (motion) Pol faire passer, voter; (sell) stocker; Math retenir; to c. too far pousser trop loin; to c. oneself se comporter; — *vi* (of sound) porter. ■ to c. away *vt* emporter; Fig transporter; to be or get carried away (excited) s'emballer; to c. back *vt* (thing) rapporter; (person) ramener; (in thought) reporter; to c. off *vt* emporter; (kidnap) enlever; (prize) remporter; to c. it off réussir; to c. on *vt* continuer; (conduct) diriger, mener; (sustain) soutenir; — *vi* continuer (doing à faire); (behave) Pej se conduire (mal); (complain) se plaindre; to c. on with sth continuer qch; to c. on about (talk) causer de. ◆ **carryings-on** *npl* Pej activités *fpl*; (behaviour) Pej façons *fpl*; to c. out *vt* (plan etc) exécuter, réaliser; (repair etc) effectuer; (duty) accomplir; (meal) *Am* emporter; to c. through *vt* (plan etc) mener à bonne fin.

carryall ['kæriəl] *n* *Am* fourre-tout *m* inv.

◆ **carrycot** *n* (nacelle *f*) porte-bébé *m*.

cart [kɑ:t] **1** *n* charrette *f*; (handcart) voiture *f* à bras. **2** *vt* (goods, people) transporter; to c. (around) Fam trimbal(l)er; to c. away emporter. ◆ **carthorse** *n* cheval *m* de trait.

cartel [kɑ:'tel] *n* Econ Pol cartel *m*.

cartilage ['kɑ:tilɪdʒ] *n* cartilage *m*.

carton ['kɑ:tən] *n* (box) carton *m*; (of milk, fruit juice etc) brick *m*, pack *m*; (of cigarettes) cartouche *f*; (of cream) pot *m*.

cartoon [kɑ:'tu:m] *n* Journ dessin *m* (humoristique); Cin dessin *m* animé; (strip) c. bande *f* dessinée. ◆ **cartoonist** *n* Journ dessinateur, -trice *mf* (humoristique).

cartridge ['kɑ:trɪdʒ] *n* (of firearm, pen, camera, tape deck) cartouche *f*; (of record player) cellule *f*; c. belt cartouchière *f*.

carve [kɑ:v] *vt* (cut) tailler (out of dans); (sculpt) sculpter; (initials etc) graver; to c. (up) (meat) découper; to c. up (country) dépecer, morceler; to c. out sth for oneself (career etc) se tailler qch. ◆ — **ing** *n* (wood) c. sculpture *f* (sur bois).

cascade [kæs'keɪd] *n* (of rocks) chute *f*; (of

blows) déluge *m*; (of *lace*) flot *m*; — *vi* tomber; (*hang*) pendre.

case [keɪs] *n* 1 (*instance*) & *Med* cas *m*; *Jur* affaire *f*; *Phil* arguments *mpl*; in any *c.* en tout cas; in *c.* it rains au cas où il pleuvrait; in *c.* of en cas de; (just) in *c.* à tout hasard. 2 (*bag*) valise *f*; (*crate*) caisse *f*; (*for pen, glasses, camera, violin, cigarettes*) étui *m*; (*for jewels*) coffret *m*. ♦ **casings** *n* (covering) enveloppe *f*.

cash [kæʃ] *n* argent *m*; to pay (in) *c.* (not by cheque) payer en espèces or en liquide; to pay *c.* (down) payer comptant; *c.* price prix *m* (au) comptant; *c.* box caissé *f*; *c.* desk caisse *f*; *c.* register caisse *f* enregistreuse; — *vt* (banknote) changer; to *c.* a cheque (of person) encaisser un chèque; (of bank) payer un chèque; to *c.* in on *Fam* profiter de. ♦ **ca'shler** 1 *n* caissier, -ière *mf*. 2 *vt* (dismiss) *Mil* casser.

cashew ['kæʃu:] *n* (nut) cajou *m*.

cashmere ['kæʃmɪər] *n* cachemire *m*.

casino [kə'si:nu:] *n* (pl -os) casino *m*.

cask [kɑ:sk] *n* fût *m*, tonneau *m*. ♦ **casket** *n* (box) coffret *m*; (coffin) cercueil *m*.

casserole ['kæsərəʊl] *n* (covered dish) cocotte *f*; (stew) ragoût *m* en cocotte.

cassette [kə'set] *n* cassette *f*; *Phot* cartouche *f*; *c.* player lecteur *m* de cassettes; *c.* recorder magnétophone *m* à cassettes.

cassock ['kæsək] *n* soutane *f*.

cast [kaɪst] 1 *n* *Th* acteurs *mpl*; (list) *Th* distribution *f*; (mould) moulage *m*; (of dice) coup *m*; *Med* plâtre *m*; (squint) léger strabisme *m*; *c.* of mind tournure *f* d'esprit. 2 *vt* (pt & pp cast) (throw) jeter; (light, shadow) projeter; (blame) rejeter; (glance) jeter; (doubt) exprimer; (lose) perdre; (metal) couler; (role) *Th* distribuer; (actor) donner un rôle à; to *c.* one's mind back se reporter en arrière; to *c.* a vote voter; to *c.* aside rejeter; to *c.* off (chains etc) se libérer de; (shed, lose) se dévouiller de; *Fig* abandonner. 3 *vi* to *c.* off *Nau* appareiller. 4 *n* *c.* iron fonte *f*. ♦ **c.-'iron** *a* (pan etc) en fonte; (will etc) *Fig* de fer, solide.

castaway ['kaɪstəweɪ] *n* naufragé, -ée *mf*.

caste [kaɪst] *n* caste *f*.

caster ['kaɪstər] *n* (wheel) roulette *f*; *c.* sugar sucre *m* en poudre.

castle ['kaɪs(ə)l] *n* château *m*; (in chess) tour *f*.

castoffs ['kaɪstɒfs] *npl* vieux vêtements *mpl*.

castor ['kaɪstər] *n* (wheel) roulette *f*; *c.* oil huile *f* de ricin; *c.* sugar sucre *m* en poudre.

castrate [kə'streɪt] *vt* châtrer. ♦ **castration** *n* castration *f*.

casual ['kæʒʃuəl] *a* (meeting) fortuit; (remark) fait en passant; (stroll) sans but; (offhand) désinvolte, insouciant; (worker) temporaire; (work) irrégulier; *c.* clothes vêtements *mpl* sport; *a* *c.* acquaintance quelqu'un que l'on connaît un peu. ♦ **—ly** *adv* par hasard; (informally) avec désinvolture; (to remark) en passant.

casualty ['kæʒʃuəlti] *n* (dead) mort *m*, morte *f*; (wounded) blessé, -ée *mf*; (accident victim) accidenté, -ée *mf*; casualties morts et blessés *mpl*; *Mil* pertes *fpl*; *c.* department *Med* service *m* des accidentés.

cat [kæt] *n* chat *m*, chatte *f*; *c.* burglar monte-en-l'air *m* inv; *c.*'s eyes cataphotes *mpl*, clous *mpl*. ♦ **catcall** *n* sifflet *m*, huée *f*.

cataclysm ['kætəklɪzəm] *n* cataclysme *m*.

catalogue ['kætəlbʊg] (*Am* catalog) *n* catalogue *m*; — *vt* cataloguer.

catalyst ['kætəlist] *n* *Ch* & *Fig* catalyseur *m*.

catapult ['kætəpəlt] *n* lance-pierres *m* inv; *Hist* Av catapulte *f*; — *vt* catapulter.

cataract ['kætərækt] *n* (waterfall) & *Med* cataracte *f*.

catarrh [kə'taɪr] *n* catarrhe *m*, rhume *m*.

catastrophe [kə'tæstrəfi] *n* catastrophe *f*.

♦ **cata'strophic** *a* catastrophique.

catch [kætʃ] *vt* (pt & pp caught) (ball, thief, illness etc) attraper; (grab) prendre, saisir; (surprise) (sur)prendre; (understand) saisir; (train etc) attraper, (réussir à) prendre; (attention) attirer; (of nail etc) accrocher; (finger etc) se prendre (in dans); to *c.* sight of apercevoir; to *c.* fire prendre feu; to *c.* s.o. (in) *Fam* trouver qn (chez soi); to *c.* one's breath (rest a while) reprendre haleine; (stop breathing) retenir son souffle; I didn't *c.* the train/etc j'ai manqué le train/etc; to *c.* s.o. out prendre qn en défaut; to *c.* s.o. up rattraper qn; — *vi* (of fire) prendre; her skirt (got) caught in the door sa jupe s'est prise or coincée dans la porte; to *c.* on prendre, devenir populaire; (understand) saisir; to *c.* up se rattraper; to *c.* up with s.o. rattraper qn; — *n* capture *f*, prise *f*; (trick, snare) piège *m*; (on door) loquet *m*. ♦ **—ing** *a* contagieux. ♦ **catchphrase** *n*, ♦ **catchword** *n* slogan *m*.

catchy ['kætʃi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (tune) *Fam* facile à retenir.

catechism ['kætu:kɪzəm] *n* *Rel* catéchisme *m*.

category ['kætɪgəri] *n* catégorie *f*. ♦ **cate-**

'gorical *a* catégorique. ♦ **categorize** *vt* classer (par catégories).

cater ['kætər] *vi* s'occuper de la nourriture; to **c.** for or to (need, taste) satisfaire; (readership) *Journ* s'adresser à. ♦ **—ing** *n* restauration *f.* ♦ **—er** *n* traiteur *m.*

caterpillar ['kætəpɪlər] *n* chenille *f.*

catgut ['kætgʌt] *n* (cord) boyau *m.*

cathedral [kə'thiðrəl] *n* cathédrale *f.*

catholic ['kæθlɪk] 1 *a* & *n* C. catholique (*mf*). 2 *a* (taste) universel; (view) libéral.

♦ **Ca'tholicism** *n* catholicisme *m.*

cattle ['kæt(ə)] *npl* bétail *m*, bestiaux *mpl*.

catty ['kæti] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* rosse, méchant.

caucus ['kɔːkəs] *n* *Pol Am* comité *m* électoral.

caught [kɔːt] *see* catch.

cauldron ['kɔːldrən] *n* chaudron *m.*

cauliflower ['kɔːliflaʊər] *n* chou-fleur *m.*

cause [kɔːz] *n* cause *f*; (reason) raison *f*; **c.** for complaint sujet *m* de plainte; — *vt* causer, occasionner; (trouble) créer, causer (for à); to **c.** sth to move/etc faire bouger/etc qch.

causeway ['kɔːzweɪ] *n* chaussée *f.*

caustic ['kɔːstɪk] *a* (remark, substance) caustique.

cauterize ['kɔːtəraɪz] *vt* *Med* cautériser.

caution ['kɔːʃ(ə)n] *n* (care) prudence *f*, précaution *f*; (warning) avertissement *m*; — *vi* (warn) avertir; to **c.** s.o. against sth mettre qn en garde contre qch. ♦ **cautionary** *a* (tale) moral. ♦ **cautious** *a* prudent, circonspect. ♦ **cautiously** *adv* prudemment.

cavalcade ['kævəlkeɪd] *n* (procession) cavalcade *f.*

cavaller [kævə'liər] 1 *a* (selfish) cavalier. 2 *n* (horseman, knight) *Hist* cavalier *m.*

cavalry ['kævəlri] *n* cavalerie *f.*

cave [keɪv] 1 *n* caverne *f*, grotte *f*. 2 *vi* to **c.** in (fall in) s'effondrer. ♦ **caveman** *n* (pl -men) homme *m* des cavernes. ♦ **cavern** ['kævən] *n* caverne *f.*

caviar(e) ['kæviər] *n* caviar *m.*

cavity ['kævɪti] *n* cavité *f.*

cavort [kə'vɔːt] *vi* *Fam* cabrioler; to **c.** naked/etc se balader tout nu/etc.

cease [siːs] *vti* cesser (doing de faire). ♦ **c.-fire** *n* cessez-le-feu *m* inv. ♦ **ceaseless** *a* incessant. ♦ **ceaselessly** *adv* sans cesse.

cedar ['siːdə] *n* (tree, wood) cèdre *m.*

cedilla [sɪ'dɪlə] *n* *Gram* cédille *f.*

ceiling ['siːlɪŋ] *n* (of room, on wages etc) plafond *m*.

celebrate ['selɪbreɪt] *vt* (event) fêter; (mass, s.o.'s merits etc) célébrer; — *vi* faire la fête; we should **c.** (that)! il faut fêter ça! ♦ **—ed** *a* célèbre. ♦ **cele'bration** *n* fête *f*; the **c.** of (marriage etc) la célébration *de*. ♦ **ce'lebrity** *n* (person) célébrité *f.*

celery ['seləri] *n* céleri *m.*

celibate ['selɪbət] *a* (abstaining from sex) célibataire; (monk etc) abstinant. ♦ **celibacy** *n* (of young person etc) célibat *m*; (of monk etc) abstinence *f.*

cell [sel] *n* cellule *f*; *El* élément *m*. ♦ **cellular** *a* cellulaire; **c.** blanket couverture *f* en cellulaire.

cellar ['selər] *n* cave *f.*

cello ['tʃeləʊ] *n* (pl -os) violoncelle *m*.

♦ **cellist** *n* violoncelliste *mf*.

cellophane® ['seləfeɪn] *n* cellophane® *f*.

celluloid ['seljʊləɪd] *n* celluloid *m*.

cellulose ['seljʊləʊs] *n* cellulose *f*.

Celsius ['selsɪəs] *a* Celsius *inv*.

Celt [kelt] *n* Celte *mf*. ♦ **Celtic** *a* celtique, celte.

cement [sɪ'ment] *n* ciment *m*; **c.** mixer bétonnière *f*; — *vt* cimenter.

cemetery ['semətəri, Am 'semətəri] *n* cimetière *m*.

cenotaph ['senətaɪf] *n* cénotaphe *m*.

censor ['sensər] *n* censeur *m*; — *vi* (film etc) censurer. ♦ **censorship** *n* censure *f*.

censure ['sensər] *vi* blâmer; *Pol* censurer; — *n* blâme *m*; **c.** motion, vote of **c.** motion *f* de censure.

census ['sensəs] *n* recensement *m*.

cent [sent] *n* (coin) cent *m*; **per c.** pour cent.

centenary [sen'tɪnəri, Am sen'tenəri] *n* centenaire *m*.

centigrade ['sentɪɡreɪd] *a* centigrade.

centimetre ['sentɪmɪtər] *n* centimètre *m*.

centipede ['sentɪpɪd] *n* mille-pattes *m* inv.

centre ['sentər] *n* centre *m*; **c.** forward *Fb* avant-centre *m*; — *vi* centrer; — *vi* to **c.** on (of thoughts) se concentrer sur; (of question) tourner autour de. ♦ **central** *a* central.

♦ **centralize** *vt* centraliser. ♦ **centrifugal** [sen'trɪfʊɡəl] *a* centrifuge.

century ['sentʃəri] *n* siècle *m*; (score) *Sp* cent points *mpl*.

ceramic [sə'remɪk] *a* (tile etc) de or en céramique; — *npl* (objects) céramiques *fpl*; (art) céramique *f*.

cereal ['siəriəl] *n* céréale *f*.

cerebral ['seɪbrəl, Am sə'ribrəl] *a* cérébral.

ceremony ['serɪməni] *n* (event) cérémonie *f*; to stand on **c.** faire des cérémonies or des façons. ♦ **cere'monial** *a* de cérémonie; —

n cérémonial *m*. ♦ **cere'monious** *a* cérémonieux.
certain ['sɛɪtən] *a* (particular, some) certain; (sure) sûr, certain; *she's c. to come, she'll come for c.* c'est certain or sûr qu'elle viendra; *I'm not c. what to do* je ne sais pas très bien ce qu'il faut faire; *to be c. of sth/that* être certain de qch/que; *for c. (to say, know)* avec certitude; *be c. to go!* vas-y sans faute!; *to make c. of (fact)* s'assurer de; (seat etc) s'assurer. ♦ **—ly** *adv* certainement; (yes) bien sûr; (without fail) sans faute; (without any doubt) sans aucun doute. ♦ **certainty** *n* certitude *f*.
certificate ['sɜ:tɪfɪkət] *n* certificat *m*; Univ diplôme *m*.
certify ['sɜ:tɪfaɪ] *vt* certifier; *to c. (insane)* déclarer dément; — *vi to c. to sth* attester qch.
cervix ['sɜ:vɪks] *n* col *m* de l'utérus.
cesspool ['sespuɪl] *n* fosse *f* d'aisances; Fig cloaque *f*.
chafe [tʃeɪf] *vt* (skin) Lit frotter.
chaff [tʃæf] *vt* (tease) taquiner.
chaffinch ['tʃæfɪntʃ] *n* (bird) pinson *m*.
chagrin ['ʃægrɪn, Am ʃə'grɪn] *n* contrariété *f*; — *vt* contrarier.
chain [tʃeɪn] *n* (of rings, mountains) chaîne *f*; (of ideas, events) enchaînement *m*, suite *f*; (of lavatory) chasse *f* d'eau; *c. reaction* réaction *f* en chaîne; *to be a c.-smoker, to c.-smoke* fumer cigarette sur cigarette, fumer comme un pompier; *c. saw* tronçonneuse *f*; *c. store* magasin *m* à succursales multiples; — *vt to c. (down)* enchaîner; *to c. (up) (dog)* mettre à l'attache.
chair [tʃeər] *n* chaise *f*; (armchair) fauteuil *m*; Univ chaire *f*; *the c. (office)* la présidence; *c. lift* télésiège *m*; — *vt (meeting)* présider. ♦ **chairman** *n* (pl -men) président, -ente *mf*. ♦ **chairmanship** *n* présidence *f*.
chalet ['ʃæleɪ] *n* chalet *m*.
chalk [tʃɔ:k] *n* craie *f*; *not by a long c.* loin de là, tant s'en faut; — *vt* marquer or écrire à la craie; *to c. up (success)* Fig remporter. ♦ **chalky** *a* (-ler, -iest) crayeux.
challenge ['tʃælɪndʒ] *n* défi *m*; (task) gageure *f*; Mil sommation *f*; *c. for (bid)* tentative *f* d'obtenir; — *vt* défier (s.o. to do qn de faire); (dispute) contester; *to c. s.o. to a game* inviter qn à jouer; *to c. s.o. to a duel* provoquer qn en duel. ♦ **—ing** *a* (job) exigeant; (book) stimulant. ♦ **—er** *n* Sp challenger *m*.
chamber ['tʃeɪmbər] *n* chambre *f*; (of judge) cabinet *m*; — *a* (music, orchestra) de cham-

bre; *c. pot* pot *m* de chambre.
♦ **chambermaid** *n* femme *f* de chambre.
chameleon [kə'mɪliən] *n* (reptile) caméléon *m*.
chamois ['ʃæmi] *n* *c.* (leather) peau *f* de chamois.
champagne [ʃæm'peɪn] *n* champagne *m*.
champion ['tʃæmpɪən] *n* champion, -onne *mf*; *c. skier* champion, -onne du ski; — *vt* (support) se faire le champion de. ♦ **championship** *n* Sp championnat *m*.
chance [tʃaɪns] *n* (luck) hasard *m*; (possibility) chances *pl*, possibilité *f*; (opportunity) occasion *f*; (risk) risque *m*; *by c. par* hasard; *by any c. (possibly)* par hasard; *on the off c. (that) you could help me* au cas où tu pourrais m'aider; — *a* (remark) fait au hasard; (occurrence) accidentel; — *vt to c. doing* prendre le risque de faire; *to c. to find/etc* trouver/etc par hasard; *to c. it* risquer le coup; — *v imp* *it chanced that (happened)* il s'est trouvé que.
chancel ['tʃaɪnsəl] *n* (in church) chœur *m*.
chancellor ['tʃaɪnsələ] *n* Pol Jur chancelier *m*. ♦ **chancellery** *n* chancellerie *f*.
chandelier [ʃændə'liə] *n* lustre *m*.
chang/e [tʃeɪndʒ] *n* changement *m*; (money) monnaie *f*; *for a c.* pour changer; *it makes a c. from ça* change de; *to have a c. of heart* changer d'avis; *a c. of clothes* des vêtements de rechange; — *vt* (modify) changer; (exchange) échanger (for contre); (money) changer; (transform) transformer (into en); *to c. trains/one's skirt/etc* changer de train/de jupe/etc; *to c. gear* Aut changer de vitesse; *to c. the subject* changer de sujet; — *vi* (alter) changer; (change clothes) se changer; *to c. over* passer. ♦ **—ing** *n* (of guard) relève *f*; *c. room* vestiaire *m*. ♦ **changeable** *a* (weather, mood etc) changeant, variable. ♦ **changeless** *a* immuable. ♦ **change-over** *n* passage *m* (from de, to à).
channel ['tʃæn(ə)] *n* (navigable) chenal *m*; TV chaîne *f*, canal *m*; (groove) rainure *f*; Fig direction *f*; *through the c. of* par le canal de; *the C. Geog* la Manche; *the C. Islands* les îles anglo-normandes; — *vt* (-ll-, Am -l-) (energies, crowd etc) canaliser (into vers).
chant [tʃaɪnt] *n* (of demonstrators) chant *m* scandé; Rel psalmodie *f*; — *vt* (slogan) scander; — *vi* scander des slogans.
chaos ['keɪɔs] *n* chaos *m*. ♦ **cha'otic** *a* chaotique.
chap [tʃæp] *1 n* (fellow) Fam type *m*; old *c.!*

mon vieux! **2** *n* (on skin) gerçure *f*; — *vi* (-pp-) se gercer; — *vi* gercer.

chapel ['tʃæp(ə)l] *n* chapelle *f*; (non-conformist church) temple *m*.

chaperon(e) ['tʃæpəʁən] *n* chaperon *m*; — *vi* chaperonner.

chaplain ['tʃæplɪn] *n* aumônier *m*.

chapter ['tʃæptər] *n* chapitre *m*.

char [tʃaɪ] **1** *vi* (-rr-) (convert to carbon) carboniser; (scorch) brûler légèrement. **2** *n* Fam femme *f* de ménage; — *vi* to go *charing* Fam faire des ménages. **3** *n* (tea) Sl thé *m*.

character ['kærɪktər] *n* (of person, place etc) & Typ caractère *m*; (in book, film) personnage *m*; (strange person) numéro *m*; *c.* actor acteur *m* de genre. ◆ **characteristic** *a* & *n* caractéristique (*f*). ◆ **characteristically** *adv* typiquement. ◆ **characterize** *vt* caractériser.

charade [ʃə'raɪd] *n* (game) charade *f* (mimée); (travesty) parodie *f*, comédie *f*.

charcoal ['tʃaɪkəʊl] *n* charbon *m* (de bois); (crayon) fusain *m*, charbon *m*.

charge [tʃaɪdʒ] *n* (in battle) Mil charge *f*; Jur accusation *f*; (cost) prix *m*; (responsibility) responsabilité *f*, charge *f*; (care) garde *f*; *pl* (expenses) frais *mpl*; there's a *c.* (for it) c'est payant; free of *c.* gratuit; extra *c.* supplément *m*; to take *c.* of prendre en charge; to be in *c.* of (child etc) avoir la garde de; (office etc) être responsable de; the person in *c.* le or la responsable; who's in *c.* here? qui commande ici?; — *vt* Mil El charger; Jur accuser, inculper; to *c.* s.o. Com faire payer qn; to *c.* (up) to Com mettre sur le compte de; how much do you *c.*? combien demandez-vous?; — *vi* (rush) se précipiter; *c.!* Mil chargez! ◆ **—able** *a* *c.* to aux frais de. ◆ **charger** *n* (for battery) chargeur *m*.

charlot ['tʃærlət] *n* Mil char *m*.

charisma [kə'rizmə] *n* magnétisme *m*.

charity ['tʃærɪti] *n* (kindness, alms) charité *f*; (society) fondation *f* or œuvre *f* charitable; to give to *c.* faire la charité. ◆ **charitable** *a* charitable.

charlady ['tʃaɪleɪdi] *n* femme *f* de ménage.

charlatan ['ʃaɪlətən] *n* charlatan *m*.

charm [tʃaɪm] *n* (attractiveness, spell) charme *m*; (trinket) amulette *f*; — *vi* charmer. ◆ **—ing** *a* charmant. ◆ **—ingly** *adv* d'une façon charmante.

chart [tʃaɪt] *n* (map) carte *f*; (graph) graphique *m*, tableau *m*; (pop) charts hit-parade *m*; flow *c.* organigramme *m*; —

vt (route) porter sur la carte; (figures) faire le graphique de; (of graph) montrer.

charter ['tʃɑːtər] *n* (document) charte *f*; (aircraft) charter *m*; the *c.* of (hiring) l'affrètement *m* de; *c.* flight charter *m*; — *vi* (aircraft etc) affréter. ◆ **—ed** *a* *c.* accountant expert-comptable *m*.

charwoman ['tʃaɪwʊmən] *n* (*pl* -women) femme *f* de ménage.

chary ['tʃeəri] *a* (-ier, -iest) (cautious) prudent.

chase [tʃeɪs] *n* poursuite *f*, chasse *f*; to give *c.* se lancer à la poursuite (to de); — *vi* poursuivre; to *c.* away or off chasser; to *c.* sth up Fam essayer d'obtenir qch, rechercher qch; — *vi* to *c.* after courir après.

chasm ['kæzəm] *n* abîme *m*, gouffre *m*.

chassis [ʃæsi, Am 'tʃæsi] *n* Aut châssis *m*.

chaste [tʃeɪst] *a* chaste. ◆ **chastity** *n* chasteté *f*.

chasten ['tʃeɪs(ə)n] *vt* (punish) châtier; (cause to improve) faire se corriger, assagir. ◆ **—ing** *a* (experience) instructif.

chastise [tʃæ'staɪz] *vi* punir.

chat [tʃæt] *n* causerie *f*; to have a *c.* bavarder; — *vi* (-tt-) causer, bavarder; — *vi* to *c.* up Fam baratiner, dragueur. ◆ **chatty** *a* (-ier, -iest) (person) bavard; (style) familier; (text) plein de bavardages.

chatter ['tʃætər] *vi* bavarder; (of birds, monkeys) jacasser; his teeth are chattering il claque des dents; — *n* bavardage *m*; jacssement *m*. ◆ **chatterbox** *n* bavard, -arde *mf*.

chauffeur [ʃəʊfər] *n* chauffeur *m* (de maître).

chauvinist [ʃəʊvɪnɪst] *n* & *a* chauvin, -ine (*mf*); male *c.* Pej phalocrate *m*.

cheap [tʃi:p] *a* (-er, -est) bon marché *inv*, pas cher; (rate etc) réduit; (worthless) sans valeur; (superficial) facile; (mean, petty) mesquin; cheaper moins cher, meilleur marché; — *adv* (to buy) (à) bon marché, au rabais; (to feel) humilié. ◆ **cheapen** *vi* Fig déprécier. ◆ **cheaply** *adv* (à) bon marché. ◆ **cheapness** *n* bas prix *m*; Fig mesquinerie *f*.

cheat [tʃi:t] *vi* (deceive) tromper; (defraud) frauder; to *c.* s.o. out of sth escroquer qch à qn; to *c.* on (wife, husband) faire une infidélité or des infidélités à; — *vi* tricher; (defraud) frauder; — *n* (at games etc) tricheur, -euse *mf*; (crook) escroc *m*. ◆ **—ing** *n* (deceit) tromperie *f*; (trickery) tricherie *f*. ◆ **—or** *n* Am = cheat.

check ¹ [tʃek] *vi* (examine) vérifier; (inspect) contrôler; (tick) cocher, pointer; (stop)

arrêter, enrayer; (*restrain*) contenir, maîtriser; (*rebuks*) réprimander; (*baggage*) *Am* mettre à la consigne; **to c. in** (*luggage*) *Av* enregistrer; **to c. sth out** confirmer qch; — *vi* vérifier; **to c. in** (*at hotel etc*) signer le registre; (*arrive at hotel*) arriver; (*at airport*) se présenter (à l'enregistrement), enregistrer ses bagages; **to c. on sth** vérifier qch; **to c. out** (*at hotel etc*) régler sa note; **to c. up** vérifier, se renseigner; — *n* vérification *f*; contrôle *m*; (*halt*) arrêt *m*; *Chess* échec *m*; (*curb*) frein *m*; (*tick*) = croix *f*; (*receipt*) *Am* reçu *m*; (*bill in restaurant etc*) *Am* addition *f*; (*cheque*) *Am* chèque *m*. ♦ **c.-in** *n* *Av* enregistrement *m* (des bagages). ♦ **checking account** *n* *Am* compte *m* courant. ♦ **checkmate** *n* *Chess* échec et mat *m*. ♦ **checkout** *n* (*in supermarket*) caisse *f*. ♦ **checkpoint** *n* contrôle *m*. ♦ **checkroom** *n* *Ar* vestiaire *m*; (*left-luggage office*) *Am* consigne *f*. ♦ **checkup** *n* bilan *m* de santé.

check² [tʰɛk] *n* (*pattern*) carreaux *mpl*; — *a* à carreaux. ♦ **checked** *a* à carreaux.

checkered [tʰɛkəd] *a* *Am* = **chequered**.

checkers [tʰɛkəz] *npl* *Am* jeu *m* de dames.

cheddar [tʰɛdər] *n* (*cheese*) cheddar *m*.

cheek [tʰi:k] *n* joue *f*; (*impudence*) *Fig* culot *m*. ♦ **cheekbone** *n* pommette *f*. ♦ **cheeky** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*person, reply etc*) effronté.

cheep [tʰi:p] *vi* (*of bird*) piauler.

cheer¹ [tʰiər] *n* **cheers** (*shouts*) acclamations *fpl*; **cheers!** *Fam* à votre santé! — *vt* (*applaud*) acclamer; **to c. on** encourager; **to c. (up)** donner du courage à; (*amuse*) égayé; — *vi* applaudir; **to c. up** prendre courage; s'égayer; **c. up!** (*du*) courage! ♦ **—ing** *n* (*shouts*) acclamations *fpl*; — *a* (*encouraging*) réjouissant.

cheer² [tʰiər] *n* (*gaiety*) joie *f*; **good c.** (*food*) la bonne chère. ♦ **cheerful** *a* gai. ♦ **cheerfully** *adv* gaiement. ♦ **cheerless** *a* morne.

cheerio! [tʰiəriəʊ] *int* salut!, au revoir!

cheese [tʰi:z] *n* fromage *m*. ♦ **cheeseburger** *n* cheeseburger *m*. ♦ **cheesecake** *n* tarte *f* au fromage blanc. ♦ **cheesed** *a* to be *c. (off)* *Fam* en avoir marre (*with de*). ♦ **cheesy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*shabby, bad*) *Am* *Fam* miteux.

cheetah [tʰi:tə] *n* guépard *m*.

chef [ʃɛf] *n* Culin chef *m*.

chemistry [ˈkɛmɪstri] *n* chimie *f*. ♦ **chemical** *a* chimique; — *n* produit *m* chimique. ♦ **chemist** *n* (*dispensing*) pharmacien,

-ienne *mf*; (*scientist*) chimiste *mf*; **chemist**(s) (*shop*) pharmacie *f*.

cheque [tʰɛk] *n* chèque *m*. ♦ **chequebook** *n* carnet *m* de chèques.

chequered [tʰɛkəd] *a* (*pattern*) à carreaux; (*career etc*) qui connaît des hauts et des bas.

cherish [ˈtʃɛrɪʃ] *vt* (*person*) chérir; (*hope*) nourrir, caresser.

cherry [ˈtʃɛri] *n* cerise *f*; — *a* cerise *inv*; *c.* brandy cherry *m*.

chess [tʃɛs] *n* échecs *mpl*. ♦ **chessboard** *n* échiquier *m*.

chest [tʃɛst] *n* 1 *Anat* poitrine *f*. 2 (*box*) coffre *m*; **c. of drawers** commode *f*.

chestnut [ˈtʃɛstnʌt] *n* châtaigne *f*, marron *m*; — *a* (*hair*) châtain; *c.* tree châtaignier *m*.

chew [tʃu:] *vt* to *c. (up)* mâcher; **to c. over** *Fig* ruminer; — *vi* mastiquer; **chewing gum** chewing-gum *m*.

chick [tʃɪk] *n* poussin *m*; (*girl*) *Fam* nana *f*. ♦ **chicken** 1 *n* poulet *m*; *pl* (*poultry*) volaille *f*; *it's c. feed* *Fam* c'est deux fois rien, c'est une bagatelle. 2 *a* *Fam* froussard; — *vi* to *c. out* *Fam* se dégonfler. ♦ **chickenpox** *n* varicelle *f*.

chickpea [ˈtʃɪkpi:] *n* pois *m* chiche.

chicory [ˈtʃɪkəri] *n* (*in coffee etc*) chicorée *f*; (*for salad*) endive *f*.

chide [tʃaɪd] *vi* gronder.

chief [tʃi:f] *n* chef *m*; (*boss*) *Fam* patron *m*, chef *m*; **in c.** (*commander, editor*) en chef; — *a* (*main, highest in rank*) principal. ♦ **—ly** *adv* principalement, surtout. ♦ **chieftain** *n* (*of clan etc*) chef *m*.

chilblain [ˈtʃɪlbɛɪn] *n* engelure *f*.

child, *pl* **children** [tʃaɪld, ˈtʃɪldrən] *n* enfant *mf*; *c.* care or welfare protection *f* de l'enfance; **child's play** *Fig* jeu *m* d'enfant; *c.* minder gardien, -ienne *mf* d'enfants.

♦ **childbearing** *n* (*act*) accouchement *m*; (*motherhood*) maternité *f*. ♦ **childbirth** *n* accouchement *m*, couches *fpl*. ♦ **childhood** *n* enfance *f*. ♦ **childish** *a* puéril, enfantin. ♦ **childishness** *n* puérilité *f*. ♦ **childlike** *a* naïf, innocent.

chill [tʃɪl] *n* froid *m*; (*coldness in feelings*) froideur *f*; *Med* refroidissement *m*; **to catch a c.** prendre froid; — *vt* (*wine, melon*) faire rafraîchir; (*meat, food*) réfrigérer; **to c. s.o.** (*with fear, cold etc*) faire frissonner qn (*with de*); **to be chilled to the bone** être transi. ♦ **—ed** *a* (*wine*) frais. ♦ **chilly** *a* (-ier, -iest) froid; (*sensitive to cold*) frileux; *it's c.* il fait (un peu) froid.

chilli [ˈtʃɪli] *n* (*pl* -ies) piment *m* (de Cayenne).

chime [tʃaɪm] *vi* (of bell) carillonner; (of clock) sonner; to **c. in** (interrupt) interrompre; — *n* carillon *m*; sonnerie *f*.

chimney [tʃɪmni] *n* cheminée *f*.

◆ **chimney-pot** *n* tuyau *m* de cheminée.

◆ **chimneysweep** *n* ramoneur *m*.

chimpanzee [tʃɪmpænˈzi:] *n* chimpanzé *m*.

chin [tʃɪn] *n* menton *m*.

china [tʃaɪnə] *n* inv porcelaine *f*; — *a* en porcelaine. ◆ **chinaware** *n* (objects) porcelaine *f*.

China [tʃaɪnə] *n* Chine *f*. ◆ **Chin'ese** *a* & *n* chinois, -oise (*mf*); — *n* (language) chinois

mf. **chink** [tʃɪŋk] **1** *n* (slit) fente *f*. **2** *vi* tinter; — *vi* faire tinter; — *n* tintement *m*.

chip [tʃɪp] *vt* (-pp-) (cup etc) ébrécher; (table etc) écorner; (paint) écailler; (cut) tailler; — *vi* to **c. in** *Fam* contribuer; — *n* (splinter) éclat *m*; (break) ébréchure *f*; écornure *f*; (microchip) puce *f*; (counter) jeton *m*; *pl* (French fries) frites *fpl*; (crisps) *Am* chips *mpl*. ◆ **chipboard** *n* (bois *m*) aggloméré *m*. ◆ **chippings** *npl* road or loose *c.* gravillons *mpl*.

chiropodist [kɪrɒpədɪst] *n* pédicure *mf*.

chirp [tʃɪrp] *vi* (of bird) pépier; — *n* pépiement *m*.

chirpy [tʃɪrpi] *a* (-ier, -lest) gai, plein d'entrain.

chisel [tʃɪz(ə)] *n* ciseau *m*; — *vt* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) ciseler.

chit [tʃɪt] *n* (paper) note *f*, billet *m*.

chitchat [tʃɪtʃæt] *n* bavardage *m*.

chivalry [tʃɪvəlri] *n* (practices etc) chevalerie *f*; (courtesy) galanterie *f*. ◆ **chivalrous** *a* (man) galant.

chives [tʃaɪvz] *npl* ciboulette *f*.

chloride [ˈklɔɪraɪd] *n* chlorure *m*.

◆ **chlorine** *n* chlore *m*. ◆ **chloroform** *n* chloroforme *m*.

choc-ice [ˈtʃɒkaɪs] *n* (ice cream) esquimau

mf. **chock** [tʃɒk] *n* (wedge) cale *f*; — *vt* caler.

chock-a-block [tʃɒkəˈblɒk] *a*, ◆ **c.-'full** *a* *Fam* archiplein.

chocolate [ˈtʃɒklɪt] *n* chocolat *m*; milk *c.* chocolat au lait; plain or *Am* bittersweet *c.* chocolat à croquer; — *a* (cake) au chocolat; (colour) chocolat *inv*.

choice [tʃɔɪs] *n* choix *m*; from *c.*, out of *c.* de son propre choix; — *a* (goods) de choix.

choir [ˈkwaɪə] *n* chœur *m*. ◆ **choirboy** *n* jeune choriste *m*.

choke [tʃəʊk] **1** *vt* (person) étrangler, étouffer; (clog) boucher, engorger; to **c. back** (sobs etc) étouffer; — *vi* s'étrangler,

étouffer; to **c. on** (fish bone etc) s'étrangler avec. **2** *n* *Aut* starter *m*. ◆ **-er** *n* (scarf) foulard *m*; (necklace) collier *m* (de chien).

cholera [ˈkɒləɹə] *n* choléra *m*.

cholesterol [kəˈlestərol] *n* cholestérol *m*.

choose [tʃuːz] *vt* (*pt* chose, *pp* chosen) choisir (to do de faire); to **c. to do** (decide) juger bon de faire; — *vi* choisir; as I/you/etc *c.* comme il me/vous/etc plaît.

◆ **choos(e)y** *a* (-sier, -siest) difficile (about sur).

chop [tʃɒp] **1** *n* (of lamb, pork) côtelette *f*; to lick one's chops *Fig* s'en lécher les babines; to get the **c.** *Sl* être flanqué à la porte. **2** *vt* (-pp-) couper (à la hache); (food) hacher; to **c. down** (tree) abattre; to **c. off** trancher; to **c. up** hacher. **3** *vt* (-pp-) to **c. and change** changer constamment d'idées, de projets etc. ◆ **chopper** *n* hachoir *m*; *Sl* hélicoptère *m*. ◆ **choppy** *a* (sea) agité.

chopsticks [ˈtʃɒpstɪks] *npl* Culin baguettes *fpl*.

choral [ˈkɔɪrəl] *a* choral; *c.* society chorale *f*.

◆ **chorister** [ˈkɒrɪstər] *n* choriste *mf*.

chord [kɔɪd] *n* Mus accord *m*.

chore [tʃɔɪr] *n* travail *m* (routinier); (unpleasant) corvée *f*; *pl* (domestic) travaux *mpl* du ménage.

choreographer [kɔɪrɒˈɡræfər] *n* chorégraphe *mf*.

chortle [ˈtʃɔɪt(ə)] *vi* glousser; — *n* gloussement *m*.

chorus [ˈkɔɪrəs] *n* chœur *m*; (dancers) *Th* troupe *f*; (of song) refrain *m*; *c.* girl girl *f*.

chose, **chosen** [tʃəʊz, ˈtʃəʊz(ə)n] *see* choose.

chowder [ˈtʃaʊdər] *n* *Am* soupe *f* aux poissons.

Christ [kraɪst] *n* Christ *m*. ◆ **Christian** [ˈkrɪstʃən] *a* & *n* chrétien, -ienne (*mf*); *C.* name prénom *m*. ◆ **Christi'anity** *n* christianisme *m*.

christen [ˈkrɪs(ə)n] *vt* (name) & *Rel* baptiser. ◆ **-ing** *n* baptême *m*.

Christmas [ˈkrɪsməs] *n* Noël *m*; at **C.** (time) à (la) Noël; Merry **C.** Joyeux Noël; Father **C.** le père Noël; — *a* (tree, card, day, party etc) de Noël; *C.* box étrennes *fpl*.

chrome [kraʊm] *n*, ◆ **chromium** *n* chrome *m*.

chromosome [ˈkraʊməsəʊm] *n* chromosome *m*.

chronic [ˈkrɒnɪk] *a* (disease, state etc) chronique; (bad) *Sl* atroce.

chronicle [ˈkrɒnɪk(ə)] *n* chronique *f*; — *vi* faire la chronique *de*.

chronology [krə'nɒlədʒi] *n* chronologie *f*.
 ◆ **chrono'logical** *a* chronologique.
chronometer [krə'nɒmɪtər] *n* chronomètre *m*.
chrysanthemum [kri'sænθəməm] *n* chrysanthème *m*.
chubby ['tʃʌbi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (body) dodu; (cheeks) rebondi. ◆ **c.-'cheeked** *a* joufflu.
chuck [tʃʌk] *vt* Fam jeter, lancer; to **c. (in)** or **(up)** (give up) Fam laisser tomber; to **c. away** Fam balancer; (money) gaspiller; to **c. out** Fam balancer.
chuckle ['tʃʌk(ə)] *vi* glousser, rire; — *n* gloussement *m*.
chuffed [tʃʌft] *a* *Sl* bien content; (displeased) *Iron Sl* pas heureux.
chug [tʃʌg] *vi* (-gg-) to **c. along** (of vehicle) avancer lentement (en faisant teuf-teuf).
chum [tʃʌm] *n* Fam copain *m*. ◆ **chummy** *a* (-ier, -iest) Fam amical; *c. with* copain avec.
chump [tʃʌmp] *n* (fool) crétin, -ine *mf*.
chunk [tʃʌŋk] *n* (gros) morceau *m*.
 ◆ **chunky** *a* (-ier, -iest) (person) Fam trapu; (coat, material etc) de grosse laine.
church [tʃɜːtʃ] *n* église *f*; (service) office *m*; (Catholic) messe *f*; *c. hall* salle paroissiale.
 ◆ **churchgoer** *n* pratiquant, -ante *mf*.
 ◆ **churchyard** *n* cimetière *m*.
churlish ['tʃɜːliʃ] *a* (rude) grossier; (bad-tempered) hargneux.
churn [tʃɜːn] 1 *n* (for making butter) baratte *f*; (milk can) bidon *m*. 2 *vt* to **c. out** Pej produire (en série).
chute [ʃʊt] *n* glissière *f*; (in playground, pool) toboggan *m*; (for refuse) vide-ordures *m inv*.
chutney ['tʃʌtni] *n* condiment *m* épicé (à base de fruits).
cider ['saɪdər] *n* cidre *m*.
cigar ['sɪgər] *n* cigare *m*. ◆ **ciga'rette** *n* cigarette *f*; *c. end* mégot *m*; *c. holder* fume-cigarette *m inv*; *c. lighter* briquet *m*.
clinch [sɪntʃ] *n* it's *a* *c. Fam* (easy) c'est facile; (sure) c'est (sûr et) certain.
clinder ['sɪndər] *n* cendre *f*; *c., track* *Sp* cendrée *f*.
Cinderella [sɪndə'relə] *n* *Liter* Cendrillon *f*; *Fig* parent *m* pauvre.
cin-camera ['sɪnəkæmrə] *n* caméra *f*.
cinema ['sɪnəmə] *n* cinéma *m*. ◆ **cinema-goer** *n* cinéphile *mf*. ◆ **cinemascope** *n* cinémascope *m*.
cinnamon ['sɪnəmən] *n* *Bot* Culin cannelle *f*.
cipher ['saɪfər] *n* (code, number) chiffre *m*; (zero, person) *Fig* zéro *m*.
circle ['sɜːk(ə)] *n* (shape, group, range etc)

cercle *m*; (around eyes) cerne *m*; *Th* balcon *m*; *pl* (milieux) milieux *mpl*; — *vi* (move round) faire le tour de; (word etc) entourer d'un cercle; — *vi* (of aircraft, bird) décrire des cercles. ◆ **circular** *a* circulaire; — *n* (letter) circulaire *f*; (advertisement) prospectus *m*. ◆ **circulate** *vi* circuler; — *vt* faire circuler. ◆ **circu'lation** *n* circulation *f*; *Journ* tirage *m*; *in c. (person)* Fam dans le circuit.
circuit ['sɜːkɪt] *n* circuit *m*; *Jur Th* tournée *f*; *c. breaker* *El* disjoncteur *m*. ◆ **circuitous** [sɜː'kjʊɪtəs] *a* (route, means) indirect. ◆ **circuitry** *n* *El* circuits *mpl*.
circumcised ['sɜːkəmsaɪzd] *a* circoncis. ◆ **circum'cision** *n* circoncision *f*.
circumference [sɜː'kʌmfərəns] *n* circonférence *f*.
circumflex ['sɜːkəmfleks] *n* circonflexe *m*.
circumscribe ['sɜːkəmskraɪb] *vt* circoncrire.
circumspect ['sɜːkəmspekt] *a* circonspect.
circumstance ['sɜːkəms'tæns] *n* circonstance *f*; *pl* *Com* situation financière; *in or under no circumstances* en aucun cas. ◆ **circum'stantial** *a* (evidence) *Jur* indirect.
circus ['sɜːkəs] *n* *Th* Hist cirque *m*.
cirrhosis [sɪ'rəʊsɪs] *n* *Med* cirrhose *f*.
clatren ['sɪstən] *n* (in house) réservoir *m* (d'eau).
citadel ['sɪtəd(ə)] *n* citadelle *f*.
cite [saɪt] *vt* citer. ◆ **citation** [saɪ'teɪʃ(ə)n] *n* citation *f*.
citizen ['sɪtɪz(ə)n] *n* *Pol* *Jur* citoyen, -enne *mf*; (of town) habitant, -ante *mf*; **Citizens' Band** *Rad* la CB. ◆ **citizenship** *n* citoyenneté *f*.
citrus ['sɪtrəs] *a* *c. fruit(s)* agrumes *mpl*.
city ['sɪti] *n* (grande) ville *f*, cité *f*; *c. dweller* citadin, -ine *mf*; *c. centre* centre-ville *m inv*; *c. hall* *Am* hôtel *m* de ville; *c. page* *Journ* rubrique *f* financière.
civic ['sɪvɪk] *a* (duty) civique; (centre) administratif; (authorities) municipal; — *npl* (social science) instruction *f* civique.
civil ['sɪv(ə)] *a* 1 (rights, war, marriage etc) civil; *c. defence* défense *f* passive; *c. servant* fonctionnaire *mf*; *c. service* fonction publique. 2 (polite) civil. ◆ **ci'villian** *a* & *n* civil, -ile (*mf*). ◆ **ci'vility** *n* civilité *f*.
civilize ['sɪvɪlaɪz] *vt* civiliser. ◆ **civili'zation** *n* civilisation *f*.
clavies ['sɪvɪz] *npl* *in c. Sl* (habillé) en civil.
clad [klæd] *a* vêtu (in de).
claim [kleɪm] *vt* (one's due etc) revendiquer, réclamer; (require) réclamer; to **c. that**

(assert) prétendre que; — *n* (demand) prétention *f*, revendication *f*; (statement) affirmation *f*; (complaint) réclamation *f*; (right) droit *m*; (land) concession *f*; (insurance) c. demande *f* d'indemnité; to lay c. to prétendre à. ♦ **clalmant** *n* allocataire *mf*.

clairvoyant [klea'vɔʁɑ̃] *n* voyant, -ante *mf*.

clam [klæm] *n* (shellfish) piraie *f*.

clamber ['klæmbə] *vi* to c. (up) grimper; to c. up (stairs) grimper; (mountain) gravir.

clammy ['klæmi] *a* (hands etc) moite (et froid).

clamour ['klæmə] *n* clameur *f*; — *vi* vociférer (against contre); to c. for demander à grands cris.

clamp [klæmp] *n* crampon *m*; Carp serre-joint(s) *m*; (wheel) c. Aut sabot *m* (de Denver); — *vi* serrer; — *vi* to c. down Fam sévir (on contre). ♦ **clampedown** *n* (limitation) Fam coup *m* d'arrêt, restriction *f*.

clan [klæn] *n* clan *m*.

clandestine [klæn'destɪn] *a* clandestin.

clang [klæŋ] *n* son *m* métallique.

♦ **clang** *n* SI gaffe *f*; to drop a c. faire une gaffe.

clap [klæp] 1 *vt* (-pp-) (applaud) applaudir; to c. (one's hands) battre des mains; — *n* battement *m* (des mains); (on back) tape *f*; (of thunder) coup *m*. 2 *vi* (-pp-) (put) Fam fourrer. ♦ **clapped-out** *a* (car, person) SI crevé. ♦ **clapping** *n* applaudissements *mpl*. ♦ **claptrap** *n* (nonsense) Fam boniment *m*.

claret ['klærət] *n* (wine) bordeaux *m* rouge.

clarity ['klærɪfai] *vt* clarifier. ♦ **clarification** *n* clarification *f*.

clarinet [klærɪ'net] *n* clarinette *f*.

clarity ['klærəti] *n* (of water, expression etc) clarté *f*.

clash [klæʃ] *vi* (of plates, pans) s'entrechoquer; (of interests, armies) se heurter; (of colours) jurer (with avec); (of people) se bagarrer; (coincide) tomber en même temps (with que); — *n* (noise, of armies) choc *m*, heurt *m*; (of interests) conflit *m*; (of events) coïncidence *f*.

clasp [klaɪsp] *vt* (hold) serrer; to c. one's hands joindre les mains; — *n* (fastener) fermoir *m*; (of belt) boucle *f*.

class [klaɪs] *n* classe *f*; (lesson) cours *m*; (grade) Univ mention *f*; the c. of 1987 Am la promotion de 1987; — *vt* classer.

♦ **classmate** *n* camarade *mf* de classe.

♦ **classroom** *n* (salle *f* de) classe *f*.

classic ['klæsɪk] *a* classique; — *n* (writer, work etc) classique *m*; to study classics

étudier les humanités *mpl*. ♦ **classical** *a* classique.

♦ **classicism** *n* classicisme *m*.

classif/y ['klæsɪfai] *vt* classer, classer.

♦ **—led** *a* (information) secret.

♦ **classification** *n* classification *f*.

classy ['klaɪsi] *a* (-ier, -iest) Fam chic *inv*.

clatter ['klætər] *n* bruit *m*, fracas *m*.

clause [klaʊz] *n* Jur clause *f*; Gram proposition *f*.

claustrophobia [klaɪstrə'fəʊbiə] *n* claustrophobie *f*. ♦ **claustrophobic** *a* claustrophobe.

claw [klaʊ] *n* (of cat, sparrow etc) griffe *f*; (of eagle) serre *f*; (of lobster) pince *f*; — *vt* (scratch) griffer; to c. back (money etc) Pej Fam repiquer, récupérer.

clay [kleɪ] *n* argile *f*.

clean [kliːn] *a* (-er, -est) propre; (clear-cut) net; (fair) Sp loyal; (joke) non paillard; (record) Jur vierge; c. living vie *f* saine; to make a c. breast of it tout avouer; — *adv* (utterly) complètement, carrément; to break c. se casser net; to cut c. couper net; — *n* to give sth a c. nettoyer qch; — *vi* nettoyer; (wash) laver; (wipe) essuyer; to c. one's teeth se brosser or se laver les dents; to c. out nettoyer; (empty) Fig vider; to c. up nettoyer; (reform) Fig épurer; — *vi* to c. (up) faire le nettoyage. ♦ **—ing** *n* nettoyage *m*; (housework) ménage *m*; c. woman femme *f* de ménage. ♦ **—er** *n* (woman) femme *f* de ménage; (dry) c. teinturier, -ière *mf*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (to break, cut) net. ♦ **—ness** *n* propreté *f*. ♦ **clean-'cut** *a* net. ♦ **clean-'living** *a* honnête, chaste. ♦ **clean-'shaven** *a* rasé (de près).

♦ **clean-up** *n* Fig épuration *f*.

cleanliness ['kliːnlɪnis] *n* propreté *f*.

cleans/e [klenz] *vt* nettoyer; (soul, person etc) Fig purifier. ♦ **—ing** *a* c. cream crème *f* démaquillante. ♦ **—er** *n* (cream, lotion) démaquillant *m*.

clear [kliə] *a* (-er, -est) (water, sound etc) clair; (glass) transparent; (outline, photo) net, clair; (mind) lucide; (road) libre, dégagé; (profit) net; (obvious) évident, clair; (certain) certain; (complete) entier; to be c. of (free of) être libre de; (out of) être hors de; to make oneself c. se faire comprendre; c. conscience conscience *f* nette or tranquille; — *adv* (quite) complètement; c. of (away from) à l'écart de; to keep or steer c. of se tenir à l'écart de; to get c. of (away from) s'éloigner de; — *vi* (path, place, table) débarrasser, dégager; (land) défricher; (fence) franchir (sans toucher); (obstacle) éviter; (person) Jur disculper;

(cheque) compenser; (goods, debts) liquider; (through customs) dédouaner; (for security etc) autoriser; to c. s.o. of (suspicion) laver qn de; to c. one's throat s'éclaircir la gorge; — vi to c. (up) (of weather) s'éclaircir; (of fog) se dissiper. ■ to c. away vt (remove) enlever; — vi (of fog) se dissiper; to c. off vi (leave) Fam filer; — vt (table) débarrasser; to c. out vt (empty) vider; (clean) nettoyer; (remove) enlever; to c. up vt (mystery etc) éclaircir; — vi (tidy) ranger. ◆—ing n (in woods) clairière f. ◆—ly adv clairement; (to understand) bien, clairement; (obviously) évidemment. ◆—ness n (of sound) clarté f, netteté f; (of mind) lucidité f. ◆clearance n (sale) soldes mpl; (space) dégagement m; (permission) autorisation f; (of cheque) compensation f. ◆clear-'cut a net. ◆clear-'headed a lucide.

clearway ['kləʊweɪ] n route f à stationnement interdit.

cleavage ['kli:vɪdʒ] n (split) clivage m; (of woman) Fam naissance f des seins.

cleft [kleft] a (palate) fendu; (stick) fourchu; — n fissure f.

clement ['klemənt] a clément. ◆clemency n clémence f.

clementine ['kleməntaɪn] n clementine f.

clench [klentʃ] vt (press) serrer.

clergy ['klɜ:dʒɪ] n clergé m. ◆clergyman n (pl -men) ecclésiastique m.

cleric ['klerɪk] n Rel clerc m. ◆clerical a (job) d'employé; (work) de bureau; (error) d'écriture; Rel cléréal.

clerk [klaɪk, Am klɜ:k] n employé, -ée mf (de bureau); Jur clerc m; (in store) Am vendeur, -euse mf; c. of the court Jur greffier m.

clever ['kleɪvər] a (-er, -est) intelligent; (smart, shrewd) astucieux; (skilful) habile (at sth à qch, at doing à faire); (ingenious) ingénieux; (gifted) doué; c. at (English etc) fort en; c. with one's hands habile or adroit de ses mains. ◆—ly adv intelligemment; astucieusement; habilement. ◆—ness n intelligence f; astuce f; habileté f.

cliché ['kli:ʃeɪ] n (idea) cliché m.

click [klik] 1 n dé clic m, bruit m sec; — vi faire un clic; (of lovers etc) Fam se plaire du premier coup; it clicked (I realized) Fam j'ai compris tout à coup. 2 vt to c. one's heels Mil claquer des talons.

client ['klaɪənt] n client, -ente mf. ◆clientèle [kli:ən'tel] n clientèle f.

cliff [klɪf] n falaise f.

climate ['klaɪmɪt] n Met & Fig climat m; c.

of opinion opinion f générale. ◆climatic a climatique.

climax ['klaɪmæks] n point m culminant; (sexual) orgasme m; — vi atteindre son point culminant.

climb [klaɪm] vt to c. (up) (steps) monter, gravir; (hill, mountain) gravir, faire l'ascension de; (tree, ladder) monter à, grimper à; to c. (over) (wall) escalader; to c. down (from) descendre de; — vi to c. (up) monter; (of plant) grimper; to c. down descendre; (back down) Fig en rabattre; — n montée f. ◆—ing n montée f; (mountain) c. alpinisme m. ◆—er n grimpeur, -euse mf; Sp alpiniste mf; Bot plante f grimpante; social c. arriviste mf.

clinch [kɪntʃ] vt (deal, bargain) conclure; (argument) consolider.

cling [kɪŋ] vt (pt & pp clung) se cramponner, s'accrocher (to à); (stick) adhérer (to à). ◆—ing a (clothes) collant. ◆clingfilm n scel-o-frais®m, film m étirable.

clinic ['kɪnɪk] n (private) clinique f; (health centre) centre m médical. ◆clinical a Med clinique; Fig scientifique, objectif.

clink [kɪŋk] vt tinter; — vi faire tinter; — n tintement m.

clip [klɪp] 1 vt (-pp-) (cut) couper; (sheep) tondre; (hedge) tailler; (ticket) poinçonner; to c. sth out of (newspaper etc) découper qch dans. 2 n (for paper) attache f, trombone m; (of brooch, of cyclist, for hair) pince f; — vi (-pp-) to c. (on) attacher. 3 n (of film) extrait m; (blow) Fam taloche f. ◆clipping n Journ coupure f. ◆clippers npl (for hair) tondeuse f; (for nails) pince f à ongles; (pocket-sized, for finger nails) coupe-ongles m inv.

clique [kɪk] n Pej clique f. ◆cliquey a Pej exclusif.

cloak [klaʊk] n (grande) cape f; Fig manteau m; c. and dagger (film etc) d'espionnage. ◆cloakroom n vestiaire m; (for luggage) Rail consigne f; (lavatory) toilettes fpl.

clobber ['kɒlbər] 1 vt (hit) Sl rosser. 2 n (clothes) Sl affaires fpl.

clock [klɒk] n (large) horloge f; (small) pendule f; Aut compteur m; against the c. Fig contre la montre; round the c. Fig vingt-quatre heures sur vingt-quatre; c. tower clocher m; — vi Sp chronométrer; to c. up (miles) Aut Fam faire; — vi to c. in or out (of worker) pointer. ◆clockwise adv dans le sens des aiguilles d'une montre. ◆clockwork a mécanique; Fig régulier;

— *n* to go like *c.* aller comme sur des roulettes.

clod [klɒd] *n* 1 (of earth) motte *f.* 2 (oaf) Fam balourd, -ourde *mf.*

clog [klɒg] 1 *n* (shoe) sabot *m.* 2 *vt* (-gg-) to *c.* (up) (obstruct) boucher.

cloister ['kloɪstər] *n* cloître *m.*; — *vt* cloîtrer.

close¹ [kləʊs] *a* (-er, -est) (place, relative etc) proche (to de); (collaboration, resemblance, connection) étroit; (friend etc) intime; (order, contest) serré; (study) rigoureux; (atmosphere) Met lourd; (vowel) fermé; *c.* to (near) près de, proche de; *c.* to tears au bord des larmes; to have a *c.* shave or call l'échapper belle; — *adv* *c.* (by), *c.* at hand (tout) près; *c.* to près de; *c.* behind juste derrière; *c.* on (almost) Fam pas loin de; *c.* together (to stand) serrés; to follow *c.* suivre de près; — *n* (enclosed area) enceinte *f.* ♦ *c.*-cropped *a* (hair) (coupé) ras. ♦ *c.*-knit *a* très uni. ♦ *c.*-up *n* gros plan *m.*

close² [kləʊz] *n* fin *f.*, conclusion *f.*; to bring to a *c.* mettre fin à; to draw to a *c.* tirer à sa fin; — *vt* fermer; (discussion) terminer, clore; (opening) boucher; (road) barrer; (gap) réduire; (deal) conclure; to *c.* the meeting lever la séance; to *c.* ranks serrer les rangs; to *c.* in (enclose) enfermer; to *c.* up fermer; — *vi* se fermer; (end) (se) terminer; to *c.* (up) (of shop) fermer; (of wound) se refermer; to *c.* in (approach) approcher; to *c.* in on s.o. se rapprocher de qn. ■ to *c.* down *vti* (close for good) fermer (définitivement); — *vi* TV terminer les émissions. ♦ *c.*-down *n* fermeture *f.* (définitive); TV fin *f.* (des émissions). ♦ *closing* *n* fermeture *f.*; (of session) clôture *f.*; — *a* final; *c.* time heure *f.* de fermeture. ♦ *closure* ['kləʊʒər] *n* fermeture *f.*

closely ['kləʊslɪ] *adv* (to link, guard) étroitement; (to follow) de près; (to listen) attentivement; *c.* contested très disputé; to hold s.o. *c.* tenir qn contre soi. ♦ *closeness* *n* proximité *f.*; (of collaboration etc) étroitesse *f.*; (of friendship) intimité *f.*; (of weather) lourdier *f.*

closet ['kloʊzɪt] *n* (cupboard) Am placard *m.*; (wardrobe) Am penderie *f.*

clot [klɒt] 1 *n* (of blood) caillot *m.*; — *vt* (-tt-) (blood) coaguler; — *vi* (of blood) se coaguler. 2 *n* (person) Fam imbécile *mf.*

cloth [klɒθ] *n* tissu *m.*, étoffe *f.*; (of linen) toile *f.*; (of wool) drap *m.*; (for dusting) chiffon *m.*; (for dishes) torchon *m.*; (tablecloth) nappe *f.*

cloth/e [kləʊð] *vt* habiller, vêtir (in de).

♦ — *ing* *n* habillement *m.*; (clothes) vêtements *mpl.*; an article of *c.* un vêtement.

clothes [kləʊðz] *npl* vêtements *mpl.*; to put one's *c.* on s'habiller; *c.* shop magasin *m.* d'habillement; *c.* brush brosse *f.* à habits; *c.* peg, Am *c.* pin pince *f.* à linge; *c.* line corde *f.* à linge.

cloud [klaʊd] *n* nuage *m.*; (of arrows, insects) Fig nuée *f.*; — *vt* (mind, issue) obscurcir; (window) embuer; — *vi* to *c.* (over) (of sky) se couvrir. ♦ *cloudburst* *n* averse *f.*

♦ *cloudy* *a* (-ier, -iest) (weather) couvert, nuageux; (liquid) trouble.

clout [klaʊt] 1 *n* (blow) Fam taloche *f.*; — *vi* Fam flanquer une taloche à, talocher. 2 *n* Pol Fam influence *f.*, pouvoir *m.*

clove [kləʊv] *n* clou *m.* de girofle; *c.* of garlic gousse *f.* d'ail.

clover ['kləʊvər] *n* trèfle *m.*

clown [klaʊn] *n* clown *m.*; — *vi* to *c.* (around) faire le clown.

cloning ['klɒɪŋ] *a* éccœurant.

club [klʌb] 1 *n* (weapon) matraque *f.*, massue *f.*; (golf) *c.* (stick) club *m.*; — *vi* (-bb-) matraquer. 2 *n* (society) club *m.*, cercle *m.*; — *vi* (-bb-) to *c.* together se cotiser (to buy pour acheter). 3 *n* & *npl* Cards trèfle *m.*

♦ *clubhouse* *n* pavillon *m.*

clubfoot ['klʌbfʊt] *n* pied *m.* bot. ♦ *club-footed* *a* pied bot *inv.*

cluck [klʌk] *vi* (of hen) glousser.

clue [klɪ] *n* indice *m.*; (of crossword) définition *f.*; (to mystery) clef *f.*; I don't have a *c.* Fam je n'en ai pas la moindre idée.

♦ *clueless* *a* Fam stupide.

clump [klʌmp] *n* (of flowers, trees) massif *m.*

clumsy ['klʌmzi] *a* (-ier, -iest) maladroit; (shape) lourd; (tool) peu commode.

♦ *clumsily* *adv* maladroitement. ♦ *clumsiness* *n* maladresse *f.*

clung [klʌŋ] *see* cling.

cluster ['klʌstər] *n* groupe *m.*; (of flowers) grappe *f.*; (of stars) amas *m.*; — *vi* se grouper.

clutch [klʌtʃ] 1 *vi* (hold tight) serrer, étreindre; (cling to) se cramponner à; (grasp) saisir; — *vi* to *c.* at essayer de saisir; — *n* étreinte *f.* 2 *n* (apparatus) Aut embrayage *m.*; (pedal) pédale *f.* d'embrayage. 3 *npl* s.o.'s clutches (power) les griffes *fpl* de qn.

clutter ['klʌtər] *n* (objects) fouillis *m.*, désordre *m.*; — *vt* to *c.* (up) encombrer (with de).

cm *abbr* (centimetre) *cm.*

co- [kəʊ] *prep* co-.

Co *abbr* (company) Cie.

coach [kəʊtʃ] 1 *n* (horse-drawn) carrosse *m.*; Rail voiture *f.*, wagon *m.*; Aut autocar *m.* 2 *n* (person) Sch répétiteur, -trice *mf.*; Sp

entraîneur *m*; — *vt* (*pupil*) donner des leçons (particulières) à; (*sportsman etc*) entraîner; to c. s.o. for (*exam*) préparer qn à. ♦ **coachman** *n* (*pl -men*) cocher *m*.

coagulate [kəu'ægjuleit] *vi* (*of blood*) se coaguler; — *vt* coaguler.

coal [kəul] *n* charbon *m*; *Geol* houille *f*; — *a* (*basin etc*) houiller; (*merchant, fire*) de charbon; (*cellar, bucket*) à charbon.

♦ **coalfield** *n* bassin *m* houiller.

♦ **coalmine** *n* mine *f* de charbon.

coalition [kəu'liʃ(ə)n] *n* coalition *f*.

coarse [kɔis] *a* (-er, -est) (*person, manners*) grossier, vulgaire; (*surface*) rude; (*fabric*) grossier; (*salt*) gros; (*accent*) commun, vulgaire. ♦ **-ness** *n* grossièreté *f*; vulgarité *f*.

coast [kəust] 1 *n* côte *f*. 2 *vi* to c. (*down or along*) (*of vehicle etc*) descendre en roue libre. ♦ **coastal** *a* côtier. ♦ **coaster** *n* (*ship*) caboteur *m*; (*for glass etc*) dessous *m* de verre, rond *m*. ♦ **coastguard** *n* (*person*) garde *m* maritime, garde-côte *m*. ♦ **coastline** *n* littoral *m*.

coat [kəut] *n* manteau *m*; (*overcoat*) pardessus *m*; (*jacket*) veste *f*; (*of animal*) pelage *m*; (*of paint*) couche *f*; c. of arms blason *m*, armoiries *fpl*; c. hanger cintre *m*; — *vt* couvrir, enduire (*with de*); (*with chocolate*) enrober (*with de*). ♦ **-ed** *a* c. tongue langue *f* chargée. ♦ **-ing** *n* couche *f*.

coax [kəuks] *vi* amadouer, cajoler; to c. s.o. to do or into doing amadouer qn pour qu'il fasse. ♦ **-ing** *n* cajoleries *fpl*.

cob [kɒb] *n* corn on the c. épi *m* de maïs.

cobble ['kɒb(ə)l] *n* pavé *m*; — *vt* to c. together (*text etc*) *Fam* bricoler. ♦ **cobbled** *a* pavé. ♦ **cobblestone** *n* pavé *m*.

cobbler ['kɒblər] *n* cordonnier *m*.

cobra ['kəubrə] *n* (*snake*) cobra *m*.

cobweb ['kɒbweb] *n* toile *f* d'araignée.

cocaine [kəu'keɪn] *n* cocaïne *f*.

cock [kɒk] 1 *n* (*rooster*) coq *m*; (*male bird*) (*oiseau m*) mâle *m*. 2 *vt* (*gun*) armer; to c. (*up*) (*ears*) dresser. ♦ **c.-a-doodle-'doo** *n* & *int* coricorio (*m*). ♦ **c.-end-'bull story** *n* histoire *f* à dormir debout.

cockatoo [kɒkə'tu:] *n* (*bird*) cacatoès *m*.

cocker ['kɒkər] *n* c. (*spaniel*) cocker *m*.

cockereel ['kɒkərəl] *n* jeune coq *m*, coquelet *m*.

cock-eyed [kɒk'aɪd] *a* *Fam* 1 (*cross-eyed*) bigleux. 2 (*crooked*) de travers. 3 (*crazy*) absurde, stupide.

cockle ['kɒk(ə)l] *n* (*shellfish*) coque *f*.

cockney ['kɒkni] *a* & *n* cockney (*mf*).

cockpit ['kɒkpɪt] *n* *Av* poste *m* de pilotage.

cockroach ['kɒkrəʊtʃ] *n* (*beetle*) cafard *m*.

cocksure [kɒk'sʊər] *a* *Fam* trop sûr de soi.

cocktail ['kɒkteɪl] *n* (*drink*) cocktail *m*; (*fruit*) c. macédoine *f* (de fruits); c. party cocktail *m*; prawn c. crevettes *fpl* à la mayonnaise.

cocky ['kɒki] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* trop sûr de soi, arrogant.

cocoa ['kəukəʊ] *n* cacao *m*.

coconut ['kəʊkənʌt] *n* noix *f* de coco; c. palm cocotier *m*.

cocoon [kə'kum] *n* cocon *m*.

cod [kɒd] *n* morue *f*; (*bought fresh*) cabillaud *m*. ♦ **c.-liver 'oll** *n* huile *f* de foie de morue.

COD [siəʊ'di:] *abbr* (*cash on delivery*) livraison *f* contre remboursement.

coddle ['kɒd(ə)l] *vi* dorloter.

cod/e [kəʊd] *n* code *m*; — *vi* coder. ♦ **-ing** *n* codage *m*. ♦ **codify** *vi* codifier.

co-educational [kəʊedju'keɪʃən(ə)l] *a* (*school, teaching*) mixte.

coefficient [kəʊi'fɪʃənt] *n* *Math* coefficient *m*.

coerce [kəʊ'ɜ:s] *vt* contraindre. ♦ **coercion** *n* contrainte *f*.

coexist [kəʊɪg'zɪst] *vi* coexister. ♦ **coexistence** *n* coexistence *f*.

coffee ['kɒfi] *n* café *m*; white c. café *m* au lait; (*ordered in restaurant etc*) (café *m*) crème *m*; black c. café *m* noir, café nature; c. bar, c. house café *m*, cafétéria *f*; c. break pause-café *f*; c. table table *f* basse. ♦ **coffee-pot** *n* cafetière *f*.

coffers ['kɒfəz] *npl* (*funds*) coffres *mpl*.

coffin ['kɒfɪn] *n* cercueil *m*.

cog [kɒg] *n* *Tech* dent *f*; (*person*) Fig rouage *m*.

cogent ['kəʊdʒənt] *a* (*reason, argument*) puissant, convaincant.

cogitate ['kɒdʒɪteɪt] *vi* *Iron* cogiter.

cognac ['kɒnjæk] *n* cognac *m*.

cohabit [kəʊ'hæbɪt] *vi* (*of unmarried people*) vivre en concubinage.

coherent [kəʊ'hɪərənt] *a* cohérent; (*speech*) compréhensible. ♦ **cohesion** *n* cohésion *f*. ♦ **cohesive** *a* cohésif.

cohort ['kəʊhɔ:t] *n* (*group*) cohorte *f*.

coil [kɔɪl] *n* (*of wire etc*) rouleau *m*; *El* bobine *f*; (*contraceptive*) stérilet *m*; — *vt* (*robe, hair*) enrouler; — *vi* (*of snake etc*) s'enrouler.

coin [kɔɪn] *n* pièce *f* (de monnaie); (*currency*) monnaie *f*; — *vt* (*money*) frapper; (*word*) Fig inventer, forger; to c. a phrase pour ainsi dire. ♦ **c.-operated** *a*

automatique. ♦ **colnage** *n* (coins) monnaie *f*; *Fig* invention *f*.
colnolide [kəʊn'saɪd] *vi* coïncider (with avec). ♦ **colnolidence** *n* coïncidence *f*.
♦ **colnol'dental** *a* fortuit; it's *c.* c'est une coïncidence.
coke [kəʊk] *n* 1 (fuel) coke *m*. 2 (Coca-Cola®) coca *m*.
colander ['kæləndər] *n* (for vegetables etc) passoire *f*.
cold [kəʊld] *n* froid *m*; *Med* rhume *m*; to catch *c.* prendre froid; out in the *c.* *Fig* abandonné, en carafe; — *a* (-er, -est) froid; to be or feel *c.* (of person) avoir froid; my hands are *c.* j'ai les mains froides; it's *c.* (of weather) il fait froid; to get *c.* (of weather) se refroidir; (of food) refroidir; to get *c.* feet *Fam* se dégonfler; in *c.* blood de sang-froid; *c.* cream crème *f* de beauté; *c.* meats, *Am c.* cuts *Culin* assiette *f* anglaise. ♦ **c.-'blooded** *a* (person) cruel, insensible; (act) de sang-froid. ♦ **c.-'shoulder** *vt* snober. ♦ **coldly** *adv* avec froideur. ♦ **coldness** *n* froideur *f*.
coleslaw ['kəʊlsləʊ] *n* salade *f* de chou cru.
colic ['kɒlɪk] *n* *Med* coliques *fpl*.
collaborate [kə'læbəreɪt] *vi* collaborer (on à). ♦ **collabo'ration** *n* collaboration *f*. ♦ **collaborator** *n* collaborateur, -trice *mf*.
collage ['kɒlɪʒ] *n* (picture) collage *m*.
collapse [kə'læps] *vi* (fall) s'effondrer, s'écrouler; (of government) tomber; (faint) *Med* se trouver mal; — *n* effondrement *m*, écoulement *m*; (of government) chute *f*. ♦ **collapsible** *a* (chair etc) pliant.
collar ['kɒlər] *n* (on garment) col *m*; (of dog) collier *m*; to seize by the *c.* saisir au collet; — *vt* *Fam* saisir (qn) au collet; *Fig* *Fam* retenir (qn); (take, steal) *Sl* piquer. ♦ **collarbone** *n* clavicule *f*.
collate [kə'leɪt] *vt* collationner, comparer (with avec).
colleague ['kɒlɪg] *n* collègue *mf*, confrère *m*.
collect [kə'lekt] *vt* (pick up) ramasser; (gather) rassembler, recueillir; (taxes) percevoir; (rent, money) encaisser; (stamps etc as hobby) collectionner; (fetch, call for) (passer) prendre; + *vi* (of dust) s'accumuler; (of people) se rassembler; to *c.* for (in street, church) quêter pour; — *adv* to call or phone *c.* *Am* téléphoner en PCV. ♦ **collection** [kə'lekʃ(ə)n] *n* ramassage *m*; (of taxes) perception *f*; (of objects) collection *f*; (of poems etc) recueil *m*; (of money in church etc) quête *f*; (of mail) levée *f*. ♦ **collective** *a* collectif. ♦ **collectively** *adv*

collectivement. ♦ **collector** *n* (of stamps etc) collectionneur, -euse *mf*.
college ['kɒlɪdʒ] *n* *Pol Rel Sch* collège *m*; (university) université *f*; *Mus* conservatoire *m*; teachers' training *c.* école *f* normale; art *c.* école *f* des beaux-arts; agricultural *c.* institut *m* d'agronomie, lycée *m* agricole.
collide [kə'laɪd] *vi* entrer en collision (with avec), se heurter (with à). ♦ **collision** *n* collision *f*; *Fig* conflit *m*, collision *f*.
colliery ['kɒlɪəri] *n* houillère *f*.
colloquial [kə'ləʊkwɪəl] *a* (word etc) familier. ♦ **colloquialism** *n* expression *f* familière.
collusion [kə'lʊʒ(ə)n] *n* collusion *f*.
collywobblers ['kɒlɪwɒb(ə)lz] *npl* to have the *c.* (feel nervous) *Fam* avoir la frousse.
cologne [kə'ləʊn] *n* eau *f* de Cologne.
colon ['kəʊlən] *n* 1 *Gram* deux-points *m* inv. 2 *Anat* côlon *m*.
colonel ['kɒnəl] *n* colonel *m*.
colony ['kɒləni] *n* colonie *f*. ♦ **colonial** [kə'ləʊniəl] *a* colonial. ♦ **coloni'zation** *n* colonisation *f*. ♦ **colonize** *vt* coloniser.
colossal [kə'lɒs(ə)l] *a* colossal.
colour ['kʌlər] *n* couleur *f*; — *a* (photo, television) en couleurs; (television set) couleur inv; (problem) racial; *c.* **supplement** *Journ* supplément *m* illustré; off *c.* (not well) mal fichu; (improper) scabreux; — *vt* colorer; to *c.* (in) (drawing) colorier. ♦ **—ed** *a* (person, pencil) de couleur; (glass, water) coloré. ♦ **—ing** *n* coloration *f*; (with crayons) coloriage *m*; (hue, effect) coloris *m*; (matter) colorant *m*. ♦ **colour-blind** *a* daltonien. ♦ **colourful** *a* (crowd, story) coloré; (person) pittoresque.
colt [kɒlt] *n* (horse) poulain *m*.
column ['kɒləm] *n* colonne *f*. ♦ **columnist** *n* *Journ* chroniqueur *m*; gossip *c.* échetier, -ière *mf*.
coma [kəʊmə] *n* coma *m*; in *a c.* dans le coma.
comb [kəʊm] *n* peigne *m*; — *vt* peigner; (search) *Fig* ratisser; to *c.* one's hair se peigner; to *c.* out (hair) démêler.
combat ['kɒmbæt] *n* combat *m*; — *vti* combattre (for pour). ♦ **'combatant** *n* combattant, -ante *mf*.
comb/e ¹ [kəm'beɪn] *vt* unir, joindre (with à); (elements, sounds) combiner; (qualities, efforts) allier, joindre; — *vi* s'unir; everything combined to . . . tout s'est ligué pour . . . ♦ **—ed** *a* (effort) conjugué; *c.* wealth/etc (put together) richesses/etc *fpl* réunies; *c.* forces *Mil* forces *fpl* alliées. ♦ **combi'nation** *n* combinaison *f*; (of

qualities) réunion *f*; (of events) concours *m*; in *c.* with en association avec.

combine² ['kɒmbain] *n* *Com* cartel *m*; *c.* harvester *Agr* moissonneuse-batteuse *f*.

combustion [kəm'bastʃ(ə)n] *n* combustion *f*.

come [kam] *vi* (*pt* came, *pp* come) venir (from *de*, to *à*); (arrive) arriver, venir; (happen) arriver; *c.* and see me viens me voir; I've just *c.* from j'arrive *de*; to *c.* for venir chercher; to *c.* home rentrer; coming! j'arrive!; *c.* now! voyons!; to *c.* as a surprise (to) surprendre; to *c.* near or close to doing faillir faire; to *c.* on page 2 se trouver à la page 2; nothing came of it ça n'a abouti à rien; to *c.* to (understand etc) en venir à; (a decision) parvenir à; to *c.* to an end toucher à sa fin; to *c.* true se réaliser; *c.* May/etc *Fam* en mai/etc; the life to *c.* la vie future; how *c.* that...? *Fam* comment se fait-il que...? ■ to *c.* about *vi* (happen) se faire, arriver; to *c.* across *vi* (of speech) faire de l'effet; (of feelings) se montrer; — *vi* (thing, person) tomber sur; to *c.* along *vi* venir (with avec); (progress) avancer; *c.* along! allons!; to *c.* at *vi* (attack) attaquer; to *c.* away *vi* (leave, come off) partir; to *c.* back *vi* revenir; (return home) rentrer. ♦ **come-back** *n* retour *m*; *Th Pol* rentrée *f*; (retort) réplique *f*; to *c.* by *vi* (obtain) obtenir; (find) trouver; to *c.* down *vi* descendre; (of rain, price) tomber. ♦ **comedown** *n* *Fam* humiliation *f*; to *c.* forward *vi* (make oneself known, volunteer) se présenter; to *c.* forward with offrir, suggérer; to *c.* in *vi* entrer; (of tide) monter; (of train, athlete) arriver; *Pol* arriver au pouvoir; (of clothes) devenir la mode, se faire beaucoup; (of money) rentrer; to *c.* in for recevoir; to *c.* into (money) hériter *de*; to *c.* off *vi* se détacher, partir; (succeed) réussir; (happen) avoir lieu; (fare, manage) s'en tirer; — *vi* (fall from) tomber *de*; (get down from) descendre *de*; to *c.* on *vi* (follow) suivre; (progress) avancer; (start) commencer; (arrive) arriver; (of play) être joué; *c.* on! allez!; to *c.* out *vi* sortir; (of sun, book) paraître; (of stain) s'enlever, partir; (of secret) être révélé; (of photo) réussir; to *c.* out (on strike) se mettre en grève; to *c.* over *vi* (visit) venir, passer; to *c.* over funny or peculiar se trouver mal; — *vi* (take hold of) saisir (*qn*), prendre (*qn*); to *c.* round *vi* (visit) venir, passer; (recur) revenir; (regain consciousness) revenir à soi; to *c.* through *vi* (survive) s'en tirer; — *vi* se tirer indemne *de*; to *c.* to *vi* (regain consciousness) revenir

à soi; (amount to) *Com* revenir à, faire; to *c.* under *vi* être classé sous; (*s.o.*'s influence) tomber sous; to *c.* up *vi* (rise) monter; (of plant) sortir; (of question, job) se présenter; to *c.* up against (wall, problem) se heurter à; to *c.* up to (reach) arriver jusqu'à; (one's hopes) répondre à; to *c.* up with (idea, money) trouver; to *c.* upon *vi* (book, reference etc) tomber sur. ♦ **coming** *a* (future) à venir; — *n* *Rel* avènement *m*; comings and goings allées *fpl* et venues.

comedy ['kɒmɪdi] *n* comédie *f*.

♦ **co'median** *n* (acteur *m*) comique *m*, actrice *f* comique.

comet ['kɒmɪt] *n* comète *f*.

comeuppance [kəm'ʌpəns] *n* he got his *c.* *Pej Fam* il n'a eu que ce qu'il mérite.

comfort ['kʌmfət] *n* confort *m*; (consolation) réconfort *m*, consolation *f*; (peace of mind) tranquillité *f* d'esprit; to like one's comforts aimer ses aises *fpl*; *c.* station *Am* toilettes *fpl*; — *vt* consoler; (cheer) réconforter. ♦ **—able** *a* (chair, house etc) confortable; (rich) aisé; he's *c.* (in chair etc) il est à l'aise, il est bien; make yourself *c.* mets-toi à l'aise. ♦ **—ably** *adv* *c.* off (rich) à l'aise. ♦ **—er** *n* (baby's dummy) sucette *f*; (quilt) *Am* édredon *m*. ♦ **comfy** *a* (-ler, -iest) (chair etc) *Fam* confortable; I'm *c.* je suis bien.

comic ['kɒmɪk] *a* comique; — *n* (actor) comique *m*; (actress) actrice *f* comique; (magazine) illustré *m*; *c.* strip bande *f* dessinée. ♦ **comical** *a* comique, drôle.

comma ['kɒmə] *n* *Gram* virgule *f*.

command [kə'mænd] *vt* (order) commander (*s.o.* to do à *qn* de faire); (control, dominate) commander (régiment, vallée etc); (be able to use) disposer *de*; (respect) imposer (from à); (require) exiger; — *vi* commander; — *n* ordre *m*; (power) commandement *m*; (troops) troupes *fpl*; (mastery) maîtrise *f* (of *de*); at one's *c.* (disposal) à sa disposition; to be in *c.* (of) (ship, army etc) commander; (situation) être maître (de). ♦ **—ing** *a* (authoritative) imposant; (position) dominant; *c.* officer commandant *m*. ♦ **—or** *n* chef *m*; *Mil* commandant *m*. ♦ **—ment** *n* *Rel* commandement *m*.

commandant ['kɒməndənt] *n* *Mil* commandant *m* (d'un camp etc).

♦ **commandeer** *vt* réquisitionner.

commando [kə'mændəʊ] *n* (pl -os or -oes) *Mil* commando *m*.

commemorate [kə'meməreɪt] *vt* commémorer. ♦ **commemo'ration** *n* commém-

moration *f.* ♦ **commemorative** *a* commémoratif.

commence [kə'mens] *vti* commencer (*doing* à faire). ♦ **—ment** *n* commencement *m*; *Univ Am* rentise *f* des diplômes.

commend [kə'mend] *vi* (*praise*) louer; (*recommend*) recommander; (*entrust*) confier (*to* à). ♦ **—able** *a* louable. ♦ **commen'dation** *n* éloge *m*.

commensurate [kə'mensʃəret] *a* proportionné (*to*, *with* à).

comment ['kɒment] *n* commentaire *m*, remarque *f*; — *vi* faire des commentaires *or* des remarques (*on* sur); *to* **c.** *on* (*text*, *event*, *news item*) commenter; *to* **c.** *that* remarquer que. ♦ **commentary** *n* commentaire *m*; (*live*) *c.* *TV Rad* reportage *m*. ♦ **commentate** *vi* *TV Rad* faire un reportage (*on* sur). ♦ **commentator** *n* *TV Rad* reporter *m*, commentateur, -trice *mf*.

commerce ['kɒmɪs] *n* commerce *m*. ♦ **co'mmercial** **1** *a* commercial; (*street*) commerçant; (*traveller*) de commerce. **2** *n* (*advertisement*) *TV* publicité *f*; *the commercials* *TV* la publicité. ♦ **co'mmercialize** *vi* (*event*) *Pej* transformer en une affaire de gros sous.

commiserate [kə'mɪzəret] *vi* *to* **c.** *with* *s.o.* s'apitoyer sur (*le sort de*) *qn*. ♦ **commise'ration** *n* commisération *f*.

commission [kə'mɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (*fee*, *group*) commission *f*; (*order for work*) commande *f*; *out of* *c.* *hors service*; *to* *get one's* *c.* *Mil* être nommé officier; — *vi* (*artist*) passer une commande à; (*book*) commander; *Mil* nommer (*qn*) officier; *to* **c.** *to do* charger de faire. ♦ **commissio'naire** *n* (*in hotel etc*) commissionnaire *m*. ♦ **commissioner** *n* *Pol* commissaire *m*; (*police*) *c.* préfet *m* (*de police*).

commit [kə'mɪt] *vi* (*-tt-*) (*crime*) commettre; (*entrust*) confier (*to* à); *to* **c.** *suicide* se suicider; *to* **c.** *to memory* apprendre par cœur; *to* **c.** *to prison* incarcérer; *to* **c.** *oneself* s'engager (*to* à); (*compromise oneself*) se compromettre. ♦ **—ment** *n* obligation *f*; (*promise*) engagement *m*.

committee [kə'mɪti] *n* comité *m*.

commodity [kə'mɒdɪti] *n* produit *m*, article *m*.

common ['kɒmən] **1** *a* (*-er*, *-est*) (*shared*, *vulgar*) commun; (*frequent*) courant, fréquent, commun; *the* *c.* *man* l'homme *m* du commun; *in* *c.* (*shared*) en commun (*with* avec); *to* *have nothing* *in* *c.* n'avoir rien de commun (*with* avec); *in* *c.* *with* (*like*) comme; *c.* *law* droit *m* coutumier; *C.*

Market *Marché* *m* commun; *c.* *room* salle *f* commune; *c.* *or* *garden* ordinaire. **2** *n* (*land*) terrain *m* communal; *House of Commons* *Pol* Chambre *f* des Communes; *the Commons* *Pol* les Communes *spl*. ♦ **—er** *n* roturier, -ière *mf*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (*generally*) communément; (*vulgarly*) d'une façon commune. ♦ **—ness** *n* fréquence *f*; (*vulgarity*) vulgarité *f*. ♦ **commonplace** *a* banal; — *n* banalité *f*. ♦ **common'sense** *n* sens *m* commun; — *a* sensé.

Commonwealth ['kɒmənwelθ] *n* *the* *C.* *le* Commonwealth.

commotion [kə'məʊʃ(ə)n] *n* agitation *f*.

communal [kə'mjuːn(ə)l] *a* (*of the community*) communautaire; (*shared*) commun. ♦ **—ly** *adv* en commun; (*to live*) en communauté.

commune **1** ['kɒmjʊn] *n* (*district*) commune *f*; (*group*) communauté *f*. **2** [kə'mjuːn] *vi* *Rel & Fig* communier (*with* avec). ♦ **co'mmunio'n** *n* communion *f*; (*Holy*) *C.* communion *f*.

communicate [kə'mjuːniket] *vi* communiquer; (*illness*) transmettre; — *vi* (*of person*, *rooms etc*) communiquer. ♦ **communi'cation** *n* communication *f*; *c.* *cord* *Rail* signal *m* d'alarme. ♦ **communicative** *a* communicatif. ♦ **communiqué** *n* *Pol* communiqué *m*.

communism ['kɒmjʊnɪz(ə)m] *n* communisme *m*. ♦ **communist** *a* & *n* communiste (*mf*).

community [kə'mjuːnɪti] *n* communauté *f*; — *a* (*rights*, *life etc*) communautaire; *the student* *c.* les étudiants *mpl*; *c.* *centre* centre *m* socio-culturel; *c.* *worker* animateur, -trice *mf* socio-culturel(le).

commut/e [kə'mjuːt] **1** *vi* *Jur* commuter (*to* en). **2** *vi* (*travel*) faire la navette (*to work* pour se rendre à son travail). ♦ **—ing** *n* trajets *mpl* journaliers. ♦ **—er** *n* banlieusard, -arde *mf*; *c.* *train* train *m* de banlieue.

compact **1** [kəm'pækt] *a* (*car*, *crowd*, *substance*) compact; (*style*) condensé; *c.* *disc* [kəm'pækt] disque *m* compact. **2** [kəm'pækt] *n* (*for face powder*) poudrier *m*.

companion [kəm'pænjən] *n* (*person*) compagnon *m*, compagne *f*; (*handbook*) manuel *m*. ♦ **companionship** *n* camaraderie *f*.

company ['kʌmpəni] *n* (*fellowship*, *firm*) compagnie *f*; (*guests*) invités, -ées *mfpl*; *to keep* *s.o.* *c.* tenir compagnie à *qn*; *to keep good* *c.* avoir de bonnes fréquentations; *he's good* *c.* c'est un bon compagnon.

compar/e [kəm'peər] *vt* comparer; compared to or with *en* comparaison de; — *vi* être comparable, se comparer (with à).
◆—able ['kɒmpərəb(ə)l] *a* comparable.
◆comparative *a* comparatif; (*relative*) relatif. **◆comparatively** *adv* relativement. **◆comparison** *n* comparaison *f* (between entre; with à, avec).

compartment [kəm'pɑ:tmənt] *n* compartiment *m*. **◆compart'mentalize** *vt* compartimenter.

compass ['kɑmpəs] *n* 1 (*for navigation*) boussole *f*; *Nau* compas *m*; (*range*) *Fig* portée *f*. 2 (*for measuring etc*) *Am* compas *m*; (*pair of*) compasses compas *m*.

compassion [kəm'pæʃ(ə)n] *n* compassion *f*. **◆compassionate** *a* compatissant; on *c.* grounds pour raisons de famille.

compatible [kəm'pætəb(ə)l] *a* compatible. **◆compat'ibility** *n* compatibilité *f*.

compatriot [kəm'pætriət, kəm'peitriət] *n* compatriote *mf*.

compel [kəm'pel] *vt* (—*ll*) contraindre (to do à faire); (*respect etc*) imposer (from à); compelled to do contraint de faire. **◆compelling** *a* irrésistible.

compendium [kəm'pendrəm] *n* abrégé *m*.

compensate ['kɒmpənsɪt] *vt* to *c.* s.o. (*with payment, recompense*) dédommager qn (for de); to *c.* for sth (*make up for*) compenser qch; — *vi* compenser. **◆compen'sation** *n* (*financial*) dédommagement *m*; (*consolation*) compensation *f*, dédommagement *m*; in *c.* for *en* compensation de.

compère ['kɒmpɛər] *n* *TV* Rad animateur, -trice *mf*, présentateur, -trice *mf*; — *vt* (*a show*) animer, présenter.

compete [kəm'pi:t] *vi* prendre part (in à), concourir (in à); (*vie*) rivaliser (with avec); *Com* faire concurrence (with à); to *c.* for (*prize etc*) concourir pour; to *c.* in a rally courir dans un rallye.

competent ['kɒmpɪtənt] *a* (*capable*) compétent (to do pour faire); (*sufficient*) suffisant. **◆—ly** *adv* avec compétence. **◆competence** *n* compétence *f*.

competition [kɒmpə'tɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (*rivalry*) compétition *f*, concurrence *f*; *a c.* (*contest*) un concours; *Sp* une compétition. **◆com'petitive** *a* (*price, market*) compétitif; (*selection*) par concours; (*person*) aimant la compétition; *c.* exam(ination) concours *m*. **◆com'petitor** *n* concurrent, -ente *mf*.

compil/e [kəm'pau] *vt* (*dictionary*) rédiger; (*list*) dresser; (*documents*) compiler. **◆—er** *n* rédacteur, -trice *mf*.

complacent [kəm'pleisənt] *a* content de

soi. **◆complacence** *n*, **◆complacency** *n* autosatisfaction *f*, contentement *m* de soi.

complain [kəm'plein] *vi* se plaindre (of, about de; that que). **◆complaint** *n* plainte *f*; *Com* réclamation *f*; *Med* maladie *f*; (*cause for*) *c.* sujet *m* de plainte.

complement ['kɒmplɪmənt] *n* complément *m*; — ['kɒmplɪmənt] *vt* compléter.

◆comple'mentary *a* complémentaire.

complete [kəm'pli:t] *a* (*total*) complet; (*finished*) achevé; (*downright*) *Pej* parfait; — *vt* (*add sth missing*) compléter; (*finish*) achever; (*a form*) remplir. **◆—ly** *adv* complètement. **◆completion** *n* achèvement *m*, réalisation *f*.

complex ['kɒmpleks] 1 *a* complexe. 2 *n* (*feeling, buildings*) complexe *m*; *housing c.* grand ensemble *m*. **◆complexity** *n* complexité *f*.

complexion [kəm'plekʃ(ə)n] *n* (*of the face*) teint *m*; *Fig* caractère *m*.

compliance [kəm'plaɪəns] *n* (*agreement*) conformité *f* (with avec).

complicat/e ['kɒmplɪkeɪt] *vt* compliquer. **◆—ed** *a* compliqué. **◆compl'i'cation** *n* complication *f*.

complicity [kəm'plɪsɪtɪ] *n* complicité *f*.

compliment ['kɒmplɪmənt] *n* compliment *m*; *pl* (*of author*) hommages *mpl*; compliments of the season meilleurs vœux pour Noël et la nouvelle année; — ['kɒmplɪmənt] *vt* complimenter. **◆compl'i'mentary** *a* 1 (*flattering*) flatteur. 2 (*free*) à titre gracieux; (*ticket*) de faveur.

comply [kəm'plai] *vi* obéir (with à); (*request*) accéder à.

component [kəm'pəʊnənt] *a* (*part*) constituant; — *n* (*chemical, electronic*) composant *m*; *Tech* pièce *f*; (*element*) *Fig* composante *f*.

compose/e [kəm'pəʊz] *vt* composer; to *c.* oneself se calmer. **◆—ed** *a* calme. **◆—er** *n* *Mus* compositeur, -trice *mf*. **◆compo'sition** *n* *Mus* *Liter* *Ch* composition *f*; *Sch* rédaction *f*. **◆composure** *n* calme *m*, sang-froid *m*.

compost ['kɒmpɒst, *Am* 'kɒmpəʊst] *n* compost *m*.

compound 1 ['kɒmpaʊnd] *n* (*substance, word*) composé *m*; (*area*) enclos *m*; — *a* *Ch* composé; (*sentence, number*) complexe. 2 [kəm'paʊnd] *vt* *Ch* composer; (*increase*) *Fig* aggraver.

comprehend [kɒmpri'hend] *vt* comprendre. **◆comprehensible** *a* compréhensible. **◆comprehension** *n* compréhension

f. ♦ **comprehensive** *a* complet; (*knowledge*) étendu; (*view, measure*) d'ensemble; (*insurance*) tous-risques *inv*; — *a* & *n* *c.* (*school*) = collègue *m* d'enseignement secondaire.

compress [kəm'pres] *vt* comprimer; (*ideas etc*) *Fig* condenser. ♦ **compression** *n* compression *f*; condensation *f*.

comprise [kəm'praɪz] *vt* comprendre, englober.

compromise ['kɒmprəmaɪz] *vt* compromettre; — *vi* accepter un compromis; — *n* compromis *m*; — *a* (*solution*) de compromis.

compulsion [kəm'pʌls(ə)n] *n* contrainte *f*. ♦ **compulsive** *a* (*behaviour*) *Psy* compulsif; (*smoker, gambler*) invétéré; *c.* liar mythomane *mf*.

compulsory [kəm'pʌlsəri] *a* obligatoire.

compunction [kəm'pʌŋkʃ(ə)n] *n* scrupule *m*.

comput/e [kəm'pjʊt] *vt* calculer. ♦ **—ing** *n* informatique *f*. ♦ **computer** *n* ordinateur *m*; — *a* (*system*) informatique; (*course*) d'informatique; *c.* operator opérateur, -trice *mf* sur ordinateur; *c.* science informatique *f*; *c.* scientist informaticien, -ienne *mf*. ♦ **computerize** *vt* informatiser.

comrade ['kɒmreɪd] *n* camarade *mf*. ♦ **comradeship** *n* camaraderie *f*.

con [kɒn] *vt* (-nn-) *Sl* rouler, escroquer; to be conned se faire avoir or rouler; — *n* *Sl* escroquerie *f*; *c.* man escroc *m*.

concave ['kɒnkəv] *a* concave.

conceal [kən'siəl] *vt* (*hide*) dissimuler (from s.o. à qn); (*plan etc*) tenir secret. ♦ **—ment** *n* dissimulation *f*.

concede [kən'siɪd] *vt* concéder (to à, that que); — *vi* céder.

conceit [kən'si:t] *n* vanité *f*. ♦ **conceited** *a* vaniteux. ♦ **conceitedly** *adv* avec vanité.

conceive [kən'si:v] *vt* (*idea, child etc*) concevoir; — *vi* (*of woman*) concevoir; to *c.* of concevoir. ♦ **—able** *a* concevable, envisageable. ♦ **—ably** *adv* yes, *c.* oui, c'est concevable.

concentrate ['kɒnsəntreɪt] *vt* concentrer; — *vi* se concentrer (on sur); to *c.* on doing s'appliquer à faire. ♦ **concentration** *n* concentration *f*; *c.* camp camp *m* de concentration.

concentric [kən'sentrik] *a* concentrique.

concept ['kɒnsept] *n* concept *m*. ♦ **conception** *n* (*idea*) & *Med* conception *f*.

concern [kən'sɜ:n] *vt* concerner; to *c.* oneself with, be concerned with s'occuper de; to be concerned about s'inquiéter de; —

n (*matter*) affaire *f*; (*anxiety*) inquiétude *f*; (*share*) *Com* intérêt(s) *m* (*pl*) (*in* dans); (*business*) *c.* entreprise *f*. ♦ **—ed** *a* (*anxious*) inquiet; the department *c.* le service compétent; the main person *c.* le principal intéressé. ♦ **—ing** *prep* en ce qui concerne.

concert ['kɒnsət] *n* concert *m*; *in* *c.* (*together*) de concert (*with* avec). ♦ **—c-goer** *n* habitué, -ée *mf* des concerts. ♦ **con'certed** *a* (*effort*) concerté.

concertina [kɒnsə'tɪnə] *n* concertina *m*; *c.* crash *Aut* carambolage *m*.

concession [kən'seʃ(ə)n] *n* concession *f* (to à).

conciliate [kən'sɪliət] *vt* to *c.* s.o. (*win over*) se concilier qn; (*soothe*) apaiser qn.

♦ **con'cili'ation** *n* conciliation *f*; apaisement *m*. ♦ **conciliatory** [kən'sɪliətəri, Am -tɔ:ri] *a* conciliant.

concise [kən'saɪs] *a* concis. ♦ **—ly** *adv* avec concision. ♦ **—ness** *n*, ♦ **con'cision** *n* concision *f*.

conclud/e [kən'klʊd] *vt* (*end, settle*) conclure; to *c.* that (*infer*) conclure que; — *vi* (*of event etc*) se terminer (*with* par); (*of speaker*) conclure. ♦ **—ing** *a* final. ♦ **con'clusion** *n* conclusion *f*; *in* *c.* pour conclure. ♦ **con'clusive** *a* concluant. ♦ **conclu'sively** *adv* de manière concluante.

concoct [kən'kɒkt] *vt* *Culin* *Pej* concocter, confectionner; (*scheme*) *Fig* combiner. ♦ **concoction** *n* (*substance*) *Pej* mixture *f*; (*act*) confection *f*; *Fig* combinaison *f*.

concord ['kɒŋkɔ:d] *n* concorde *f*.

concourse ['kɒŋkɔ:s] *n* (*hall*) *Am* hall *m*; *Rail* hall *m*, salle *f* des pas perdus.

concrete ['kɒŋkri:t] 1 *a* (*real, positive*) concret. 2 *n* béton *m*; — *a* en béton; *c.* mixer bétonnière *f*, bétonneuse *f*.

concur [kən'kɜ:r] *vi* (-rr-) 1 (*agree*) être d'accord (*with* avec). 2 to *c.* to (*contribute*) concourir à.

concurrent [kən'kʌrənt] *a* simultané. ♦ **—ly** *adv* simultanément.

concussion [kən'kʌʃ(ə)n] *n* *Med* commotion *f* (cérébrale).

condemn [kən'dem] *vt* condamner; (*building*) déclarer inhabitable. ♦ **condem'nation** *n* condamnation *f*.

condense [kən'dens] *vt* condenser; — *vi* se condenser. ♦ **conden'sation** *n* condensation *f* (of de); (*mist*) buée *f*.

condescend [kɒndɪ'send] *vi* condescendre (to do à faire). ♦ **condescension** *n* condescendance *f*.

condiment ['kɒndɪmənt] *n* condiment *m*.

condition ['kəndɪʃ(ə)n] 1 *n* (*stipulation, circumstance, rank*) condition *f*; (*state*) état *m*, condition *f*; **on c.** *that one does* à condition de faire, à condition que l'on fasse; **in/out of c.** en bonne/mauvaise forme. 2 *vt* (*action etc*) déterminer, conditionner; **to c. s.o.** *Psy* conditionner qn (*into doing* à faire). ♦ **conditional** *a* conditionnel; **to be c. upon** dépendre de. ♦ **conditioner** *n* (*hair*) *c.* après-shampooing *m*.

condo ['kɒndəʊ] *n* *abbr* (*pl -os*) *Am* = **condominium**.

condolences [kən'dəʊlənsɪz] *npl* condoléances *fpl*.

condom ['kɒndəm] *n* préservatif *m*, capote *f* (*anglaise*).

condominium [kɒndə'mɪniəm] *n* *Am* (*building*) immeuble *m* en copropriété *f*; (*apartment*) appartement *m* dans une copropriété.

condone [kən'dəʊn] *vt* (*forgive*) pardonner; (*overlook*) fermer les yeux sur.

conductive [kən'djuɪvɪv] *a* *c.* *to* favorable à.

conduct ['kɒndəkt] *n* (*behaviour, directing*) conduite *f*; — [kən'dəkt] *vt* (*lead*) conduire, mener; (*orchestra*) diriger; (*electricity etc*) conduire; **to c. oneself** se conduire. ♦ — **ed a** (*visit*) guidé; *c.* *tour excursion f* accompagnée. ♦ **conductor** *n* *Mus* chef *m* d'orchestre; (*on bus*) receveur *m*; *Rail Am* chef *m* de train; (*metal, cable etc*) conducteur *m*. ♦ **conductress** *n* (*on bus*) receveuse *f*.

cone [kəʊn] *n* cône *m*; (*of ice cream*) cornet *m*; (*paper*) *c.* cornet *m* (de papier); **traffic c.** cône *m* de chantier.

confectioner [kən'fekʃənər] *n* (*of sweets*) confiseur, -euse *mf*; (*of cakes*) pâtissier, -ière *mf*. ♦ **confectionery** *n* (*sweets*) confiserie *f*; (*cakes*) pâtisserie *f*.

confederate [kən'fedərət] *a* confédéré; — *n* (*accomplice*) complice *mf*, acolyte *m*. ♦ **confederacy** *n*, ♦ **confede'ration** *n* confédération *f*.

confèr [kən'fɜː] 1 *vi* (—*rr-*) (*grant*) conférer (*on à*); (*degree*) *Univ* remettre. 2 *vi* (—*rr-*) (*talk together*) conférer, se consulter.

conference ['kɒnfərəns] *n* conférence *f*; (*scientific etc*) congrès *m*.

confess [kən'fes] 1 *vi* avouer, confesser (*that que, to à*); — *vi* avouer; **to c. to** (*crime etc*) avouer, confesser. 2 *vi* *Rel* confesser; — *vi* se confesser. ♦ **confession** *n* aveu *m*, confession *f*; *Rel* confession *f*. ♦ **confessional** *n* *Rel* confessionnal *m*.

confetti [kən'feti] *n* confettis *mpl*.

confide [kən'faɪd] *vi* confier (*to à, that que*);

— *vi* *to c. in* (*talk to*) se confier à. ♦ **'confidant, -ante** [—ænt] *n* confident, -ente *mf*. ♦ **'confidence** *n* (*trust*) confiance *f*; (*secret*) confidence *f*; (*self-*) *c.* confiance *f* en soi; **in c.** en confidence; **motion of no c.** *Pol* motion *f* de censure; *c.* *trick* escroquerie *f*; *c.* *trickster* escroc *m*. ♦ **'confident** *a* sûr, assuré; (*self-*) *c.* sûr de soi. ♦ **'confidential** *a* confidentiel; (*secretary*) particulier. ♦ **'confidentially** *adv* en confidence. ♦ **'confidently** *adv* avec confiance.

configuration [kən'fɪgʊ'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n* configuration *f*.

confine [kən'faɪn] *vi* enfermer, confiner (*to, in dans*); (*limit*) limiter (*to à*); **to c. oneself to doing** se limiter à faire. ♦ — **ed a** (*atmosphere*) confiné; (*space*) réduit; *c.* *to bed* obligé de garder le lit. ♦ — **ement n** *Med* couches *fpl*; *Jur* emprisonnement *m*. ♦ **'confines** *npl* limites *fpl*, confins *mpl*.

confirm [kən'fɪrm] *vi* confirmer (*that que*); (*strengthen*) raffermir. ♦ — **ed a** (*bachelor*) endurci; (*smoker, habit*) invétéré. ♦ **'confirmation** *n* confirmation *f*; raffermissement *m*.

confiscate ['kɒnfɪskeɪt] *vi* confisquer (*from s.o. à qn*). ♦ **'confis'cation** *n* confiscation *f*.

conflagration [kən'flə'greɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (grand) incendie *m*, brasier *m*.

conflict ['kɒnflikt] *n* conflit *m*; — [kən'flikt] *vi* être en contradiction, être incompatible (*with avec*); (*of dates, events, TV programmes*) tomber en même temps (*with que*). ♦ — **ing a** (*views, theories etc*) contradictoires; (*dates*) incompatibles.

confluence ['kɒnfluəns] *n* (*of rivers*) confluent *m*.

conform [kən'fɔɪm] *vi* se conformer (*to, with à*); (*of ideas etc*) être en conformité. ♦ **'conformist** *a* & *n* conformiste (*mf*). ♦ **'conformity** *n* (*likeness*) conformité *f*; *Pej* conformisme *m*.

confound [kən'faʊnd] *vi* confondre; *c.* *him!* que le diable l'emporte! ♦ — **ed a** (*damned*) *Fam* sacré.

confront [kən'frʌnt] *vi* (*danger*) affronter; (*problems*) faire face à; **to c. s.o.** (*be face to face with*) se trouver en face de qn; (*oppose*) s'opposer à qn; **to c. s.o. with** (*person*) confronter qn avec; (*thing*) mettre qn en présence de. ♦ **'confron'tation** *n* confrontation *f*.

confuse [kən'fjuːz] *vi* (*perplex*) confondre; (*muddle*) embrouiller; **to c. with** (*mistake for*) confondre avec. ♦ — **ed a** (*situation,*

noises etc) *confus*; to be c. (of person) s'y perdre; to get c. s'embrouiller. ♦—**ing** *a* difficile à comprendre, déroutant. ♦**confusion** *n* confusion *f*; in c. en désordre.

congeal [kən'dʒiəl] *vt* figer; — *vi* (se) figer.

congenial [kən'dʒiɪnəl] *a* sympathique.

congenital [kən'dʒenɪtəl] *a* congénital.

congested [kən'dʒestɪd] *a* (street) encombré; (town) surpeuplé; *Med* congestionné.

♦**congestion** *n* (traffic) encombrement(s) *m*(pl); (overcrowding) surpeuplement *m*; *Med* congestion *f*.

Congo ['kɒŋɡəʊ] *n* Congo *m*.

congratulate [kən'grætʃuleɪt] *vt* féliciter (s.o. on sth qn de qch). ♦**congratu-**

'lations *npl* félicitations *fpl* (on pour).

♦**congratu'latory** *a* (telegram etc) de félicitations.

congregate ['kɒŋɡrɪgeɪt] *vi* se rassembler.

♦**congre'gation** *n* (worshippers) assemblée *f*, fidèles *mfpl*.

Congress ['kɒŋɡres] *n* congrès *m*; *C. Pol Am* le Congrès. ♦**Congressman** *n* (pl -men) *Am* membre *m* du Congrès. ♦**Con-**

'gressional *a* *Am* du Congrès.

conic(al) ['kɒnɪk(ə)l] *a* conique.

conifer ['kɒnɪfər] *n* (tree) conifère *m*.

conjecture [kən'dʒektʃər] *n* conjecture *f*; — *vi* conjecturer; — *vi* faire des conjectures.

♦**conjectural** *a* conjectural.

conjugal ['kɒndʒʊɡəl] *a* conjugal.

conjugate ['kɒndʒʊgeɪt] *vt* (verb) conjuguer. ♦**conju'gation** *n* Gram conjugaison *f*.

conjunction [kən'dʒʌŋkʃ(ə)n] *n* Gram conjonction *f*; in c. with conjointement avec.

conjur/e ['kændʒər] *vt* to c. (up) (by magic) faire apparaître; to c. up (memories etc) Fig évoquer. ♦—**ing** *n* prestidigitation *f*.

♦—**er** *n* prestidigitateur, -trice *mf*.

conk [kɒŋk] **1** *n* (nose) *Sl* pif *m*. **2** *vi* to c. out (break down) *Fam* claquer, tomber en panne.

conker ['kɒŋkər] *n* (horse-chestnut fruit) *Fam* marron *m* (d'Inde).

connect [kə'nekt] *vt* relier (with, to à); (telephone, stove etc) brancher; to c. with *Tel* mettre en communication avec; (in memory) associer avec; — *vi* (be connected) être relié; to c. with (of train, bus) assurer la correspondance avec. ♦—**ed** *a* (facts etc) lié, connexe; (speech) suivi; to be c. with (have dealings with) être lié à; (have to do with, relate to) avoir rapport à; (by marriage) être allié à. ♦**connection** *n* (link) rapport *m*, relation *f* (with avec);

(train, bus etc) correspondance *f*; (phone call) communication *f*; (between pipes etc) *Tech* raccord *m*; *pl* (contacts) relations *fpl*; in c. with à propos de.

connive [kə'narv] *vi* to c. at fermer les yeux sur; to c. to do se mettre de connivence pour faire (with avec); to c. together agir en complicité. ♦**connivance** *n* connivence *f*.

connaisseur [kɒnə'sɜːr] *n* connaisseur *m*.

connotation [kɒnə'teɪʃ(ə)n] *n* connotation *f*.

conquer ['kɒŋkər] *vt* (country, freedom etc) conquérir; (enemy, habit) vaincre. ♦—**ing** *a* victorieux. ♦**conqueror** *n* conquérant,

-ante *mf*, vainqueur *m*. ♦**conquest** *n* conquête *f*.

cons [kɒnz] *npl* the pros and (the) c. le pour et le contre.

conscience ['kɒŋʃəns] *n* conscience *f*. ♦**c.-stricken** *a* pris de remords.

conscientious [kɒŋʃi'ɛnʃəs] *a* consciencieux; c. objector objecteur *m* de conscience. ♦—**ness** *n* application *f*, sérieux *m*.

conscious ['kɒŋʃəs] *a* conscient (of sth de qch); (intentional) délibéré; *Med* conscient; to be c. of doing avoir conscience de faire. ♦—**ly** *adv* (knowingly) consciemment. ♦—**ness** *n* conscience *f* (of de); *Med* connaissance *f*.

conscript ['kɒnskript] *n* *Mil* conscrit *m*; — [kən'skript] *vt* enrôler (par conscription).

♦**con'scription** *n* conscription *f*.

consecrate ['kɒnsɪkreɪt] *vt* (church etc) *Rel* consacrer. ♦**conse'cation** *n* consécration *f*.

consecutive [kən'sekjʊtɪv] *a* consécutif. ♦—**ly** *adv* consécutivement.

consensus [kən'sensəs] *n* consensus *m*, accord *m* (général).

consent [kən'sent] *vi* consentir (to à); — *n* consentement *m*; by common c. de l'aveu de tous; by mutual c. d'un commun accord.

consequence ['kɒnsɪkwəns] *n* (result) conséquence *f*; (importance) importance *f*, conséquence *f*. ♦**consequently** *adv* par conséquent.

conservative [kən'sɜːvətɪv] **1** *a* (estimate) modeste; (view) traditionnel. **2** *a* & *n* *C. Pol* conservateur, -trice (*mf*). ♦**conservat-**

ism *n* (in behaviour) & *Pol* *Rel* conservatisme *m*.

conservatoire [kən'sɜːvətwaɪr] *n* *Mus* conservatoire *m*.

conservatory [kən'sɜːvətɔɪrɪ] *n* (greenhouse) serre *f*.

conserve [kən'sɜːv] *vt* préserver, conserver;

(one's strength) ménager; to c. energy faire des économies d'énergie. ♦ **conservation** *n* (energy-saving) économies *fpl* d'énergie; (of nature) protection *f* de l'environnement; *Phys* conservation *f*.

consider [kən'sɪdər] *vt* considérer; (take into account) tenir compte de; l'll c. it j'y réfléchirai; to c. doing envisager de faire; to c. that estimer or considérer que; he's or she's being considered (for the job) sa candidature est à l'étude; all things considered en fin de compte. ♦ **—ing** *prep* étant donné, vu. ♦ **—able** *a* (large) considérable; (much) beaucoup de. ♦ **—ably** *adv* beaucoup, considérablement. ♦ **consideration** *n* (thought, thoughtfulness, reason) considération *f*; under c. à l'étude; out of c. for par égard pour; to take into c. prendre en considération.

considerate [kən'sɪdərət] *a* plein d'égards (to pour), attentionné (to à l'égard de).

consign [kən'saɪn] *vt* (send) expédier; (give, entrust) confier (to à). ♦ **—ment** *n* (act) expédition *f*; (goods) arrivage *m*.

consist [kən'sɪst] *vi* consister (of en, in dans, in doing à faire).

consistent [kən'sɪstənt] *a* logique, conséquent; (coherent) cohérent; (friend) fidèle; c. with compatible avec, conforme à. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (logically) avec logique; (always) constamment. ♦ **consistency** *n* 1 logique *f*; cohérence *f*. 2 (of liquid etc) consistance *f*.

console¹ [kən'səʊl] *vt* consoler. ♦ **consolation** *n* consolation *f*; c. prize prix *m* de consolation.

console² [kən'səʊl] *n* (control desk) Tech console *f*.

consolidate [kən'sɒlɪdeɪt] *vt* consolider; — *vi* se consolider. ♦ **consolidation** *n* consolidation *f*.

consonant [kən'sənənt] *n* consonne *f*.

consort 1 [kən'sɔɪt] *n* époux *m*, épouse *f*; prince c. prince *m* consort. 2 [kən'sɔɪt] *vi* to c. with Pej fréquenter.

consortium [kən'sɔɪtɪəm] *n* Com consortium *m*.

conspicuous [kən'spɪkjʊəs] *a* visible, en évidence; (striking) remarquable, manifeste; (showy) voyant; to be c. by one's absence briller par son absence; to make oneself c. se faire remarquer. ♦ **—ly** *adv* visiblement.

conspire [kən'spaɪər] 1 *vi* (plot) conspirer (against contre); to c. to do comploter de faire. 2 *vt* to c. to do (of events) conspirer à faire. ♦ **conspiracy** *n* conspiration *f*.

constable ['kɒnstəb(ə)l] *n* (police) c. agent *m* (de police). ♦ **con'stabulary** *n* la police.

constant ['kɒnstənt] *a* (frequent) incessant; (unchanging) constant; (faithful) fidèle.

♦ **constancy** *n* constance *f*. ♦ **constantly** *adv* constamment, sans cesse.

constellation [kɒnstə'leɪʃ(ə)n] *n* constellation *f*.

consternation [kɒnstə'neɪʃ(ə)n] *n* consternation *f*.

constipate ['kɒnstɪpeɪt] *vt* constiper. ♦ **constipation** *n* constipation *f*.

constituent [kən'stɪtjuənt] 1 *a* (element etc) constituant, constitutif. 2 *n* Pol électeur, —trice *mf*. ♦ **constituency** *n* circonscription *f* électorale; (voters) électeurs *mpl*.

constitute ['kɒnstɪtjuɪt] *vt* constituer. ♦ **constit'ution** *n* (of person etc) & Pol constitution *f*. ♦ **consti'tutional** *a* Pol constitutionnel.

constrain [kən'streɪn] *vt* contraindre.

constrict [kən'strɪkt] *vt* (tighten, narrow) resserrer; (movement) gêner. ♦ **con'striction** *n* resserrement *m*.

construct [kən'strʌkt] *vt* construire. ♦ **construction** *n* construction *f*; under c. en construction. ♦ **constructive** *a* constructif.

construe [kən'stru:] *vt* interpréter, comprendre.

consul ['kɒnsəl] *n* consul *m*. ♦ **consular** *a* consulaire. ♦ **consulate** *n* consulat *m*.

consult [kən'sʌlt] *vt* consulter; — *vi* to c. with discuter avec, conférer avec. ♦ **—ing** *a* (room) Med de consultation; (physician) consultant. ♦ **consultancy** *n* c. (firm) Com cabinet *m* d'experts-conseils; c. fee honoraires *mpl* de conseils. ♦ **consultant** *n* conseiller, —ère *mf*; Med spécialiste *mf*; (financial, legal) conseil *m*, expert-conseil *m*; — *a* (engineer etc) consultant.

♦ **consul'tation** *n* consultation *f*. ♦ **consultative** *a* consultatif.

consum/e [kən'sju:m] *vt* (food, supplies etc) consommer; (of fire, grief, hate) consumer. ♦ **—ing** *a* (ambition) brûlant. ♦ **—or** *n* consommateur, —trice *mf*; c. goods/society biens *mpl*/société *f* de consommation. ♦ **con'sumption** *n* consommation *f* (of de).

consummate ['kɒnsəmət] *a* (perfect) consommé.

contact ['kɒntækt] *n* contact *m*; (person) relation *f*; in c. with en contact avec; c. lenses lentilles *fpl* or verres *mpl* de contact; — *vt* se mettre en contact avec, contacter.

contagious [kən'teɪdʒəs] *a* contagieux.
contain [kən'teɪn] *vt* (*enclose, hold back*) contenir; to *c.* oneself *se* contenir. ♦—*er n* récipient *m*; (*for transporting freight*) conteneur *m*, container *m*.

contaminate [kən'tæmɪneɪt] *vt* contaminer.
 ♦**contami'nation** *n* contamination *f*.

contemplate ['kɒntəmpleɪt] *vt* (*look at*) contempler; (*consider*) envisager (*doing de faire*). ♦**contem'plation** *n* contemplation *f*; in *c.* of *en* prévision *de*.

contemporary [kən'tempərəri] *a* contemporain (*with de*); — *n* (*person*) contemporain, -aine *mf*.

contempt [kən'tempt] *n* mépris *m*; to *hold in c.* mépriser. ♦**contemptible** *a* méprisable. ♦**contemptuous** *a* dédaigneux (*of de*).

contend [kən'tend] 1 *vi* to *c. with* (*problem*) faire face à; (*person*) avoir affaire à; (*compete*) rivaliser avec; (*struggle*) se battre avec. 2 *vt* to *c. that* (*claim*) soutenir que. ♦—*er n* concurrent, -ente *mf*. ♦**conten'tion** *n* 1 (*argument*) dispute *f*. 2 (*claim*) affirmation *f*. ♦**contentious** *a* (*issue*) litigieux.

content¹ [kən'tent] *a* satisfait (*with de*); he's *c.* to *do* il ne demande pas mieux que de faire. ♦—*ed a* satisfait. ♦—*ment n* contentement *m*.

content² ['kɒntent] *n* (*of text, film etc*) contenu *m*; *pl* (*of container*) contenu *m*; (*table of*) contents (*of book*) table *f* des matières; alcoholic/iron/etc *c.* teneur *f* en alcool/fer/etc.

contest [kən'test] *vt* (*dispute*) contester; (*fight for*) disputer; — ['kɒntest] *n* (*competition*) concours *m*; (*fight*) lutte *f*; Boxing combat *m*. ♦**con'testant** *n* concurrent, -ente *mf*; (*in fight*) adversaire *mf*.

context ['kɒntekst] *n* contexte *m*.

continent ['kɒntɪnənt] *n* continent *m*; the *C.* l'Europe *f* (continentale). ♦**conti'ental** *a* continental; européen; *c.* breakfast petit déjeuner *m* à la française.

contingent [kən'tɪndʒənt] 1 *a* (*accidental*) contingent; to *be c.* upon dépendre *de*. 2 *nm* Mil contingent *m*. ♦**contingency** *n* éventualité *f*; *c.* plan plan *m* d'urgence.

continu'e [kən'tɪnju:] *vt* continuer (*to do or doing à or de faire*); (*resume*) reprendre; to *c.* (*with*) (*work, speech etc*) poursuivre, continuer; — *vi* continuer; (*resume*) reprendre; to *c.* in (*job*) garder. ♦—*ed a* (*interest, attention etc*) soutenu, assidu; (*presence*) continu(él); to *be c.* (*of story*) à suivre. ♦**continual** *a* continuél. ♦**continually**

adv continuellement. ♦**continuance** *n* continuation *f*. ♦**continu'ation** *n* continuation *f*; (*resumption*) reprise *f*; (*new episode*) suite *f*. ♦**continuity** [kən'tɪnju:ti] *n* continuité *f*. ♦**continuous** *a* continu; *c.* performance *Cin* spectacle *m* permanent. ♦**continuously** *adv* sans interruption.

contort [kən'tɔ:t] *vt* (*twist*) tordre; to *c.* oneself *se* contorsionner. ♦**contortion** *n* contorsion *f*. ♦**contortionist** *n* (*acrobat*) contorsionniste *mf*.

contour ['kɒntʊə] *n* contour *m*.

contraband ['kɒntrəbænd] *n* contrebande *f*.

contraception [kɒntrəsepʃ(ə)n] *n* contraception *f*. ♦**contraceptive** *a* & *n* contraceptif (*m*).

contract 1 ['kɒntrækt] *n* contrat *m*; *c.* work travail *m* en sous-traitance; — *vi* to *c. out of* (*agreement etc*) se dégager *de*. 2 [kən'trækt] *vt* (*habit, debt, muscle etc*) contracter; — *vi* (*of heart etc*) se contracter. ♦**con'traction** *n* (*of muscle, word*) contraction *f*. ♦**con'tractor** *n* entrepreneur *m*.

contradict [kɒntrə'dɪkt] *vt* contredire; (*believe*) démentir. ♦**contradiction** *n* contradiction *f*. ♦**contradictory** *a* contradictoire.

contralto [kən'træltəu] *n* (*pl -os*) contralto *m*.

contraption [kən'træpʃ(ə)n] *n* Fam machin *m*, engin *m*.

contrary 1 ['kɒntrəri] *a* contraire (*to à*); — *adv c.* to contrairement à; — *n* contraire *m*; on the *c.* au contraire; unless you, I etc hear to the *c.* sauf avis contraire; she said nothing to the *c.* elle n'a rien dit contre. 2 [kən'treəri] *a* (*obstinate*) entêté, difficile.

contrast 1 ['kɒntrəst] *n* contraste *m*; in *c.* to par opposition à. 2 [kən'traɪst] *vi* contraster (*with avec*); — *vt* faire contraster, mettre en contraste. ♦—*ing a* (*colours etc*) opposés.

contravene [kɒntrə'vi:n] *vt* (*law*) enfreindre. ♦**contravention** *n* in *c.* of *en* contravention *de*.

contribute [kən'trɪbjʊt] *vt* donner, fournir (*to à*); (*article*) écrire (*to pour*); to *c.* money to contribuer à, verser de l'argent à; — *vi* to *c.* to contribuer à; (*publication*) collaborer à. ♦**contri'bution** *n* contribution *f*; (*to pension fund etc*) cotisation(s) *f(pl)*; Journ article *m*. ♦**contributor** *n* Journ collaborateur, -trice *mf*; (*of money*) donateur, -trice *mf*. ♦**contributory** *a* *a c.* factor un facteur qui a contribué (*in à*).

contrite [kən'traɪt] *a* contrit. ♦**contrition** *n* contrition *f*.

contriv'e [kən'traɪv] *vt* inventer; to *c.* to *do*

trouver moyen de faire. ♦—**ed** *a* artificiel.
 ♦**contrivance** *n* (device) dispositif *m*;
 (scheme) invention *f*.
control [kən'traʊl] *vt* (-ll-) (business, organi-
 zation) diriger; (traffic) régler; (prices,
 quality) contrôler; (emotion, reaction)
 maîtriser, contrôler; (disease) enrayer;
 (situation) être maître de; to **c.** oneself se
 contrôler; — *n* (authority) autorité *f* (over
 sur); (of traffic) réglementation *f*; (of prices
 etc) contrôle *m*; (of emotion etc) maîtrise *f*;
pl (of train etc) commandes *fpl*; (knobs) TV
 Rad boutons *mpl*; the **c.** of (fires etc) la
 lutte contre; (self)-**c.** le contrôle de
 soi-même; to **keep** s.o. under **c.** tenir qn;
 everything is under **c.** tout est en ordre; in **c.**
 of maître de; to **lose** **c.** of (situation, vehicle)
 perdre le contrôle de; out of **c.** (situation,
 crowd) difficilement maîtrisable; **c.** tower
Av tour *f* de contrôle. ♦**controller** *n* air
 traffic **c.** aiguilleur *m* du ciel.
controversy [kən'trəvɜːsi] *n* controverse *f*.
 ♦**contro'versial** *a* (book, author) con-
 testé, discuté; (doubtful) discutable.
conundrum [kə'nʌndrəm] *n* devinette *f*,
 énigme *f*; (mystery) énigme *f*.
conurbation [kənɜː'beɪʃ(ə)n] *n* aggloméra-
 tion *f*, conurbation *f*.
convalesce [kən'væles] *vi* être en convales-
 cence. ♦**convalescence** *n* convalescence
f. ♦**convalescent** *n* convalescent, -ente
mf; **c.** home maison *f* de convalescence.
convector [kən'vektər] *n* radiateur *m* à
 convection.
convene [kən'viːn] *vt* convoquer; — *vi* se
 réunir.
convenient [kən'viːniənt] *a* commode,
 pratique; (well-situated) bien situé (for the
 shops/etc par rapport aux magasins/etc);
 (moment) convenable, opportun; to **be** **c.**
 (for) (suit) convenir (à). ♦—**ly** *adv* (to
 arrive) à propos; **c.** situated bien situé.
 ♦**convenience** *n* commodité *f*; (comfort)
 confort *m*; (advantage) avantage *m*; to or at
 one's **c.** à sa convenance; **c.** food(s) plats
mpl or aliments *mpl* minute; (public)
 conveniences toilettes *fpl*.
convent [kən'vent] *n* couvent *m*.
convention [kən'venʃ(ə)n] *n* (agreement) &
Am Pol convention *f*; (custom) usage *m*,
 convention *f*; (meeting) *Pol* assemblée *f*.
 ♦**conventional** *a* conventionnel.
converge [kən'veɪdʒ] *vi* converger.
 ♦—**ing** *a* convergent. ♦**convergence** *n*
 convergence *f*.
conversant [kən'vɜːsənt] *a* to **be** **c.** with

(custom etc) connaître; (fact) savoir; (cars
 etc) s'y connaître en.
conversation [kən'vɜːseɪʃ(ə)n] *n* conversa-
 tion *f*. ♦**conversational** *a* (tone) de la
 conversation; (person) loquace. ♦**con-
 versationalist** *n* causeur, -euse *mf*.
converse 1 [kən'vɜːsɪs] *vi* s'entretenir (with
 avec). 2 [kən'vɜːsɪs] *a* & *n* inverse (*m*).
 ♦**con'versely** *adv* inversement.
convert [kən'vɜːt] *vt* (change) convertir (into
 en); (building) aménager (into en); to **c.** s.o.
 convertir qn (to à); — [kən'vɜːt] *n* converti,
 -ie *mf*. ♦**con'version** *n* conversion *f*;
 aménagement *m*. ♦**con'vertible** *a*
 convertible; — *n* (car) (voiture *f*) découpo-
 table *f*.
convex [kən'veks] *a* convexe.
convey [kən'veɪ] *vt* (goods, people) trans-
 porter; (sound, message, order) transmet-
 tre; (idea) communiquer; (evoke) évoquer;
 (water etc through pipes) amener. ♦**con-
 veyance** *n* transport *m*; *Aut* véhicule *m*.
 ♦**conveyor** *a* **c.** belt tapis *m* roulant.
convict ['kɒnvɪkt] *n* forçat *m*; — [kən'vɪkt] *vt*
 déclarer coupable, condamner. ♦**con-
 viction** *n* *Jur* condamnation *f*; (belief)
 conviction *f*; to **carry** **c.** (of argument etc)
 être convaincant.
convinc/e [kən'vɪns] *vt* convaincre, persua-
 der. ♦—**ing** *a* convaincant. ♦—**ingly** *adv*
 de façon convaincante.
convivial [kən'vɪvɪəl] *a* joyeux, gai; (person)
 bon vivant.
convoke [kən'vəʊk] *vt* (meeting etc) convo-
 quer.
convoluted [kən'vɒlʊtɪd] *a* (argument,
 style) compliqué, tarabiscoté.
convoy ['kɒnvɔɪ] *n* (ships, cars, people)
 convoi *m*.
convulse [kən'vʌls] *vt* bouleverser,
 ébranler; (face) convulser. ♦**convulsion**
n convulsion *f*. ♦**convulsive** *a* convulsif.
coo [kuɪ] *vi* (of dove) roucouler.
cook [kʊk] *vt* (faire) cuire; (accounts) *Fam*
 truquer; to **c.** up *Fam* inventer; — *vi* (of
 food) cuire; (of person) faire la cuisine;
 what's cooking? *Fam* qu'est-ce qui se
 passe?; — *n* (person) cuisinier, -ière *mf*.
 ♦—**ing** *n* cuisine *f*; **c.** apple pomme *f* à
 cuire. ♦—**er** *n* (stove) cuisinière *f*; (apple)
 pomme *f* à cuire. ♦**cookbook** *n* livre *m* de
 cuisine. ♦**cookery** *n* cuisine *f*; **c.** book
 livre *m* de cuisine.
cookie ['kʊki] *n* *Am* biscuit *m*, gâteau *m* sec.
cool [kuɪl] *a* (-er, -est) (weather, place etc)
 frais; (manner, person) calme; (reception
 etc) froid; (impertinent) *Fam* effronté; I feel

c. j'ai (un peu) froid; a c. **drink** une boisson fraîche; a c. £50 la coquette somme de 50 livres; — *n* (of evening) fraîcheur *f*; to **keep** (in the) c. tenir au frais; to **keep/lose one's** c. garder/perdre son sang-froid; — *vi* to c. (down) refroidir, rafraîchir; — *vi* to c. (down or off) (of enthusiasm) se refroidir; (of anger, angry person) se calmer; (of hot liquid) refroidir; to c. off (refresh oneself by drinking, bathing etc) se rafraîchir; to c. off towards s.o. se refroidir envers qn. ♦ — **ing** *n* (of air, passion etc) refroidissement *m*. ♦ — **or** *n* (for food) glacière *f*. ♦ — **ly** *adv* calmement; (to welcome) froidement; (boldly) effrontément. ♦ — **ness** *n* fraîcheur *f*; (unfriendliness) froideur *f*. ♦ **cool-'headed** *a* calme.

coop [kuip] 1 *n* (for chickens) poulailler *m*. 2 *vi* to c. up (person) enfermer.

co-op [k'əʊp] *n* Am appartement *m* en copropriété.

co-operate [kəʊ'pɛəreɪt] *vi* coopérer (in à, with avec). ♦ **co-ope'ration** *n* coopération *f*. ♦ **co-operative** *a* coopératif; — *n* coopérative *f*.

co-opt [kəʊ'ɒpt] *vt* coopter.

co-ordinate [kəʊ'ɔɪdɪneɪt] *vt* coordonner. ♦ **co-ordinates** [kəʊ'ɔɪdɪnəts] *npl* Math coordonnées *fpl*; (clothes) coordonnés *mpl*. ♦ **co-ordl'nation** *n* coordination *f*.

cop [kɒp] 1 *n* (policeman) Fam flic *m*. 2 *vi* (-pp-) (catch) SI piquer. 3 *vi* (-pp-) to c. out SI se défilier, éviter ses responsabilités.

cope [kəʊp] *vi* to c. with s'occuper de; (problem) faire face à; (to be able) to c. (savoir) se débrouiller.

co-pilot [kəʊ'pɪlət] *n* copilote *m*.

copious ['kəʊpiəs] *a* copieux.

copper ['kɒpər] *n* 1 cuivre *m*; *pl* (coins) petite monnaie *f*. 2 (policeman) Fam flic *m*.

coplice ['kɒpɪs] *n*, ♦ **copse** [kɒps] *n* taillis *m*.

copulate ['kɒpjuleɪt] *vi* s'accoupler. ♦ **copu'lation** *n* copulation *f*.

copy ['kɒpi] *n* copie *f*; (of book etc) exemplaire *m*; Phot épreuve *f*; — *vt* copier; — *vt* to c. out or down (re)copier. ♦ **copyright** *n* copyright *m*.

coral ['kɒrəl] *n* corail *m*; c. reef récif *m* de corail.

cord [kɔɪd] 1 *n* (of curtain, pyjamas etc) cordon *m*; El cordon *m* électrique; vocal cords cordes *fpl* vocales. 2 *npl* Fam velours *m*, pantalon *m* en velours (côtelé).

cordial ['kɔɪdiəl] 1 *a* (friendly) cordial. 2 *n* (fruit) c. sirop *m*.

cordon ['kɔɪdən] *n* cordon *m*; — *vi* to c. off (place) boucler, interdire l'accès à.

corduroy ['kɔɪdəʊi] *n* (fabric) velours *m* côtelé; *pl* pantalon *m* en velours (côtelé), velours *m*.

core [kɔɪr] *n* (of fruit) trognon *m*; (of problem) cœur *m*; (group of people) & Geol El noyau *m*; — *vi* (apple) vider. ♦ **corer** *n* vide-pomme *m*.

cork [kɔɪk] *n* liège *m*; (for bottle) bouchon *m*; — *vi* to c. (up) (bottle) boucher. ♦ **cork-screw** *n* tire-bouchon *m*.

corn [kɔɪn] *n* 1 (wheat) blé *m*; (maize) Am maïs *m*; (seed) grain *m*; c. on the cob épi *m* de maïs. 2 (hard skin) cor *m*. ♦ **corned** *a* c. beef corned-beef *m*, singe *m*. ♦ **corn-flakes** *npl* céréales *fpl*. ♦ **cornflour** *n* farine *f* de maïs, maïzena® *f*. ♦ **corn-flower** *n* bleuet *m*. ♦ **cornstarch** *n* Am = cornflour.

cornea ['kɔɪniə] *n* Anat cornée *f*.

corner ['kɔɪnər] 1 *n* coin *m*; (of street, room) coin *m*, angle *m*; (bend in road) virage *m*; Fb corner *m*; in a (tight) c. dans une situation difficile. 2 *vi* (animal, enemy etc) acculer; (person in corridor etc) Fig coincer, accrocher; (market) Com accaparer; — *vi* Aut prendre un virage. ♦ **cornerstone** *n* pierre *f* angulaire.

cornet ['kɔɪnɪt] *n* (of ice cream etc) & Mus cornet *m*.

Cornwall ['kɔɪnwəl] *n* Cornouailles *fpl*. ♦ **Cornish** *a* de Cornouailles.

corny ['kɔɪni] *a* (-ler, -lest) (joke etc) rebattu.

corollary [kə'rɒləri, Am 'kɒrələri] *n* corollaire *m*.

coronary ['kɒrənəri] *n* Med infarctus *m*.

coronation [kɒrə'neɪʃ(ə)n] *n* couronnement *m*, sacre *m*.

coroner ['kɒrənər] *n* Jur coroner *m*.

corporal ['kɒrpərəl] 1 *n* Mil caporal(-chef) *m*. 2 *a* c. punishment châtiment *m* corporel. **corporation** [kɒrpə'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (business) société *f* commerciale; (of town) conseil *m* municipal. ♦ **'corporate** *a* collectif; c. body corps *m* constitué.

corps [kɔɪr, *pl* kɔɪz] *n* Mil Pol corps *m*.

corpse [kɔɪps] *n* cadavre *m*.

corpulent ['kɒpjulənt] *a* corpulent. ♦ **corpulence** *n* corpulence *f*.

corpus ['kɒpəs] *n* Ling corpus *m*.

corpuscle ['kɒpəs(ə)l] *n* Med globule *m*.

corral [kə'ræl] *n* Am corral *m*.

correct [kə'rekt] *a* (right, accurate) exact, correct; (proper) correct; he's c. il a raison; — *vi* corriger. ♦ — **ly** *adv* correctment.

◆ **-ness** *n* (accuracy, propriety) correction *f*. ◆ **correction** *n* correction *f*. ◆ **corrective** *a* (act, measure) rectificatif.

correlate ['kɒrɪleɪt] *vi* correspondre (with à); — *vi* faire correspondre. ◆ **correlation** *n* corrélation *f*.

correspond [kɒrɪ'spɒnd] *vi* 1 (agree, be similar) correspondre (to à, with avec). 2 (by letter) correspondre (with avec). ◆ **-ing** *a* (matching) correspondant; (similar) semblable. ◆ **correspondence** *n* correspondance *f*; *c.* course cours *m* par correspondance. ◆ **correspondent** *n* correspondant, -ante *mf*; *Journ* envoyé, -ée *mf*.

corridor ['kɒrɪdɔː] *n* couloir *m*, corridor *m*. **corroborate** [kə'rɒbəreɪt] *vi* corroborer.

corrode [kə'rɒd] *vi* ronger, corroder; — *vi* se corroder. ◆ **corrosion** *n* corrosion *f*. ◆ **corrosive** *a* corrosif.

corrugated ['kɒrəgeɪtɪd] *a* (cardboard) ondulé; *c.* iron tôle *f* ondulée.

corrupt [kə'rʌpt] *vi* corrompre; — *a* corrompu. ◆ **corruption** *n* corruption *f*.

corset ['kɔɪsɪt] *n* (boned) corset *m*; (elasticated) gaine *f*.

Corsica ['kɔɪsɪkə] *n* Corse *f*.

cos [kɒs] *n* *c.* (lettuce) (laitue *f*) romaine *f*.

cosh [kɒʃ] *n* matraque *f*; — *vi* matraquer.

cosiness ['kəʊzɪnəs] *n* intimité *f*, confort *m*.

cosmetic [kɒz'metɪk] *n* produit *m* de beauté; — *a* esthétique; *Fig* superficiel.

cosmopolitan [kɒz'mɒpəlɪtən] *a* & *n* cosmopolite (*mf*).

cosmos ['kɒzmɒs] *n* cosmos *m*. ◆ **cosmic** *a* cosmique. ◆ **cosmonaut** *n* cosmonaute *mf*.

Cossack ['kɒsæk] *n* cosaque *m*.

cosset ['kɒsɪt] *vi* choyer.

cost [kɒst] *v* *pt* & *pp* coûter; how much does it *c.*? ça coûte or ça vaut combien?; to *c.* the earth *Fam* coûter les yeux de la tête; — *n* coût *m*, prix *m*; at great *c.* à grands frais; to my *c.* à mes dépens; at any *c.*, at all costs à tout prix; at *c.* price au prix coûtant. ◆ **c-effective** *a* rentable. ◆ **costly** *a* (-ier, -iest) (expensive) coûteux; (valuable) précieux.

co-star ['kəʊstɑː] *n* *Cin Th* partenaire *mf*.

costume ['kɒstjʊm] *n* costume *m*; (woman's suit) tailleur *m*; (swimming) *c.* maillot *m* (de bain); *c.* jewellery bijoux *mpl* de fantaisie.

cosy ['kəʊzi] 1 *a* (-ier, -iest) douillet, intime; make yourself (nice and) *c.* mets-toi à l'aise; we're *c.* on est bien ici. 2 *n* (tea) *c.* couvre-théière *m*.

cot [kɒt] *n* lit *m* d'enfant; (camp bed) *Am* lit *m* de camp.

cottage ['kɒtɪdʒ] *n* petite maison *f* de campagne; (thatched) *c.* chaumière *f*; *c.* cheese fromage *m* blanc (maigre); *c.* industry travail *m* à domicile (activité artisanale).

cotton ['kɒtən] 1 *n* coton *m*; (yarn) fil *m* (de coton); absorbent *c.* *Am*, *c.* wool coton *m* hydrophile, ouate *f*; *c.* candy *Am* barbe *f* à papa. 2 *vi* to *c.* on (to) *Sl* piger.

couch [kaʊtʃ] 1 *n* canapé *m*. 2 *vi* (express) formuler.

couchette [kur'ʃet] *n* *Rail* couchette *f*.

cough [kɒf] 1 *n* toux *f*; *c.* mixture sirop *m* contre la toux; — *vi* tousser; — *vi* to *c.* up (blood) cracher. 2 *vi* to *c.* up (money) *Sl* cracher; — *vi* to *c.* up *Sl* payer, casquer.

could [kʊd, unstressed kəd] *see* can¹.

couldn't ['kʊd(ə)nt] = could not.

council ['kaʊns(ə)l] *n* conseil *m*; *c.* flat/house appartement *m*/maison *f* loué(e) à la municipalité, HLM *m* or *f*. ◆ **councillor** *n* conseiller, -ère *mf*; (town) *c.* conseiller *m* municipal.

counsel ['kaʊnsəl] *n* (advice) conseil *m*; *Jur* avocat, -ate *mf*; — *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -ll-) conseiller (s.o. to do à qn de faire). ◆ **counselor** *n* conseiller, -ère *mf*.

count¹ [kaʊnt] *vi* (find number of, include) compter; (deem) considérer; not counting Paul sans compter Paul; to *c.* in (include) inclure; to *c.* out exclure; (money) compter; — *vi* (calculate, be important) compter; to *c.* against s.o. être un désavantage pour qn, jouer contre qn; to *c.* on s.o. (rely on) compter sur qn; to *c.* on doing compter faire; — *n* compte *m*; *Jur* chef *m* (d'accusation); he's lost *c.* of the books he has il ne sait plus combien il a de livres. ◆ **countdown** *n* compte *m* à rebours.

count² [kaʊnt] *n* (title) comte *m*.

countenance ['kaʊntɪnəns] 1 *n* (face) mine *f*, expression *f*. 2 *vi* (allow) tolérer; (approve) approuver.

counter ['kaʊntə] 1 *n* (in shop, bar etc) comptoir *m*; (in bank etc) guichet *m*; under the *c.* *Fig* clandestinement, au marché noir; over the *c.* (to obtain medicine) sans ordonnance. 2 *n* (in games) jeton *m*. 3 *n* *Tech* compteur *m*. 4 *adv* *c.* to à l'encontre de. 5 *vi* (plan) contrarier; (insult) riposter à; (blow) parer; — *vi* riposter (with par).

counter- ['kaʊntə] *pref* contre-

counterattack ['kaʊntə'reɪtæk] *n* contre-attaque *f*; — *v* *vi* contre-attaquer.

counterbalance ['kaʊntə'bæləns] *n* contre-poids *m*; — *vi* contrebalancer.

counterclockwise [kauntə'klɒkwəz] *a* & *adv* *Am* dans le sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre.

counterfeit ['kauntəfɪt] *a* faux; — *n* contrefaçon *f*, faux *m*; — *vt* contrefaire.

counterfoil ['kauntəfɔɪl] *n* souche *f*.

counterpart ['kauntəpɑːt] *n* (thing) équivalent *m*; (person) homologue *mf*.

counterpoint ['kauntəpɔɪnt] *n* *Mus* contrepoint *m*.

counterproductive [kauntəprə'daktɪv] *a* (action) inefficace, qui produit l'effet contraire.

countersign ['kauntəsəɪn] *vt* contresigner.

countess ['kauntəs] *n* comtesse *f*.

countless ['kauntləs] *a* innombrable.

countrified ['kʌntrɪfaɪd] *a* rustique.

country ['kʌntri] *n* pays *m*; (region) région *f*, pays *m*; (homeland) patrie *f*; (opposed to town) campagne *f*; — *a* (house etc) de campagne; *c.* dancing la danse folklorique.

◆ **countryman** *n* (pl -men) (fellow) *c.* compatriote *m*. ◆ **countryside** *n* campagne *f*.

county ['kaʊnti] *n* comté *m*; *c.* seat *Am*, *c.* town chef-lieu *m*.

coup [kuː, pl kʊz] *n* *Pol* coup *m* d'État.

couple ['kʌp(ə)] 1 *n* (of people, animals) couple *m*; *a.* of deux ou trois; (a few) quelques. 2 *vt* (connect) accoupler. 3 *vi* (mate) s'accoupler.

coupon ['kʊpən] *n* (voucher) bon *m*; (ticket) coupon *m*.

courage ['kʌrɪdʒ] *n* courage *m*. ◆ **courageous** [kə'reɪdʒəs] *a* courageux.

courgette [kʊəʒet] *n* courgette *f*.

courier ['kʊrɪər] *n* (for tourists) guide *m*; (messenger) messenger *m*; *c.* service service *m* de messagerie.

course [kɔːs] 1 *n* (duration, movement) cours *m*; (of ship) route *f*; (of river) cours *m*; (way) *Fig* route *f*, chemin *m*; (means) moyen *m*; *c.* (of action) ligne *f* de conduite; (option) parti *m*; your best *c.* is to ... le mieux c'est de ...; *as a matter of c.* normalement; in (the) *c.* of time avec le temps, à la longue; in due *c.* en temps utile. 2 *n* *Sch Univ* cours *m*; *c.* of lectures série *f* de conférences; *c.* (of treatment) *Med* traitement *m*. 3 *n* *Culin* plat *m*; first *c.* entrée *f*. 4 *n* (racecourse) champ *m* de courses; (golf) *c.* terrain *m* (de golf). 5 *adv* of *c.*! bien sûr!, mais oui!; of *c.* not! bien sûr que non!

court [kɔːt] 1 *n* (of monarch) cour *f*; *Jur* cour *f*, tribunal *m*; *Tennis* court *m*; *c.* of enquiry commission *f* d'enquête; high *c.* cour *f* suprême; to take to *c.* poursuivre en

justice; *c.* shoe escarpin *m*. 2 *vt* (woman) faire la cour à; (danger, support) rechercher. ◆ **—ing** *a* (couple)

d'amoureux; they are *c.* ils sortent ensemble. ◆ **courthouse** *n* palais *m* de justice.

◆ **courtier** *n* *Hist* courtisan *m*. ◆ **courtroom** *n* salle *f* du tribunal. ◆ **courtship** *n* (act, period of time) cour *f*. ◆ **courtyard** *n* cour *f*.

courteous ['kɜːtiəs] *a* poli, courtois.

◆ **courtesy** *n* politesse *f*, courtoisie *f*.

court-martial [kɔːt'maɪə] *n* conseil *m* de guerre; — *vt* (-ll-) faire passer en conseil de guerre.

cousin ['kʌz(ə)n] *n* cousin, -ine *mf*.

cove [kəʊv] *n* (bay) *Geog* anse *f*.

covenant ['kʌvənənt] *n* *Jur* convention *f*; *Rel* alliance *f*.

Coventry ['kʌvəntri] *n* to send s.o. to *C.* *Fig* mettre qn en quarantaine.

cover ['kʌvər] *n* (lid) couvercle *m*; (of book) & *Fin* couverture *f*; (for furniture, typewriter) housse *f*; (bedspread) dessus-de-lit *m*; the covers (blankets) les couvertures *sfpl*; to take *c.* se mettre à l'abri; *c.* charge (in restaurant) couvert *m*; *c.* note certificat *m* provisoire d'assurance; under separate *c.* (letter) sous pli séparé; — *vt* couvrir; (protect) protéger, couvrir; (distance) parcourir, couvrir; (include) englober, recouvrir; (treat) traiter; (event) *Journ TV Rad* couvrir, faire le reportage de; (aim gun at) tenir en joue; (insure) assurer; to *c.* over recouvrir; to *c.* up recouvrir; (truth, tracks) dissimuler; (scandal) étouffer, camoufler; — *vi* to *c.* (oneself) up se couvrir; to *c.* up for s.o. couvrir qn. ◆ **c.-up** *n* tentative *f* pour étouffer or camoufler une affaire. ◆ **covering** *n* (wrapping) enveloppe *f*; (layer) couche *f*; *c.* letter lettre *f* jointe (à un document).

coveralls ['kʌvəɔɪlz] *npl* *Am* bleus *mpl* de travail.

covert ['kəʊvət, 'kʌvət] *a* secret.

covet ['kʌvɪt] *vt* convoiter. ◆ **covetous** *a* avide.

cow [kaʊ] 1 *n* vache *f*; (of elephant etc) femelle *f*; (nasty woman) *Fam* chameau *m*.

2 *vi* (person) intimider. ◆ **cowboy** *n* cow-boy *m*. ◆ **cowhand** *n* vacher, -ère *mf*.

◆ **cowshed** *n* étable *f*.

coward ['kaʊəd] *n* lâche *mf*. ◆ **—ly** *a* lâche.

◆ **cowardice** *n* lâcheté *f*.

cower ['kaʊər] *vi* (crouch) se tapir; (with fear) *Fig* reculer (par peur).

cowslip ['kaʊslɪp] *n* *Bot* coucou *m*.

cox [kɒks] *vt* *Nau* barrer; — *n* barreur, -euse *mf*.

coy [kɔɪ] *a* (-er, -est) qui fait son or sa timide. ♦ **coyness** *n* timidité *f* feinte.

coyote [kaɪ'əʊtɪ] *n* (wolf) *Am* coyote *m*.

cozy ['kəʊzi] *Am* = cosy.

crab [kræb] 1 *n* crabe *m*. 2 *n* *c.* apple pomme *f* sauvage. 3 *vi* (-bb-) (complain) *Fam* rouspéter. ♦ **crabbed** *a* (person) grincheux.

crack¹ [kræk] *n* (fissure) fente *f*; (in glass etc) fêlure *f*; (in skin) crevasse *f*; (snapping noise) craquement *m*; (of whip) claquement *m*; (blow) coup *m*; (joke) *Fam* plaisanterie *f* (at aux dépens de); to have a *c.* at doing *Fam* essayer de faire; at the *c.* of dawn au point du jour; — *vi* (glass, ice) fêler; (nut) casser; (ground, skin) crevasser; (whip) faire claquer; (joke) lancer; (problem) résoudre; (code) déchiffrer; (safe) percer; it's not as hard as it's cracked up to be *ce n'est pas aussi dur qu'on le dit*; — *vi* se fêler; se crevasser; (of branch, wood) craquer; to get cracking (get to work) *Fam* s'y mettre; (hurry) *Fam* se grouiller; to *c.* down on sévir contre; to *c.* up (mentally) *Fam* craquer. ♦ **c.-up** *n* *Fam* dépression *f* nerveuse; (crash) *Am* *Fam* accident *m*. ♦ **cracked** *a* (crazy) *Fam* fou. ♦ **cracker** *n* 1 (cake) biscuit *m* (salé). 2 (firework) pétard *m*; Christmas *c.* diabolotin *m*. 3 she's a *c.* *Fam* elle est sensationnelle. ♦ **crackers** *a* (mad) *Sl* cinglé. ♦ **crackpot** *a* *Fam* fou; — *n* fou *m*, folle *f*.

crack² [kræk] *a* (first-rate) de premier ordre; *c.* shot tireur *m* d'élite.

crackle ['kræk(ə)] *vi* crépiter; (of sth frying) *Culin* grésiller; — *n* crépitemment *m*; grésillement *m*.

cradle ['kreɪd(ə)] *n* berceau *m*; — *vi* bercer.

craft [kraɪft] 1 *n* (skill) art *m*; (job) métier *m* (artisanal); — *vi* façonner. 2 *n* (cunning) ruse *f*. 3 *n* *inv* (boat) bateau *m*. ♦ **craftsman** *n* (pl -men) artisan *m*. ♦ **craftsmanship** *n* (skill) art *m*; a piece of *c.* un beau travail, une belle pièce. ♦ **crafty** *a* (-ier, -iest) astucieux; *Pej* rusé.

crag [kræɡ] *n* rocher *m* à pic. ♦ **craggy** *a* (rock) à pic; (face) rude.

cram [kræm] *vi* (-mm-) to *c.* into (force) fourrer dans; to *c.* with (fill) bourrer de; — *vi* to *c.* into (of people) s'entasser dans; to *c.* (for an exam) bachoter.

cramp [kræmp] *n* *Med* crampe *f* (in à). ♦ **cramped** *a* (in a room or one's clothes) à l'étroit; in *c.* conditions à l'étroit.

cranberry ['krænbəri] *n* *Bot* canneberge *f*.

crane [kreɪn] 1 *n* (bird) & *Tech* grue *f*. 2 *vi* to *c.* one's neck tendre le cou.

crank [kræŋk] 1 *n* (person) *Fam* excentrique *mf*; (fanatic) fanatique *mf*. 2 *n* (handle) *Tech* manivelle *f*; — *vi* to *c.* (up) (vehicle) faire démarrer à la manivelle.

♦ **cranky** *a* (-ier, -iest) excentrique (bad-tempered) *Am* grincheux.

crannies ['kræniːz] *npl* nooks and *c.* coins et recoins *mpl*.

craps [kræps] *n* to shoot *c.* *Am* jouer aux dés.

crash [kræʃ] *n* accident *m*; (of firm) faillite *f*; (noise) fracas *m*; (of thunder) coup *m*; *c.* course/diet cours *m*/régime *m* intensif; *c.* helmet casque *m* (anti-choc); *c.* landing atterrissage *m* en catastrophe; — *int* (of fallen object) patatras!; — *vi* (car) avoir un accident avec; to *c.* one's car into faire rentrer sa voiture dans; — *vi* *Aut* *Av* s'écraser; to *c.* into rentrer dans; the cars crashed (into each other) les voitures se sont percutées or carambolées; to *c.* (down) tomber; (break) se casser; (of roof) s'effondrer. ♦ **c.-land** *vi* atterrir en catastrophe.

crass [kræs] *a* grossier; (stupidity) crasse.

crate [kreɪt] *n* caisse *f*, cageot *m*.

crater ['kreɪtər] *n* cratère *m*; (bomb) *c.* entonnoir *m*.

cravat [krə'væt] *n* foulard *m* (autour du cou).

crav/e [kreɪv] *vi* to *c.* (for) éprouver un grand besoin de; (mercy) implorer. ♦ **-ing** *n* désir *m*, grand besoin *m* (for de).

craven ['kreɪvən] *a* *Pej* lâche.

crawl [kroʊl] *vi* ramper; (of child) se traîner (à quatre pattes); *Aut* avancer au pas; to be crawling with grouiller de; — *n* Swimming crawl *m*; to move at a *c.* *Aut* avancer au pas.

crayfish ['kreɪfɪʃ] *n* *inv* écrevisse *f*.

crayon ['kreɪən] *n* crayon *m*, pastel *m*.

craze [kreɪz] *n* manie *f* (for de), engouement *m* (for pour). ♦ **crazed** *a* affolé.

crazy ['kreɪzi] *a* (-ier, -iest) fou; *c.* about sth fana de qch; *c.* about s.o. fou de qn; *c.* paving dallage *m* irrégulier. ♦ **craziness** *n* folie *f*.

creak [kriːk] *vi* (of hinge) grincer; (of timber) craquer. ♦ **creaky** *a* grinçant; qui craque.

cream [kriːm] *n* crème *f*; (élite) *Fig* crème *f*, gratin *m*; — *a* (cake) à la crème; *c.* (-coloured) crème *inv*; *c.* cheese fromage *m* blanc; — *vi* (milk) écrémer; to *c.* off *Fig* écrémer. ♦ **creamy** *a* (-ier, -iest) crémeux.

crease [kriːs] *vi* froisser, plisser; — *vi* se froisser; — *n* pli *m*; (accidental) (faux) pli *m*. ♦ **c.-resistant** *a* infroissable.

create [kri'eit] *vt* créer; (*impression, noise*) faire. ♦ **creation** *n* création *f*. ♦ **creative** *a* créateur, créatif. ♦ **creativity** *n* créativité *f*. ♦ **creator** *n* créateur, -trice *mf*.

creature ['kri:tʃə] *n* animal *m*, bête *f*; (*person*) créature *f*; *one's c. comforts* ses aises *fpl*.

crèche [kref] *n* (*nursery*) crèche *f*; (*manger*) *Rel Am* crèche *f*.

credence ['kri:dəns] *n* to give or lend *c.* to ajouter foi à.

credentials [kri'denʃəlz] *npl* références *fpl*; (*identity*) pièces *fpl* d'identité; (*of diplomat*) lettres *fpl* de créance.

credible ['kredib(ə)l] *a* croyable; (*political, information*) crédible. ♦ **credibility** *n* crédibilité *f*.

credit ['kredit] *n* (*influence, belief*) & *Fin* crédit *m*; (*merit*) mérite *m*; *Univ* unité *f* de valeur; *pl Cin* générique *m*; to give *c.* to (*person*) *Fin* faire crédit à; *Fig* reconnaître le mérite de; (*statement*) ajouter foi à; to be *a c.* to faire honneur à; on *c.* à crédit; *ln c.* (*account*) crédateur; to *one's c.* *Fig* à son actif; — *a* (*balance*) crédateur; *c. card* carte *f* de crédit; *c. facilities* facilités *fpl* de paiement; — *vi* (*believe*) croire; *Fin* créditer (*s.o. with sth qn de qch*); to *c. s.o. with* (*qualities*) attribuer à *qn.* ♦ **creditable** *a* honorable. ♦ **creditor** *n* créancier, -ière *mf*. ♦ **creditworthy** *a* solvable.

credulous ['kredjuləs] *a* crédule.

creed [kri:d] *n* credo *m*.

creek [kri:k] *n* (*bay*) crique *f*; (*stream*) *Am* ruisseau *m*; up the *c.* (*in trouble*) *Sl* dans le pétrin.

creep [kri:p] 1 *vi* (*pt & pp crept*) ramper; (*silently*) se glisser (furtivement); (*slowly*) avancer lentement; it makes my flesh *c.* ça me donne la chair de poule. 2 *n* (*person*) *Sl* salaud *m*; it gives me the creeps *Fam* ça me fait froid dans le dos. ♦ **creepy** *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* terrifiant; (*nasty*) *Fam* vilain. ♦ **creepy-crawly** *n* *Fam, Am* ♦ **creepy-crawler** *n* *Fam* bestiole *f*.

cremate [kri'mert] *vt* incinérer. ♦ **cremation** *n* crémation *f*. ♦ **crema'torium** *n* crématorium *m*. ♦ **crematory** *n* *Am* crématorium *m*.

Creole ['kri:əul] *n* créole *mf*; *Ling* créole *m*.

crêpe [kre:p] *n* (*fabric*) crêpe *m*; *c.* (*rubber*) crêpe *m*; *c. paper* papier *m* crêpon.

crept [krept] *see* creep 1.

crescendo [kri'fendəu] *n* (*pl -os*) crescendo *m inv*.

crescent ['kres(ə)nt] *n* croissant *m*; (*street*) *Fig* rue *f* (en demi-lune).

cress [kres] *n* cresson *m*.

crest [krest] *n* (*of bird, wave, mountain*) crête *f*; (*of hill*) sommet *m*; (*on seal, letters etc*) armoiries *fpl*.

Crete [kri:t] *n* Crète *f*.

cretin ['kretin, *Am* 'kri:t(ə)n] *n* crétin, -ine *mf*. ♦ **cretinous** *a* crétin.

crevasse [kri'væs] *n* (*in ice*) *Geol* crevasse *f*.

crevice ['krevis] *n* (*crack*) crevasse *f*, fente *f*.

crew [kru:] *n* *Nau Av* équipage *m*; (*gang*) équipe *f*; *c. cut* (coupe *f* en) brosse *f*. ♦ **c.-neck(ed)** *a* à col ras.

crib [krib] 1 *n* (*cradle*) berceau *m*; (*cot*) *Am* lit *m* d'enfant; *Rel* crèche *f*. 2 *n* (*copy*) plagiat *m*; *Sch* traduction *f*; (*list of answers*) *Sch* pompe *f* anti-sèche; — *vii* (-bb-) copier.

crick [krik] *n c.* in the neck torticollis *m*; *c.* in the back tour *m* de reins.

cricket ['krikɪt] *n* 1 (*game*) cricket *m*. 2 (*insect*) grillon *m*. ♦ **cricketer** *n* joueur, -euse *mf* de cricket.

crikey! ['kraɪkɪ] *int* *Sl* zut (alors)!

crime [kraim] *n* crime *m*; (*not serious*) délit *m*; (*criminal practice*) criminalité *f*. ♦ **criminal** *a* & *n* criminel, -elle (*mf*).

crimson ['kri:mz(ə)n] *a* & *n* cramoisi (*m*).

cring/e [kri:ndʒ] *vi* reculer (from devant); *Fig* s'humilier (to, before devant). ♦ **-ing** *a* *Fig* servile.

crinkle ['kriŋk(ə)l] *vt* froisser; — *vi* se froisser; — *n* fronce *f*. ♦ **crinkly** *a* froissé; (*hair*) frisé.

crippl/e ['kripəl] *n* (*lame*) estropié, -ée *mf*; (*disabled*) infirme *mf*; — *vi* estropier; (*disable*) rendre infirme; (*nation etc*) *Fig* paralyser. ♦ **-ed** *a* estropié; infirme; (*ship*) désemparé; *c. with* (*rheumatism, pains*) perclus de. ♦ **-ing** *a* (*tax*) écrasant.

crisis, *pl -ses* ['kraɪsɪs, -sɪz] *n* crise *f*.

crisp [krisp] 1 *a* (-er, -est) (*biscuit*) croustillant; (*apple etc*) croquant; (*snow*) craquant; (*air, style*) vif. 2 *npl* (*potato*) crisps (pommes *fpl*) chips *mpl*. ♦ **crispbread** *n* pain *m* suédois.

criss-cross ['kriskrɒs] *a* (*lines*) entrecroisés; (*muddled*) enchevêtrés; — *vi* s'entrecroiser; — *vt* sillonner (en tous sens).

criterion, *pl -la* [krai'tiəriən, -iə] *n* critère *m*.

critic ['kritɪk] *n* critique *m*. ♦ **critical** *a* critique. ♦ **critically** *adv* (to examine etc) en critique; (*harshly*) sévèrement; (*ill*) gravement. ♦ **criticism** *n* critique *f*. ♦ **criticize** *vii* critiquer. ♦ **cri'tique** *n* (*essay etc*) critique *f*.

croak [kræuk] *vi* (of frog) croasser; — *n* croassement *m*.

crochet ['kræʃet] *vi* faire au crochet; — *vi* faire du crochet; — *n* (travail *m* au) crochet *m*; *c.* **hook** crochet *m*.

crock [krɒk] *n* a *c.*, an (old) *c.* *Fam* (person) un croulant; (*car*) un tacot.

crockery ['krɒkəri] *n* (cups etc) vaisselle *f*.

crocodile ['krɒkədail] *n* crocodile *m*.

crocus ['kræukəs] *n* crocus *m*.

crony ['krəʊni] *n* *Pej Fam* copain *m*, copine *f*.

crook [krʊk] *n* 1 (*thief*) escroc *m*. 2 (*shepherd's stick*) houlette *f*.

crooked ['krʊkid] *a* courbé; (*path*) tortueux; (*hat, picture*) de travers; (*deal, person*) malhonnête; — *adv* de travers. — *ly* *adv* de travers.

croon [kruːn] *vi* chanter (à voix basse).

crop [krɒp] 1 *n* (harvest) récolte *f*; (*produce*) culture *f*; (*of questions etc*) *Fig* série *f*; (*of people*) groupe *m*. 2 *vi* (-*pp*-) (*hair*) couper (ras); — *n* *c.* of hair chevelure *f*. 3 *vi* (-*pp*-) to *c.* up se présenter, survenir. — **cropper** *n* to come *a.* *Sl* (*fall*) ramasser une pelle; (*fail*) échouer.

croquet ['kræukeɪ] *n* (game) croquet *m*.

croquette [kræʊ'ket] *n* *Culin* croquette *f*.

cross¹ [krɒs] 1 *n* crois *f*; a *c.* between (*animal*) un croisement entre or de. 2 *vi* traverser; (*threshold, barrier*) franchir; (*legs, animals*) croiser; (*thwart*) contrecarrer; (*cheque*) barrer; to *c.* off or out rayer; it never crossed my mind that ... il ne m'est pas venu à l'esprit que ...; crossed lines *Tel* lignes *fpl* embrouillées; — *vi* (*of paths*) se croiser; to *c.* (over) traverser. — **ing** *n* *Nau* traversée *f*; (*pedestrian*) *c.* passage *m* clouté. — **cross-breed** *n* métis, -isse *mf*, hybride *m*. — **c.-'country** *a* à travers champs; *c.-country* race cross-(country) *m*. — **c.-exam** nation *n* contre-interrogatoire *m*. — **c.-e'xamine** *vi* interroger. — **c.-eyed** *a* qui louche. — **c.-'legged** *a* & *adv* les jambes croisées. — **c.-'purposes** *npl* to be at *c.-purposes* se comprendre mal. — **c.-'reference** *n* renvoi *m*. — **c.-section** *n* coupe *f* transversale; *Fig* échantillon *m*. — **cross**² [krɒs] *a* (angry) fâché (with contre). — **ly** *adv* d'un air fâché.

crossbow ['krɒsbəʊ] *n* arbalète *f*.

crosscheck [krɒs'tʃek] *n* contre-épreuve *f*; — *vi* vérifier.

crossfire ['krɒsfaiə] *n* feux *mpl* croisés.

crossroads ['krɒsrəʊdz] *n* carrefour *m*.

crosswalk ['krɒswɔ:k] *n* *Am* passage *m* clouté.

crossword ['krɒswɜ:d] *n* *c.* (puzzle) mots *mpl* croisés.

crotch [krɒtʃ] *n* (of garment) entre-jambes *m* inv.

crotchety ['krɒtʃiti] *n* *Mus* noire *f*.

crotchety ['krɒtʃiti] *a* grincheux.

crouch [kraʊtʃ] *vi* to *c.* (down) s'accroupir se tapir. — **ing** *a* accroupi, tapi.

croupier ['kruːpiə] *n* (in casino) croupier *m*.

crow [kraʊ] 1 *n* corbeau *m*, corneille *f*; as the *c.* flies à vol d'oiseau; *c.'s nest* *Nau* nid *m* de pie. 2 *vi* (of cock) chanter; (*boast*) *Fig* se vanter (about de). — **crowbar** *n* levier *m*.

crowd [kraʊd] *n* foule *f*; (*particular group*) bande *f*; (*of things*) *Fam* masse *f*; quite *a* *c.* beaucoup de monde; — *vi* to *c.* into (*of people*) s'entasser dans; to *c.* round s.o. se presser autour de qn; to *c.* together se serrer; — *vi* (fill) remplir; to *c.* into (press) entasser dans; don't *c.* me! *Fam* ne me bouscule pas! — **ed** *a* plein (with de); (*train* etc) bondé, plein; (*city*) encombré; it's very *c.*! il y a beaucoup de monde!

crown [kraʊn] *n* (of king, tooth) couronne *f*; (*of head, hill*) sommet *m*; *c.* court cour *f* d'assises; *C.* jewels, joyaux *mpl* de la Couronne; — *vi* couronner. — **ing** *a* (glory etc) suprême; *c.* achievement couronnement *m*.

crucial ['kru:ʃəl] *a* crucial.

crucify ['kru:sifi] *vi* crucifier. — **crucifix** ['kru:sifiks] *n* crucifix *m*. — **crucifixion** *n* crucifixion *f*.

crude [kraɪd] *a* (-*er*, -*est*) (oil, fact) brut; (*manners, person*) grossier; (*language, light*) cru; (*painting, work*) rudimentaire. — **ly** *adv* (to say, order etc) crûment. — **ness** *n* grossièreté *f*; crudité *f*; état *m* rudimentaire.

cruel [kruəl] *a* (crueller, cruellest) cruel. — **cruelty** *n* cruauté *f*; an act of *c.* une cruauté.

cruet ['kru:ɪt] *n* *c.* (stand) salière *f*, poivrière *f* et huilier *m*.

cruis/e [kru:z] *vi* *Nau* croiser; *Aut* rouler; *Av* voler; (*of taxi*) marauder; (*of tourists*) faire une croisière; — *n* croisière *f*. — **ing** *a* *c.* speed *Nau* *Av* & *Fig* vitesse *f* de croisière. — **er** *n* *Nau* croiseur *m*.

crumb [kram] *n* miette *f*; (*of comfort*) *Fig* brin *m*; crumbs! *Hum Fam* zut!

crumble ['krʌmb(ə)] *vi* (bread) émietter; — *vi* (collapse) s'effondrer; to *c.* (away) (in small pieces) & *Fig* s'effriter. — **crumbly** *a* friable.

crummy ['krʌmi] *a* (-*ler*, -*lest*) *Fam* moche, minable.

crumpet ['kræmpɪt] *n* Culin petite crêpe *f* grillée (*servie beurrée*).

crumple ['kræmp(ə)l] *vt* froisser; — *vi* se froisser.

crunch [krʌntʃ] **1** *vt* (*food*) croquer; — *vi* (*of snow*) craquer. **2** *n* the *c.* Fam le moment critique. ♦ **crunchy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*apple etc*) croquant.

crusade ['krʊsəɪd] *n* Hist & Fig croisade *f*; — *vi* faire une croisade. ♦ **crusader** *n* Hist croisé *m*; Fig militant, -ante *mf*.

crush [krʌʃ] **1** *n* (*crowd*) cohue *f*; (*rush*) bousculade *f*; to have a *c.* on s.o. Fam avoir le béguin pour qn. **2** *vt* écraser; (*hope*) détruire; (*clothes*) froisser; (*cram*) entasser (*into* dans). ♦ **—ing** *a* (*defeat*) écrasant.

crust [krʌst] *n* croûte *f*. ♦ **crusty** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*bread*) croustillant.

crutch [krʌtʃ] **1** *n* Med béquille *f*. **2** (*crotch*) entre-jambes *m inv*.

crux [krʌks] *n* the *c.* of (*problem, matter*) le nœud *de*.

cry [krai] *n* (*shout*) cri *m*; to have a *c.* Fam pleurer; — *vi* (*weep*) pleurer; to *c.* (*out*) pousser un cri, crier; (*exclaim*) s'écrier; to *c.* (*out*) for demander (*à grands cris*); to be crying out for avoir grand besoin *de*; to *c.* off (*withdraw*) abandonner; to *c.* off (*sth*) se désintéresser (*de qch*); to *c.* over pleurer (*sur*); — *vi* (*shout*) crier. ♦ **—ing** *a* (*need etc*) très grand; a *c.* shame une véritable honte; — *n* *cris mpl*; (*weeping*) pleurs *mpl*.

crypt [kript] *n* crypte *f*.

cryptic ['kriptɪk] *a* secret, énigmatique.

crystal ['krɪst(ə)l] *n* cristal *m*. ♦ **c.-'clear** *a* (*water, sound*) cristallin; Fig clair comme le jour or l'eau de roche. ♦ **crystallize** *vt* cristalliser; — *vi* (*se*) cristalliser.

cub [kʌb] **1** (*of animal*) petit *m*. **2** (*scout*) loupveteau *m*.

Cuba ['kju:bə] *n* Cuba *m*. ♦ **Cuban** *a* & *n* cubain, -aine (*mf*).

cubbyhole ['kəbi:əʊl] *n* cagibi *m*.

cube [kju:b] *n* cube *m*; (*of meat etc*) dé *m*. ♦ **cubic** *a* (*shape*) cubique; (*metre etc*) cube; *c.* capacity volume *m*; Aut cylindrée *f*.

cubicle ['kju:bɪk(ə)l] *n* (*for changing*) cabine *f*; (*in hospital*) box *m*.

cuckoo ['kʊkʊ] **1** *n* (*bird*) coucou *m*; *c.* clock coucou *m*. **2** *a* (*stupid*) *Sl* cinglé.

cucumber ['kju:kʌmbər] *n* concombre *m*.

cuddle ['kʌd(ə)l] *vt* (*hug*) serrer (*dans ses bras*); (*caress*) câliner; — *vi* (*of lovers*) se serrer; to (*kiss and*) *c.* s'embrasser; to *c.* up to (*huddle*) se serrer or se blottir contre; — *n*

caresse *f*. ♦ **cuddly** *a* (-ier, -iest) *a* câlin, caressant; (*toy*) doux, en peluche.

cudgel ['kʌdʒəl] *n* trique *f*, gourdin *m*.

cue [kju:] **1** *Th* réplique *f*; (*signal*) signal *m*. **2** (*billiard*) *c.* queue *f* (*de billard*).

cuff [kʌf] **1** *n* (*of shirt etc*) poignet *m*, manchette *f*; (*of trousers*) Am revers *m*; off the *c.* Fig impromptu; *c.* link bouton *m* de manchette. **2** *vt* (*strike*) gifler.

cul-de-sac ['kʌldəsæk] *n* impasse *f*, cul-de-sac *m*.

culinary ['kʌlɪnəri] *a* culinaire.

cull [kʌl] *vt* choisir; (*animals*) abattre sélectivement.

culminate ['kʌlmineɪt] *vi* to *c.* in finir par.

♦ **culmi'nation** *n* point *m* culminant.

culprit ['kʌlprɪt] *n* coupable *mf*.

cult [kʌlt] *n* culte *m*.

cultivate ['kʌltɪveɪt] *vt* (*land, mind etc*) cultiver. ♦ **—ed** *a* cultivé. ♦ **culti'vation** *n*

culture *f*; land or fields under *c.* cultures *spl*.

culture ['kʌltʃər] *n* culture *f*. ♦ **cultural** *a* culturel. ♦ **cultured** *a* cultivé.

cumbersome ['kʌmbəsəm] *a* encombrant.

cumulative ['kju:mjʊlətɪv] *a* cumulatif; *c.* effect (*long-term*) effet *m* or résultat *m* à long terme.

cunning ['kʌnɪŋ] *a* astucieux; *Pej* rusé; — *n* astuce *f*; ruse *f*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* avec astuce; avec ruse.

cup [kʌp] *n* tasse *f*; (*goblet, prize*) coupe *f*; that's my *c.* of tea Fam c'est à mon goût; *c.* final *Fb* finale *f* de la coupe. ♦ **c.-tie** *n* *Fb* match *m* éliminatoire. ♦ **cupful** *n* tasse *f*.

cupboard ['kʌbəʊd] *n* armoire *f*; (*built-in*) placard *m*.

Cupid ['kju:pɪd] *n* Cupidon *m*.

cupola ['kju:pələ] *n* Archit coupole *f*.

cuppa ['kʌpə] *n* Fam tasse *f* de thé.

curate ['kju:əɪt] *n* vicaire *m*.

curator ['kju:əreɪtər] *n* (*of museum*) conservateur *m*.

curb [kɜ:b] **1** (*kerb*) Am bord *m* du trottoir. **2** *vt* (*feelings*) refréner, freiner; (*ambitions*) modérer; (*expenses*) limiter; — *n* frein *m*; to put a *c.* on mettre un frein à.

curdle ['kɜ:dl(ə)l] *vt* cailler; — *vi* se cailler; (*of blood*) Fig se figer.

curds [kɜ:dz] *npl* lait *m* caillé. ♦ **curd cheese** *n* fromage *m* blanc (maigre).

cure [kjʊər] **1** *vt* guérir (*of de*); (*poverty*) Fig éliminer; — *n* remède *m* (*for contre*); (*recovery*) guérison *f*; rest *c.* cure *f* de repos. **2** *vt* Culin (*smoke*) fumer; (*salt*) saler; (*dry*) sécher. ♦ **curable** *a* guérissable, curable. ♦ **curative** *a* curatif.

curfew ['kɜ:fju:] *n* couvre-feu *m*.

curlo ['kjuəriəu] *n* (*pl* -os) bibelot *m*, curiosité *f*.
curious ['kjuəriəs] *a* (*odd*) curieux; (*inquisitive*) curieux (*about de*); *c. to know* curieux de savoir. ♦ **-ly** *adv* (*oddly*) curieusement. ♦ **curi'osity** *n* curiosité *f*.
curl [kɜ:l] 1 *vti* (*hair*) boucler, friser; — *n* boucle *f*; (*of smoke*) Fig spirale *f*. 2 *vi* to *c. up* (*shrivel*) se racornir; to *c. oneself up* (*into a ball*) se pelotonner. ♦ **-er** *n* bigoudi *m*. ♦ **curly** *a* (-ier, -iest) bouclé, frisé.
currant ['kærənt] *n* (*fruit*) groseille *f*; (*dried grape*) raisin *m* de Corinthe.
currency ['kærənsi] *n* (*money*) monnaie *f*; (*acceptance*) Fig cours *m*; (*foreign*) *c.* devises *fpl* (étrangères).
current ['kærənt] 1 *a* (*fashion, trend etc*) actuel; (*opinion, use, phrase*) courant; (*year, month*) en cours, courant; *c. affairs* questions *fpl* d'actualité; *c. events* actualité *f*; the *c. issue* (*of magazine etc*) le dernier numéro. 2 *n* (*of river, air*) & *El* courant *m*. ♦ **-ly** *adv* actuellement, à présent.
curriculum, *pl* -la [kə'rikjʊləm, -lə] *n* programme *m* (scolaire); *c.* (*vitae*) curriculum (*vitae*) *m inv*.
curry ['kæri] 1 *n* *Culin* curry *m*, cari *m*. 2 *vt* to *c. favour with* s'insinuer dans les bonnes grâces de.
curs/e [kɜ:is] *n* malédiction *f*; (*swearword*) juron *m*; (*bane*) Fig fléau *m*; — *vt* maudire; *cursed with* (*blindness etc*) affligé de; — *vi* (*swear*) jurer. ♦ **-ed** [-id] *a* Fam maudit.
cursor ['kɜ:sər] *n* (*on computer screen*) curseur *m*.
cursorly ['kɜ:səri] *a* (*trop*) rapide, superficiel.
curt [kɜ:t] *a* brusque. ♦ **-ly** *adv* d'un ton brusque. ♦ **-ness** *n* brusquerie *f*.
curtail [kə'teɪl] *vt* écourter, raccourcir; (*expenses*) réduire. ♦ **-ment** *n* raccourcissement *m*; réduction *f*.
curtain ['kɜ:t(ə)n] *n* rideau *m*; *c. call* *Th* rappel *m*.
curts(e)y ['kɜ:tsi] *n* révérence *f*; — *vi* faire une révérence.
curve [kɜ:v] *n* courbe *f*; (*in road*) *Am* virage *m*; *pl* (*of woman*) Fam rondeurs *fpl*; — *vt* courber; — *vi* se courber; (*of road*) tourner, faire une courbe.
cushion ['kʊʃən] *n* coussin *m*; — *vi* (*shock*) Fig amortir. ♦ **cushioned** *a* (*seat*) rembourré; *c. against* Fig protégé contre.
cushy ['kʊʃi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*job, life*) Fam pépère, facile.
custard ['kʌstəd] *n* crème *f* anglaise; (*when set*) crème *f* renversée.

custodian [kʌ'stəʊdiən] *n* gardien, -ienne *mf*.
custody ['kʌstədi] *n* (*care*) garde *f*; to *take into c.* *Jur* mettre en détention préventive. ♦ **cu'stodial** *a* *c.* sentence peine *f* de prison.
custom ['kʌstəm] *n* coutume *f*; (*patronage*) *Com* clientèle *f*. ♦ **customary** *a* habituel, coutumier; it is *c.* to il est d'usage de. ♦ **custom-built** *a*, ♦ **customized** *a* (*car etc*) (fait) sur commande.
customer ['kʌstəmə] *n* client, -ente *mf*; *Pej* individu *m*.
customs ['kʌstəmz] *n* & *npl* (*the*) *c.* la douane; *c.* (*duties*) droits *mpl* de douane; *c.* officer douanier *m*; *c.* union union *f* douanière.
cut [kʌt] *n* coupure *f*; (*stroke*) coup *m*; (*of clothes, hair*) coupe *f*; (*in salary*) réduction *f*; (*of meat*) morceau *m*; — *vt* (*pt* & *pp* *cut*, *pres p* *cutting*) couper; (*meat*) découper; (*glass, tree*) tailler; (*record*) graver; (*hay*) faucher; (*profits, prices etc*) réduire; (*tooth*) percer; (*corner*) *Aut* prendre à la corde; to *c. open* ouvrir (au couteau *etc*); to *c. short* (*visit*) abrégé; — *vi* (*of person, scissors*) couper; (*of material*) se couper; to *c. into* (*cake*) entamer. ■ to *c. away* *vt* (*remove*) enlever; to *c. back* (*on*) *vti* réduire. ♦ **cutback** *n* réduction *f*; to *c. down* *vt* (*tree*) abattre, couper; to *c. down* (*on*) *vti* réduire; to *c. in* *vi* interrompre; *Aut* faire une queue de poisson (*on s.o. à qn*); to *c. off* *vt* couper; (*isolate*) isoler; to *c. out* *vi* (*of engine*) *Aut* caler; — *vt* (*article*) découper; (*garment*) tailler; (*remove*) enlever; (*leave out, get rid of*) Fam supprimer; to *c. out drinking* (*stop*) Fam s'arrêter de boire; *c. it out!* Fam ça suffit!; *c. out* to be a doctor/*etc* fait pour être médecin/*etc*. ♦ **cutout** *n* (*picture*) découpage *m*; *El* coupe-circuit *m inv*; to *c. up* *vt* couper (en morceaux); (*meat*) découper; *c. up about* démoralisé par. ♦ **cutting** *n* coupe *f*; (*of diamond*) taille *f*; (*article*) *Journ* coupure *f*; (*plant*) bouture *f*; *Cin* montage *m*; — *a* (*wind, word*) cinglant; *c.* edge tranchant *m*.
cute [kjut] *a* (-er, -est) Fam (*pretty*) mignon; (*shrewd*) astucieux.
cuticle ['kju:ɪk(ə)l] *n* petites peaux *fpl* (*de l'ongle*).
cutlery ['kʌtləri] *n* couverts *mpl*.
cutlet ['kʌtlɪt] *n* (*of veal etc*) côtelette *f*.
cut-price [kʌt'praɪs] *a* à prix réduit.
cutthroat ['kʌθrəʊt] *n* assassin *m*; — *a* (*competition*) impitoyable.

cv [sit'vi:] *n* *abbr* curriculum (vitae) *m* *inv*.
cyanide [saɪənaɪd] *n* cyanure *m*.
cybernetics [saɪbə'netiks] *n* cybernétique *f*.
cycle ['saɪk(ə)l] 1 *n* bicyclette *f*, vélo *m*; — *a* (path, track) cyclable; (race) cycliste; — *vi* aller à bicyclette (to à); *Sp* faire de la bicyclette. 2 *n* (series, period) cycle *m*.
♣cycling *n* cyclisme *m*; — *a* (champion) cycliste. **♣cyclist** *n* cycliste *mf*.
♣cyclic(al) ['saɪklɪk(ə)l] *a* cyclique.
cyclone ['saɪkləʊn] *n* cyclone *m*.
cylinder ['saɪlɪndə] *n* cylindre *m*. **♣cy-**
'lindrical *a* cylindrique.

cymbal ['sɪmbəl] *n* cymbale *f*.
cynic ['sɪnɪk] *n* cynique *mf*. **♣cynical** *a* cynique. **♣cynicism** *n* cynisme *m*.
cypress ['saɪprəs] *n* (tree) cyprès *m*.
Cyprus ['saɪprəs] *n* Chypre *f*. **♣Cypriot** ['sɪprɪət] *a* & *n* cyprïote (*mf*).
cyst [sɪst] *n* *Med* kyste *m*.
czar [zɑɪ] *n* tsar *m*.
Czech [tʃek] *a* & *n* tchèque (*mf*).
♣Czecho'slovak *a* & *n* tchécoslovaque (*mf*). **♣Czechoslo'vakia** *n* Tchécoslovaquie *f*. **♣Czechoslo'vakian** *a* & *n* tchécoslovaque (*mf*).

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D, d [di:] *n* D, d *m*. **♣D.-day** *n* le jour J.
dab [dæb] *n* *a* d. of un petit peu de; — *vt* (-bb-) (wound, brow etc) tamponner; to d. sth on sth appliquer qch (à petits coups) sur qch.
dabble ['dæb(ə)l] *vi* to d. in s'occuper or se mêler un peu de.
dad [dæd] *n* Fam papa *m*. **♣daddy** *n* Fam papa *m*; d. longlegs (crane) tipule *f*; (spider) Am faucheur *m*.
daffodil ['dæfədɪl] *n* jonquille *f*.
daft [daɪft] *a* (-er, -est) Fam idiot, bête.
dagger ['dægər] *n* poignard *m*; at daggers drawn à couteaux tirés (with avec).
dahlia ['deɪljə, Am 'dæljə] *n* dahlia *m*.
daily ['deɪli] *a* quotidien, journalier; (wage) journalier; — *adv* quotidiennement; — *n* d. (paper) quotidien *m*; d. (help) (cleaning woman) femme *f* de ménage.
dainty ['deɪnti] *a* (-ler, -iest) délicat; (pretty) mignon; (tasteful) élégant. **♣daintily** *adv* délicatement; élégamment.
dairy ['deəri] *n* (on farm) laiterie *f*; (shop) crèmerie *f*; — *a* (produce, cow etc) laitier.
♣dairyman *n* (pl -men) (dealer) laitier *m*.
♣dairywoman *n* (pl -women) laitière *f*.
daisy ['deɪzi] *n* pâquerette *f*.
dale [deɪl] *n* Geog Lit vallée *f*.
daily ['deɪli] *vi* musarder, lanterner.
dam [dæm] *n* (wall) barrage *m*; — *vt* (-mm-) (river) barrer.
damag/e -['dæmɪdʒ] *n* dégâts *mpl*, dommages *mpl*; (harm) Fig préjudice *m*; pl Jur dommages-intérêts *mpl*; — *vt* (spoil) abîmer; (material object) endommager, abîmer; (harm) Fig nuire à. **♣—ing** *a* préjudiciable (to à).

dame [deɪm] *n* Lit dame *f*; Am Sl nana *f*, fille *f*.
damn [dæm] *vi* (condemn, doom) condamner; Rel damner; (curse) maudire; d. him! Fam qu'il aille au diable!; — *int* d. (it)! Fam zut!, merde!; — *n* he doesn't care a d. Fam il s'en fiche pas mal; — *a* Fam fichu, sacré; — *adv* Fam sacrément; d. all rien du tout. **♣—ed** 1 *a* (soul) damné. 2 Fam = damn *a* & *adv*. **♣—ing** *a* (evidence etc) accablant. **♣dam'nation** *n* damnation *f*.
damp [dæmp] *a* (-er, -est) humide; (skin) moite; — *n* humidité *f*. **♣damp(en)** *vi* humecter; to d. (down) (zeal) refroidir; (ambition) étouffer. **♣damper** *n* to put a d. on jeter un froid sur. **♣dampness** *n* humidité *f*.
damsel ['dæmzəl] *n* Lit & Hum demoiselle *f*.
damson ['dæmzən] *n* prune *f* de Damas.
danc/e [daɪns] *n* danse *f*; (social event) bal *m*; d. hall dancing *m*; — *vi* danser; to d. for joy sauter de joie; — *vt* (polka etc) danser. **♣—ing** *n* danse *f*; d. partner cavalier, -ière *mf*. **♣—er** *n* danseur, -euse *mf*.
dandelion ['dændɪlɪən] *n* pissenlit *m*.
dandruff ['dændrʌf] *n* pellicules *fpl*.
dandy ['dændi] 1 *n* dandy *m*. 2 *a* (very good) Am Fam formidable.
Dane [deɪn] *n* Danois, -oise *mf*.
danger ['deɪndʒər] *n* (peril) danger *m* (to pour); (risk) risque *m*; in d. en danger; in d. of (threatened by) menacé de; to be in d. of falling/etc risquer de tomber/etc; on the d. list Med dans un état critique; d. signal signal *m* d'alarme; d. zone zone *f* dangereuse. **♣dangerous** *a* (place, illness,

person etc) dangereux (to pour).
◆dangerously *adv* dangereusement; (ill) gravement.
dangle ['dæŋɡ(ə)] *vi* balancer; (*prospect*) *Fig* faire miroiter (before s.o. aux yeux de qn); — *vi* (*hang*) pendre; (*swing*) se balancer.
Danish ['deɪnɪʃ] *a* danois; — *n* (*language*) danois *m*.
dank [dæŋk] *a* (-er, -est) humide (et froid).
dapper ['dæpər] *a* pimpant, fringant.
dappled ['dæp(ə)ld] *a* pommelé, tacheté.
dar/e [deər] *vi* oser (do faire); she *d.* not come elle n'ose pas venir; he doesn't *d.* (to) go il n'ose pas y aller; if you *d.* (to) si tu l'oses, si tu oses le faire; I *d.* say he tried il a sans doute essayé, je suppose qu'il a essayé; to *d.* s.o. to do défier qn de faire.
◆—ing *a* audacieux; — *n* audace *f*.
◆daredevil *n* casse-cou *m inv*, risque-tout *m inv*.
dark [daɪk] *a* (-er, -est) obscur, noir, sombre; (*colour*) foncé, sombre; (*skin*) brun, foncé; (*hair*) brun, noir, foncé; (*eyes*) foncé; (*gloomy*) sombre; it's *d.* il fait nuit or noir; to keep sth *d.* tenir qch secret; *d.* glasses lunettes *fpl* noires; — *n* noir *m*, obscurité *f*; after *d.* après la tombée de la nuit; to keep s.o. in the *d.* laisser qn dans l'ignorance (about de). **◆d.-'haired** *a* aux cheveux bruns. **◆d.-'skinned** *a* brun; (*race*) de couleur. **◆darken** *vi* assombrir, obscurcir; (*colour*) foncer; — *vi* s'assombrir; (*of colour*) foncer. **◆darkness** *n* obscurité *f*, noir *m*.
darkroom ['daɪkru:m] *n* *Phot* chambre *f* noire.
darling ['daɪlɪŋ] *n* (*favourite*) chouchou, -oute *mf*; (*my*) *d.* (mon) chéri, (ma) chérie; he's a *d.* c'est un amour; be a *d.*! sois un ange!; — *a* chéri; (*delightful*) *Fam* adorable.
darn [daɪn] **1** *vt* (*socks*) repriser. **2** *int* *d.* it! bon sang! **◆—ing** *n* reprise *f*; — *a* (*needle, wool*) à repriser.
dart [daɪt] **1** *vi* se précipiter, s'élancer (for vers); — *n* to make a *d.* se précipiter (for vers). **2** *n* *Sp* fléchette *f*; *pl* (*game*) fléchettes *fpl*. **◆dartboard** *n* *Sp* cible *f*.
dash [dæʃ] **1** *n* (*run, rush*) ruée *f*; to make a *d.* se précipiter (for vers); — *vi* se précipiter; (*of waves*) se briser (against contre); to *d.* off or away partir or filer en vitesse; — *vi* jeter (avec force); (*shatter*) briser; *d.* (it)! *Fam* zut!; to *d.* off (*letter*) faire en vitesse. **2** *n* a *d.* of un (petit) peu de; a *d.* of milk une goutte or un nuage de lait. **3** *n* (*stroke*) trait

m; *Typ* tiret *m*. **◆—ing** *a* (*person*) sémillant.

dashboard ['dæʃbɔɪd] *n* *Aut* tableau *m* de bord.

data [deɪtə] *npl* données *fpl*; *d.* processing informatique *f*.

date¹ [deɪt] *n* date *f*; (*on coin*) millésime *m*; (*meeting*) *Fam* rendez-vous *m inv*; (*person*) *Fam* copain, -ine *mf* (avec qui on a un rendez-vous); up to *d.* moderne; (*information*) à jour; (*well-informed*) au courant (on de); out of *d.* (*old-fashioned*) démodé; (*expired*) périmé; to *d.* à ce jour, jusqu'ici; *d.* stamp (*object*) (tampon *m*) dateur *m*; (*mark*) cachet *m*; — *vi* (*letter etc*) dater; (*girl, boy*) *Fam* sortir avec; — *vi* (*become out of date*) dater; to *d.* back to, *d.* from dater de. **◆dated** *a* démodé.

date² [deɪt] *n* *Bot* datte *f*.

datebook ['deɪtbʊk] *n* *Am* agenda *m*.

daub [daʊb] *vt* barbouiller (with de).

daughter ['dɔ:tər] *n* fille *f*. **◆d.-in-law** *n* (*pl daughters-in-law*) belle-fille *f*, bru *f*.

daunt [daʊnt] *vt* décourager, rebuter.

◆—less *a* intrépide.

dawdl/e ['dɔ:dl(ə)] *vi* traîner, lambiner.

◆—er *n* traînard, -arde *mf*.

dawn [daʊn] *n* aube *f*, aurore *f*; — *vi* (*of day*) poindre; (*of new era, idea*) naître, voir le jour; it dawned upon him that . . . il lui est venu à l'esprit que . . . **◆—ing** *a* naissant.

day [deɪ] *n* jour *m*; (*working period, whole day long*) journée *f*; *pl* (*period*) époque *f*, temps *mpl*; all *d.* (*long*) toute la journée; what *d.* is it? quel jour sommes-nous?; the following or next *d.* le lendemain; the *d.* before la veille; the *d.* before yesterday avant-hier; the *d.* after tomorrow après-demain; to the *d.* jour pour jour; *d.* boarder demi-pensionnaire *mf*; *d.* nursery crèche *f*; *d.* return Rail aller et retour *m* (pour une journée); *d.* tripper excursionniste *mf*. **◆d.-to-'d.** *a* journalier; on a *d.-to-day* basis (*every day*) journallement. **◆daybreak** *n* point *m* du jour. **◆daydream** *n* rêverie *f*; — *vi* rêvasser. **◆daylight** *n* (lumière *f* du) jour *m*; (*dawn*) point *m* du jour; it's *d.* il fait jour. **◆day-time** *n* journée *f*.

daze [deɪz] *vt* (*with drugs etc*) hébéter; (*by blow*) étourdir; — *n* in a *d.* étourdi; hébété.

dazzle ['dæz(ə)] *vt* éblouir; — *n* éblouissement *m*.

deacon ['di:kən] *n* *Rel* diacre *m*.

dead [ded] *a* mort; (*numb*) engourdi; (*party etc*) qui manque de vie, mortel; (*telephone*) sans tonalité; in (the) *d.* centre au beau

milieu; to be a d. loss (person) *Fam* n'être bon à rien; it's a d. loss *Fam* ça ne vaut rien; d. silence un silence de mort; a d. stop un arrêt complet; d. end (street) & *Fig* impasse *f*; a d.-end job un travail sans avenir; — *adv* (completely) absolument; (very) très; d. beat *Fam* éteinté; d. drunk *Fam* ivre mort; to stop d. s'arrêter net; — *n* the d. les morts *mpl*; in the d. of (night, winter) au cœur de. ◆—ly *a* (-ier, -iest) (enemy, silence, paleness) mortel; (weapon) meurtrier; d. sins péchés *mpl* capitaux; — *adv* mortellement. ◆deadbeat *n* *Am Fam* parasite *m*. ◆deadline *n* date *f* limite; (hour) heure *f* limite. ◆deadlock *n* *Fig* impasse *f*. ◆deadpan *a* (face) figé, impassible.

deaden ['ded(ə)n] *vt* (shock) amortir; (pain) calmer; (feeling) émousser.

deaf [def] *a* sourd (to à); d. and dumb sourd-muet; d. in one ear sourd d'une oreille; — *n* the d. les sourds *mpl*. ◆d.-aid *n* audiophone *m*, prothèse *f* auditive. ◆deafen *vt* assourdir. ◆deafness *n* surdité *f*.

deal ¹ [diil] **1** *n* a good or great d. beaucoup (of de). **2** *n* *Com* marché *m*, affaire *f*; *Cards* donne *f*; fair d. traitement *m* or arrangement *m* équitable; it's a d. d'accord; big d.! *Iron* la belle affaire! **3** *vt* (*pt* & *pp* dealt [delt]) (blow) porter; to d. (out) (cards) donner; (money) distribuer. **4** *vi* (trade) traiter (with s.o. avec qn); to d. in faire le commerce de; to d. with (take care of) s'occuper de; (concern) traiter de, parler de; I can d. with him (handle) je sais m'y prendre avec lui. ◆—ings *npl* relations *fpl* (with avec); *Com* transactions *fpl*. ◆—er *n* marchand, -ande *mf* (in de); (agent) dépositaire *mf*; (for cars) concessionnaire *mf*; (in drugs) *Sl* revendeur, -euse *mf* de drogues; *Cards* donneur, -euse *mf*.

deal ² [diil] *n* (wood) sapin *m*.

dean [diin] *n* *Rel Univ* doyen *m*.

dear [diar] *a* (-er, -est) (loved, precious, expensive) cher; (price) élevé; D. Sir (in letter) *Com* Monsieur; D. Uncle (mon) cher oncle; oh d.! oh là là!, oh mon Dieu!; — *n* (my) d. (darling) (mon) chéri, (ma) chérie; (friend) mon cher, ma chère; she's a d. c'est un amour; be a d.! sois un ange!; — *adv* (to cost, pay) cher. ◆—ly *adv* tendrement; (very much) beaucoup; to pay d. for sth payer qch cher.

dearth [dɜ:θ] *n* manque *m*, pénurie *f*.

death [deθ] *n* mort *f*; to put to d. mettre à mort; to be bored to d. s'ennuyer à mourir;

to be burnt to d. mourir carbonisé; to be sick to d. en avoir vraiment marre; many deaths (people killed) de nombreux morts *mpl*; — *a* (march) funèbre; (mask) mortuaire; d. certificate acte *m* de décès; d. duty droits *mpl* de succession; d. penalty or sentence peine *f* de mort; d. rate mortalité *f*; it's a d. trap il y a danger de mort. ◆deathbed *n* lit *m* de mort. ◆deathblow *n* coup *m* mortel. ◆deathly *a* mortel, de mort; — *adv* d. pale d'une pâleur mortelle.

debar [di'baʊ] *vt* (-rr-) exclure; to d. from doing interdire de faire.

debase [di'beis] *vt* (person) avilir; (reputation, talents) galvauder; (coinage) altérer.

debat/e [di'beit] *vti* discuter; to d. (with oneself) whether to leave/etc se demander si on doit partir/etc; — *n* débat *m*, discussion *f*. ◆—able *a* discutable, contestable.

debauch [di'baʊtʃ] *vt* corrompre, débaucher. ◆debauchery *n* débauche *f*.

debilitate [di'bilitet] *vt* débilitier. ◆debility *n* faiblesse *f*, débilité *f*.

debit ['debt] *n* débit *m*; in d. (account) débiteur; — *a* (balance) *Fin* débiteur; — *vt* débiter (s.o. with sth qn de qch).

debonair [debo'neə] *a* jovial; (charming) charmant; (polite) poli.

debris ['debrɪ] *n* débris *mpl*.

debt [det] *n* dette *f*; to be in d. avoir des dettes; to be £50 in d. devoir 50 livres; to run or get into d. faire des dettes. ◆debtor *n* débiteur, -trice *mf*.

debunk [di'baŋk] *vt* *Fam* démystifier.

debut ['debju:] *n* *Th* début *m*.

decade ['dekeɪd] *n* décennie *f*.

decadent ['dekədənt] *a* décadent. ◆decadence *n* décadence *f*.

decaffeinated [di'kæfeɪnɪtɪd] *a* décaféiné.

decal ['di:kæl] *n* *Am* décalcomanie *f*.

decant ['di:kænt] *vt* (wine) décanter. ◆—er *n* carafe *f*.

decapitate [di'kæpɪtɪt] *vt* décapiter.

decathlon [di'kæθlɒn] *n* *Sp* décathlon *m*.

decay [di'keɪ] *vi* (go bad) se gâter; (rot) pourrir; (of tooth) se carier, se gâter; (of building) tomber en ruine; (decline) *Fig* décliner; — *n* pourriture *f*; *Archit* délabrement *m*; (of tooth) carie(s) *f(pl)*; (of nation) décadence *f*; to fall into d. (of building) tomber en ruine. ◆—ing *a* (nation) décadent; (meat, fruit etc) pourrissant.

deceased [di'si:st] *a* décédé, défunt; — *n* the d. le défunt, la défunte; *pl* les défunt(e)s.

deceit [di'si:st] *n* tromperie *f*. ◆deceitful *a*

trompeur. ♦ **deceitfully** *adv* avec duplicité.

deceive [dr'si:v] *vt* tromper; to d. oneself se faire des illusions.

December [dr'sembər] *n* décembre *m*.

decent ['di:sənt] *a* (respectable) convenable, décent; (good) *Fam* bon; (kind) *Fam* gentil; that was d. (of you) c'était chic de ta part. ♦ **decency** *n* décence *f*; (kindness) *Fam* gentillesse *f*. ♦ **decently** *adv* décemment.

decentralize [dr'sentrəlaiz] *vt* décentraliser. ♦ **decentralization** *n* décentralisation *f*.

deception [dr'sepʃ(ə)n] *n* tromperie *f*. ♦ **deceptive** *a* trompeur.

decibel ['desibel] *n* décibel *m*.

decide ['di:said] *vt* (question etc) régler, décider; (s.o.'s career, fate etc) décider de; to d. to do décider de faire; to d. that décider que; to d. s.o. to do décider qn à faire; — *vi* (make decisions) décider; (make up one's mind) se décider (on doing à faire); to d. on sth décider de qch, se décider à qch; (choose) se décider pour qch. ♦ **—ed** *a* (firm) décidé, résolu; (clear) net. ♦ **—edly** *adv* résolument; nettement. ♦ **—ing** *a* (factor etc) décisif.

decimal ['desiməl] *a* décimal; *d.* point virgule *f*; — *n* décimale *f*. ♦ **decimallization** *n* décimalisation *f*.

decimate ['desimeit] *vt* décimer.

decipher [dr'saifər] *vt* déchiffrer.

decision [dr'si:z(ə)n] *n* décision *f*. ♦ **decisive** [dr'saisiv] *a* (defeat, tone etc) décisif; (victory) net, incontestable. ♦ **decisively** *adv* (to state) avec décision; (to win) nettement, incontestablement.

deck [dek] 1 *n* *Nau* pont *m*; top d. (of bus) impériale *f*. 2 *n* d. of cards jeu *m* de cartes. 3 *n* (of record player) platine *f*. 4 *vt* to d. (out) (adorn) orner. ♦ **deckchair** *n* chaise *f* longue.

declare [dr'kleər] *vt* déclarer (that que); (verdict, result) proclamer. ♦ **declaration** *n* déclaration *f*; proclamation *f*.

decline ['di:klaɪn] 1 *vi* (deteriorate) décliner; (of birthrate, price etc) baisser; to d. in importance perdre de l'importance; — *n* déclin *m*; (fall) baisse *f*. 2 *vt* refuser, décliner; to d. to do refuser de faire. ♦ **—ing** *a* one's d. years ses dernières années.

decode [dr'kəʊd] *vt* (message) décoder.

decompose [di:kəm'pəʊz] *vt* décomposer; — *vi* se décomposer. ♦ **decomposition** *n* décomposition *f*.

decompression [di:kəm'pres(ə)n] *n* décompression *f*.

decontaminate [di:kən'tæminet] *vt* décontaminer.

decor ['deikɔr] *n* décor *m*.

decorat/e ['dekəreit] *vt* (cake, house, soldier) décorer (with de); (paint etc) peindre (et tapisser); (hat, skirt etc) orner (with de). ♦ **—ing** *n* interior d. décoration *f* d'intérieurs. ♦ **deco'ration** *n* décoration *f*. ♦ **decorative** *a* décoratif. ♦ **decorator** *n* (house painter etc) peintre *m* décorateur; (interior) d. ensemblier *m*, décorateur, —trice *mf*.

decorum [dr'kɔrəm] *n* bienséances *mpl*.

decoy ['di:kɔɪ] *n* (artificial bird) appeau *m*; (police) d. policier *m* en civil.

decrease /e [dr'kri:s] *vt* diminuer; — ['di:kri:s] *n* diminution *f* (in de). ♦ **—ing** *a* (number etc) décroissant. ♦ **—ingly** *adv* de moins en moins.

decree [dr'kri:] *n* *Pol* *Rel* décret *m*; *Jur* jugement *m*; (municipal) arrêté *m*; — *vt* (pt & pp decreed) décréter.

decrepit [dr'kreɪt] *a* (building) en ruine; (person) décrépît.

decry [dr'kraɪ] *vt* décrier.

dedicat/e ['dediket] *vt* (devote) consacrer (to à); (book) dédier (to à); to d. oneself to se consacrer à. ♦ **dedi'cation** *n* (in book) dédicace *f*; (devotion) dévouement *m*.

deduce [dr'dju:s] *vt* (conclude) déduire (from de, that que).

deduct [dr'dakt] *vt* (subtract) déduire, retrancher (from de); (from wage, account) prélever (from sur). ♦ **deductible** *a* à déduire (from de); (expenses) déductible. ♦ **deduction** *n* (inference) & *Com* déduction *f*.

deed [di:d] *n* action *f*, acte *m*; (feat) exploit *m*; *Jur* acte *m* (notarié).

deem [di:m] *vt* juger, estimer.

deep [di:p] *a* (-er, -est) profond; (snow) épais; (voice) grave; (note) *Mus* bas; (person) insondable; to be six metres/etc d. avoir six mètres/etc de profondeur; *d.* in thought absorbé or plongé dans ses pensées; the d. end (in swimming pool) le grand bain; *d.* red rouge foncé; — *adv* (to breathe) profondément; *d.* into the night tard dans la nuit; — *n* the d. l'océan *m*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (grateful, to regret etc) profondément. ♦ **deep-'freeze** *vt* surgeler; — *n* congélateur *m*. ♦ **d.-'fryer** *n* friteuse *f*. ♦ **d.-'rooted** *a*, ♦ **d.-'seated** *a* bien ancré, profond. ♦ **d.-'set** *a* (eyes) enfoncés.

deepen ['di:pən] *vt* approfondir; (*increase*) augmenter; — *vi* devenir plus profond; (*of mystery*) s'épaissir. ♦ **-ing** *a* grandissant.

deer [diə] *n* inv cerf *m*.

deface [di'feis] *vt* (*damage*) dégrader; (*daub*) barbouiller.

defamation [defə'meɪf(ə)n] *n* diffamation *f*. ♦ **de'famatory** *a* diffamatoire.

default [di'fɔɪlt] *n* by *d. Jur* par défaut; to win by *d.* gagner par forfait; — *vi Jur* faire défaut; to *d. on one's payments* *Fin* être en rupture de paiement.

defeat [di'fi:t] *vt* battre, vaincre; (*plan*) faire échouer; — *n* défaite *f*; (*of plan*) échec *m*. ♦ **defeatism** *n* défaitisme *m*.

defect 1 [di'fekt] *n* défaut *m*. 2 [di'fekt] *vi* *Pol* désertir, faire défection; to *d. to* (*the West, the enemy*) passer à. ♦ **de'fective** *a* défectueux; *Med* déficient. ♦ **de'fector** *n* transfuge *mf*.

defence [di'fens] (*Am* *defense*) *n* défense *f*; the body's *defences* la défense de l'organisme (*against* contre); in his *d. Jur* à sa décharge, pour le défendre. ♦ **defenceless** *a* sans défense. ♦ **defensible** *a* défendable. ♦ **defensive** *a* défensif; — *n* on the *d.* sur la défensive.

defend [di'fend] *vt* défendre. ♦ **defendant** (*accused*) *Jur* prévenu, -ue *mf*. ♦ **defender** *n* défenseur *m*; (*of title*) *Sp* détenteur, -trice *mf*.

defer [di'fɜ:] 1 *vt* (-rr-) (*postpone*) différer, reporter. 2 *vi* (-rr-) to *d. to* (*yield*) déférer à. ♦ **-ment** *n* report *m*.

deference [di'fərəns] *n* déférence *f*. ♦ **deferential** *a* déférent, plein de déférence.

defiant [di'faiənt] *a* (*tone etc*) de défi; (*person*) rebelle. ♦ **defiance** *n* (*resistance*) défi *m* (*of à*); in *d. of* (*contempt*) au mépris de. ♦ **defiantly** *adv* d'un air de défi.

deficient [di'fɪʃənt] *a* insuffisant; *Med* déficient; to be *d. in* manquer de. ♦ **deficiency** *n* manque *m*; (*flaw*) défaut *m*; *Med* carence *f*; (*mental*) déficience *f*.

deficit [di'fɪsɪt] *n* déficit *m*.

defile [di'faɪl] *vt* souiller, salir.

define [di'faɪn] *vt* définir. ♦ **defi'nition** *n* définition *f*.

definite [di'fɪnɪt] *a* (*date, plan*) précis, déterminé; (*obvious*) net, évident; (*firm*) ferme; (*certain*) certain; *d. article Gram* article *m* défini. ♦ **-ly** *adv* certainement; (*appreciably*) nettement; (*to say*) catégoriquement.

definitive [di'fɪnɪtɪv] *a* définitif.

deflate [di'flet] *vt* (*tyre*) dégonfler. ♦ **deflation** *n* dégonflement *m*; *Econ* déflation *f*.

deflect [di'flekt] *vt* faire dévier; — *vi* dévier.

deform [di'fɔɪm] *vt* déformer. ♦ **-ed** *a* (*body*) difforme. ♦ **deformity** *n* difformité *f*.

defraud [di'frɔɪd] *vt* (*customs, State etc*) frauder; to *d. s.o. of sth* escroquer qch à qn.

defray [di'freɪ] *vt* (*expenses*) payer.

defrost [di'frɔst] *vt* (*fridge*) dégivrer; (*food*) décongeler.

deft [deft] *a* adroit (*with de*). ♦ **-ness** *n* adresse *f*.

defunct [di'fʌŋkt] *a* défunt.

defuse [di'fju:z] *vt* (*bomb, conflict*) désamorcer.

defy [di'fai] *vt* (*person, death etc*) défier; (*effort, description*) résister à; to *d. s.o. to do* défier qn de faire.

degenerate [di'dʒenəreɪt] *vi* dégénérer (*into en*); — [di'dʒenərət] *a* & *n* dégénéré, -ée (*mf*). ♦ **degene'ration** *n* dégénérescence *f*.

degrade [di'greɪd] *vt* dégrader. ♦ **degradation** [degrə'deɪʃ(ə)n] *n* *Mil Ch* dégradation *f*; (*of person*) déchéance *f*.

degree [di'ɡri:] *n* 1 degré *m*; not in the slightest *d.* pas du tout; to such a *d.* à tel point (*that* que). 2 *Univ* diplôme *m*; (*Bachelor's*) licence *f*; (*Master's*) maîtrise *f*; (*PhD*) doctorat *m*.

dehumanize [di'hju:mənəɪz] *vt* déshumaniser.

dehydrate [di'haɪdreɪt] *vt* déshydrater.

de-ice [di'raɪs] *vt* *Av Aut* dégivrer.

deign [deɪn] *vt* daigner (*to do* faire).

deity ['di:ti] *n* dieu *m*.

dejected [di'dʒektɪd] *a* abattu, découragé. ♦ **dejection** *n* abattement *m*.

dekko ['dekəʊ] *n* *Sl* coup *m* d'œil.

delay [di'leɪ] *vt* retarder; (*payment*) différer; — *vi* (*be slow*) tarder (*doing à* faire); (*linger*) s'attarder; — *n* (*lateness*) retard *m*; (*waiting period*) délai *m*; without *d.* sans tarder. ♦ **delayed-'action** *a* (*bomb*) à retardement. ♦ **delaying** *a* *d. tactics* moyens *mpl* dilatoires.

delectable [di'lektəb(ə)l] *a* délectable.

delegate 1 [di'leɪɡət] *vt* déléguer (*to à*). 2 [di'leɪɡət] *n* délégué, -ée *mf*. ♦ **dele'gation** *n* délégation *f*.

delete [di'li:t] *vt* rayer, supprimer. ♦ **deletion** *n* (*thing deleted*) rature *f*; (*act*) suppression *f*.

deleterious [deli'tɪəriəs] *a* néfaste.

deliberate 1 [di'libərəɪt] *vi* délibérer; — *vt* délibérer sur.

deliberate 2 [di'libərət] *a* (*intentional*) délibéré; (*cautious*) réfléchi; (*slow*) mesuré.

◆—ly *adv* (intentionally) exprès, délibérément; (to walk) avec mesure. ◆**deliberation** *n* délibération *f*.

delicate ['delikət] *a* délicat. ◆**delicacy** *n* délicatesse *f*; Culin mets *m* délicat, gourmandise *f*. ◆**delicately** *adv* délicatement. ◆**delicatessen** *n* (shop) épicerie *f* fine, traiteur *m*.

delicious [dɪ'lɪʃəs] *a* délicieux.

delight [dɪ'lait] *n* délice *m*, grand plaisir *m*, joie *f*; *pl* (pleasures, things) délices *fpl*; to be *d.* of faire les délices de; to take *d.* in sth/in doing se délecter de qch/à faire; — *vt* réjouir; — *vi* se délecter (in doing à faire).

◆—ed *a* ravi, enchanté (with sth de qch, to do de faire, that que). ◆**delightful** *a* charmant; (meal, perfume, sensation) délicieux. ◆**delightfully** *adv* avec beaucoup de charme; (wonderfully) merveilleusement.

delineate [dɪ'lɪneɪt] *vt* (outline) esquisser; (portray) décrire.

delinquent [dɪ'lɪŋkwənt] *a* & *n* délinquant, -ante (*mf*). ◆**delinquency** *n* délinquance *f*.

delirious [dɪ'lɪəriəs] *a* délirant; to be *d.* avoir le délire, délirer. ◆**delirium** *n* *Med* délire *m*.

deliver [dɪ'lɪvər] *vt* 1 (goods, milk etc) livrer; (letters) distribuer; (hand over) remettre (to à). 2 (rescue) délivrer (from de). 3 (give birth to) mettre au monde, accoucher de; to *d.* a woman('s baby) accoucher une femme. 4 (speech) prononcer; (ultimatum, warning) lancer; (blow) porter. ◆**deliverance** *n* délivrance *f*. ◆**delivery** *n* 1 livraison *f*; distribution *f*; remise *f*. 2 *Med* accouchement *m*. 3 (speaking) débit *m*. ◆**deliverer** *n* (*pl* -men) livreur *m*.

delta ['delta] *n* (of river) delta *m*.

delude [dɪ'lu:d] *vt* tromper; to *d.* oneself se faire des illusions. ◆**delusion** *n* illusion *f*; *Psy* aberration *f* mentale.

deluge ['deljuɪdʒ] *n* (of water, questions etc) déluge *m*; — *vi* inonder (with de).

de luxe [dɪ'lʌks] *a* de luxe.

delve [dɛlv] *vi* to *d.* into (question, past) fouiller; (books) fouiller dans.

demagogue ['deməɡɒɡ] *n* démagogue *mf*.

demand [dɪ'maɪnd] *vt* exiger (sth from s.o. qch de qn), réclamer (sth from s.o. qch à qn); (rights, more pay) revendiquer; to *d.* that exiger que; to *d.* to know insister pour savoir; — *n* exigence *f*; (claim) revendication *f*, réclamation *f*; (request) & *Econ* demande *f*; in great *d.* très demandé; to

make demands on s.o. exiger beaucoup de qn. ◆—ing *a* exigeant.

demarcation [dɪ'mɑ:kɪʃ(ə)n] *n* démarcation *f*.

demean [dɪ'mi:n] *vi* to *d.* oneself s'abaisser, s'avilir.

demeanour [dɪ'mi:nər] *n* (behaviour) comportement *m*.

demented [dɪ'mentɪd] *a* dément.

demerara [demə'reərə] *n* *d.* (sugar) cassonade *f*, sucre *m* roux.

demise [dɪ'maɪz] *n* (death) décès *m*; Fig disparition *f*.

demo ['deməʊ] *n* (*pl* -os) (demonstration) Fam manif *f*.

demobilize [dɪ'məʊbɪlaɪz] *vt* démobiliser.

democracy [dɪ'mɒkrəsi] *n* démocratie *f*.

◆**democrat** [dɪ'mɒkræt] *n* démocrate *mf*.

◆**demo'cratic** *a* démocratique; (person) démocrate.

demography [dɪ'mɒɡrəfi] *n* démographie *f*.

demolish [dɪ'mɒlɪʃ] *vt* démolir. ◆**demolition** *n* démolition *f*.

demon ['di:mən] *n* démon *m*.

demonstrate ['demonstreɪt] *vt* démontrer; (machine) faire une démonstration de; — *vi* Pol manifester. ◆**demon'stration** *n* démonstration *f*; Pol manifestation *f*.

◆**de'monstrative** *a* démonstratif.

◆**demonstrator** *n* Pol manifestant, -ante *mf*; (in shop etc) démonstrateur, -trice *mf*.

demoralize [dɪ'mɒrəlaɪz] *vt* démoraliser.

demote [dɪ'məʊt] *vt* rétrograder.

demure [dɪ'mjʊər] *a* sage, réservé.

den [den] *n* antre *m*, tanière *f*.

denationalize [dɪ'næʃ(ə)nəlaɪz] *vt* dénationaliser.

denial [dɪ'naɪəl] *n* (of truth etc) dénégation *f*; (of rumour) démenti *m*; (of authority) rejet *m*; to issue a *d.* publier un démenti.

denigrate ['denɪɡreɪt] *vt* dénigrer.

denim ['denɪm] *n* (toile *f* de) coton *m*; *pl* (jeans) (blue-)jean *m*.

denizen ['denɪz(ə)n] *n* habitant, -ante *mf*.

Denmark ['denmɑ:k] *n* Danemark *m*.

denomination [dɪnə'mɪneɪʃ(ə)n] *n* confession *f*, religion *f*; (sect) secte *m*; (of coin, banknote) valeur *f*; Math unité *f*.

◆**denominational** *a* (school) confessionnel.

denote [dɪ'nəʊt] *vt* dénoter.

denounce [dɪ'naʊns] *vt* (person, injustice etc) dénoncer (to à); to *d.* s.o. as a spy/etc accuser qn publiquement d'être un espion/etc. ◆**denunci'ation** *n* dénonciation *f*; accusation *f* publique.

dense [dens] *a* (-er, -est) dense; (stupid)

Fam lourd, bête. ♦—**ly** *adv* **d.** *populated/etc* très peuplé/*etc.* ♦**density** *n* densité *f.*

dent [dɛnt] *n* (*in metal*) bosselure *f.*; (*in car*) bosse *f.*, gnon *m.*; **full of dents** (*car*) cabossé; **to make a d. in one's savings** taper dans ses économies; — *vt* cabosser, bosseler.

dental ['dɛnt(ə)] *a* dentaire; **d. surgeon** chirurgien *m* dentiste. ♦**dentist** *n* dentiste *mf.* ♦**dentistry** *n* médecine *f* dentaire; **school of d. école** *f* dentaire. ♦**dentures** *npl* dentier *m.*

deny [di'naɪ] *vt* nier (*doing* avoir fait, *that* que); (*rumour*) démentir; (*authority*) rejeter; (*disown*) renier; **to d. s.o. sth** refuser qch à qn.

deodorant [di'əʊdərənt] *n* déodorant *m.*

depart [di'pɑːt] *vi* partir; (*deviate*) s'écarter (*from* de); — *vt* **to d. this world** *Lit* quitter ce monde. ♦—**ed** *a* & *n* (*dead*) défunt, -unte (*mf.*). ♦**departure** *n* départ *m.*; **a d. from** (*custom, rule*) un écart par rapport à, une entorse à; **to be a new d. for** constituer une nouvelle voie pour.

department [di'pɑːtmənt] *n* département *m.*; (*in office*) service *m.*; (*in shop*) rayon *m.*; *Univ* section *f.*, département *m.*; **that's your d. (sphere)** c'est ton rayon; **d. store** grand magasin *m.* ♦**depart'mental** *a* **d. manager** (*office*) chef *m* de service; (*shop*) chef *m* de rayon.

depend [di'rɛnd] *vi* dépendre (*on, upon* de); **to d. (upon)** (*rely on*) compter sur (*for* sth pour qch); **you can d. on it!** tu peux en être sûr! ♦—**able** *a* (*person, information etc*) sûr; (*machine*) fiable, sûr. ♦**dependant** *n* personne *f* à charge. ♦**dependence** *n* dépendance *f.* ♦**dependency** *n* (*country*) dépendance *f.* ♦**dependent** *a* dépendant (*on, upon* de); (*relative*) à charge; **to be d. (up)on** dépendre de.

depict [di'pɪkt] *vi* (*describe*) dépeindre; (*pictorially*) représenter. ♦**depiction** *n* peinture *f.*; représentation *f.*

deplete [di'pliːt] *vt* (*use up*) épuiser; (*reduce*) réduire. ♦**depletion** *n* épuisement *m.*; réduction *f.*

deplor [di'plɔːr] *vi* déplorer. ♦—**able** *a* déplorable.

deploy [di'plɔɪ] *vt* (*troops etc*) déployer.

depopulate [di'rɒpjuːleɪt] *vt* dépeupler. ♦**depopu'lation** *n* dépeuplement *m.*

deport [di'pɔːt] *vt* *Pol Jur* expulser; (*to concentration camp etc*) *Hist* déporter. ♦**depor'tation** *n* expulsion *f.*; déportation *f.*

deportment [di'pɔːtmənt] *n* maintien *m.*

depose [di'pəʊz] *vt* (*king etc*) déposer.

deposit [di'pɒzɪt] *vt* (*object, money etc*) déposer; — *n* (*in bank, wine*) & *Ch* dépôt *m.*; (*part payment*) acompte *m.*; (*against damage*) caution *f.*; (*on bottle*) consigne *f.*; **d. account** *Fin* compte *m* d'épargne. ♦—**or** *n* déposant, -ante *mf.*, épargnant, -ante *mf.*

depot ['dɛpəʊ, *Am* 'dɪpəʊ] *n* dépôt *m.*; (*station*) *Rail Am* gare *f.*; (*bus*) *d. Am* gare *f* routière.

deprave [di'preɪv] *vt* dépraver. ♦**depravity** *n* dépravation *f.*

deprecate ['deprɪkeɪt] *vt* désapprouver.

depreciate [di'priːʃɪeɪt] *vt* (*reduce in value*) déprécier; — *vi* se déprécier. ♦**depreci'ation** *n* dépréciation *f.*

depress [di'pres] *vt* (*discourage*) déprimer; (*push down*) appuyer sur. ♦—**ed** *a* déprimé; (*in decline*) en déclin; (*in crisis*) en crise; **to get d.** se décourager. ♦**depression** *n* dépression *f.*

deprive [di'praɪv] *vt* priver (*of* de). ♦—**ed** *a* (*child etc*) déshérité. ♦**depriva'tion** *n* privation *f.*; (*loss*) perte *f.*

depth [depθ] *n* profondeur *f.*; (*of snow*) épaisseur *f.*; (*of interest*) intensité *f.*; **in the depths of** (*forest, despair*) au plus profond de; (*winter*) au cœur de; **to get out of one's d.** *Fig* perdre pied, nager; **in d.** en profondeur.

deputize ['deɪpjʊtaɪz] *vi* assurer l'intérim (*for* de); — *vt* députer (*s.o. to do* qn pour faire). ♦**depu'tation** *n* députation *f.* ♦**deputy** *n* (*replacement*) suppléant, -ante *mf.*; (*assistant*) adjoint, -ointe *mf.*; **d. (sheriff)** *Am* shérif *m* adjoint; **d. chairman** vice-président, -ente *mf.*

derailed [di'reɪld] *a* **to be d. (of train)** dérailler. ♦**derailment** *n* déraillement *m.*

deranged [di'reɪndʒd] *a* (*person, mind*) dérangé.

derelict ['derɪlɪkt] *a* à l'abandon, abandonné.

deride [di'reɪd] *vt* tourner en dérision. ♦**derision** *n* dérision *f.* ♦**derisive** *a* (*laughter etc*) moqueur; (*amount*) dérisoire. ♦**derisory** *a* dérisoire.

derive [di'reɪv] *vt* **to d. from** (*pleasure, profit etc*) tirer de; *Ling* dériver de; **to be derived from** dériver de, provenir de; — *vi* **to d. from** dériver de. ♦**deri'vation** *n* *Ling* dérivation *f.* ♦**derivative** *a* & *n* *Ling Ch* dérivé (*m.*).

dermatology [dɜːmə'tɒlədʒɪ] *n* dermatologie *f.*

derogatory [di'rɒɡə(ə)rɪ] *a* (*word*) péjoratif; (*remark*) désobligeant (*to* pour).

derrick ['derɪk] *n* (over oil well) derrick *m*.

derv [dɜrv] *n* gazole *m*, gas-oil *m*.

descend [dɪ'send] *vi* descendre (from de); (of rain) tomber; to **d. upon** (attack) faire une descente sur, tomber sur; (of tourists) envahir; — *vt* (stairs) descendre; to be descended from descendre de. ♦—**ing** *a* (order) décroissant. ♦**descendant** *n* descendant, -ante *mf*. ♦**descent** *n* 1 descente *f*; (into crime) chute *f*. 2 (ancestry) souche *f*, origine *f*.

describe [dɪ'skraɪb] *vt* décrire. ♦**description** *n* description *f*; (on passport) signalement *m*; of every **d.** de toutes sortes. ♦**descriptive** *a* descriptif.

desecrate ['desɪkreɪt] *vt* profaner. ♦**desecration** *n* profanation *f*.

desegregate [dɪ'seɡrɪɡeɪt] *vt* supprimer la ségrégation raciale dans. ♦**desegregation** *n* déségrégation *f*.

desert ¹ ['dezət] *n* désert *m*; — *a* désertique; **d. island** île *f* déserte.

desert ² [dɪ'zɜɪt] *vt* désertir, abandonner; to **d. s.o.** (of luck etc) abandonner qn; — *vi* Mil désertir. ♦—**ed** *a* (place) désert. ♦—**er** *n* Mil déserteur *m*. ♦**desertion** *n* désertion *f*; (by spouse) abandon *m* (du domicile conjugal).

deserts [dɪ'zɜɪts] *n* one's just **d.** ce qu'on mérite.

deserv/e [dɪ'zɜrv] *vt* mériter (to do de faire). ♦—**ing** *a* (person) méritant; (act, cause) louable, méritoire; **d. of** digne de. ♦—**edly** [-ɪdli] *adv* à juste titre.

desiccated ['desɪkətɪd] *a* (des)séché.

design [dɪ'zain] *vt* (car, furniture etc) dessiner; (dress) créer, dessiner; (devise) concevoir (for s.o. pour qn, to do pour faire); well designed bien conçu; — *n* (aim) dessein *m*, intention *f*; (sketch) plan *m*, dessin *m*; (of dress, car) modèle *m*; (planning) conception *f*, création *f*; (pattern) motif *m*, dessin *m*; industrial **d.** dessin *m* industriel; by **d.** intentionnellement; to have designs on avoir des desseins sur. ♦—**er** *n* dessinateur, -trice *mf*; **d. clothes** vêtements *mpl* griffés.

designate ['deɪzɪɡneɪt] *vt* désigner. ♦**designation** *n* désignation *f*.

desir/e [dɪ'zaɪər] *n* désir *m*; I've no **d.** to je n'ai aucune envie de; — *vt* désirer (to do faire). ♦—**able** *a* désirable; **d. property/etc** (in advertising) (très) belle propriété/etc.

desk [desk] *n* Sch pupitre *m*; (in office) bureau *m*; (in shop) caisse *f*; (reception) **d.** réception *f*; the news **d.** Journ le service des

informations; — *a* (job) de bureau; **d. clerk** (in hotel) Am réceptionniste *mf*.

desolate ['desələt] *a* (deserted) désolé; (in ruins) dévasté; (dreary, bleak) morne, triste. ♦**desolation** *n* (ruin) dévastation *f*; (emptiness) solitude *f*.

despair [dɪ'speər] *n* désespoir *m*; to drive s.o. to **d.** désespérer qn; in **d.** au désespoir; — *vi* désespérer (of s.o. de qn, of doing de faire). ♦—**ing** *a* désespéré. ♦**'desperate** *a* désespéré; (criminal) capable de tout; (serious) grave; to be **d. for** (money, love etc) avoir désespérément besoin de; (a cigarette, baby etc) mourir d'envie d'avoir. ♦**'desperately** *adv* (ill) gravement; (in love) éperdument. ♦**despe'ration** *n* désespoir *m*; in **d.** (as a last resort) en désespoir de cause.

despatch [dɪ'spætʃ] *see* dispatch.

desperado [despə'raɪdəv] *n* (pl -oes or -os) criminel *m*.

despise [dɪ'spaɪz] *vt* mépriser. ♦**despicable** *a* ignoble, méprisable.

despite [dɪ'spaɪt] *prep* malgré.

despondent [dɪ'spɒndənt] *a* découragé. ♦**despondency** *n* découragement *m*.

despot ['despɒt] *n* despote *m*. ♦**despotism** *n* despotisme *m*.

dessert [dɪ'zɜɪt] *n* dessert *m*. ♦**dessert-spoon** *n* cuiller *f* à dessert.

destabilize [dɪ'steɪbəlaɪz] *vt* déstabiliser.

destination [destɪ'neɪʃ(ə)n] *n* destination *f*.

destine ['destɪn] *vt* destiner (for à, to do à faire); it was destined to happen ça devait arriver. ♦**destiny** *n* destin *m*; (fate of individual) destinée *f*.

destitute ['destɪtjuɪt] *a* (poor) indigent; **d. of** (lacking in) dénué de. ♦**destit'ution** *n* dénuement *m*.

destroy [dɪ'strɔɪ] *vt* détruire; (horse etc) abattre. ♦—**er** *n* (person) destructeur, -trice *mf*; (ship) contre-torpilleur *m*. ♦**destruct** *vt* Mil détruire. ♦**destruction** *n* destruction *f*. ♦**destructive** *a* (person, war) destructeur; (power) destructif.

detach [dɪ'tætʃ] *vt* détacher (from de). ♦—**ed** *a* (indifferent) détaché; (view) désintéressé; **d. house** maison *f* individuelle. ♦—**able** *a* (lining) amovible. ♦—**ment** *n* (attitude) & Mil détachement *m*; the **d. of** (action) la séparation de.

detaîl ['dɪteɪl, Am dɪ'teɪl] 1 *n* détail *m*; in **d.** en détail; — *vi* raconter or exposer en détail or par le menu, détailler. 2 *vi* Mil détacher (to do pour faire); — *n* détachement *m*. ♦—**ed** *a* (account etc) détaillé.

detaîn [dɪ'teɪn] *vt* retenir; (imprison) déténir.

◆ **detai'nee** *n* Pol Jur détenu, -ue *mf*.
 ◆ **detection** *n* Jur détention *f*; Sch retenue *f*.
detect [dr'ekt] *vt* découvrir; (*perceive*) distinguer; (*identify*) identifier; (*mine*) détecter; (*illness*) dépister. ◆ **detection** *n* découverte *f*; identification *f*; détection *f*; dépistage *m*. ◆ **detector** *n* détecteur *m*.
detective [dr'ektiv] *n* agent *m* de la Sûreté, policier *m* (en civil); (*private*) détective *m*; - *a* (*film etc*) policier; *d. story* roman *m* policier; *d. constable* = inspecteur *m* de police.
deter [dr'tɜː] *vt* (-rr-) *to d. s.o.* dissuader or décourager qn (*from doing de faire, from sth de qch*).
detergent [dr'tɜːdʒənt] *n* détergent *m*.
deteriorate [dr'tɜːiəreɪt] *vi* se détériorer; (*of morals*) dégénérer. ◆ **deterio'ration** *n* détérioration *f*; dégénérescence *f*.
determin/e [dr'tɜːmɪn] *vt* déterminer; (*price*) fixer; *to d. s.o. to do* décider qn à faire; *to d. that* décider que; *to d. to do* se déterminer à faire. ◆ **-ed** *a* (*look, quantity*) déterminé; *d. to do or on doing* décidé à faire; *I'm d. she'll succeed* je suis bien décidé à ce qu'elle réussisse.
deterrent [dr'tɜːrənt, Am dr'tɜːrənt] *n* Mil force *f* de dissuasion; *to be a d. Fig* être dissuasif.
detest [dr'test] *vt* détester (*doing faire*).
 ◆ **-able** *a* détestable.
detonate [dr'təneɪt] *vt* faire détoner or exploser; - *vi* détoner. ◆ **deto'nation** *n* détonation *f*. ◆ **detonator** *n* détonateur *m*.
detour [dr'tʊə] *n* détour *m*.
detract [dr'trækt] *vi* *to d. from* (*make less*) diminuer. ◆ **detractor** *n* détracteur, -trice *mf*.
detriment [dr'trɪmənt] *n* détriment *m*.
 ◆ **detr'i'mental** *a* préjudiciable (*to à*).
devalue [dr'væljuː] *vt* (*money*) & *Fig* dévaluer. ◆ **devalu'ation** *n* dévaluation *f*.
devastat/e [dr'vestet] *vt* (*lay waste*) dévaster; (*opponent*) anéantir; (*person*) *Fig* foudroyer. ◆ **-ing** *a* (*storm etc*) dévastateur; (*overwhelming*) confondant, accablant; (*charm*) irrésistible.
develop [dr'veləp] *vt* développer; (*area, land*) mettre en valeur; (*habit, illness*) contracter; (*talent*) manifester; *Phot* développer; *to d. a liking for* prendre goût à; - *vi* se développer; (*of event*) se produire; *to d. into* devenir. ◆ **-ing** *a* (*country*) en voie de développement; - *n* *Phot* développement *m*. ◆ **-or** *n* (*property*) *d.* promoteur *m* (*de construction*).

◆ **-ment** *n* développement *m*; (*of land*) mise *f* en valeur; (*housing*) *d.* lotissement *m*; (*large*) grand ensemble *m*; *a* (*new*) *d.* (*in situation*) un fait nouveau.
deviate [dr'veɪt] *vi* dévier (*from de*); *to d. from the norm* s'écarter de la norme.
 ◆ **deviant** *a* anormal. ◆ **devi'ation** *n* déviation *f*.
device [dr'vaɪs] *n* dispositif *m*, engin *m*; (*scheme*) procédé *m*; *left to one's own devices* livré à soi-même.
devil ['dev(ə)l] *n* diable *m*; *a or the d. of a problem* *Fam* un problème épouvantable; *a or the d. of a noise* *Fam* un bruit infernal; *I had a or the d. of a job* *Fam* j'ai eu un mal fou (*doing, to do à faire*); *what/where/why the d.?* *Fam* que/où/pourquoi diable?; *like the d. (to run etc)* comme un fou. ◆ **devilish** *a* diabolique. ◆ **devilry** *n* (*mischievous*) diablerie *f*.
devilous ['drɪvɪəs] *a* (*mind, behaviour*) tortueux; *he's d. il a l'esprit* tortueux. ◆ **-ness** *n* (*of person*) esprit *m* tortueux.
devise [dr'vaɪz] *vt* (*plan*) combiner; (*plot*) tramer; (*invent*) inventer.
devitalize [dr'vʌtəlaɪz] *vt* rendre exsangue, affaiblir.
devoid [dr'vɔɪd] *a* *d. of* dénué or dépourvu *de*; (*guilt*) exempt *de*.
devolution [dr'veləʃ(ə)n] *n* Pol décentralisation *f*; *the d. of (power)* la délégation *de*.
devolve [dr'vɒlv] *vi* *to d. upon* incomber à.
devot/e [dr'vəʊt] *vt* consacrer (*to à*). ◆ **-ed** *a* dévoué; (*admirer*) fervent. ◆ **-edly** *adv* avec dévouement. ◆ **devo'tee** *n* *Sp* Mus passionné, -ée *mf*. ◆ **devotion** *n* dévouement *m*; (*religious*) dévotion *f*; *pl* (*prayers*) dévotions *fpl*.
devour [dr'vʌʊə] *vt* (*eat, engulf, read etc*) dévorer.
devout [dr'vʌʊt] *a* dévot, pieux; (*supporter, prayer*) fervent.
dew [djuː] *n* rosée *f*. ◆ **dewdrop** *n* goutte *f* de rosée.
dext(e)rous ['dekst(ə)rəs] *a* adroit, habile. ◆ **dex'terity** *n* adresse *f*, dextérité *f*.
diabetes [daɪə'biːtɪs] *n* Med diabète *m*. ◆ **diabetic** *a* & *n* diabétique (*mf*).
diabolical [daɪə'bɒlɪk(ə)l] *a* diabolique; (*bad*) épouvantable.
diadem ['daɪədəm] *n* diadème *m*.
diagnosis, pl -oses [daɪə'ɡnəʊsɪs, -əʊsɪz] *n* diagnostic *m*. ◆ **'diagnose** *vt* diagnostiquer.
diagonal [daɪ'æɡən(ə)l] *a* diagonal; - *n* (*line*) diagonale *f*. ◆ **-ly** *adv* en diagonale.
diagram ['daɪəɡræm] *n* schéma *m*,

diagramme *m*; Geom figure *f*. ♦ **dia-gram'matic** *a* schématique.

dial ['daɪəl] *n* cadran *m*; — *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) (*number*) Tel faire, composer; (*person*) appeler; to *d.* s.o. direct appeler qn par l'automatique; *d. tone* *Am* tonalité *f*. ♦ **dialling** *a* *d.* code indicatif *m*; *d.* tone tonalité *f*.

dialect ['daɪəlekt] *n* (*regional*) dialecte *m*; (*rural*) patois *m*.

dialogue ['daɪələg] (*Am* *dialog*) *n* dialogue *m*.

dialysis, *pl* -yses ['daɪəlsɪs, -ɪsɪz] *n* *Med* dialyse *f*.

diameter ['daɪəmitər] *n* diamètre *m*. ♦ **dia-metrically** *adv* (*opposed*) diamétralement.

diamond ['daɪəmənd] 1 *n* (*stone*) diamant *m*; (*shape*) losange *m*; (*baseball*) *d.* *Am* terrain *m* (de baseball); *d. necklace/etc* rivière *f*/etc de diamants. 2 *n* & *npl* Cards carreau *m*.

diaper ['daɪəpər] *n* (*for baby*) *Am* couche *f*.

diaphragm ['daɪəfræm] *n* diaphragme *m*.

diarrhoea ['daɪə'riə] *n* diarrhée *f*.

diary ['daɪəri] *n* (*calendar*) agenda *m*; (*private*) journal *m* (intime).

dice ['daɪs] *n* inv *dé m* (à jouer); — *vt* *Culin* couper en dés.

dicey ['daɪsi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* risqué.

dichotomy ['daɪkətəmi] *n* dichotomie *f*.

dickens ['dɪkɪnz] *n* where/why/what the *d.*? *Fam* où/pourquoi/que diable?

dictate ['dɪk'tet] *vi* dicter (to à); — *vi* dicter; to *d.* to s.o. (*order around*) régenter qn. ♦ **dictation** *n* dictée *f*. ♦ **'dictaphone**® *n* dictaphone® *m*.

dictates ['dɪk'tets] *npl* préceptes *mpl*; the *d.* of conscience la voix de la conscience.

dictator ['dɪk'tetər] *n* dictateur *m*. ♦ **dicta-torial** *a* dictatorial. ♦ **dictatorship** *n* dictature *f*.

diction ['dɪkʃ(ə)n] *n* langage *m*; (*way of speaking*) diction *f*.

dictionary ['dɪkʃənəri] *n* dictionnaire *m*.

dictum ['dɪktəm] *n* dicton *m*.

did [dɪd] *see* do.

diddle ['dɪd(ə)l] *vi* *Sl* rouler; to *d.* s.o. out of sth carotter qch à qn; to get *diddled* out of sth se faire refaire de qch.

die [daɪ] 1 *vi* (*pt* & *pp* *died*, *pres p* *dying*) mourir (of, from de); to be *dying* to do *Fam* mourir d'envie de faire; to be *dying* for sth *Fam* avoir une envie folle de qch; to *d.* away (*of noise*) mourir; to *d.* down (*of fire*) mourir; (*of storm*) se calmer; to *d.* off mourir (les uns après les autres); to *d.* out (*of custom*) mourir. 2 *n* (*in engraving*) coin

m; *Tech* matrice *f*; the *d.* is cast *Fig* les dés sont jetés.

diehard ['daɪhɑrd] *n* réactionnaire *mf*.

diesel ['di:zəl] *a* & *n* *d.* (*engine*) (moteur *m*) diesel *m*; *d.* (*oil*) gazole *m*.

diet ['daɪət] *n* (*for slimming etc*) régime *m*; (*usual food*) alimentation *f*; to go on *a* *d.* faire un régime; — *vi* suivre un régime.

♦ **dietary** *a* diététique; *d.* fibre fibre(s) *f(pl)* alimentaire(s). ♦ **die'tician** *n* diététicien, -ienne *mf*.

differ ['dɪfər] *vi* différer (from de); (*disagree*) ne pas être d'accord (from avec). ♦ **differ-ence** *n* différence *f* (in de); (*in age, weight etc*) écart *m*, différence *f*; *d.* (*of opinion*) différend *m*; it makes no *d.* ça n'a pas d'importance; it makes no *d.* to me ça m'est égal; to make *a* *d.* in sth changer qch. ♦ **dif-ferent** *a* différent (from, to de); (*another*) autre; (*various*) différents, divers. ♦ **diffe-rential** *a* différentiel; — *npl* *Econ* écarts *mpl* salariaux. ♦ **diffe'rentiate** *vi* différencier (from de); to *d.* (between) faire la différence entre. ♦ **differently** *adv* différemment (from, to de), autrement (from, to que).

difficult ['dɪfɪkəlt] *a* difficile (to do à faire); it's *d.* for us to ... il nous est difficile de ...; the *d.* thing is to ... le plus difficile est de ... ♦ **difficulty** *n* difficulté *f*; to have *d.* doing avoir du mal à faire; to be in *d.* avoir des difficultés; *d.* with des ennuis *mpl* avec.

diffident ['dɪfɪdənt] *a* (*person*) qui manque d'assurance; (*smile, tone*) mal assuré. ♦ **diffidence** *n* manque *m* d'assurance.

diffuse ['dɪfju:z] *vi* (*spread*) diffuser; — [*dɪ'fju:z*] *a* (*spread out, wordy*) diffus. ♦ **dif-fusion** *n* diffusion *f*.

dig [dɪg] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* *dug*, *pres p* *digging*) (*ground*) bêcher; (*hole, grave etc*) creuser; (*understand*) *Sl* piger; (*appreciate*) *Sl* aimer; to *d.* sth into (*thrust*) enfoncer qch dans; to *d.* out (*animal, fact*) déterrer; (*accident victim*) dégager; (*find*) *Fam* dénicher; to *d.* up déterrer; (*weed*) arracher; (*earth*) retourner; (*street*) piocher; — *vi* creuser; (*of pig*) fouiller; to *d.* (oneself) in *Mil* se retrancher; to *d.* in (*ear*) *Fam* manger; to *d.* into (*s.o.'s past*) fouiller dans; (*meal*) *Fam* attaquer; — *n* (*with spade*) coup *m* de bêche; (*push*) coup *m* de poing or de coude; (*remark*) *Fam* coup *m* de griffe. ♦ **digger** *n* (*machine*) pelleteuse *f*.

digest [daɪ'dʒest] *vti* digérer; — [*'daɪdʒest*] *n* *Journ* condensé *m*. ♦ **digestible** *a* digeste.

◆ **digestion** *n* digestion *f*. ◆ **digestive** *a* digestif.
digit ['dɪdʒɪt] *n* (number) chiffre *m*. ◆ **digital** *a* (watch, keyboard etc) numérique.
dignified ['dɪgnɪfaɪd] *a* digne, qui a de la dignité. ◆ **dignify** *vt* donner de la dignité à; to *d.* with the name of honorer du nom de. ◆ **dignitary** *n* dignitaire *m*. ◆ **dignity** *n* dignité *f*.
digress [daɪ'ɡres] *vi* faire une digression; to *d.* from s'écarter de. ◆ **digression** *n* digression *f*.
digs [dɪgz] *npl* Fam chambre *f* (meublée), logement *m*.
dilapidated [dɪ'læpɪdeɪtɪd] *a* (house) délabré. ◆ **dilapi'dation** *n* délabrement *m*.
dilate [daɪ'leɪt] *vt* dilater; — *vi* se dilater. ◆ **dilation** *n* dilatation *f*.
dilemma [daɪ'lemə] *n* dilemme *m*.
dilettante [dɪlɪ'tæntɪ] *n* dilettante *mf*.
diligent ['dɪlɪdʒənt] *a* assidu, appliqué; to *be d.* in doing sth faire qch avec zèle. ◆ **diligence** *n* zèle *m*, assiduité *f*.
dilly-dally [dɪlɪ'dæli] *vi* Fam (dawdle) lambiner, lanterner; (hesitate) tergiverser.
dilute [daɪ'lʊt] *vt* diluer; — *a* dilué.
dim [dɪm] *a* (dimmer, dimmest) (feeble) faible; (colour) terne; (room) sombre; (memory, outline) vague; (person) stupide; — *vi* (-mm-) (light) baisser, réduire; (glory) ternir; (memory) estomper. ◆ **-ly** *adv* faiblement; (vaguely) vaguement. ◆ **-ness** *n* faiblesse *f*; (of memory etc) vague *m*; (of room) pénombre *f*. ◆ **dimwit** *n* idiot, -ote *mf*. ◆ **dim'witted** *a* idiot.
dime [daɪm] *n* (US & Can coin) (pièce *f* de) dix cents *mpl*; *a d.* store = un Prisunic®, un Monoprix®.
dimension [daɪ'menʃ(ə)n] *n* dimension *f*; (extent) Fig étendue *f*. ◆ **dimensional** *a* two-d. à deux dimensions.
diminish [dɪ'mɪnɪʃ] *vti* diminuer. ◆ **-ing** *a* qui diminue.
diminutive [dɪ'mɪnjʊtɪv] 1 *a* (tiny) minuscule. 2 *a* & *n* Gram diminutif (*m*).
dimple ['dɪmp(ə)l] *n* fossette *f*. ◆ **dimpled** *a* (chin, cheek) à fossettes.
din [dɪn] 1 *n* (noise) vacarme *m*. 2 *vt* (-nn-) to *d.* into s.o. that rabâcher à qn que.
din/e [daɪn] *vi* dîner (off, on de); to *d.* out dîner en ville. ◆ **-ing** *a d.* car Rail wagon-restaurant *m*; *d.* room salle *f* à manger. ◆ **-er** *n* dîneur, -euse *mf*; Rail wagon-restaurant *m*; (short-order restaurant) Am petit restaurant *m*.

ding(dong)! ['dɪŋ(dɒŋ)] *int* (of bell) dring!, ding (dong)!
dinghy ['dɪŋɡɪ] *n* petit canot *m*, youyou *m*; (rubber) *d.* canot *m* pneumatique.
dingy ['dɪndʒɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (dirty) malpropre; (colour) terne. ◆ **dinginess** *n* malpropreté *f*.
dinner ['dɪnər] *n* (evening meal) dîner *m*; (lunch) déjeuner *m*; (for dog, cat) pâtée *f*; to *have d.* dîner; to *have s.o.* to *d.* avoir qn à dîner; *d.* dance dîner-dansant *m*; *d.* jacket smoking *m*; *d.* party dîner *m* (à la maison); *d.* plate grande assiette *f*; *d.* service, *d.* set service *m* de table.
dinosaur ['daɪnəsɔːr] *n* dinosaure *m*.
dint [daɪnt] *n* by *d.* of à force de.
diocese ['daɪəsɪs] *n* Rel diocèse *m*.
dip [dɪp] *vt* (-pp-) plonger; (into liquid) tremper, plonger; to *d.* one's headlights se mettre en code; — *vi* (of sun etc) baisser; (of road) plonger; to *d.* into (pocket, savings) puiser dans; (book) feuilleter; — *n* (in road) déclivité *f*; to *go for a d.* faire trempette.
diphtheria [dɪp'tɪəriə] *n* diphtérie *f*.
diphthong ['dɪfθɒŋ] *n* Ling diphthongue *f*.
diploma [dɪ'pləʊmə] *n* diplôme *m*.
diplomacy [dɪ'pləʊməsi] *n* (tact) & Pol diplomatie *f*. ◆ **'diplomat** *n* diplomate *mf*. ◆ **dipl'o'matic** *a* diplomatique; to *be d.* (tactful) Fig être diplomate.
dipper ['dɪpər] *n* the big *d.* (at fairground) les montagnes *fpl* russes.
dire ['daɪər] *a* affreux; (poverty, need) extrême.
direct [daɪ'rekt] 1 *a* (result, flight, person etc) direct; (danger) immédiat; — *adv* directement. 2 *vt* (work, one's steps, one's attention) diriger; (letter, remark) adresser (to à); (efforts) orienter (to, towards vers); (film) réaliser; (play) mettre en scène; to *d.* s.o. to (place) indiquer à qn le chemin de; to *d.* s.o. to do charger qn de faire. ◆ **direction** *n* direction *f*, sens *m*; (management) direction *f*; (of film) réalisation *f*; (of play) mise *f* en scène; *pl* (orders) indications *fpl*; **directions** (for use) mode *m* d'emploi; in the opposite *d.* en sens inverse. ◆ **directive** [daɪ'rektɪv] *n* directive *f*. ◆ **directly** *adv* (without detour) directement; (at once) tout de suite; (to speak) franchement; — *conj* Fam aussitôt que. ◆ **directness** *n* (of reply) franchise *f*. ◆ **director** *n* directeur, -trice *mf*; (of film) réalisateur, -trice *mf*; (of play) metteur *m* en scène. ◆ **directorship** *n* Com poste *m* de directeur.
directory [daɪ'rektəri] *n* Tel annuaire *m*; (of

streets) guide *m*; (of addresses) répertoire *m*; **d. enquiries** *Tel renseignements mpl*.

dirge [dɜːdʒ] *n* chant *m* funèbre.

dirt [dɜːt] *n* saleté *f*; (filth) ordure *f*; (mud) boue *f*; (earth) terre *f*; (talk) *Fig* obscénité(s) *f(pl)*; **d. cheap** *Fam* très bon marché; **d. road** chemin *m* de terre; **d. track** *Sp* cendrée *f*. ♦ **dirty** *a* (-ier, -iest) sale; (job) salissant; (obscene, unpleasant) sale; (word) grossier, obscène; to get **d.** se salir; to get sth **d.** salir qch; **a d. joke** une histoire cochonne; **a d. trick** un sale tour; **a d. old man** un vieux cochon; — *adv* (to fight) déloyalement; — *vt* salir; (machine) encrasser; — *vi* se salir.

disabi/e [dɪˈseɪb(ə)] *vt* rendre infirme; (maim) mutiler. ♦ — **ed** *a* infirme, handicapé; (maimed) mutilé; — *n the, d.* les infirmes *mpl*, les handicapés *mpl*. ♦ **disability** *n* infirmité *f*; *Fig* désavantage *m*.

disadvantage [dɪsədˈvaɪntɪdʒ] *n* désavantage *m*; — *vt* désavantager.

disaffected [dɪsəˈfektɪd] *a* mécontent. ♦ **disaffection** *n* désaffection *f* (for pour).

disagree [dɪsəˈɡriː] *vi* ne pas être d'accord, être en désaccord (with avec); (of figures) ne pas concorder; to **d. with** (of food etc) ne pas réussir à. ♦ — **able** *a* désagréable. ♦ — **ment** *n* désaccord *m*; (quarrel) différend *m*.

disallow [dɪsəˈlaʊ] *vt* rejeter.

disappear [dɪsəˈpiər] *vi* disparaître. ♦ **disappearance** *n* disparition *f*.

disappoint [dɪsəˈpɔɪnt] *vt* décevoir; I'm disappointed with it ça m'a déçu. ♦ — **ing** *a* décevant. ♦ — **ment** *n* déception *f*.

disapprove/e [dɪsəˈpruːv] *vi* to **d. of** s.o./sth désapprouver qn/qch; I **d.** je suis contre. ♦ — **ing** *a* (look etc) désapprobateur. ♦ **disapproval** *n* désapprobation *f*.

disarm [dɪsˈɑːm] *vti* désarmer. ♦ **disarmament** *n* désarmement *m*.

disarray [dɪsəˈreɪ] *n* (disorder) désordre *m*; (distress) désarroi *m*.

disaster [dɪˈzɑːstər] *n* désastre *m*, catastrophe *f*; **d. area** région *f* sinistrée. ♦ **d.-stricken** *a* sinistré. ♦ **disastrous** *a* désastreux.

disband [dɪsˈbænd] *vt* disperser; — *vi* se disperser.

disbelief [dɪsˈbɛlɪf] *n* incrédulité *f*.

disc [dɪsk] (*Am* disk) *n* disque *m*; identity *d.* plaque *f* d'identité; **d. jockey** animateur, -trice *mf* (de variétés etc), disc-jockey *m*.

discard [dɪsˈkɑːd] *vt* (get rid of) se débarrasser de; (plan, hope etc) *Fig* abandonner.

discern [dɪˈsɜːn] *vt* discerner. ♦ — **ing** *a*

(person) averti, sagace. ♦ — **ible** *a* perceptible. ♦ — **ment** *n* discernement *m*.

discharge [dɪsˈtʃɑːdʒ] *vi* (gun, accused person) décharger; (liquid) déverser; (patient, employee) renvoyer; (soldier) libérer; (unfit soldier) réformer; (one's duty) accomplir; — *vi* (of wound) suppurer; — [dɪsˈtʃɑːdʒ] *n* (of gun) & *El* décharge *f*; (of liquid) & *Med* écoulement *m*; (dismissal) renvoi *m*; (freeing) libération *f*; (of unfit soldier) réforme *f*.

disciple [dɪˈsɪpl(ə)] *n* disciple *m*.

discipline [ˈdɪsɪplɪn] *n* (behaviour, subject) discipline *f*; — *vt* (control) discipliner; (punish) punir. ♦ **disciplinarian** *n* partisan, -ane *mf* de la discipline; to be **a** (strict) **d.** être très à cheval sur la discipline. ♦ **disciplinarity** *a* disciplinaire.

disclaim [dɪsˈkleɪm] *vt* désavouer; (responsibility) (dé)nier.

disclose [dɪsˈkləʊz] *vt* révéler, divulguer. ♦ **disclosure** *n* révélation *f*.

disco [ˈdɪskəʊ] *n* (*pl* -os) *Fam* disco(thèque) *f*.

discolour [dɪsˈkʌlə] *vt* décolorer; (teeth) jaunir; — *vi* se décolorer; jaunir. ♦ **discolor(u)'ration** *n* décoloration *f*; jaunissement *m*.

discomfort [dɪsˈkʌmfət] *n* (physical, mental) malaise *m*, gêne *f*; (hardship) inconvénient *m*.

disconcert [dɪskənˈsɜːt] *vt* déconcerter.

disconnect [dɪskənˈnekt] *vt* (unfasten etc) détacher; (unplug) débrancher; (wires) *El* déconnecter; (gas, telephone etc) couper. ♦ — **ed** *a* (speech) décousu.

discontent [dɪskənˈtent] *n* mécontentement *m*. ♦ **discontented** *a* mécontent.

discontinu/e [dɪskənˈtɪnjuː] *vt* cesser, interrompre. ♦ — **ed** *a* (article) *Com* qui ne se fait plus.

discord [ˈdɪskɔːd] *n* discorde *f*; *Mus* dissonance *f*.

discotheque [ˈdɪskəteɪk] *n* (club) discothèque *f*.

discount 1 [ˈdɪskaʊnt] *n* (on article) remise *f*; (on account paid early) escompte *m*; at **a d.** (to buy, sell) au rabais; **d. store** solderie *f*.

2 [ˈdɪskaʊnt] *vt* (story etc) ne pas tenir compte de.

discourage [dɪsˈkʌrɪdʒ] *vt* décourager; to get discouraged se décourager. ♦ — **ment** *n* découragement *m*.

discourse [ˈdɪskɔːs] *n* discours *m*.

discourteous [dɪsˈkɜːtɪəs] *a* impoli, discourtois. ♦ **discourtesy** *n* impolitesse *f*.

discover [dɪsˈkʌvər] *vt* découvrir. ♦ **discovery** *n* découverte *f*.

discredit [dis'kredit] *vt* (*cast slur on*) discréditer; (*refuse to believe*) ne pas croire; — *n* discrédit *m*. ♦—**able** *a* indigne.

discreet [di'skri:t] *a* (*careful*) prudent, avisé; (*unassuming, reserved etc*) discret. ♦**discretion** *n* prudence *f*; discrétion *f*; I'll use my own *d.* je ferai comme bon me semblera. ♦**discretionary** *a* discrétionnaire.

discrepancy [di'skrepənsi] *n* divergence *f*, contradiction *f* (*between* entre).

discriminat/e [di'skriminert] *vi* to *d.* between distinguer entre; to *d. against* établir une discrimination contre; — *vi* to *d. sth/s.o. from* distinguer qch/qn de. ♦—**ing** *a* (*person*) averti, sagace; (*ear*) fin. ♦**discrimi'nation** *n* (*judgement*) discernement *m*; (*distinction*) distinction *f*; (*partiality*) discrimination *f*. ♦**discriminatory** [-ətəri] *a* discriminatoire.

discus ['diskəs] *n* *Sp* disque *m*.

discuss [di'skəs] *vt* (*talk about*) discuter de; (*examine in detail*) discuter. ♦**discussion** *n* discussion *f*; under *d.* (*matter etc*) en question, en discussion.

disdain [dis'dein] *vt* dédaigner; — *n* dédain *m*. ♦**disdainful** *a* dédaigneux; to be *d. of* dédaigner.

disease [di'zi:z] *n* maladie *f*. ♦**diseased** *a* malade.

disembark [disim'ba:k] *vti* débarquer.

♦**disembar'kation** *n* débarquement *m*.

disembodied [disim'bədi:d] *a* désincarné.

disembowel [disim'bauəl] *vt* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) éviscérer.

disenchant [disin'tʃənt] *vt* désenchanter. ♦—**ment** *n* désenchantement *m*.

disengage [disin'gei:dʒ] *vt* (*object*) dégager; (*troops*) désengager.

disentangle [disin'tæŋg(ə)l] *vt* démêler; to *d. oneself from* se dégager de.

disfavour [dis'feivər] *n* défaveur *f*.

disfigure [dis'figər] *vt* défigurer. ♦—**ment** *n* défigurement *m*.

disgorge [dis'gɔ:dʒ] *vt* (*food*) vomir.

disgrac/e [dis'greis] *n* (*shame*) honte *f* (to à); (*disfavour*) disgrâce *f*; — *vt* déshonorer, faire honte à. ♦—**ed** *a* (*politician etc*) disgracié. ♦**disgraceful** *a* honteux (of *s.o.* de la part de *qn*). ♦**disgracefully** *adv* honteusement.

disgruntled [dis'grʌnt(ə)ld] *a* mécontent.

disguise [dis'gaiz] *vt* déguiser (as *en*); — *n* déguisement *m*; in *d.* déguisé.

disgust [dis'gʌst] *n* dégoût *m* (*for, at, with* de); in *d.* dégoûté; — *vt* dégoûter, écœurer. ♦—**ed** *a* dégoûté (*at, by, with* de); to be *d. with* *s.o.* (*annoyed*) être fâché contre *qn*; *d.*

to hear that... indigné d'apprendre que... ♦—**ing** *a* dégoûtant, écœurant. ♦—**ingly** *adv* d'une façon dégoûtante.

dish [diʃ] 1 *n* (*container*) plat *m*; (*food*) mets *m*, plat *m*; the dishes la vaisselle; she's a (*real*) *d.* Si c'est un beau brin de fille. 2 *vi* to *d. out* distribuer; to *d. out or up* (*food*) servir. ♦**dishcloth** *n* (*for washing*) lavette *f*; (*for drying*) torchon *m*. ♦**dishpan** *n* *Am* bassine *f* (à vaisselle). ♦**dishwasher** *n* lave-vaisselle *m* inv.

disharmony [dis'hɑ:məni] *n* désaccord *m*; *Mus* dissonance *f*.

dishearten [dis'hɑ:t(ə)n] *vt* décourager.

dishevelled [di'fevəld] *a* hirsute, échevelé.

dishonest [dis'ɒnist] *a* malhonnête; (*insincere*) de mauvaise foi. ♦**dishonesty** *n* malhonnêteté *f*; mauvaise foi *f*.

dishonour [dis'ɒnər] *n* déshonneur *m*; — *vt* déshonorer; (*cheque*) refuser d'honorer. ♦—**able** *a* peu honorable. ♦—**ably** *adv* avec déshonneur.

dishy ['diʃi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*woman, man*) *Sl* beau, sexy, qui a du chien.

disillusion [dis'i'luz(ə)n] *vt* désillusionner; — *n* désillusion *f*. ♦—**ment** *n* désillusion *f*.

disincentive [disin'sentrv] *n* mesure *f* dissuasive; to be *a d.* to *s.o.* décourager *qn*; it's *a d.* to work/invest/etc cela n'encourage pas à travailler/investir/etc.

disinclined [disin'klaɪnd] *a* peu disposé (to à). ♦**disincll'nation** *n* répugnance *f*.

disinfect [disin'fekt] *vt* désinfecter. ♦**disinfectant** *a* & *n* désinfectant (*m*). ♦**disinfection** *n* désinfection *f*.

disinherit [disin'herit] *vt* déshériter.

disintegrate [dis'intigreɪt] *vi* se désintégrer; — *vt* désintégrer. ♦**disinte'gration** *n* désintégration *f*.

disinterested [dis'intrɪstɪd] *a* (*impartial*) désintéressé; (*uninterested*) *Fam* indifférent (in à).

disjointed [dis'dʒɔɪntɪd] *a* décousu.

disk [disk] *n* 1 *Am* = disc. 2 (*magnetic*) *d.* (*of computer*) disque *m* (magnétique).

dislike [dis'laɪk] *vt* ne pas aimer (*doing* faire); he doesn't *d.* it ça ne lui plaît pas; — *n* aversion *f* (*for, of* pour); to take *a d.* to (*person, thing*) prendre en grippe; our likes and dislikes nos goûts et dégoûts *mpl*.

dislocate [dis'ləkeɪt] *vt* (*limb*) disloquer; *Fig* désorganiser. ♦**dislo'cation** *n* dislocation *f*.

dislodge [dis'lɒdʒ] *vt* faire bouger, déplacer; (*enemy*) déloger.

disloyal [dis'loɪəl] *a* déloyal. ♦**disloyalty** *n* déloyauté *f*.

dismal ['dɪzməl] *a* morne, triste. ♦—**ly** *adv* (to fail, behave) lamentablement.

dismantle [dɪs'mænt(ə)] *vt* (machine etc) démonter; (organization) démanteler.

dismay [dɪs'meɪ] *vt* consterner; — *n* consternation *f*.

dismember [dɪs'membər] *vt* (country etc) démembrer.

dismiss [dɪs'mɪs] *vt* congédier, renvoyer (from de); (official) destituer; (appeal) *Jur* rejeter; (thought etc) *Fig* écarter; **d.!** *Mil* rompez!; (class) **d.!** *Sch* vous pouvez partir. ♦**dismissal** *n* renvoi *m*; destitution *f*.

dismount [dɪs'maʊnt] *vi* descendre (from de); — *vt* (rider) démonter, désarçonner.

disobey [dɪsə'beɪ] *vt* désobéir à; — *vi* désobéir. ♦**disobedience** *n* désobéissance *f*. ♦**disobedient** *a* désobéissant.

disorder [dɪs'ɔ:dər] *n* (confusion) désordre *m*; (riots) désordres *mpl*; **disorder(s)** *Med* troubles *mpl*. ♦**disorderly** *a* (meeting etc) désordonné.

disorganize [dɪs'ɔ:gənaɪz] *vt* désorganiser.

disorientate [dɪs'ɔ:rɪəntet] (*Am* **disorient** [dɪs'ɔ:rɪənt]) *vt* désorienter.

disown [dɪs'əʊn] *vt* désavouer, renier.

disparage [dɪs'pærɪdʒ] *vt* dénigrer. ♦—**ing** *a* peu flatteur.

disparate [dɪs'pərət] *a* disparate. ♦**disparity** *n* disparité *f* (between entre, de).

dispassionate [dɪs'pæʃənət] *a* (unemotional) calme; (not biased) impartial.

dispatch [dɪs'pætʃ] *vt* (letter, work) expédier; (troops, messenger) envoyer; — *n* expédition *f* (of de); *Journ Mil* dépêche *f*; **d. rider** *Mil* etc courrier *m*.

dispel [dɪs'pel] *vt* (-ll-) dissiper.

dispensary [dɪs'pensəri] *n* (in hospital) pharmacie *f*; (in chemist's shop) officine *f*.

dispense [dɪs'pens] 1 *vt* (give out) distribuer; (justice) administrer; (medicine) préparer. 2 *vi* to **d. with** (do without) se passer de; to **d. with the need** for rendre superflu. ♦**dispensation** *n* distribution *f*; **special d.** (exemption) dérogation *f*. ♦**dispenser** *n* (device) distributeur *m*; **cash d.** distributeur *m* de billets.

disperse [dɪs'pɜːs] *vt* disperser; — *vi* se disperser. ♦**dispersal** *n*, ♦**dispersion** *n* dispersion *f*.

dispirited [dɪ'sprɪtɪd] *a* découragé.

displace [dɪs'pleɪs] *vt* (bone, furniture, refugees) déplacer; (replace) supplanter.

display [dɪs'pleɪ] *vt* montrer; (notice, electronic data etc) afficher; (painting, goods) exposer; (courage etc) faire preuve de; — *n*

(in shop) étalage *m*; (of force) déploiement *m*; (of anger etc) manifestation *f*; (of paintings) exposition *f*; (of luxury) étalage *m*; *Mil* parade *f*; (of electronic data) affichage *m*; **d. (unit)** (of computer) moniteur *m*; **on d.** exposé; **air d.** fête *f* aéronautique.

displeas/e [dɪs'plɪəz] *vt* déplaire à. ♦—**ed** *a* mécontent (with de). ♦—**ing** *a* désagréable. ♦**displeasure** *n* mécontentement *m*.

dispos/e [dɪs'pəʊz] *vt* disposer (s.o. to do qn à faire); — *vi* to **d. of** (get rid of) se débarrasser de; (one's time, money) disposer de; (sell) vendre; (matter) expédier, liquider; (kill) liquider. ♦—**ed** *a* disposé (to do à faire); **well-d.** towards bien disposé envers. ♦—**able** *a* (plate etc) à jeter, jetable; (income) disponible. ♦**disposal** *n* (sale) vente *f*; (of waste) évacuation *f*; **at the d. of** à la disposition de. ♦**dispo'sition** *n* (placing) disposition *f*; (character) naturel *m*; (readiness) inclination *f*.

dispossess [dɪs'pəʊz] *vt* déposséder (of de).

disproportion [dɪs'prɒpɔːʃ(ə)n] *n* disproportion *f*. ♦**disproportionate** *a* disproportionné

disprove [dɪs'pruːv] *vt* réfuter.

dispute [dɪs'pjʊt] *n* discussion *f*; (quarrel) dispute *f*; *Pol* conflit *m*; *Jur* litige *m*; **beyond d.** incontestable; **in d.** (matter) en litige; (territory) contesté; — *vt* (claim etc) contester; (discuss) discuter.

disqualify [dɪs'kwɒlɪfaɪ] *vt* (make unfit) rendre inapte (from à); *Sp* disqualifier; **to d. from driving** retirer le permis à. ♦**disqualifi'cation** *n* *Sp* disqualification *f*.

disquiet [dɪs'kwɪət] *n* inquiétude *f*; — *vt* inquiéter.

disregard [dɪs'rɪ'ɡɑːd] *vt* ne tenir aucun compte de; — *n* indifférence *f* (for à); (law) désobéissance *f* (for à).

disrepair [dɪs'rɪ'peə] *n* in (a state of) **d.** en mauvais état.

disreputable [dɪs'repjʊtəb(ə)] *a* peu recommandable; (behaviour) honteux.

disrepute [dɪs'rɪ'pjʊt] *n* discrédit *m*; **to bring into d.** jeter le discrédit sur.

disrespect [dɪs'rɪ'spekt] *n* manque *m* de respect. ♦**disrespectful** *a* irrespectueux (to envers).

disrupt [dɪs'rʌpt] *vt* perturber; (communications) interrompre; (plan) déranger. ♦**disruption** *n* perturbation *f*; interruption *f*;

dérangement *m.* ♦ **disruptive** *a* (element etc) perturbateur.

dissatisfied [dr'sætɪsfaɪd] *a* mécontent (with de). ♦ **dissatis'faction** *n* mécontentement *m.*

dissect [dar'sekt] *vt* disséquer. ♦ **dissec-tion** *n* dissection *f.*

disseminate [dr'semɪneɪt] *vt* disséminer.

dissension [dr'senʃ(ə)n] *n* dissension *f.*

dissent [dr'sent] *vi* différer (d'opinion) (from sth à l'égard de qch); — *n* dissentiment *m.* ♦ **—ing** *a* dissident.

dissertation [dɪsə'teɪʃ(ə)n] *n* Univ mémoire *m.*

dissident [dr'sɪdənt] *a* & *n* dissident, -ente (*mf*). ♦ **dissidence** *n* dissidence *f.*

dissimilar [dr'sɪmɪlər] *a* dissemblable (to à). ♦ **dissipate** [dr'sɪpɪt] *vt* dissiper; (energy) gaspiller. ♦ **dissip'ation** *n* dissipation *f*; gaspillage *m.*

dissociate [dr'səʊʃɪeɪt] *vt* dissocier (from de).

dissolute [dr'sɒlət] *a* (life, person) dissolu.

dissolve [dr'zɒlv] *vt* dissoudre; — *vi* se dissoudre. ♦ **disso'lution** *n* dissolution *f.*

dissuade [dr'swɛd] *vt* dissuader (from doing de faire); to d. s.o. from sth détourner qn de qch. ♦ **dissuasion** *n* dissuasion *f.*

distance [dr'dɪstəns] *n* distance *f*; in the d. au loin; from a d. de loin; at a d. à quelque distance; it's within walking d. on peut y aller à pied; to keep one's d. garder ses distances. ♦ **distant** *a* éloigné, lointain; (relative) éloigné; (reserved) distant; 5 km d. from à (une distance de) 5 km de. ♦ **dis-tantly** *adv* we're d. related nous sommes parents éloignés.

distaste [dr'steɪst] *n* aversion *f* (for pour). ♦ **distasteful** *a* désagréable, déplaisant.

distemper [dr'stempər] 1 *n* (paint) badigeon *m*; — *vt* badigeonner. 2 *n* (in dogs) maladie *f.*

distend [dr'stend] *vt* distendre; — *vi* se distendre.

distil [dr'stɪl] *vt* (-ll-) distiller. ♦ **disti'llation** *n* distillation *f.* ♦ **distillery** *n* distillerie *f.*

distinct [dr'stɪŋkt] *a* 1 (voice, light etc) distinct; (definite, marked) net, marqué; (promise) formel. 2 (different) distinct (from de). ♦ **distinction** *n* distinction *f*; Univ mention *f* très bien; of d. (singer, writer etc) de marque. ♦ **distinctive** *a* distinctif. ♦ **distinctively** *adv* distinctement; (to stipulate, forbid) formellement; (noticeably) nettement, sensiblement; d. possible tout à fait possible.

distinguish [dr'stɪŋgwɪʃ] *vt* distinguer (from de, between entre); to d. oneself se distinguer (as en tant que). ♦ **—ed** *a* distingué. ♦ **—ing** *a* d. mark signe *m* particulier. ♦ **—able** *a* qu'on peut distinguer; (discernible) visible.

distort [dr'stɔɪt] *vt* déformer. ♦ **—ed** *a* (false) faux. ♦ **distortion** *n* El Med distorsion *f*; (of truth) déformation *f.*

distract [dr'strækt] *vt* distraire (from de). ♦ **—ed** *a* (troubled) préoccupé; (mad with worry) éperdu. ♦ **—ing** *a* (noise etc) gênant. ♦ **distraction** *n* (lack of attention, amusement) distraction *f*; to drive to d. rendre fou.

distraught [dr'strɔɪt] *a* éperdu, affolé.

distress [dr'stres] *n* (pain) douleur *f*; (anguish) chagrin *m*; (misfortune, danger) détresse *f*; in d. (ship, soul) en détresse; in (great) d. (poverty) dans la détresse; — *vt* affliger, peiner. ♦ **—ing** *a* affligeant, pénible.

distribute [dr'strɪbjʊt] *vt* distribuer; (spread evenly) répartir. ♦ **distri'bution** *n* distribution *f*; répartition *f.* ♦ **distributor** *n* Aut Cin distributeur *m*; (of goods) Com conces-sionnaire *mf*.

district ['dɪstrɪkt] *n* région *f*; (of town) quartier *m*; (administrative) arrondissement *m*; d. attorney Am = procureur *m* (de la République); d. nurse infirmière *f* visiteuse.

distrust [dr'strɪst] *vt* se méfier de; — *n* méfiance *f* (of de). ♦ **distrustful** *a* méfiant; to be d. of se méfier de.

disturb [dr'stɜːb] *vt* (sleep, water) troubler; (papers, belongings) déranger; to d. s.o. (bother) déranger qn; (alarm, worry) trou- bler qn. ♦ **—ed** *a* (person etc) Psy troublé. ♦ **—ing** *a* (worrying) inquiétant; (annoy- ing, irksome) gênant. ♦ **disturbance** *n* (noise) tapage *m*; pl Pol troubles mpl.

disunity [dr'sjʊnɪti] *n* désunion *f.*

disuse [dr'sjʊz] *n* to fall into d. tomber en désuétude. ♦ **disused** [-'juɪzd] *a* désaf- fecté.

ditch [dɪtʃ] 1 *n* fossé *m*. 2 *vt* Fam se débar- rasser de.

dither ['dɪðər] *vi* Fam hésiter, tergiverser; to d. (around) (waste time) tourner en rond.

ditto ['dɪtəʊ] *adv* idem.

divan [dr'væn] *n* divan *m*.

div/e [daɪv] 1 *vi* (pt dived, Am: dove [dəʊv]) plonger; (rush) se précipiter, se jeter; to d. for (pearls) pêcher; — *n* plongeon *m*; (of submarine) plongée *f*; (of aircraft) piqué *m*. 2 *n* (bar, club) Pej boui-boui *m*. ♦ **—ing** *n*

(*underwater*) plongée *f* sous-marine; *d. suit* scaphandre *m*; *d. board* plongoir *m*.
 ◆ — *er n* plongeur, -euse *mf*; (*in suit*) scaphandrier *m*.

diverge [dar'vɛʁdʒ] *vi* diverger (*from de*).
 ◆ **divergence** *n* divergence *f*. ◆ **divergent** *a* divergent.

diverse [dar'vɛʁs] *a* divers. ◆ **diversify** *vi* diversifier; — *vi Econ* se diversifier.
 ◆ **diversity** *n* diversité *f*.

divert [dar'vɛʁt] *vt* détourner (*from de*); (*trafic*) dévier; (*aircraft*) dérouter; (*amuse*) divertir. ◆ **diversion** *n* Aut déviation *f*; (*amusement*) divertissement *m*; Mil diversion *f*.

divest [dar'vest] *vt* to *d. of* (*power, rights*) priver de.

divid/e [dr'vaid] *vi* diviser (*into en*); to *d. (off) from* séparer de; to *d. up (money)* partager; to *d. one's time between* partager son temps entre; — *vi* se diviser. ◆ — **ed a** (*opinion*) partagé. ◆ — **ing a d. line** ligne *f* de démarcation.

dividend ['dividənd] *n* Math Fin dividende *m*.

divine [dr'vein] *a* divin. ◆ **divinity** *n* (*quality, deity*) divinité *f*; (*study*) théologie *f*.

division [dr'vɪʒ(ə)n] *n* division *f*; (*dividing object*) séparation *f*. ◆ **divisible** *a* divisible. ◆ **divisive** [-vaɪsɪv] *a* qui sème la zizanie.

divorc/e [dr'vɔɪs] *n* divorce *m*; — *vi* (*spouse*) divorcer d'avec; Fig séparer; — *vi* divorcer. ◆ — **ed a** divorcé (*from d'avec*); to *get d. divorced*. ◆ **divorcee** [dr'vɔɪsɪ, Am dr'vɔɪsɪ] *n* divorcé, -ée *mf*.

divulge [dr'valdʒ] *vt* divulguer.

DIY [dɪaɪ'waɪ] *n* abbr (*do-it-yourself*) bricolage *m*.

dizzy ['dɪzi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*heights*) vertigineux; to *feel d.* avoir le vertige; to *make s.o. (feel) d.* donner le vertige à qn.
 ◆ **dizziness** *n* vertige *m*.

DJ [dɪr'dʒet] *abbr* = disc jockey.

do [du] *1 v aux* (3rd person sing pres *t does*; *p did*; *pp done*; pres *p doing*) do you know? savez-vous?, est-ce que vous savez?; **I do not or don't see** je ne vois pas; **he did say so** (*emphasis*) il l'a bien dit; **do stay** reste donc; **you know him, don't you?** tu le connais, n'est-ce pas?; **better than I do** mieux que je ne le fais; **neither do I** moi non plus; **so do I** moi aussi; **oh, does he?** (*surprise*) ah oui?; **don't!** non! **2 vt** faire; to **do nothing but sleep** ne faire que dormir; **what does she do?** (*in general*), what is she doing? (*now*) qu'est-ce qu'elle fait?, que

fait-elle?; **what have you done (with) . . . ?** qu'as-tu fait (de) . . . ?; **well done** (*congratulations*) bravo!; **Culin** bien cuit; **it's over and done (with)** c'est fini; **that'll do me (suit)** ça fera mon affaire; **I've been done (cheated)** Fam je me suis fait avoir; **I'll do you!** Fam je t'aurai!; **to do s.o. out of sth** escroquer qch à qn; **he's hard done by** on le traite durement; **I'm done (in) (tired)** Sl je suis claqué or vanné; **he's done for** Fam il est fichu; **to do in (kill)** Sl supprimer; **to do out (clean)** nettoyer; **to do over (redesign)** refaire; **to do up (coat, button)** boutonner; (*zip*) fermer; (*house*) refaire; (*goods*) emballer; **do yourself up (well)!** (*wrap up*) couvre-toi (bien)! **3 vi** (*get along*) aller, marcher; (*suit*) faire l'affaire, convenir; (*be enough*) suffire; (*finish*) finir; **how do you do?** (*introduction*) enchanté; (*greeting*) bonjour; **he did well or right to leave** il a bien fait de partir; **do as I do** fais comme moi; **to make do** se débrouiller; **to do away with sth/s.o.** supprimer qch/qn; **I could do with (need, want)** j'aimerais bien (avoir or prendre); **to do without sth/s.o.** se passer de qch/qn; **to have to do with (relate to)** avoir à voir avec; (*concern*) concerner; **anything doing?** Fam est-ce qu'il se passe quelque chose? **4 n** (*pl dos or do's*) (*party*) soirée *f*, fête *f*; **the do's and don'ts** ce qu'il faut faire ou ne pas faire.

docile ['dɔʊsəl] *a* docile.

dock [dɒk] **1 n** Nau dock *m*; — *vi* (*in port*) relâcher; (*at quayside*) se mettre à quai; (*of spacecraft*) s'arrimer. **2 n** Jur banc *m* des accusés. **3 vt** (*wages*) rogner; to *d. sth from (wages)* retenir qch sur. ◆ — **er n** dockier *m*.
 ◆ **dockyard** *n* chantier *m* naval.

docket ['dɒkɪt] *n* fiche *f*, bordereau *m*.

doctor ['dɒktər] **1 n** Med médecin *m*, docteur *m*; Univ docteur *m*. **2 vt** (*text, food*) altérer; (*cat*) Fam châtrer. ◆ **doctorate** *n* doctorat *m* (in ès, en).

doctrine ['dɒktrɪn] *n* doctrine *f*. ◆ **doctrinaire** *a* & *n* Pej doctrinaire (*mf*).

document ['dɒkjʊmənt] *n* document *m*; — ['dɒkjʊmənt] *vt* (*inform*) documenter; (*report in detail*) TV Journ accorder une large place à. ◆ **docu'mentary a** & *n* documentaire (*m*).

doddering ['dɒdərɪŋ] *a* (*senile*) gâteux; (*shaky*) branlant.

dodge [dɒdʒ] *vt* (*question, acquaintance etc*) esquiver (pursuer) échapper à; (*tax*) éviter de payer; — *vi* faire un saut (de côté); to *d. out of sight* s'esquiver; to *d. through*

(*crowd*) se faufiler dans; — *n* mouvement *m* de côté; (*trick*) *Fig* truc *m*, tour *m*.
dogdems ['dɒdʒəmz] *npl* autos *fpl* tampon-neuses.
doggy ['dɒdʒi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* (tricky) délicat; (*dubious*) douteux; (*unreliable*) peu sûr.
doe [dəʊ] *n* (*deer*) biche *f*.
doer ['dʊər] *n* *Fam* personne *f* dynamique.
does [daz] *see* **do**.
dog [dɒg] 1 *n* chien *m*; (*person*) *Pej* type *m*;
d. biscuit biscuit *m* or croquette *f* pour chien; **d. collar** *Fam* col *m* de pasteur; **d. days** canicule *f*. 2 *vt* (-gg-) (*follow*) poursuivre. ♦ **d.-eared** *a* (*page* etc) écorné. ♦ **d.-tired** *a* *Fam* claqué, crevé. ♦ **doggy** *n* *Fam* toutou *m*; **d. bag** (*in* restaurant) *Am* petit sac *m* pour emporter les restes.
dogged ['dɒɡɪd] *a* obstiné. ♦ — **ly** *adv* obstinément.
dogma ['dɒɡmə] *n* dogme *m*. ♦ **dog'matic** *a* dogmatique. ♦ **dogmatism** *n* dogmatisme *m*.
dogsbody ['dɒɡzbɒdi] *n* *Pej* factotum *m*, sous-fifre *m*.
dolly ['dɒli] *n* napperon *m*.
doing ['dʊɪŋ] *n* that's your **d.** c'est toi qui as fait ça; **doings** *Fam* activités *fpl*, occupations *fpl*.
do-it-yourself [dʊntjə'self] *n* bricolage *m*; — *a* (*store, book*) de bricolage.
doldrums ['dɒldrəmz] *npl* to be in the **d.** (*of person*) avoir le cafard; (*of business*) être en plein marasme.
dole [dəʊl] 1 *n* **d.** (*money*) allocation *f* de chômage; to go on the **d.** s'inscrire au chômage. 2 *vt* to **d.** out distribuer au compte-gouttes.
doleful ['dɒlful] *a* morne, triste.
doll [dɒl] 1 *n* poupée *f*; (*girl*) *Fam* nana *f*; **doll's house**, *Am* dollhouse maison *f* de poupée. 2 *vt* to **d.** up *Fam* bichonner.
dollar ['dɒlər] *n* dollar *m*.
dollop ['dɒləp] *n* (*of food*) *Pej* gros morceau
dolphin ['dɒlfɪn] *n* (*sea animal*) dauphin *m*.
domain [dəʊ'meɪn] *n* (*land, sphere*) domaine *m*.
dome [dəʊm] *n* dôme *m*, coupole *f*.
domestic [də'mestɪk] *a* familial, domestique; (*animal*) domestique; (*trade, flight*) intérieur; (*product*) national; **d. science arts** *mpl* ménagers; **d. servant** domestique *mf*. ♦ **domesticated** *a* habitué à la vie du foyer; (*animal*) domestiqué.
domicile ['dɒmɪsaɪl] *n* domicile *m*.
dominant ['dɒmɪnənt] *a* dominant;

(*person*) dominateur. ♦ **dominance** *n* prédominance *f*. ♦ **dominate** *vti* dominer.
♦ **doml'nation** *n* domination *f*. ♦ **doml-neering** *a* dominateur.
dominion [də'mɪnjən] *n* domination *f*; (*land*) territoire *m*; *Br Pol* dominion *m*.
domino ['dɒmɪnoʊ] *n* (*pl* -oes) domino *m*; *pl* (*game*) dominos *mpl*.
don [dɒn] 1 *n* *Br Univ* professeur *m*. 2 *vt* (-nn-) revêtir.
donate [dəʊ'neɪt] *vt* faire don de; (*blood*) donner; — *vi* donner. ♦ **donation** *n* don *m*.
done [dʌn] *see* **do**.
donkey ['dɒŋki] *n* âne *m*; for **d.**'s years *Fam* depuis belle lurette, depuis un siècle; **d. work** travail *m* ingrat.
donor ['dɒnər] *n* (*of blood, organ*) donneur, -euse *mf*.
doodle ['dʊɪd(ə)l] *vi* griffonner.
doom [dʊɪm] *n* ruine *f*; (*fate*) destin *m*; (*gloom*) *Fam* tristesse *f*; — *vt* condamner, destiner (to à); to be doomed (*to failure*) être voué à l'échec.
door [dɔːr] *n* porte *f*; (*of vehicle, train*) portière *f*, porte *f*; out of doors dehors; **d.-to-door** salesman démarcheur *m*.
♦ **doorbell** *n* sonnette *f*. ♦ **doorknob** *n* poignée *f* de porte. ♦ **doorknocker** *n* marteau *m*. ♦ **doorman** *n* (*pl* -men) (*of hotel* etc) portier *m*, concierge *m*. ♦ **door-mat** *n* paillason *m*. ♦ **doorstep** *n* seuil *m*.
♦ **doorstop(per)** *n* butoir *m* (de porte). ♦ **doorway** *n* in the **d.** dans l'encadrement de la porte.
dope [dəʊp] 1 *n* *Fam* drogue *f*; (*for horse, athlete*) doping *m*; — *vt* doper. 2 *n* (*information*) *Fam* tuyaux *mpl*. 3 *n* (*idiot*) *Fam* imbécile *mf*. ♦ **dopey** *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* (*stupid*) abruti; (*sleepy*) endormi; (*drugged*) drogué, camé.
dormant ['dɔːmənt] *a* (*volcano, matter*) en sommeil; (*passion*) endormi.
dormer ['dɔːməɪr] *n* **d.** (*window*) lucarne *f*.
dormitory ['dɔːmɪtri, *Am* 'dɔːmɪtɔːri] *n* dortoir *m*; *Am* résidence *f* (universitaire).
dormouse, *pl* -mice ['dɔːmaʊs, -maɪs] *n* loir *m*.
dos/e [dəʊs] *n* dose *f*; (*of hard work*) *Fig* période *f*; (*of illness*) attaque *f*; — *vt* to **d.** oneself (up) se bourrer de médicaments.
♦ — **age** *n* (*amount*) dose *f*.
dosshouse ['dɒʃhaʊs] *n* *Sl* asile *m* (de nuit).
dossier ['dɒsɪər] *n* (*papers*) dossier *m*.
dot [dɒt] *n* point *m*; polka **d.** pois *m*; on the **d.** *Fam* à l'heure pile; — *vt* (-tt-) (*an* i)

mettre un point sur. ♦ **dotted** *a* d. line pointillé *m*; d. with parsemé de.
dot/• [dɔt] *vt* to d. on être gaga de.
 ♦ — **ing** *a* affectueux; her d. husband/father son mari/père qui lui passe tout.
dotty [dɒti] *a* (-ier, -iest) Fam cinglé, toqué.
double ['dʌb(ə)] *a* double; *a* d. bed un grand lit; *a* d. room une chambre pour deux personnes; d. 's' deux 's'; d. six deux fois six; d. three four two (phone number) trente-trois quarante-deux; — *adv* deux fois; (to fold) en deux; he earns d. what I earn il gagne le double de moi or deux fois plus que moi; to see d. voir double; — *n* double *m*; (person) double *m*, sosie *m*; (stand-in) Cin doublure *f*; on or at the d. au pas de course; — *vt* doubler; to d. back or over replier; — *vi* doubler; to d. back (of person) revenir en arrière; to d. up (with pain, laughter) être plié en deux.
 ♦ d. -'barrelled *a* (gun) à deux canons; (name) à rallonges. ♦ d. -'bass *n* Mus contrebasse *f*. ♦ d. -'breasted *a* (jacket) croisé. ♦ d. -'cross *vi* tromper.
 ♦ d. -'dealing *n* double jeu *m*.
 ♦ d. -'decker (bus) *n* autobus *m* à impériale.
 ♦ d. -'door *n* porte *f* à deux battants.
 ♦ d. -'dutch *n* Fam baragouin *m*.
 ♦ d. -'glazing *n* (window) double vitrage *m*, double(s) fenêtre(s) *f*(pl). ♦ d. -'parking *n* stationnement *m* en double file.
 ♦ d. -'quick *adv* en vitesse.
doubly ['dʌbli] *adv* doublement.
doubt [daʊt] *n* doute *m*; to be in d. about avoir des doutes sur; I have no d. about it je n'en doute pas; no d. (probably) sans doute; in d. (result, career etc) dans la balance; — *vt* douter de; to d. whether or that or if douter que (+ *sub*). ♦ **doubtful** *a* douteux; to be d. about sth avoir des doutes sur qch; it's d. whether or that il est douteux que (+ *sub*). ♦ **doubtless** *adv* sans doute.
dough [daʊ] *n* pâte *f*; (money) Fam fric *m*, blé *m*. ♦ **doughnut** *n* beignet *m* (rond).
dour ['dʊər] *a* austère.
douse [daʊs] *vt* arroser, tremper; (light) Fam éteindre.
dove¹ [dʌv] *n* colombe *f*. ♦ **dovecote** [-kɒt] *n* colombier *m*.
dove² [daʊv] *Am* see dive 1.
Dover ['dʌvər] *n* Douvres *m* or *f*.
dovetail ['dʌvteɪl] 1 *n* Carp queue *f* d'aronde. 2 *vi* (fit) Fig concorder.
dowdy ['daʊdi] *a* (-ier, -iest) peu élégant, sans chic.
down¹ [daʊn] *adv* en bas; (to the ground) par terre, à terre; (of sun) couché; (of blind,

temperature) baissé; (out of bed) descendu; (of tyre) dégonflé, (worn) usé; d. (in writing) inscrit; (lie) d. ! (to dog) couché!; to come or go d. descendre; to come d. from (place) arriver de; to fall d. tomber (par terre); d. there or here en bas; d. with traitors/etc! à bas les traîtres/etc!; d. with (the) flu grippé; to feel d. (depressed) Fam avoir le cafard; d. to (in series, numbers, dates etc) jusqu'à; d. payment acompte *m*; d. under aux antipodes, en Australie; d. at heel, *Am* d. at the heels miteux; — *prep* (at bottom of) en bas de; (from top to bottom of) du haut en bas de; (along) le long de; to go d. (hill etc) descendre; to live d. the street habiter plus loin dans la rue; — *vi* (shoot down) abattre; (knock down) terrasser; to d. a drink vider un verre. ♦ **down-and-'out** *a* sur le pavé; — *n* clochard, -arde *mf*. ♦ **downbeat** *a* (gloomy) Fam pessimiste. ♦ **downcast** *a* découragé. ♦ **downfall** *n* chute *f*. ♦ **downgrade** *vt* (job etc) déclasser; (person) rétrograder. ♦ **down'hearted** *a* découragé. ♦ **down'hill** *adv* en pente; to go d. descendre; Fig être sur le déclin. ♦ **downmarket** *a* Com bas de gamme. ♦ **downpour** *n* averse *f*, pluie *f* torrentielle. ♦ **downright** *a* (rogue etc) véritable; (refusal etc) catégorique; *a* d. nerve or cheek un sacré culot; — *adv* (rude etc) franchement. ♦ **'downstairs** *a* (room, neighbours) d'en bas; (on the ground floor) du rez-de-chaussée; — [daʊn'steəz] *adv* en bas; au rez-de-chaussée; to come or go d. descendre l'escalier. ♦ **down'stream** *adv* en aval. ♦ **down-to-'earth** *a* terre-à-terre *inv*. ♦ **down'town** *adv* en ville; d. Chicago/etc le centre de Chicago/etc. ♦ **downtrodden** *a* opprimé. ♦ **downward** *a* vers le bas; (path) qui descend; (trend) à la baisse. ♦ **downward(s)** *adv* vers le bas.
down² [daʊn] *n* (on bird, person etc) duvet *m*.
downs [daʊnz] *npl* collines *fpl*.
dowry ['daʊəri] *n* dot *f*.
doze [daʊz] *n* petit somme *m*; — *vi* sommeiller; to d. off s'assoupir. ♦ **dozy** *a* (-ier, -iest) assoupi; (silly) Fam bête, gourde.
dozen ['dʌz(ə)n] *n* douzaine *f*; *a* d. (eggs, books etc) une douzaine de; dozens of Fig des dizaines de.
Dr *abbr* (Doctor) Docteur.
drab [dræb] *a* terne; (weather) gris. ♦ — **ness** *n* caractère *m* terne; (of weather) grisaille *f*.
draconian [drə'kəʊniən] *a* draconien.

draft [draɪft] 1 *n* (outline) ébauche *f*; (of letter etc) brouillon *m*; (bill) Com traite *f*; — *vt* to **d.** (out) (sketch out) faire le brouillon de; (write out) rédiger. 2 *n* Mil Am conscription *f*; (men) contingent *m*; — *vt* (conscript) appeler (sous les drapeaux). 3 *n* Am = draught.

draftsman ['draɪftsmən] *n* = draughtsman.

drag [dræg] *vt* (-gg-) trainer, tirer; (river) draguer; to **d.** sth from s.o. (confession etc) arracher qch à qn; to **d.** along (en)trainer; to **d.** s.o. away from arracher qn à; to **d.** s.o. into entraîner qn dans; — *vi* traîner; to **d.** on or out (last a long time) se prolonger; — *n* Fam (tedium) corvée *f*; (person) raseur, -euse *mf*; (on cigarette) bouffée *f* (on de); in **d.** (clothing) en travesti.

dragon ['dræɡən] *n* dragon *m*. ♦ **dragonfly** *n* libellule *f*.

drain [dreɪn] *n* (sewer) égout *m*; (pipe, channel) canal *m*; (outside house) puisard *m*; (in street) bouche *f* d'égout; it's (gone) down the **d.** (wasted) Fam c'est fichu; to be a **d.** on (resources, patience) épuiser; — *vt* (land) drainer; (glass, tank) vider; (vegetables) égoutter; (resources) épuiser; to **d.** (off) (liquid) faire écouler; to **d.** of (deprive of) priver de; — *vi* to **d.** (off) (of liquid) s'écouler; to **d.** away (of strength) s'épuiser; **draining board** paillasse *f*. ♦ **—age** *n* (act) drainage *m*; (sewers) système *m* d'égouts. ♦ **—or** *n* (board) paillasse *f*; (rack, basket) égouttoir *m*. ♦ **drainboard** *n* Am paillasse *f*. ♦ **drainpipe** *n* tuyau *m* d'évacuation.

drake [dreɪk] *n* canard *m* (mâle).

drām [dræm] *n* (drink) Fam goutte *f*.

drama ['dræmə] *n* (event) drame *m*; (dramatic art) théâtre *m*; **d.** critic critique *m* dramatique. ♦ **dra'matic** *a* dramatique; (very great, striking) spectaculaire. ♦ **dra-matically** *adv* (to change, drop etc) de façon spectaculaire. ♦ **dra'matics** *n* théâtre *m*. ♦ **dramatist** ['dræmətɪst] *n* dramaturge *m*. ♦ **dramatize** *vt* (exaggerate) dramatiser; (novel etc) adapter (pour la scène or l'écran).

drank [dræŋk] *see* drink.

drap/e [dreɪp] *vt* draper (with de); (wall) tapisser (de tentures); — *npl* tentures *fpl*; (heavy curtains) Am rideaux *mpl*. ♦ **—or** *n* marchand, -ande *mf* de nouveautés.

drastic ['dræstɪk] *a* radical, sévère; (reduction) massif. ♦ **drastically** *adv* radicalement.

draught [draɪft] *n* courant *m* d'air; (for fire) tirage *m*; *pl* (game) dames *fpl*; — *a* (horse) de trait; (beer) (à la) pression; **d.** excluder

bouurrelet *m* (de porte, de fenêtre).

♦ **draughtboard** *n* damier *m*.

♦ **draughty** *a* (-ier, -iest) (room) plein de courants d'air.

draughtsman ['draɪftsmən] *n* (*pl* -men) dessinateur, -trice *mf* (industriel(le) or technique).

draw ¹ [draɪ] *n* (of lottery) tirage *m* au sort; *Sp* match *m* nul; (attraction) attraction *f*; — *vt* (*pt* drew, *pp* drawn) (pull) tirer; (pass) passer (over sur, into dans); (prize) gagner; (applause) provoquer; (money from bank) retirer (from, out of de); (salary) toucher; (attract) attirer; (well-water, comfort) puiser (from dans); to **d.** a smile faire sourire (from s.o. qn); to **d.** a bath faire couler un bain; to **d.** sth to a close mettre fin à qch; to **d.** a match *Sp* faire match nul; to **d.** in (claws) rentrer; to **d.** out (money) retirer; (meeting) prolonger; to **d.** up (chair) approcher; (contract, list, plan) dresser, rédiger; to **d.** (up)on (savings) puiser dans; — *vi* (enter) entrer (into dans); (arrive) arriver; to **d.** near (to) s'approcher (de); (of time) approcher (de); to **d.** to a close tirer à sa fin; to **d.** aside (step aside) s'écarter; to **d.** away (go away) s'éloigner; to **d.** back (recoil) reculer; to **d.** in (of days) diminuer; to **d.** on (of time) s'avancer; to **d.** up (of vehicle) s'arrêter. ♦ **drawback** *n* inconvénient *m*. ♦ **drawbridge** *n* pont-levis *m*.

draw ² [draɪ] *vt* (*pt* drew, *pp* drawn) (picture) dessiner; (circle) tracer; (parallel, distinction) Fig faire (between entre); — *vi* (as artist) dessiner. ♦ **—ing** *n* dessin *m*; **d.** board planche *f* à dessin; **d.** pin punaise *f*; **d.** room salon *m*.

drawer [draʊə] 1 *n* (in furniture) tiroir *m*. 2 *npl* (women's knickers) culotte *f*.

drawl [draʊl] *vi* parler d'une voix traînante; — *n* voix *f* traînante.

drawn [draʊn] *see* draw ^{1,2}; — *a* (face) tiré, crispé; **d.** match or game match *m* nul.

dread [dred] *vt* redouter (doing de faire); — *n* crainte *f*, terreur *f*. ♦ **dreadful** *a* épouvantable; (child) insupportable; (ill) malade; I feel **d.** (about it) j'ai vraiment honte. ♦ **dreadfully** *adv* terriblement; to be or feel **d.** sorry regretter infiniment.

dream [dri:m] *vti* (*pt* & *pp* dreamed or dreamt [dremt]) rêver; (imagine) songer (of à, that que); I wouldn't **d.** of it! (il n'en est) pas question!; to **d.** sth up imaginer qch; — *n* rêve *m*; (wonderful thing or person) Fam merveille *f*; to have a **d.** faire un rêve (about de); to have dreams of rêver de; a **d.** house/etc une maison/etc de rêve; a **d.**

world un monde imaginaire. ♦—**er** *n* rêveur, -euse *mf*. ♦**dreamy** *a* (-ier, -iest) rêveur.

dreary ['driəri] *a* (-ier, -iest) (gloomy) morne; (monotonous) monotone; (boring) ennuyeux.

dredg /e [dredʒ] *vt* (river etc) draguer; — *n* drague *f*. ♦—**er** *n* 1 (ship) dragueur *m*. 2 Culin saupoudreuse *f*.

dregs [dregz] *npl* the d. (in liquid, of society) la lie.

drench [drentʃ] *vt* tremper; to get drenched se faire tremper (jusqu'aux os).

dress [dres] 1 *n* (woman's garment) robe *f*; (style of dressing) tenue *f*; d. circle *Th* (premier) balcon *m*; d. designer dessinateur, -trice *mf* de mode; (well-known) couturier *m*; d. rehearsal (répétition *f*) générale *f*; d. shirt chemise *f* de soirée. 2 *vt* (clothe) habiller; (adorn) orner; (salad) assaisonner; (wound) panser; (skins, chicken) préparer; to get dressed s'habiller; dressed for tennis/etc en tenue de tennis/etc; — *vi* s'habiller; to d. up (smartly) bien s'habiller; (in disguise) se déguiser (as en). ♦—**ing** *n* Med pansement *m*; (seasoning) Culin assaisonnement *m*; to give s.o. a d.-down passer un savon à qn; d. gown robe *f* de chambre; (of boxer) peignoir *m*; d. room *Th* loge *f*; d. table coiffeuse *f*. ♦—**er** *n* 1 (furniture) vaisselier *m*; Am coiffeuse *f*. 2 she's a good d. elle s'habille toujours bien. ♦**dressmaker** *n* couturière *f*. ♦**dressmaking** *n* couture *f*.

dressy ['dresi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (smart) chic *inv*; (too) d. trop habillé.

drew [dru:] *see* draw^{1,2}.

dribble ['drib(ə)] *vi* (of baby) baver; (of liquid) tomber goutte à goutte; *Sp* dribbler; — *vt* laisser tomber goutte à goutte; (ball) *Sp* dribbler.

dribs [dribz] *npl* in d. and drabs par petites quantités; (to arrive) par petits groupes.

dried [draɪd] *a* (fruit) sec; (milk) en poudre; (flowers) séché.

drier ['draɪər] *n* = dryer.

drift [drɪft] *vi* être emporté par le vent or le courant; (of ship) dériver; Fig aller à la dérive; (of snow) s'amonceler; to d. about (aimlessly) se promener sans but, traîner; to d. apart (of husband and wife) devenir des étrangers l'un pour l'autre; to d. into/towards glisser dans/vers; — *n* mouvement *m*; (direction) sens *m*; (of events) cours *m*; (of snow) amoncellement *m*, congère *f*; (meaning) sens *m* général.

♦—**er** *n* (aimless person) paumé, -ée *mf*. ♦**driftwood** *n* bois *m* flotté.

drill [drɪl] 1 *n* (tool) perceuse *f*; (bit) mèche *f*; (for rock) foreuse *f*; (for tooth) fraise *f*; (pneumatic) marteau *m* pneumatique; — *vi* percer; (tooth) fraiser; (oil well) forer; — *vi* to d. for oil faire de la recherche pétrolière. 2 *n* Mil Sch exercice(s) *m(pl)*; (procedure) Fig marche *f* à suivre; — *vi* faire l'exercice; — *vt* faire faire l'exercice à.

drink [drɪŋk] *n* boisson *f*; (glass of sth) verre *m*; to give s.o. a d. donner (quelque chose) à boire à qn; — *vi* (pt drank, pp drunk) boire; to d. oneself to death se tuer à force de boire; to d. down or up boire; — *vi* boire (out of dans); to d. up finir son verre; to d. to boire à la santé *de*. ♦—**ing** *a* (water) potable; (song) à boire; d. bout beuverie *f*; d. fountain fontaine *f* publique, borne-fontaine *f*; d. trough abreuvoir *m*. ♦—**able** *a* (fit for drinking) potable; (palatable) buvable. ♦—**er** *n* buveur, -euse *mf*.

drip [drɪp] *vi* (-pp-) dégouliner, dégoutter; (of washing, vegetables) s'égoutter; (of tap) fuir; — *vt* (paint etc) laisser couler; — *n* (drop) goutte *f*; (sound) bruit *m* (de goutte); (fool) Fam nouille *f*. ♦**d.-dry** *a* (shirt etc) sans repassage. ♦**dripping** *n* (Am drippings) Culin graisse *f*; — *a* & *adv* d. (wet) dégoulinant.

drive /ə [draɪv] *n* promenade *f* en voiture; (energy) énergie *f*; Psy instinct *m*; Pol campagne *f*; (road to private house) allée *f*; an hour's d. une heure de voiture; left-hand d. Aut (véhicule *m* à) conduite *f* à gauche; front-wheel d. Aut traction avant; — *vt* (pt drove, pp driven) (vehicle, train, passenger) conduire; (machine) actionner; to d. (away or out) (chase away) chasser; to d. s.o. to do pousser qn à faire; to d. to despair réduire au désespoir; to d. mad or crazy rendre fou; to d. the rain/smoke against (of wind) rabattre la pluie/fumée contre; to d. back (enemy etc) repousser; (passenger) Aut ramener (en voiture); to d. in (thrust) enfoncer; to d. s.o. hard surmener qn; he drives a Ford il a une Ford; — *vi* (drive a car) conduire; to d. (along) (go, run) Aut rouler; to d. on the left rouler à gauche; to d. away or off Aut partir; to d. back Aut revenir; to d. on Aut continuer; to d. to Aut aller (en voiture) à; to d. up Aut arriver; what are you driving at? Fig où veux-tu en venir? ♦—**ing** 1 *n* conduite *f*; d. lesson leçon *f* de conduite; d. licence, d. test permis *m* de conduire; d. school auto-école

f. 2 a (forceful) d. force force *f* agissante; **d.** rain pluie *f* battante. ♦—**er n** (of car) conducteur, -trice *mf*; (of taxi, lorry) chauffeur *m*, conducteur, -trice *mf*; (train) **d.** mécanicien *m*; she's a good **d.** elle conduit bien; **driver's license** *Am* permis *m* de conduire.

drivel ['drɪv(ə)] *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) radoter; — *n* radotage *m*.

drizzle ['drɪz(ə)] *n* bruine *f*, crachin *m*; — *vi* bruiner. ♦**drizzly a** (weather) de bruine; it's **d.** il bruine.

droll [draʊl] *a* drôle, comique.

dromedary ['drɒmədəri, *Am* 'drɒmɪdəri] *n* dromadaire *m*.

drone [draʊn] **1 n** (bee) abeille *f* mâle. **2 n** (hum) bourdonnement *m*; (purr) ronronnement *m*; **Fig** débit *m* monotone; — *vi* (of bee) bourdonner; (of engine) ronronner; to **d.** (on) **Fig** parler d'une voix monotone.

drool [druːl] *vi* (slaver) baver; **Fig** radoter; to **d. over** **Fig** s'extasier devant.

droop [druːp] *vi* (of head) pencher; (of eyelid) tomber; (of flower) se faner.

drop [drɒp] **1 n** (of liquid) goutte *f*. **2 n** (fall) baisse *f*, chute *f* (in de); (slope) descente *f*; (distance of fall) hauteur *f* (de chute); (jump) *Av* saut *m*; — *vt* (-pp-) laisser tomber; (price, voice) baisser; (bomb) larguer; (passenger, goods) *Aut* déposer; *Nau* débarquer; (letter) envoyer (to à); (put) mettre; (omit) omettre; (remark) laisser échapper; (get rid of) supprimer; (habit) abandonner; (team member) *Sp* écartier; to **d. s.o. off** *Aut* déposer *qn*; to **d. a line** écrire un petit mot (to à); to **d. a hint** faire une allusion; to **d. a hint** that laisser entendre que; to **d. one's h's** ne pas aspirer les *h*; to **d. a word in s.o.'s ear** glisser un mot à l'oreille de *qn*; — *vi* (fall) tomber; (of person) (se laisser) tomber; (of price) baisser; (of conversation) cesser; he's ready to **d.** *Fam* il tombe de fatigue; let it **d.!** *Fam* laisse tomber!; to **d. across** or **in** passer (chez *qn*); to **d. away** (diminish) diminuer; to **d. back** or **behind** rester en arrière, se laisser distancer; to **d. off** (fall asleep) s'endormir; (fall off) tomber; (of interest, sales etc) diminuer. ♦**d.-off n** (decrease) diminution *f* (in de); to **d. out** (fall out) tomber; (withdraw) se retirer; (socially) se mettre en marge de la société; *Sch Univ* laisser tomber ses études. ♦**d.-out n** marginal, -ale *mf*; *Univ* étudiant, -ante *mf* qui abandonne ses études. ♦**droppings npl** (of animal) crottes *fpl*; (of bird) fiente *f*. **dross** [dros] *n* déchets *mpl*.

drought [draʊt] *n* sécheresse *f*.

drove [draʊv] *see* drive.

droves [draʊvz] *npl* (of people) foules *fpl*; in **d.** en foule.

drown [draʊn] *vi* se noyer; — *vt* noyer; to **d. oneself**, be drowned se noyer. ♦—**ing a** qui se noie; — *n* (death) noyade *f*.

drowse [draʊz] *vi* somnoler. ♦**drowsy a** (-ier, -iest) somnolent; to feel **d.** avoir sommeil; to make *s.o.* (feel) **d.** assoupir *qn*. ♦—**lly adv** d'un air somnolent. ♦—**iness n** somnolence *f*.

drubbing ['drʌbɪŋ] *n* (beating) raclée *f*.

drudge [drʌdʒ] *n* bête *f* de somme, esclave *mf* du travail; — *vi* trimer. ♦**drudgery n** corvée(s) *fpl*, travail *m* ingrat.

drug [drʌg] *n* *Med* médicament *m*, drogue *f*; (narcotic) stupéfiant *m*, drogue *f*; **Fig** drogue *f*; **drugs** (dope in general) la drogue; to be on **drugs**, take **drugs** se droguer; **d. addict** drogué, -ée *mf*; **d. addiction** toxicomanie *f*; **d. taking** usage *m* de la drogue; — *vt* (-gg-) droguer; (drink) mêler un somnifère à. ♦**druggist n** *Am* pharmacien, -ienne *mf*, droguiste *mf*. ♦**drugstore n** *Am* drugstore *m*.

drum [drʌm] *n* *Mus* tambour *m*; (for oil) bidon *m*; the big **d.** *Mus* la grosse caisse; the drums *Mus* la batterie; — *vi* (-mm-) *Mil* battre du tambour; (with fingers) tambouriner; — *vt* to **d. sth into s.o.** **Fig** rabâcher *qch* à *qn*; to **d. up** (support, interest) susciter; to **d. up business** or **custom** attirer les clients. ♦**drummer n** (joueur, -euse *mf* de) tambour *m*; (in pop or jazz group) batteur *m*. ♦**drumstick n** *Mus* baguette *f* de tambour; (of chicken) pilon *m*, cuisse *f*.

drunk [drʌŋk] *see* drink; — *a* ivre; **d. with** *Fig* ivre de; to get **d.** s'enivrer; — *n* ivrogne *mf*, pochard, -arde *mf*. ♦**drunkard n** ivrogne *mf*. ♦**drunken a** (quarrel) d'ivrogne; (person) ivrogne; (driver) ivre; **d. driving** conduite *f* en état d'ivresse. ♦**drunkenness n** (state) ivresse *f*; (habit) ivrognerie *f*.

dry [draɪ] *a* (drier, drier) sec; (well, river) à sec; (day) sans pluie; (toast) sans beurre; (wir) caustique; (subject, book) aride; on **d.** land sur la terre ferme; to keep *sth* **d.** tenir *qch* au sec; to wipe **d.** essuyer; to run **d.** se tarir; to feel or be **d.** *Fam* avoir soif; **d. dock** cale *f* sèche; **d. goods store** *Am* magasin *m* de nouveautés; — *vi* sécher; (dishes etc) essuyer; to **d. off** or **up** sécher; — *vi* sécher; to **d. off** sécher; to **d. up** sécher; (run *d.*) se tarir; **d. up!** *Fam* tais-toi! ♦—**ing n** séchage *m*; essuyage *m*. ♦—**er n** (for hair,

clothes) séchoir *m*; (helmet-style for hair) casque *m*. ♦ **ness** *n* sécheresse *f*; (of wit) causticité *f*; (of book etc) aridité *f*. ♦ **dry**-clean *vi* nettoyer à sec. ♦ **dry-cleaner** *n* teinturier, -ière *mf*.

dual [djuəl] *a* double; **d. carriageway** route *f* à deux voies (séparées). ♦ **du'ality** *n* dualité *f*.

dub [dʌb] *vt* (-bb-) 1 (film) doubler. 2 (nickname) surnommer. ♦ **dubbing** *n* Cin doublage *m*.

dubious [djuɪbrəs] *a* (offer, person etc) douteux; **I'm d. about going or whether to go** je me demande si je dois y aller; **to be d. about sth** douter de qch.

duchess [ˈdʌtʃɪs] *n* duchesse *f*. ♦ **duchy** *n* duché *m*.

duck [dʌk] 1 *n* canard *m*. 2 *vi* se baisser (vivement); — *vi* (head) baisser; **to d. s.o.** plonger qn dans l'eau. ♦ **-ing** *n* bain *m* forcé. ♦ **duckling** *n* caneton *m*.

duct [dʌkt] *n* Anat Tech conduit *m*.

dud [dʌd] *a* Fam (bomb) non éclaté; (coin) faux; (cheque) en bois; (watch etc) qui ne marche pas; — *n* (person) zéro *m*, type *m* nul.

dude [dud] *n* Am Fam dandy *m*; **d. ranch** ranch(-hôtel) *m*.

due¹ [dju:] *a* (money, sum) dû (to à); (rent, bill) à payer; (respect) qu'on doit (to à); (fitting) qui convient; **to fall d. échoir**; **she's d. for (a rise etc)** elle doit or devrait recevoir; **he's d. (to arrive)** (is awaited) il doit arriver, il est attendu; **I'm d. there** je dois être là-bas; **in d. course** (at proper time) en temps utile; (finally) à la longue; **d. to (attributable to)** dû à; (because of) à cause de; (thanks to) grâce à; — *n* dû *m*; *pl* (of club) cotisation *f*; (official charges) droits *mpl*; **to give s.o. his d.** admettre que qn a raison.

due² [dju:] *adv* (tout) droit; **d. north/south** plein nord/sud.

duel [djuəl] *n* duel *m*; — *vi* (-ll-, Am -l-) se battre en duel.

duet [djuːt] *n* duo *m*.

duffel, duffle [ˈdʌf(ə)l] *a* **d. bag** sac *m* de marin; **d. coat** duffel-coat *m*.

dug [dʌg] *see* dig. ♦ **dugout** *n* 1 Mil abri *m* souterrain. 2 (canoe) pirogue *f*.

duke [dju:k] *n* duc *m*.

dull [dʌl] *a* (-er, -est) (boring) ennuyeux; (colour, character) terne; (weather) maussade; (mind) lourd, borné; (sound, ache) sourd; (edge, blade) émoussé; (hearing, sight) faible; — *vi* (senses) émousser; (sound, pain) amortir; (colour) ternir;

(mind) engourdir. ♦ **-ness** *n* (of mind) lourdeur *f* d'esprit; (tedium) monotonie *f*; (of colour) manque *m* d'éclat.

duly [ˈdju:li] *adv* (properly) comme il convient (convenait etc); (in fact) en effet; (in due time) en temps utile.

dumb [dʌm] *a* (-er, -est) muet; (stupid) Fam idiot, bête. ♦ **-ness** *n* mutisme *m*; bêtise *f*. ♦ **dumbbell** *n* (weight) haltère *m*.

♦ **dumb'waller** *n* (lift for food) monte-plats *m inv*.

dumbfound [dʌmˈfaʊnd] *vi* sidérer, ahurir.

dummy [ˈdʌmi] 1 *n* (of baby) sucette *f*; (of dressmaker) mannequin *m*; (of book) maquette *f*; (of ventriloquist) pantin *m*; (fool) Fam idiot, -ote *mf*. 2 *a* factice, faux; **d. run** (on car etc) essai *m*.

dump [dʌmp] *vi* (rubbish) déposer; **to d. (down)** déposer; **to d. s.o. (ditch)** Fam plaquer qn; — *n* (for ammunition) Mil dépôt *m*; (dirty or dull town) Fam trou *m*; (house, slum) Fam baraque *f*; (rubbish) **d. tas** *m* d'ordures; (place) dépôt *m* d'ordures, décharge *f*; **to be (down) in the dumps** Fam avoir le cafard; **d. truck** = dumper. ♦ **-or** *n* **d. (truck)** camion *m* à benne basculante.

dumpling [ˈdʌmplɪŋ] *n* Culin boulette *f* (de pâte).

dummy [ˈdʌmpi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (person) boulot, gros et court.

dunce [dʌns] *n* cancre *m*, âne *m*.

dune [dju:n] *n* dune *f*.

dung [dʌŋ] *n* crotte *f*; (of cattle) bouse *f*; (manure) fumier *m*.

dungarees [dʌŋɡəˈri:z] *npl* (of child, workman) salopette *f*; (jeans) Am jean *m*.

dungeon [ˈdʌndʒən] *n* cachot *m*.

dunk [dʌŋk] *vi* (bread, biscuit etc) tremper.

dupe [dju:p] *vi* duper; — *n* dupe *f*.

duplex [ˈdʌpleks] *n* (apartment) Am duplex *m*.

duplicate [ˈdʌjʌplɪkət] *vi* (key, map) faire un double de; (on machine) polycopier; — [ˈdʌjʌplɪkət] *n* double *m*; **in d.** en deux exemplaires; **a d. copy/etc** une copie/etc en double; **a d. key** un double de la clef. ♦ **dupli'cation** *n* (on machine) polycopie *f*; (of effort) répétition *f*. ♦ **uplicator** *n* duplicateur *m*.

duplicity [dʌjʌˈplɪsɪti] *n* duplicité *f*.

durable [ˈdjʊərəb(ə)] *a* (shoes etc) résistant; (friendship, love) durable. ♦ **dura'bility** *n* résistance *f*; durabilité *f*.

duration [dʌjʊəˈreɪʃ(ə)n] *n* durée *f*.

duress [djuˈres] *n* under **d.** sous la contrainte.

during [ˈdjʊərɪŋ] *prep* pendant, durant.

dusk [dask] *n* (twilight) crépuscule *m*.
 dusky ['daski] *a* (-ier, -iest) (complexion) foncé.
 dust [dast] *n* poussière *f*; **d. cover** (for furniture) housse *f*; (for book) jaquette *f*; **d. jacket** jaquette *f*; — *vt* épousseter; (sprinkle) saupoudrer (with *de*). ♦ — *er n* chiffon *m*. ♦ **dustbin** *n* poubelle *f*. ♦ **dustcart** *n* camion-benne *m*. ♦ **dustman** *n* (pl -men) éboueur *m*, boueux *m*. ♦ **dustpan** *n* petite pelle *f* (à poussière).
 dusty ['dastu] *a* (-ier, -iest) poussiéreux.
 Dutch [datʃ] *a* néerlandais, hollandais; **D. cheese** hollandaise *m*; to go **D.** partager les frais (with *avec*); — *n* (language) hollandais *m*. ♦ **Dutchman** *n* (pl -men) Hollandais *m*. ♦ **Dutchwoman** *n* (pl -women) Hollandaise *f*.
 duty ['dju:ti] *n* devoir *m*; (tax) droit *m*; *pl* (responsibilities) fonctions *fpl*; on **d.** *Mil* de service; (doctor *etc*) de garde; *Sch* de permanence; off **d.** libre. ♦ **d.-'free** *a* (goods, shop) hors-tax *inv*. ♦ **dutiful** *a* respectueux, obéissant; (worker) consciencieux.
 dwari [dwɔ:ɪ] *n* nain *m*, naine *f*; — *vt* (of building, person *etc*) rapetisser, écraser.

dwell [dwell] *vi* (pt & pp dwelt) demeurer; to **d. (up)on** (think about) penser sans cesse à; (speak about) parler sans cesse de, s'étendre sur; (insist on) appuyer sur. ♦ — **ing** *n* habitation *f*. ♦ — **er** *n* habitant, -ante *mf*.
 dwindle ['dwindl] *vi* diminuer (peu à peu). ♦ — **ing** *a* (interest *etc*) décroissant.
 dye [daɪ] *n* teinture *f*; — *vt* teindre; to **d. green/etc** teindre en vert/*etc*. ♦ **dyeing** *n* teinture *f*; (industry) teinturerie *f*. ♦ **dyer** *n* teinturier, -ière *mf*.
 dying ['daɪɪŋ] *see* **die** 1; — *a* mourant, moribond; (custom) qui se perd; (day, words) dernier; — *n* (death) mort *f*.
 dyke [daɪk] *n* (wall) digue *f*; (ditch) fossé *m*.
 dynamic [daɪnæmɪk] *a* dynamique. ♦ — **dynamism** *n* dynamisme *m*.
 dynamite ['daɪnəmaɪt] *n* dynamite *f*; — *vt* dynamiter.
 dynamo ['daɪnəməʊ] *n* (pl -os) dynamo *f*.
 dynasty ['dɪnəstɪ, Am 'daɪnəstɪ] *n* dynastie *f*.
 dysentery ['dɪsəntri] *n* *Med* dysenterie *f*.
 dyslexic [dis'leksɪk] *a* & *n* dyslexique (*mf*).

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E, e [i:] *n* **E, e** *m*.

each [tʃ] *a* chaque; — *pron* chacun, -une; *e.* one chacun, -une; *e.* other l'un(e) l'autre, *pl* les un(e)s les autres; to see *e.* other se voir (l'un(e) l'autre); *e.* of us chacun, -une d'entre nous.

eager ['i:ɡər] *a* impatient (to do de faire); (enthusiastic) ardent, passionné; to be *e.* for désirer vivement; *e.* for (money) avide de; *e.* to help empressé (à aider); to be *e.* to do (want) avoir envie de faire. ♦ — **ly** *adv* (to await) avec impatience; (to work, serve) avec empressement. ♦ — **ness** *n* impatience *f* (to do de faire); (zeal) empressement *m* (to do de faire); (greed) avidité *f*.

eagle ['i:ɡ(ə)l] *n* aigle *m*. ♦ **e.-'eyed** *a* au regard d'aigle.

ear [ɪər] *n* oreille *f*; **all ears** *Fam* tout ouïe; up to one's ears in work débordé de travail; to play it by *e.* *Fam* agir selon la situation; thick *e.* *Fam* gifle *f*. ♦ **earache** *n* mal *m* d'oreille. ♦ **eardrum** *n* tympan *m*. ♦ **earmuffs** *npl* serre-tête *m inv* (pour

protéger les oreilles), protège-oreilles *m inv*. ♦ **earphones** *npl* casque *m*. ♦ **earpiece** *n* écouteur *m*. ♦ **earplug** *n* (to keep out noise) boule *f* Quiès®. ♦ **earring** *n* boucle *f* d'oreille. ♦ **earshot** *n* within *e.* à portée de voix. ♦ **ear-splitting** *a* assourdissant.

ear² [ɪər] *n* (of corn) épi *m*.

earl [ɜ:l] *n* comte *m*.

early [ɜ:li] *a* (-ier, -iest) (first) premier; (fruit, season) précoce; (death) prématuré; (age) jeune; (painting, work) de jeunesse; (reply) rapide; (return, retirement) anticipé; (ancient) ancien; it's *e.* (looking at time) il est tôt; (referring to appointment *etc*) c'est tôt; it's too *e.* to get up/*etc* il est trop tôt pour se lever/*etc*; to be *e.* (ahead of time) arriver de bonne heure or tôt, être en avance; (in getting up) être matinal; in *e.* times jadis; in *e.* summer au début de l'été; one's *e.* life sa jeunesse; — *adv* tôt, de bonne heure; (ahead of time) en avance; (to die) prématurément; as *e.* as possible le plus tôt possible; earlier (on) plus tôt; at

the earliest au plus tôt; as e. as yesterday déjà hier. ◆ **e.-'warning system** *n* dispositif *m* de première alerte.

earmark ['iəma:k] *vt* (*funds*) assigner (*for* à). **earn** [ɜ:n] *vi* gagner; (*interest*) Fin rapporter.

◆ **-ings** *npl* (*wages*) rémunérations *fpl*; (*profits*) bénéfices *mpl*.

earnest ['ɜ:nɪst] *a* sérieux; (*sincere*) sincère; — *n* in e. sérieusement; it's raining in e. il pleut pour de bon; he's in e. il est sérieux.

◆ **-ness** *n* sérieux *m*; sincérité *f*.

earth [ɜ:θ] *n* (*world, ground*) terre *f*; *El* terre *f*, masse *f*; to fall to e. tomber à or par terre; nothing/nobody on e. rien/personne au monde; where/what on e.? où/que diable?

◆ **earthly** *a* (*possessions etc*) terrestre; not an e. chance *Fam* pas la moindre chance; for no e. reason *Fam* sans la moindre raison.

◆ **earthy** *a* terreux; (*person*) *Fig* terre-à-terre *inv*. ◆ **earthquake** *n* tremblement *m* de terre. ◆ **earthworks** *npl* (*excavations*) terrassements *mpl*. ◆ **earthworm** *n* ver *m* de terre.

earthenware ['ɜ:θənweə] *n* faïence *f*; — *a* en faïence.

earwig ['iəwɪg] *n* (*insect*) perce-oreille *m*.

ease [i:z] 1 *n* (*physical*) bien-être *m*; (*mental*) tranquillité *f*; (*facility*) facilité *f*; (*ill*) at e. (*in situation*) (mal) à l'aise; at e. (*of mind*) tranquille; (*stand*) at e.! *Mil* repos!; with e. facilement. 2 *vi* (*pain*) soulager; (*mind*) calmer; (*tension*) diminuer; (*loosen*) relâcher; to e. off/along enlever/déplacer doucement; to e. oneself through se glisser par; — *vi* to e. (*off or up*) (*of situation*) se détendre; (*of pressure*) diminuer; (*of demand*) baisser; (*of pain*) se calmer; (*not work so hard*) se relâcher. ◆ **easily** *adv* facilement; e. the best/etc de loin le meilleur/etc; that could e. be ça pourrait bien être. ◆ **easiness** *n* aisance *f*.

easel ['i:z(ə)] *n* chevalet *m*.

east [i:st] *n* est *m*; *Middle/Far E.* Moyen-/Extrême-Orient *m*; — *a* (*coast*) est *inv*; (*wind*) d'est; *E. Africa* Afrique *f* orientale; *E. Germany* Allemagne *f* de l'Est; — *adv* à l'est, vers l'est. ◆ **eastbound** *a* (*carriageway*) est *inv*; (*traffic*) en direction de l'est. ◆ **easterly** *a* (*point*) est *inv*; (*direction*) de l'est; (*wind*) d'est. ◆ **eastern** *a* (*coast*) est *inv*; *E. France* l'Est *m* de la France; *E. Europe* Europe *f* de l'Est. ◆ **easterner** *n* habitant, -ante *mf* de l'Est. ◆ **eastward(s)** *a* & *adv* vers l'est.

Easter ['i:stər] *n* Pâques *m* sing or *fpl*; *E. week* semaine *f* pascalle; *Happy E.!* joyeuses Pâques!

easy ['i:zi] *a* (-ier, -iest) facile; (*manners*) naturel; (*life*) tranquille; (*pace*) modéré; to feel e. in one's mind être tranquille; to be an e. first *Sp* être bon premier; I'm e. *Fam* ça m'est égal; e. chair fauteuil *m* (rembourré); — *adv* doucement; go e. on (*sugar etc*) vas-y doucement or mollo avec; (*person*) ne sois pas trop dur avec or envers; take it e. (*rest*) repose-toi; (*work less*) ne te fatigue pas; (*calm down*) calme-toi; (*go slow*) ne te presse pas. ◆ **easy'going** *a* (*carefree*) insouciant; (*easy to get on with*) traitable.

eat [i:t] *vt* (*pt* ate [*et, Am eit*], *pp* eaten ['i:t(ə)n]) manger; (*meal*) prendre; (*one's words*) *Fig* ravaler; to e. breakfast or lunch déjeuner; what's eating you? *Sl* qu'est-ce qui te tracasse?; to e. up (*finish*) finir; eaten up with (*envy*) dévoré de; — *vi* manger; to e. into (*of acid*) ronger; to e. out (*lunch*) déjeuner dehors; (*dinner*) dîner dehors. ◆ **-ing** *a* e. apple pomme *f* à couteau; e. place restaurant *m*. ◆ **-able** *a* mangeable. ◆ **-er** *n* big e. gros mangeur *m*, grosse mangeuse *f*.

eau de Cologne [əʊdəkə'ləʊn] *n* eau *f* de Cologne.

eaves [i:vz] *npl* avant-toit *m*. ◆ **eavesdrop** *vi* (-pp-) to e. (*on*) écouter (de façon indiscreète). ◆ **eavesdropper** *n* oreille *f* indiscreète.

ebb [eb] *n* reflux *m*; e. and flow le flux et le reflux; e. tide marée *f* descendante; at a low e. *Fig* très bas; — *vi* refluer; to e. (*away*) (*of strength etc*) *Fig* décliner.

ebony ['ebəni] *n* (*wood*) ébène *f*.

ebullient ['ɪbʊliənt] *a* exubérant.

eccentric ['ɪksentrik] *a* & *n* excentrique (*mf*). ◆ **eccen'tricity** *n* excentricité *f*.

ecclesiastic ['ɪkli:zi'æstɪk] *a* & *n* ecclésiastique (*m*). ◆ **ecclesiastical** *a* ecclésiastique.

echelon ['eʃəlɒn] *n* (*of organization*) échelon *m*.

echo ['ekəʊ] *n* (*pl* -oes) écho *m*; — *vi* (*sound*) répercuter; (*repeat*) *Fig* répéter; — *vi* the explosion/etc echoed l'écho de l'explosion/etc se répercuta; to e. with the sound of résonner de l'écho de.

éclair ['eɪkleər] *n* (*cake*) éclair *m*.

eclectic ['ɪklektɪk] *a* éclectique.

eclipse ['ɪkɪps] *n* (*of sun etc*) & *Fig* éclipse *f*; — *vi* éclipser.

ecology ['ɪkɒlədʒi] *n* écologie *f*. ◆ **eco-'logical** *a* écologique.

economic ['ɪkə'nɒmɪk] *a* économique; (*profitable*) rentable. ◆ **economical** *a*

économique; (*thrifty*) économe. ♦ **economically** *adv* économiquement. ♦ **economics** *n* (science *f*) économique *f*; (*profitability*) aspect *m* financier.

economy [i'kɒnəmi] *n* (*saving, system, thrift*) économie *f*; *e. class* *Av* classe *f* touriste. ♦ **economist** *n* économiste *mf*. ♦ **economize** *vti* économiser (*on sur*).

ecstasy [ekstəsi] *n* extase *f*. ♦ **ec'static** *a* extasié; *to be e. about* s'extasier sur. ♦ **ec'statically** *adv* avec extase.

ecumenical [i'kju'menik(ə)] *a* œcuménique.

eczema [eksɪmə] *n* *Med* eczéma *m*.

eddy [edi] *n* tourbillon *m*, remous *m*.

edg/e [edʒ] *n* bord *m*; (*of forest*) lisière *f*; (*of town*) abords *mpl*; (*of page*) marge *f*; (*of knife etc*) tranchant *m*, fil *m*; *on e. (person)* énervé; (*nerves*) tendu; *to set s.o.'s teeth on e. (irritate s.o.)* crisper qn, faire grincer les dents à qn; *to have the e. or a slight e.* *Fig* être légèrement supérieur (*over, on à*); — *vt* (*clothing etc*) border (*with de*); — *vti* *to e. (oneself) into (move)* se glisser dans; *to e. (oneself) forward* avancer doucement. ♦ **—ing** *n* (*border*) bordure *f*. ♦ **edgeways** *adv* de côté; *to get a word in e.* *Fam* placer un mot.

edgy [edʒi] *a* (*-ier, -iest*) énervé. ♦ **edginess** *n* nervosité *f*.

edible [i'dɪb(ə)] *a* (*mushroom, berry etc*) comestible; (*meal, food*) mangeable.

edict [i'dɪkt] *n* décret *m*; *Hist* édit *m*.

edifice [i'dɪfɪs] *n* (*building, organization*) édifice *m*.

edify [i'dɪfaɪ] *vt* (*improve the mind of*) édifier.

Edinburgh [i'dɪnb(ə)rə] *n* Édimbourg *m or f*.

edit [edit] *vt* (*newspaper etc*) diriger; (*article etc*) mettre au point; (*film*) monter; (*annotate*) éditer; (*compile*) rédiger; *to e. (out) (cut out)* couper. ♦ **editor** *n* (*of review*) directeur, -trice *mf*; (*compiler*) rédacteur, -trice *mf*; *TV Rad* réalisateur, -trice *mf*; *sports e.* *Journ* rédacteur *m* sportif, rédactrice *f* sportive; *the e. (in chief) (of newspaper)* le rédacteur *m* en chef. ♦ **edi'torial** *a* de la rédaction; *e. staff* rédaction *f*; — *n* éditorial *m*.

edition [i'dɪʃ(ə)n] *n* édition *f*.

educat/e [edʒuket] *vt* (*family, children*) éduquer; (*pupil*) instruire; (*mind*) former, éduquer; *to be educated at* faire ses études à. ♦ **—ed** *a* (*voice*) cultivé; (*well-*) *e. (person)* instruit. ♦ **edu'cation** *n* éducation *f*; (*teaching*) instruction *f*, enseigne-

ment *m*; (*training*) formation *f*; (*subject*) Univ pédagogie *f*. ♦ **edu'cational** *a* (*establishment*) d'enseignement; (*method*) pédagogique; (*game*) éducatif; (*supplies*) scolaire. ♦ **edu'cationally** *adv* du point de vue de l'éducation. ♦ **educator** *n* éducateur, -trice *mf*.

EEC [i'iɪ'si] *n* *abbr* (*European Economic Community*) CEE *f*.

eel [iil] *n* anguille *f*.

eerie [i'ɔɪ] *a* (*-ier, -iest*) sinistre, étrange.

efface [i'feɪs] *vt* effacer.

effect [i'fekt] *1 n* (*result, impression*) effet *m* (*on sur*); *pl* (*goods*) biens *mpl*; *to no e.* en vain; *in e.* en fait; *to put into e.* mettre en application, faire entrer en vigueur; *to come into e., take e.* entrer en vigueur; *to take e. (of drug etc)* agir; *to have an e. (of medicine etc)* faire de l'effet; *to have no e.* rester sans effet; *to this e. (in this meaning)* dans ce sens; *to the e. that (saying that)* comme quoi. *2 vt* (*carry out*) effectuer, réaliser.

effective [i'fektɪv] *a* (*efficient*) efficace; (*actual*) effectif; (*striking*) frappant; *to become e. (of law)* prendre effet. ♦ **—ly** *adv* efficacement; (*in effect*) effectivement. ♦ **—ness** *n* efficacité *f*; (*quality*) effet *m* frappant.

effeminate [i'femɪnɪt] *a* efféminé.

effervescent [efə'ves(ə)nt] *a* (*mixture, youth*) effervescent; (*drink*) gazeux.

♦ **effervesce** *vi* (*of drink*) pétiller. ♦ **effervescence** *n* (*excitement*) & *Ch* effervescence *f*; pétilllement *m*.

effete [i'fi:t] *a* (*feeble*) mou, faible; (*decadent*) décadent.

efficient [i'fɪʃ(ə)nt] *a* (*method*) efficace; (*person*) compétent, efficace; (*organization*) efficace, performant; (*machine*) performant, à haut rendement. ♦ **efficiency** *n* efficacité *f*; compétence *f*; performances *fpl*. ♦ **efficiently** *adv* efficacement; avec compétence; *to work e. (of machine)* bien fonctionner.

effigy [i'efɪdʒi] *n* effigie *f*.

effort [i'efət] *n* effort *m*; *to make an e.* faire un effort (*to pour*); *it isn't worth the e.* ça ne or n'en vaut pas la peine; *his or her latest e.* *Fam* ses dernières tentatives. ♦ **—less** *a* (*victory etc*) facile. ♦ **—lessly** *adv* facilement, sans effort.

effrontery [i'frʌntəri] *n* effronterie *f*.

effusive [i'fju:ɪv] *a* (*person*) expansif; (*thanks, excuses*) sans fin. ♦ **—ly** *adv* avec effusion.

e.g. [i'dʒi] *abbr (exempli gratia) par exemple.*

egalitarian [igæli'teəriən] *a (society etc) égalitaire.*

egg¹ [eg] *n œuf m; e. timer sablier m; e. whisk fouet m (à œufs). ♦eggcup n coquetier m. ♦egghead a Pej intellectuel, -elle mf. ♦eggplant n aubergine f. ♦eggshell n coquille f.*

egg² [eg] *vi to e. on (encourage) inciter (to do à faire).*

ego ['igəʊ] *n (pl -os) the e. Psy le moi. ♦ego'centric a égocentrique. ♦egotism n égoïsme m. ♦egotist n égoïste mf. ♦ego'istic(al) a égoïste. ♦egotism n égotisme m.*

Egypt ['iɪdʒɪpt] *n Égypte f. ♦E'gyptian a & n égyptien, -ienne (mf).*

eh? [ei] *int Fam hein?*

elderdown ['ældədaʊn] *n édredon m.*

eight [eit] *a & n huit (m). ♦eigh'teen a & n dix-huit (m). ♦eigh'teenth a & n dix-huitième (mf). ♦elighth a & n huitième (mf); an e. un huitième. ♦eight-leth a & n quatre-vingtième (mf). ♦eighty a & n quatre-vingts (m); e.-one quatre-vingt-un.*

Eire ['eərə] *n République f d'Irlande.*

either ['aɪðər] **1** *a & pron (one or other) l'un(e) ou l'autre; (with negative) ni l'un(e) ni l'autre; (each) chaque; on e. side de chaque côté, des deux côtés. 2 adv she can't swim e. elle ne sait pas nager non plus; I don't e. (ni) moi non plus; not so far off e. (moreover) pas si loin d'ailleurs. 3 conj e. ... or ou (bien) ... ou (bien), soit ... soit; (with negative) ni ... ni.*

eject [rɪ'dʒekt] *vi expulser; Tech éjecter. ♦ejector a e. seat Av siège m éjectable.*

eke [ik] *vi to e. out (income etc) faire durer; to e. out a living gagner (difficilement) sa vie.*

elaborate [rɪ'læbəreɪt] *a compliqué, détaillé; (preparation) minutieux; (style) recherché; (meal) raffiné; - [rɪ'læbəreɪt] vi (theory etc) élaborer; - vi entrer dans les détails (on de). ♦-ly adv (to plan) minutieusement; (to decorate) avec recherche. ♦elabo'ration n élaboration f.*

elapse [rɪ'læps] *vi s'écouler.*

elastic [rɪ'læstɪk] *a (object, character) élastique; e. band élastique m; - n (fabric) élastique m. ♦ela'sticity n élasticité f.*

elated [rɪ'leɪtɪd] *a transporté de joie. ♦ela-tion n exaltation f.*

elbow ['elbəʊ] *n coude m; e. grease Fam huile f de coude; to have enough e. room*

avoir assez de place; - vi to e. one's way se frayer un chemin (à coups de coude) (through à travers).

elder¹ ['eldər] *a & n (of two people) aîné, -ée (mf). ♦elderly a assez âgé, entre deux âges. ♦eldest a & n aîné, -ée (mf); his or her e. brother l'aîné de ses frères.*

elder² ['eldər] *n (tree) sureau m.*

elect [rɪ'lekt] *vi Pol élire (to à); to e. to do choisir de faire; - a the president/etc e. le président/etc désigné. ♦election n élection f; general e. élections fpl législatives; - a (campaign) électoral; (day, results) du scrutin, des élections. ♦electio'neering n campagne f électorale. ♦elective a (course) Am facultatif. ♦electoral a électoral. ♦electorate n électorat m.*

electric [rɪ'lektrɪk] *a électrique; e. blanket couverture f chauffante; e. shock décharge f électrique; e. shock treatment électrochoc m. ♦electrical a électrique; e. engineer ingénieur m électricien. ♦elec'trician n électricien m. ♦elec'tricity n électricité f. ♦electrify vt Rail électrifier; (excite) Fig électriser. ♦electrocute vt électrocuter.*

electrode [rɪ'lektroʊd] *n El électrode f.*

electron [rɪ'lektron] *n électron m; - a (microscope) électronique. ♦elec'tronic a électronique. ♦elec'tronics n électronique f.*

elegant ['elɪɡənt] *a élégant. ♦elegance n élégance f. ♦elegantly adv avec élégance, élégamment.*

elegy ['elədʒi] *n élogie f.*

element ['eləmənt] *n (component, environment) élément m; (of heater) résistance f; an e. of truth un grain or une part de vérité; the human/chance e. le facteur humain/chance; in one's e. dans son élément. ♦ele'mental a élémentaire. ♦ele'mentary a élémentaire; (school) Am primaire; e. courtesy la courtoisie la plus élémentaire.*

elephant ['elɪfənt] *n éléphant m. ♦elephantine [elɪ'fæntaɪn] a (large) éléphanterresque; (clumsy) gauche.*

elevate ['elɪveɪt] *vi élever (to à). ♦ele'vation n élévation f (of de); (height) altitude f. ♦elevator n Am ascenseur m.*

eleven [rɪ'lev(ə)n] *a & n onze (m). ♦eleven'ses [rɪ'lev(ə)nɪzɪz] n Fam pause-café f (vers onze heures du matin). ♦eleventh a & n onzième (mf).*

elf [elf] *n (pl elves) lutin m.*

elicit [rɪ'lɪsɪt] *vi tirer, obtenir (from de).*

elide [rɪ'laɪd] *vi Ling élider. ♦elision n élision f.*

eligible ['elɪdʒəb(ə)l] *a* (for post etc) admissible (for à); (for political office) éligible (for à); to be *e. for* (entitled to) avoir droit à; an *e. young man* (suitable as husband) un beau parti. ♦ **elligi'bility** *n* admissibilité *f*; Pol éligibilité *f*.

eliminate [i'lɪmɪnɪt] *vt* éliminer (from de). ♦ **elimi'nation** *n* élimination *f*.

elite [e'lɪt] *n* élite *f* (of de).

elk [elk] *n* (animal) élan *m*.

ellipse [i'lips] *n* Geom ellipse *f*. ♦ **elliptical** *a* elliptique.

elm [elm] *n* (tree, wood) orme *m*.

elocution [e'lɔ:kjuʃ(ə)n] *n* élocution *f*.

elongate [i'lɒŋgeɪt] *vt* allonger. ♦ **elon-gation** *n* allongement *m*.

elope [i'ləʊp] *vi* (of lovers) s'enfuir (with avec). ♦ **—ment** *n* fugue *f* (amoureuse).

eloquent [i'elɔkwənt] *a* éloquent. ♦ **elo-quence** *n* éloquence *f*.

else [els] *adv* d'autre; *someone e.* quelqu'un d'autre; *everybody e.* tout le monde à part moi, vous *etc.*, tous les autres; *nobody/nothing e.* personne/rien d'autre; *something e.* autre chose; *something or anything e.?* encore quelque chose?; *some-where e.* ailleurs, autre part; *who e.?* qui encore?, qui d'autre?; *how e.?* de quelle autre façon?; *or e.* ou bien, sinon. ♦ **elsewhere** *adv* ailleurs; *e. in the town* dans une autre partie de la ville.

elucidate [i'ljuːsɪdeɪt] *vt* élucider.

elude [i'ljuːd] *vt* (enemy) échapper à; (ques-tion) éluder; (obligation) se dérober à; (blow) esquiver. ♦ **elusive** *a* (enemy, aims) insaisissable; (reply) évasif.

emaciated [i'meɪsɪeɪtɪd] *a* émacié.

emanate [i'məneɪt] *vi* émaner (from de).

emancipate [i'mænsɪpeɪt] *vt* (women) émanciper. ♦ **emanci'pation** *n* émanci-pation *f*.

embalm [ɪm'baɪm] *vt* (dead body) embaumer.

embankment [ɪm'bæŋkmənt] *n* (of path etc) talus *m*; (of river) berge *f*.

embargo [ɪm'baɪɡəʊ] *n* (pl -oes) embargo *m*.

embark [ɪm'baɪk] *vt* embarquer; — *vi* (s')embarquer; to *e. on* (start) commencer, entamer; (launch into) se lancer dans, s'embarquer dans. ♦ **embar'kation** *n* embarquement *m*.

embarrass [ɪm'bærəs] *vt* embarrasser, gêner. ♦ **—ing** *a* (question etc) embarrass-sant. ♦ **—ment** *n* embarras *m*, gêne *f*; (financial) embarras *mpl*.

embassy ['embəsi] *n* ambassade *f*.

embattled [ɪm'bæt(ə)ld] *a* (political party, person etc) assiégé de toutes parts; (atti-tude) belliqueux.

embedded [ɪm'bedɪd] *a* (stick, bullet) enfoncé; (jewel) & Ling enchâssé; (in one's memory) gravé; (in stone) scellé.

embellish [ɪm'belɪʃ] *vt* embellir. ♦ **—ment** *n* embellissement *m*.

embers ['embəz] *npl* braise *f*, charbons *mpl* ardents.

embezzle [ɪm'beɪz(ə)l] *vt* (money) détourner. ♦ **—ement** *n* détournement *m* de fonds. ♦ **—er** *n* escroc *m*, voleur *m*.

embitter [ɪm'bɪtə] *vt* (person) aigrir; (situa-tion) envenimer.

emblem ['embləm] *n* emblème *m*.

embody [ɪm'bɒdi] *vt* (express) exprimer; (represent) incarner; (include) réunir.

♦ **embodiment** *n* incarnation *f* (of de).

emboss [ɪm'bɒs] *vt* (metal) emboutir; (paper) gaufrer, emboutir. ♦ **—ed** *a* en relief.

embrace [ɪm'breɪs] *vt* étreindre, embrasser; (include, adopt) embrasser; — *vi* s'étreindre, s'embrasser; — *n* étreinte *f*.

embroider [ɪm'brɔɪdə] *vt* (cloth) broder; (story, facts) Fig enjoliver. ♦ **embroidery** *n* broderie *f*.

embroil [ɪm'brɔɪl] *vt* to *e. s.o. in* mêler qn à.

embryo ['embriəʊ] *n* (pl -os) embryon *m*.

♦ **embry'onic** *a* Med & Fig embryon-naire.

emcee [em'siː] *n* Am présentateur, -trice *mf*.

emend [i'mend] *vt* (text) corriger.

emerald ['emərəld] *n* émeraude *f*.

emerge [i'mɜːdʒ] *vi* apparaître (from de); (from hole etc) sortir; (of truth, from water) émerger; (of nation) naître; it *emerges* that il apparaît que. ♦ **emergence** *n* apparition *f*.

emergency [i'mɜːdʒənsɪ] *n* (case) urgence *f*; (crisis) crise *f*; (contingency) éventualité *f*; in an *e.* en cas d'urgence; — *a* (measure etc) d'urgence; (exit, brake) de secours; (ward, services) Med des urgences; *e. landing* atterrissage *m* forcé; *e. powers* Pol pouvoirs *mpl* extraordinaires.

emery ['eməri] *a* *e.* cloth toile *f* (d')émeri.

emigrant [emɪgrənt] *n* émigrant, -ante *mf*.

♦ **emigrate** *vi* émigrer. ♦ **emi'gration** *n* émigration *f*.

eminent ['emɪnənt] *a* éminent. ♦ **emi-nence** *n* distinction *f*; his *E.* Rel son Éminence. ♦ **eminently** *adv* hautement, remarquablement.

emissary ['emɪsəri] *n* émissaire *m*.

emit [i'mɪt] *vt* (-tt-) (light, heat etc) émettre;

(smell) dégager. ♦ **emission** *n* émission *f*; dégagement *m*.

emotion [i'məʊʃ(ə)n] *n* (strength of feeling) émotion *f*; (joy, love etc) sentiment *m*.

♦ **emotional** *a* (person, reaction) émotif; (story, speech) émouvant; (moment) d'émotion intense; (state) *Psy* émotionnel.

♦ **emotionally** *adv* (to say) avec émotion; to be *e.* unstable avoir des troubles émotifs.

♦ **emotive** *a* (person) émotif; (word) affectif; an *e.* issue une question sensible.

emperor ['empəɾər] *n* empereur *m*.

emphasize ['emfəsaɪz] *vt* souligner (that que); (word, fact) appuyer or insister sur, souligner. ♦ **emphasis** *n* *Ling* accent *m* (tonique); (insistence) insistance *f*; to lay or put *e.* on mettre l'accent sur. ♦ **em'phatic** *a* (person, refusal) catégorique; (forceful) énergique; to be *e.* about insister sur. ♦ **em'phatically** *adv* catégoriquement; énergiquement; *e.* no! absolument pas!

empire ['empəɾər] *n* empire *m*.

empirical [em'pɪrɪk(ə)l] *a* empirique.

♦ **empiricism** *n* empirisme *m*.

employ [ɪm'plɔɪ] *vt* (person, means) employer; — *n* in the *e.* of employé par.

♦ **employee** [ɪm'plɔɪi, emplɔɪ'i] *n* employé, -ée *mf*. ♦ **employer** *n* patron, -onne *mf*. ♦ **employment** *n* emploi *m*; place of *e.* lieu *m* de travail; in the *e.* of employé par; *e.* agency bureau *m* de placement.

empower [ɪm'paʊər] *vt* autoriser (to do à faire).

empress ['emprɪs] *n* impératrice *f*.

empty ['emptɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) vide; (threat, promise etc) vain; (stomach) creux; on an *e.* stomach à jeun; to return/etc *e.*-handed revenir/etc les mains vides; — *npl* (bottles) bouteilles *fpl* vides; — *vt* to *e.* (out) (box, pocket, liquid etc) vider; (vehicle) décharger; (objects in box etc) sortir (from, out of de); — *vi* se vider; (of river) se jeter (into dans). ♦ **—iness** *n* vide *m*.

emulate ['emjʊleɪt] *vt* imiter. ♦ **emu'lation** *n* émulation *f*.

emulsion [i'mʌlʃ(ə)n] *n* (paint) peinture *f* (mate); *Phot* émulsion *f*.

enable ['neɪb(ə)l] *vt* to *e.* s.o. to do permettre à qn de faire.

enact [ɪn'ækt] *vt* (law) promulguer; (part of play) jouer.

enamel [ɪ'næm(ə)l] *n* émail *m*; — *a* en émail; — *vt* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) émailler.

enamoured [ɪn'æməd] *a* *e.* of (thing) séduit par; (person) amoureux *de*.

encamp [ɪn'kæmp] *vi* camper. ♦ **—ment** *n* campement *m*.

encapsulate [ɪn'kæpsjuleɪt] *vt* *Fig* résumer.

encase [ɪn'keɪs] *vt* recouvrir (in de).

enchant [ɪn'tʃaɪnt] *vt* enchanter. ♦ **—ing** *a* enchanteur. ♦ **—ment** *n* enchantement *m*.

encircle [ɪn'sɜːk(ə)l] *vt* entourer; *Mil* encercler. ♦ **—ment** *n* encerclement *m*.

enclave ['enklev] *n* enclave *f*.

enclos/e [ɪn'kləʊz] *vt* (send with letter) joindre (in, with à); (fence off) clôturer; to *e.* with (a fence, wall) entourer de. ♦ **—ed** *a* (space) clos; (cheque etc) ci-joint; (market) couvert. ♦ **enclosure** *n* *Com* pièce *f* jointe; (fence, place) enceinte *f*.

encompass [ɪn'kæmpəs] *vt* (surround) entourer; (include) inclure.

encore ['ɒŋkɔːr] *int* & *n* bis (*m*); — *vt* bisser.

encounter [ɪn'kaʊntər] *vt* rencontrer; — *n* rencontre *f*.

encourage [ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ] *vt* encourager (to do à faire). ♦ **—ment** *n* encouragement *m*.

encroach [ɪn'krəʊtʃ] *vi* empiéter (on, upon sur); to *e.* on the land (of sea) gagner du terrain. ♦ **—ment** *n* empiètement *m*.

encumber [ɪn'kʌmbər] *vt* encombrer (with de). ♦ **—encum** *brance* *n* embarras *m*.

encyclical [ɪn'sɪklɪk(ə)l] *n* *Rel* encyclique *f*.

encyclo(a)edia [ɪnsaɪklə'piːdiə] *n* encyclopédie *f*. ♦ **encyclo(a)edlc** *a* encyclopédique.

end [end] *n* (of street, object etc) bout *m*, extrémité *f*; (of time, meeting, book etc) fin *f*; (purpose) fin *f*, but *m*; at an *e.* (discussion etc) fini; (period) écoulé; (patience) à bout; in the *e.* à la fin; to come to an *e.* prendre fin; to put an *e.* to, bring to an *e.* mettre fin à; there's no *e.* to it ça n'en finit plus; no *e.* of *Fam* beaucoup de; six days on *e.* six jours d'affilée; for days on *e.* pendant des jours (et des jours); (standing) on *e.* (box etc) debout; (hair) hérissé; — *a* (row, house) dernier; *e.* product *Com* produit *m* fini; *Fig* résultat *m*; — *vt* finir, terminer, achever (with par); (rumour, speculation) mettre fin à; — *vi* finir, se terminer, s'achever; to *e.* in failure se solder par un échec; to *e.* in a point finir en pointe; to *e.* up doing finir par faire; to *e.* up in (London etc) se retrouver à; he ended up in prison/a doctor il a fini en prison/par devenir médecin.

endanger [ɪn'deɪndʒər] *vt* mettre en danger.

endear [ɪn'dɪər] *vt* faire aimer or apprécier (to de); that's what endears him to me c'est cela qui me plaît en lui. ♦ **—ing** *a* attachant, sympathique. ♦ **—ment** *n*

parole *f* tendre; term of e. terme *m* d'affection.

endeavour [in'devər] *vi* s'efforcer (to do de faire); — *n* effort *m* (to do pour faire).

ending [ˈendɪŋ] *n* fin *f*; (outcome) issue *f*; Ling terminaison *f*. ♦ **endless** *a* (speech, series etc) interminable; (patience) infini; (countless) innombrable. ♦ **endlessly** *adv* interminablement.

endive [ˈendrv, Am ˈendarv] *n* Bot Culin (curly) chicorée *f*; (smooth) endive *f*.

endorse [in'dɔɪs] *vt* (cheque etc) endosser; (action) approuver; (claim) appuyer. ♦ **—ment** *n* (on driving licence) contravention *f*.

endow [in'dau] *vt* (institution) doter (with de); (chair, hospital bed) fonder; endowed (with person) Fig doté de. ♦ **—ment** *n* dotation *f*; fondation *f*.

endur/e [in'djuər] 1 *vt* (bear) supporter (doing de faire). 2 *vi* (last) durer. ♦ **—ing** *a* durable. ♦ **—able** *a* supportable. ♦ **—endurance** *n* endurance *f*, résistance *f*.

enemy [ˈenəmi] *n* ennemi, —ie *mf*; — *a* (army, tank etc) ennemi.

energy [ˈenədʒi] *n* énergie *f*; — *a* (crisis, resources etc) énergétique. ♦ **ener'getic** *a* énergique; to feel e. se sentir en pleine forme. ♦ **ener'getically** *adv* énergiquement.

enforce/e [in'fɔɪs] *vt* (law) faire respecter; (discipline) imposer (on à). ♦ **—ed** *a* (rest, silence etc) forcé.

engag/e [in'geɪdʒ] *vt* (take on) engager, prendre; to e. s.o. in conversation engager la conversation avec qn; to e. the clutch Aut embrayer; — *vi* to e. in (launch into) se lancer dans; (be involved in) être mêlé à. ♦ **—ed** *a* 1 (person, toilet) & Tel occupé; e. in doing occupé à faire; to be e. in business/etc être dans les affaires/etc. 2 (betrothed) fiancé; to get e. se fiancer. ♦ **—ing** *a* (smile) engageant. ♦ **—ement** *n* (agreement to marry) fiançailles *fpl*; (meeting) rendez-vous *m* inv; (undertaking) engagement *m*; to have a prior e. (be busy) être déjà pris, ne pas être libre; e. ring bague *f* de fiançailles.

engender [in'dʒendər] *vt* (produce) engendrer.

engine [ˈendʒɪn] *n* Aut moteur *m*; Rail locomotive *f*; Nau machine *f*; e. driver mécanicien *m*.

engineer [endʒɪ'nɪər] 1 *n* ingénieur *m*; (repairer) dépanneur *m*; Rail Am mécanicien *m*; civil e. ingénieur *m* des travaux publics; mechanical e. ingénieur *m*

mécanicien. 2 *vt* (arrange secretly) machiner. ♦ **—ing** *n* ingénierie *f*; (civil) e. génie *m* civil, travaux *mpl* publics; (mechanical) e. mécanique *f*; e. factory atelier *m* de construction mécanique.

England [ˈɪŋɡlənd] *n* Angleterre *f*. ♦ **English** *a* anglais; the E. Channel la Manche; the E. les Anglais *mpl*; — *n* (language) anglais *m*. ♦ **Englishman** *n* (pl —men) Anglais *m*. ♦ **English-speaking** *a* anglophone. ♦ **Englishwoman** *n* (pl —women) Anglaise *f*.

engrav/e [in'ɡreɪv] *vt* graver. ♦ **—ing** *n* gravure *f*. ♦ **—er** *n* graveur *m*.

engrossed [in'ɡrəʊst] *a* absorbé (in par).

engulf [in'ɡʌlf] *vt* engloutir.

enhance [in'hɑːns] *vt* (beauty etc) rehausser; (value) augmenter.

enigma [ˈɪnɪɡmə] *n* énigme *f*. ♦ **enig'matic** *a* énigmatique.

enjoy [in'dʒɔɪ] *vt* aimer (doing faire); (meal) apprécier; (income, standard of living etc) jouir de; to e. the evening passer une bonne soirée; to e. oneself s'amuser; to e. being in London/etc se plaire à Londres/etc. ♦ **—able** *a* agréable. ♦ **—ably** *adv* agréablement. ♦ **—ment** *n* plaisir *m*.

enlarge [in'laʊdʒ] *vt* agrandir; — *vi* s'agrandir; to e. (up)on (say more about) s'étendre sur. ♦ **—ment** *n* agrandissement *m*.

enlighten [in'laɪt(ə)n] *vt* éclairer (s.o. on or about sth qn sur qch). ♦ **—ing** *a* instructif. ♦ **—ment** *n* (explanations) éclaircissements *mpl*; an age of e. une époque éclairée.

enlist [in'list] *vi* (in the army etc) s'engager; — *vt* (recruit) engager; (supporter) recruter; (support) obtenir. ♦ **—ment** *n* engagement *m*; recrutement *m*.

enliven [in'larv(ə)n] *vt* (meeting, people etc) égayé, animer.

enmeshed [in'meʃt] *a* empêtré (in dans).

enmity [ˈenmɪti] *n* inimitié *f* (between entre).

enormous [ɪ'nɔɪməs] *a* énorme; (explosion) terrible; (success) fou. ♦ **enormity** *n* (vastness, extent) énormité *f*; (atrocité) atrocité *f*. ♦ **enormously** *adv* (very much) énormément; (very) extrêmement.

enough [ɪ'nʌf] *a* & *n* assez (de); e. time/cups/etc assez de temps/de tasses/etc; to have e. to live on avoir de quoi vivre; to have e. to drink avoir assez à boire; to have had e. of Pej en avoir assez de; it's e. for me to see that... il me suffit de voir que...; that's e. ça suffit, c'est assez; — *adv* assez,

suffisamment (to pour); strangely e., he left chose curieuse, il est parti.

enquire [in'kwaiə] *vi* = inquire.

enquiry [in'kwaiəri] *n* = inquiry.

enrage [in'reidʒ] *vt* mettre en rage.

enrapture [in'ræptʃər] *vi* ravir.

enrich [in'riʃ] *vt* enrichir; (soil) fertiliser.

◆—**ment** *n* enrichissement *m*.

enrol [in'rəʊl] (*Am* enroll) *vi* (-ll-) s'inscrire (in, for à); — *vt* inscrire. ◆—**ment** *n* inscription *f*; (people enrolled) effectif *m*.

ensconced [in'skɒnst] *a* bien installé (in dans).

ensemble [ɒn'səmb(ə)l] *n* (clothes) & *Mus* ensemble *m*.

ensign ['ensən] *n* (flag) pavillon *m*; (rank) *Am* *Nau* enseigne *m* de vaisseau.

enslave [in'sleɪv] *vt* asservir.

ensu/e [in'sjʊ] *vi* s'ensuivre. ◆—**ing** *a* (day, year etc) suivant; (event) qui s'ensuit.

ensure [in'ʃʊə] *vt* assurer; to e. that (make sure) s'assurer que.

entail [in'teɪl] *vt* (imply, involve) entraîner, impliquer.

entangle [in'tæŋɡ(ə)] *vt* emmêler, enchevêtrer; to get entangled s'empêtrer.

◆—**ment** *n* enchevêtrement *m*; an e. with (police) des démêlés *mpl* avec.

enter ['entə] *vt* (room, vehicle, army etc)

entrer dans; (road) s'engager dans;

(university) s'inscrire à; (write down)

inscrire (in dans, on sur); (in ledger) porter

(in sur); to e. s.o. for (exam) présenter qn à;

to e. a painting/etc in (competition)

présenter un tableau/etc à; it didn't e. my

head ça ne m'est pas venu à l'esprit (that

que); — *vi* entrer; to e. for (race, exam)

s'inscrire pour; to e. into (plans) entrer

dans; (conversation, relations) entrer en;

you don't e. into it tu n'y es pour rien; to e.

into or upon (career) entrer dans; (negotia-

tions) entamer; (agreement) conclure.

enterpris/e ['entəpraɪz] *n* (undertaking,

firm) entreprise *f*; (spirit) *Fig* initiative *f*.

◆—**ing** *a* (person) plein d'initiative;

(attempt) hardi.

entertain [entə'teɪn] *vt* amuser, distraire;

(guest) recevoir; (idea, possibility)

envisager; (hope) chérir; to e. s.o. to a meal

recevoir qn à dîner; — *vi* (receive guests)

recevoir. ◆—**ing** *a* amusant. ◆—**er** *n*

artiste *mf*. ◆—**ment** *n* amusement *m*,

distraction *f*; (show) spectacle *m*.

enthrall [in'θrɔ:l] *vt* (-ll-) (delight) captiver.

enthuse [in'θju:z] *vi* to e. over *Fam*

s'emballer pour. ◆**enthusiasm** *n* enthousiasme *m*. ◆**enthusiast** *n* enthousiaste

mf; jazz/etc e. passionné, -ée *mf* du jazz/etc. ◆**enthusi'astic** *a* enthousiaste; (golfer etc) passionné; to be e. about (hobby) être passionné de; he was e. about or over (gift etc) il a été emballé par; to get e. s'emballer (about pour). ◆**enthusi'astically** *adv* avec enthousiasme.

entic/e [in'taɪ] *vt* attirer (par la ruse); to e. to do entraîner (par la ruse) à faire.

◆—**ing** *a* séduisant, alléchant. ◆—**ement** *n* (bait) attrait *m*.

entire [in'taiə] *a* entier. ◆—**ly** *adv* tout à fait, entièrement. ◆**entirety** [in'taiəriti] *n* intégralité *f*; in its e. en entier.

entitl/e [in'taɪt(ə)l] *vt* to e. s.o. to do donner à qn le droit de faire; to e. s.o. to sth donner à qn (le) droit à qch; that entitles me to believe that... ça m'autorise à croire que... ◆—**ed** *a* (book) intitulé; to be e. to do avoir le droit de faire; to be e. to sth avoir droit à qch. ◆—**ement** *n* one's e. son dû.

entity ['entiti] *n* entité *f*.

entourage [ɒntʊrɑ:ʒ] *n* entourage *m*.

entrails ['entreɪlz] *npl* entrailles *fpl*.

entrance 1 ['entrəns] *n* entrée *f* (to de); (to university etc) admission *f* (to à); e. examination examen *m* d'entrée. 2 [in'treɪns] *vt* *Fig* transporter, ravir.

entrant ['entrənt] *n* (in race) concurrent, -ente *mf*; (for exam) candidat, -ate *mf*.

entreat [in'tri:t] *vi* supplier, implorer (to do de faire). ◆**entreaty** *n* supplication *f*.

entrée ['ɒntrei] *n* *Culin* entrée *f*; (main dish) *Am* plat *m* principal.

entrench [in'trentʃ] *vt* to e. oneself *Mil* & *Fig* se retrancher.

entrust [in'trʌst] *vt* confier (to à); to e. s.o. with sth confier qch à qn.

entry ['entri] *n* (way in, action) entrée *f*; (in ledger) écriture *f*; (term in dictionary or logbook) entrée *f*; (competitor) *Sp* concurrent, -ente *mf*; (thing to be judged in competition) objet *m* (or œuvre *f* or projet *m*) soumis à un jury; e. form feuille *f* d'inscription; 'no e.' (on door etc) 'entrée interdite'; (road sign) 'sens interdit'.

entwine [in'twain] *vt* entrelacer.

enumerate [in'nju:məreit] *vt* énumérer. ◆**enumera'tion** *n* énumération *f*.

enunciate [in'ʌnsi:et] *vt* (word) articuler; (theory) énoncer. ◆**enunci'ation** *n* articulation *f*; énonciation *f*.

envelop [in'veləp] *vt* envelopper (in fog/ mystery/etc de brouillard/mystère/etc).

envelope [en'veləʊp] *n* enveloppe *f*.

envious ['enviəs] *a* envieux (of sth de qch);

e. of s.o. jaloux de qn. ♦ **enviable** *a* enviable. ♦ **enviably** *adv* avec envie.

environment [in'vaɪərənmənt] *n* milieu *m*; (*cultural, natural*) environnement *m*.

♦ **environ'mental** *a* du milieu; de l'environnement. ♦ **environ'mentalist** *n* écologiste *mf*.

envisage [in'vɪzɪdʒ] *vt* (*imagine*) envisager; (*foresee*) prévoir.

envison [in'vɪʒ(ə)n] *vi* *Am* = envisage.

envoy ['envɔɪ] *n* *Pol* envoyé, -ée *mf*.

envy ['envi] *n* envie *f*; — *vi* envier (s.o. sth qch à qn).

ephemeral [ɪfemərəl] *a* éphémère.

epic ['epɪk] *a* épique; — *n* épopée *f*; (*screen*) *e. film m* à grand spectacle.

epidemic [epɪ'demɪk] *n* épidémie *f*; — *a* épidémique.

epilepsy ['epɪlepsi] *n* épilepsie *f*. ♦ **epi-'leptic** *a* & *n* épileptique (*mf*).

epilogue ['epɪlɒg] *n* épilogue *m*.

episode ['epɪsəʊd] *n* épisode *m*. ♦ **episodic** [epɪ'sɒdɪk] *a* épisodique.

epistle ['ɪpɪs(ə)] *n* épître *f*.

epitaph ['epɪtəf] *n* épitaphe *f*.

epithet ['epɪθet] *n* épithète *f*.

epitome ['ɪpɪtəmi] *n* the *e.* of l'exemple même de, l'incarnation de. ♦ **epitomize** *vi* incarner.

epoch ['ɪpɒk] *n* époque *f*. ♦ **e.-making** *a* (*event*) qui fait date.

equal ['iŋkwəl] *a* égal (to à); with *e.* hostility avec la même hostilité; on an *e.* footing sur un pied d'égalité (with avec); to be *e.* to égal; *e.* to (*task, situation*) *Fig* à la hauteur de; — *n* égal, -ale *mf*; to treat s.o. as an *e.* traiter qn en égal or d'égal à égal; he doesn't have his *e.* il n'a pas son pareil; — *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) égalier (*in beauty/etc* en beauté/etc); equals sign *Math* signe *m* d'égalité. ♦ **e'-quality** *n* égalité *f*. ♦ **equalize** *vi* égaliser; — *vi* *Sp* égaliser. ♦ **equally** *adv* (*to an equal degree, also*) également; (*to divide*) en parts égales; he's *e.* stupid (*just as*) il est tout aussi bête.

equanimity [ekwə'nɪmɪti] *n* égalité *f* d'humeur.

equate [ɪk'weɪt] *vi* mettre sur le même pied (with que), assimiler (with à).

equation [ɪk'weɪz(ə)n] *n* *Math* équation *f*.

equator [ɪk'weɪtə] *n* équateur *m*; at or on the *e.* sous l'équateur. ♦ **equatorial** [ekwə'tɔɪriəl] *a* équatorial.

equestrian [ɪk'westriən] *a* équestre.

equilibrium [ɪkwɪ'brɪəriəm] *n* équilibre *m*.

equinox [ɪk'wɪnɒks] *n* équinoxe *m*.

equip [ɪk'wɪp] *vi* (-pp-) équiper (with de);

(well-)equipped with pourvu de; (well-)equipped to do compétent pour faire.

♦ **—ment** *n* équipement *m*, matériel *m*.

equality ['ekwɪti] *n* (*fairness*) équité *f*; pl *Com* actions *fp*. ♦ **equitable** *a* équitable.

equivalent [ɪ'kwɪvələnt] *a* & *n* équivalent (*m*). ♦ **equivalence** *n* équivalence *f*.

equivocal [ɪ'kwɪvək(ə)] *a* équivoque.

era ['ɪərə, *Am* 'erə] *n* époque *f*; (*historical, geological*) ère *f*.

eradicate [ɪ'rædɪkeɪt] *vi* supprimer; (*evil, prejudice*) extirper.

erase [ɪ'reɪz, *Am* 'reɪs] *vi* effacer. ♦ **eraser** *n* (*rubber*) gomme *f*. ♦ **erasure** *n* rature *f*.

erect [ɪ'rekt] 1 *a* (*upright*) (bien) droit. 2 *vi* (*build*) construire; (*statue, monument*) ériger; (*scaffolding*) monter; (*tent*) dresser. ♦ **erection** *n* construction *f*; érection *f*; montage *m*; dressage *m*.

ermine ['ɜːmɪn] *n* (*animal, fur*) hermine *f*.

erode [ɪ'rəʊd] *vi* éroder; (*confidence etc*) *Fig* miner, ronger. ♦ **erosion** *n* érosion *f*.

erotic [ɪ'rɒtɪk] *a* érotique. ♦ **eroticism** *n* érotisme *m*.

err [ɜːr] *vi* (*be wrong*) se tromper; (*sin*) pécher.

errand ['erənd] *n* commission *f*, course *f*; *e.* boy garçon *m* de courses.

erratic [ɪ'rætɪk] *a* (*conduct etc*) irrégulier; (*person*) lunatique.

error ['erər] *n* (*mistake*) erreur *f*, faute *f*; (*wrongdoing*) erreur *f*; *in e.* par erreur. ♦ **erroneous** [ɪ'rəniəs] *a* erroné.

erudite [ɪ'erudɪt, *Am* 'erjʊdɪt] *a* érudit, savant. ♦ **eru'dition** *n* érudition *f*.

erupt [ɪ'rʌpt] *vi* (*of volcano*) entrer en éruption; (*of pimples*) apparaître; (*of war, violence*) éclater. ♦ **eruption** *n* (*of volcano, pimples, anger*) éruption *f* (*of de*); (*of violence*) flambée *f*.

escalate [ɛskəleɪt] *vi* (*of war, violence*) s'intensifier; (*of prices*) monter en flèche; — *vi* intensifier. ♦ **esca'lation** *n* escalade *f*.

escalator [ɛskəleɪtər] *n* escalier *m* roulant.

escapade [ɛskəpeɪd] *n* (*prank*) frasque *f*.

escape [ɪ'skeɪp] *vi* (*of gas, animal etc*) s'échapper; (*of prisoner*) s'évader, s'échapper; to *e. from* (*person*) échapper à; (*place, object*) s'échapper de; escaped prisoner évadé, -ée *mf*; — *vi* (*death*) échapper à; (*punishment*) éviter; that name escapes me ce nom m'échappe; to *e. notice* passer inaperçu; — *n* (*of gas etc*) fuite *f*; (*of person*) évasion *f*, fuite *f*; to have a lucky or narrow *e.* l'échapper belle. ♦ **escapism** *n* évasion *f* (hors de la réalité). ♦ **escapist** *a* (*film etc*) d'évasion.

eschew [ɪ'stʃu] *vt* éviter, fuir.
escort ['eskɔrt] *n* Mil Nau escorte *f*; (of woman) cavalerie *m*; — [ɪ'skɔrt] *vt* escorter.
Eskimo ['eskiməʊ] *n* (pl -os) Esquimau, -aude *mf*; — *a* esquimau.
esoteric [esəʊ'terik] *a* obscur, ésotérique.
especial [ɪ'speʃəl] *a* particulier. ◆—*ly* *adv* (in particular) particulièrement; (for particular purpose) (tout) exprès; *e.* as d'autant plus que.
espionage ['espɪənɪʒ] *n* espionnage *m*.
esplanade ['espləneɪd] *n* esplanade *f*.
espouse [ɪ'spaʊz] *vt* (a cause) épouser.
espresso [es'presəʊ] *n* (pl -os) (café *m*) express *m*.
Esq [ɪ'skwaɪə] *abbr* (esquire) J. Smith Esq (on envelope) Monsieur J. Smith.
essay ['eseɪ] *n* (attempt) & Liter essai *m*; Sch rédaction *f*; Univ dissertation *f*.
essence ['esəns] *n* Phil Ch essence *f*; Culin extrait *m*, essence *f*; (main point) essentiel *m* (of de); in *e.* essentiellement.
essential [ɪ'sensɪ(ə)l] *a* (principal) essentiel; (necessary) indispensable, essentiel; it's *e.* that il est indispensable que (+ *sub*); — *npl* the essentials l'essentiel *m* (of de); (of grammar) les éléments *mpl*. ◆—*ly* *adv* essentiellement.
establish [ɪ'stæblɪʃ] *vt* établir; (state, society) fonder. ◆—*ed* *a* (well-)e. (firm) solide; (fact) reconnu; (reputation) établi; she's (well-)e. elle a une réputation établie. ◆—*ment* *n* (institution, firm) établissement *m*; the *e.* of l'établissement *de*; la fondation *de*; the *E.* les classes *fpl* dirigeantes.
estate [ɪ'steɪt] *n* (land) terre(s) *fpl*, propriété *f*; (possessions) Jur fortune *f*; (of deceased person) succession *f*; housing *e.* lotissement *m*; (workers') cité *f* (ouvrière); industrial *e.* complexe *m* industriel; *e.* agency agence *f* immobilière; *e.* agent agent *m* immobilier; *e.* car break *m*; *e.* tax Am droits *mpl* de succession.
esteem [ɪ'sti:m] *vt* estimer; highly esteemed très estimé; — *n* estime *f*.
aesthetic [es'θetɪk] *a* Am esthétique.
estimate ['estɪmeɪt] *vt* (value) estimer, évaluer; (consider) estimer (that que); — [ɪ'stɪmət] *n* (assessment) évaluation *f*, estimation *f*; (judgement) évaluation *f*; (price for work to be done) devis *m*; rough *e.* chiffre *m* approximatif. ◆**esti'mation** *n* judgement *m*; (esteem) estime *f*; in my *e.* à mon avis.
estranged [ɪ'streɪndʒd] *a* to become *e.* (of couple) se séparer.

estuary ['estʃuəri] *n* estuaire *m*.
etc [et'setərə] *adv* etc.
etch [etʃ] *vt* graver à l'eau forte. ◆—*ing* *n* (picture) eau-forte *f*.
eternal [ɪ'tɜ:n(ə)l] *a* éternel. ◆**eternally** *adv* éternellement. ◆**eternity** *n* éternité *f*.
ether ['iðə] *n* éther *m*. ◆**e'thereal** *a* éthéré.
ethic ['eθɪk] *n* éthique *f*. ◆**ethics** *n* (moral standards) moralité *f*; (study) Phil éthique *f*. ◆**ethical** *a* moral, éthique.
Ethiopia [ɪθɪ'əʊpiə] *n* Éthiopie *f*. ◆**Ethiopian** *a* & *n* éthiopien, -ienne (*mf*).
ethnic ['eθnɪk] *a* ethnique.
ethos ['iθɒs] *n* génie *m*.
etiquette ['etɪket] *n* (rules) bienséances *fpl*; (diplomatic) *e.* protocole *m*, étiquette *f*; professional *e.* déontologie *f*.
etymology [eti'mɒlədʒɪ] *n* étymologie *f*.
eucalyptus [ju:kə'liptəs] *n* (tree) eucalyptus *m*.
eulogy ['ju:lədʒɪ] *n* panégyrique *m*, éloge *m*.
euphemism [ju:feɪmɪz(ə)m] *n* euphémisme *m*.
euphoria [ju:foɪriə] *n* euphorie *f*. ◆**euphoric** *a* euphorique.
Euro- [ju:ərəʊ] *pref* euro-.
Europe [ju:ərəp] *n* Europe *f*. ◆**Euro'pean** *a* & *n* européen, -enne (*mf*).
euthanasia [ju:θə'neɪziə] *n* euthanasie *f*.
evacuate [ɪ'vækju:et] *vt* évacuer. ◆**evacu'ation** *n* évacuation *f*.
evade [ɪ'veɪd] *vt* éviter, esquiver; (pursuer, tax) échapper à; (law, question) éluder.
evaluate [ɪ'væljueɪt] *vt* évaluer (at à). ◆**evalu'ation** *n* évaluation *f*.
evangelical [ɪvæn'dʒelɪk(ə)l] *a* Rel évangélique.
evaporat/e [ɪ'væpəreɪt] *vi* s'évaporer; (of hopes) s'évanouir. ◆—*ed* *a* *e.* milk lait *m* concentré. ◆**evapo'ration** *n* évaporation *f*.
evaslon [ɪ'veɪz(ə)n] *n* *e.* of (pursuer etc) fuite *f* devant; (question) esquivé *f* de; tax *e.* évasion *f* fiscale. ◆**evasive** *a* évasif.
eve [ɪv] *n* the *e.* of la veille *de*.
even [ɪv(ə)n] 1 *a* (flat) uni, égal, lisse; (equal) égal; (regular) régulier; (number) pair; to get *e.* with se venger de; I'll get *e.* with him (for that) je lui revaudrai ça; we're *e.* (quits) nous sommes quittes; (in score) nous sommes à égalité; to break *e.* Fin s'y retrouver; — *vt* to *e.* (out or up) égaliser. 2 *adv* même; *e.* better/more encore mieux/plus; *e.* if or though même si; *e.* so quand même. ◆—*ly* *adv* de manière égale; (regularly) régulièrement. ◆—*ness* *n* (of

surface, temper) égalité *f*; (of movement etc) régularité *f*. ♦ **even-tempered** *a* de caractère égal.

evening ['i:vniŋ] *n* soir *m*; (duration of evening, event) soirée *f*; in the e., Am evenings le soir; at seven in the e. à sept heures du soir; every Tuesday e. tous les mardis soir; all e. (long) toute la soirée; — *a* (newspaper etc) du soir; e. performance *Th* soirée *f*; e. dress tenue *f* de soirée; (of woman) robe *f* du soir or de soirée.

event [r'vent] *n* événement *m*; *Sp* épreuve *f*; in the e. of death en cas de décès; in any e. en tout cas; after the e. après coup. ♦ **eventful** *a* (journey etc) mouvementé; (occasion) mémorable.

eventual [r'ventʃuəl] *a* final, définitif. ♦ **eventuality** *n* éventualité *f*. ♦ **eventually** *adv* finalement, à la fin; (some day or other) un jour ou l'autre; (after all) en fin de compte.

ever ['evə] *adv* jamais; has he e. seen it? l'a-t-il jamais vu?; more than e. plus que jamais; nothing e. jamais rien; hardly e. presque jamais; e. ready toujours prêt; the first e. le tout premier; e. since (that event etc) depuis; e. since then depuis lors, dès lors; for e. (for always) pour toujours; (continually) sans cesse; the best son e. le meilleur fils du monde; e. so sorry/happy/etc *Fam* vraiment désolé/heureux/etc; thank you e. so much *Fam* merci mille fois; it's e. such a pity *Fam* c'est vraiment dommage; why e. not? pourquoi pas donc? ♦ **evergreen** *n* arbre *m* à feuilles persistantes. ♦ **ever-lasting** *a* éternel. ♦ **ever-more** *adv* for e. à (tout) jamais.

every ['evri] *a* chaque; e. child chaque enfant, tous les enfants; e. time chaque fois (that que); e. one chacun; e. single one tous (sans exception); to have e. confidence in avoir pleine confiance en; e. second or other day tous les deux jours; her e. gesture ses moindres gestes; e. bit as big tout aussi grand (as que); e. so often, e. now and then de temps en temps. ♦ **everybody** *pron* tout le monde; e. in turn chacun à son tour. ♦ **everyday** *a* (happening, life etc) de tous les jours; (banal) banal; in e. use d'usage courant. ♦ **everyone** *pron* = everybody. ♦ **everyplace** *adv* *Am* = everywhere. ♦ **everything** *pron* tout; e. I have tout ce que j'ai. ♦ **everywhere** *adv* partout; e. she goes où qu'elle aille, partout où elle va.

evict [r'vikt] *vt* expulser (from de). ♦ **eviction** *n* expulsion *f*.

evidence ['evidəns] *n* (proof) preuve(s)

f(pl); (testimony) témoignage *m*; (obviousness) évidence *f*; to give e. témoigner (against contre); e. of (wear etc) des signes *mpl* de; in e. (noticeable) (bien) en vue.

♦ **evident** *a* évident (that que); it is e. from ... il apparaît de... (that que).

♦ **evidently** *adv* (obviously) évidemment; (apparently) apparemment.

evil ['i:v(ə)l] *a* (spell, influence, person) maléfisant; (deed, advice, system) mauvais; (consequence) funeste; — *n* mal *m*; to speak e. dire du mal (about, of de).

evince [r'vins] *vt* manifester.

evoke [r'vəuk] *vt* (recall, conjure up) évoquer; (admiration) susciter. ♦ **evocative** *a* évocateur.

evolution [i:və'lju:ʃ(ə)n] *n* évolution *f*.

♦ **evolve** *vi* (of society, idea etc) évoluer; (of plan) se développer; — *vt* (system etc) développer.

ewe [ju:] *n* brebis *f*.

ex [eks] *n* (former spouse) *Fam* ex *mf*.

ex- [eks] *pref* ex-; ex-wife ex-femme *f*.

exacerbate [ik'sæsəbeɪt] *vt* (pain) exacerber.

exact [ig'zækt] 1 *a* (accurate, precise etc) exact; to be (more) e. about préciser. 2 *vt* (demand) exiger (from de); (money) extorquer (from à). ♦ **-ing** *a* exigeant. ♦ **-ly** *adv* exactement; it's e. 5 o'clock il est 5 heures juste. ♦ **-ness** *n* exactitude *f*.

exaggerate [ig'zædʒəreit] *vt* exagérer; (in one's own mind) s'exagérer; — *vi* exagérer.

♦ **exaggeration** *n* exagération *f*.

exalt [ig'zɔ:lt] *vt* (praise) exalter. ♦ **-ed** *a* (position, rank) élevé. ♦ **exaltation** *n* exaltation *f*.

exam [ig'zæm] *n* Univ Sch *Fam* examen *m*.

examine [ig'zæmin] *vt* examiner; (accounts, luggage) vérifier; (passport) contrôler; (orally) interroger (témoin, élève).

♦ **examination** *n* (inspection) & Univ Sch examen *m*; (of accounts etc) vérification *f*; (of passport) contrôle *m*; class e. Sch composition *f*. ♦ **examiner** *n* Sch examinateur, -trice *mf*.

example [ig'zæmp(ə)l] *n* exemple *m*; for e. par exemple; to set a good/bad e. donner le bon/mauvais exemple (to à); to make an e. of punir pour l'exemple.

exasperate [ig'zæspəreit] *vt* exaspérer; to get exasperated s'exaspérer (at de). ♦ **exasperation** *n* exaspération *f*.

excavate ['ekskəveɪt] *vt* (dig) creuser; (for relics etc) fouiller; (uncover) déterrer.

♦ **excavation** *n* Tech creusement *m*; (archeological) fouille *f*.

exceed [ɪk'si:ɪd] *vt* dépasser, excéder.

◆—**ingly** *adv* extrêmement.

excel [ɪk'sel] *vi* (-ll-) exceller (in sth en qch, in doing à faire); — *vt* surpasser.

Excellency [ˈɛksələnsi] *n* (title) Excellence *f*.

excellent [ˈɛksələnt] *a* excellent. ◆**excellence** *n* excellence *f*. ◆**excellently** *adv* parfaitement, admirablement.

except [ɪk'sept] *prep* sauf, excepté; *e.* for à part; *e.* that à part le fait que, sauf que; *e.* if sauf si; to do nothing *e.* wait ne rien faire sinon attendre; — *vt* excepter. ◆**exception** *n* exception *f*; with the *e.* of à l'exception de; to take *e.* to (object to) désapprouver; (be hurt by) s'offenser de.

◆**exceptional** *a* exceptionnel. ◆**exceptionally** *adv* exceptionnellement.

excerpt [ˈɛksɜ:pt] *n* (from film, book etc) extrait *m*.

excess [ˈɛkses] *n* excès *m*; (surplus) Com excédent *m*; one's excesses ses excès *mpl*;

to *e.* à l'excès; an *e.* of (details) un luxe de;

— *a* (weight etc) excédentaire, en trop; *e.*

fare supplément *m* (de billet); *e.* luggage

excédent *m* de bagages. ◆**ex'cessive** *a*

excessif. ◆**ex'cessively** *adv* (too, too

much) excessivement; (very) extrêmement.

exchange [ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ] *vt* (addresses, blows etc) échanger (for contre); — *n* échange *m*;

Fin change *m*; (telephone) *e.* central *m*

(téléphonique); in *e.* en échange (for de).

Exchequer [ɪks'tʃekər] *n* Chancellor of the E. = ministre *m* des Finances.

excise [ˈɛksaɪz] *n* taxe *f* (on sur).

excite [ɪk'saɪt] *vt* (agitate, provoke, stimulate) exciter; (enthuse) passionner, exciter.

◆—**ed** *a* excité; (laughter) énervé; to get *e.*

(nervous, angry, enthusiastic) s'exciter; to

be *e.* about (new car, news) se réjouir de; to

be *e.* about the holidays être surexcité à

l'idée de partir en vacances. ◆—**ing** *a*

(book, adventure) passionnant. ◆—**able** *a*

excitable. ◆—**edly** *adv* avec agitation; (to

wait, jump about) dans un état de surexcitation.

◆—**ement** *n* agitation *f*, excitation *f*,

fièvre *f*; (emotion) vive émotion *f*; (adventure)

aventure *f*; great *e.* surexcitation *f*.

exclaim [ɪk'skleɪm] *vt* s'exclamer, s'écrier (that que). ◆**excla'mation** *n* exclamation

f; *e.* mark or Am point point *m*

d'exclamation.

exclude [ɪks'klud] *vt* exclure (from de); (name from list) écartier (from de).

◆**exclusion** *n* exclusion *f*. ◆**exclusive** *a*

(right, interest, design) exclusif; (club,

group) fermé; (interview) en exclusivité; *e.*

of wine/etc vin/etc non compris. ◆**exclu'sively** *adv* exclusivement.

excommunicate [ˌɛkskə'mju:nɪkeɪt] *vt* excommunier.

excrement [ˈɛkskrəmənt] *n* excrément(s) *m*(pl).

excruciating [ɪk'skru:ʃi'eɪtɪŋ] *a* insupportable, atroce.

excursion [ɪk'skɜ:ʃ(ə)n] *n* excursion *f*.

excuse [ɪk'skju:z] *vt* (justify, forgive)

excuser (s.o. for doing qn d'avoir fait, qn de

faire); (exempt) dispenser (from de); *e.* me

for asking permettez-moi de demander; *e.*

me! excusez-moi!, pardon!; you're excused

tu peux t'en aller or sortir; — [ɪk'skju:z] *n*

excuse *f*; it was an *e.* for cela a servi de

prétexte à.

ex'dictionary [ˌɛksdaɪ'rektəri] *a* Tel sur la liste rouge.

execute [ˈɛksɪkjut] *vt* (criminal, order, plan etc) exécuter. ◆**exe'cution** *n* exécution *f*.

◆**exe'cutioner** *n* bourreau *m*.

executive [ɪg'zɛkjutɪv] *a* (power) exécutif; (ability) d'exécution; (job) de cadre; (car,

plane) de direction; — *n* (person) cadre *m*;

(board, committee) bureau *m*; the *e.* Pol

l'exécutif *m*; (senior) *e.* cadre *m* supérieur;

junior *e.* jeune cadre *m*; business *e.*

directeur *m* commercial.

exemplary [ɪg'zempləri] *a* exemplaire. ◆**exemplify** *vt* illustrer.

exempt [ɪg'zempt] *a* exempt (from de); — *vt* exempter (from de). ◆**exemption** *n* exemption *f*.

exercise [ˈɛksəsaɪz] *n* (of power etc) & Sch Sp Mil exercice *m*; pl Univ Am cérémonies

fpl; *e.* book cahier *m*; — *vt* exercer; (troops)

faire faire l'exercice à; (dog, horse etc)

promener; (tact, judgement etc) faire

preuve de; (rights) faire valoir, exercer; —

vi (take exercise) prendre de l'exercice.

exert [ɪg'zɜ:t] *vt* exercer; (force) employer; to *e.* oneself (physically) se dépenser; he

never exerts himself (takes the trouble) il ne

se fatigue jamais; to *e.* oneself to do (try

hard) s'efforcer de faire. ◆**exertion** *n*

effort *m*; (of force) emploi *m*.

exhale [ˌɛks'heɪl] *vt* (breathe out) expirer; (give off) exhaler; — *vi* expirer.

exhaust [ɪg'zɔ:st] 1 *vt* (use up, tire) épuiser; to become exhausted s'épuiser. 2 *n* *e.* (pipe)

Aut pot *m* or tuyau *m* d'échappement.

◆—**ing** *a* épuisant. ◆**exhaustion** *n*

épuisement *m*. ◆**exhaustive** *a* (study etc)

complet; (research) approfondi.

exhibit [ɪg'zɪbɪt] *vt* (put on display) exposer; (ticket, courage etc) montrer; — *n* objet *m*

exposé; *Jur* pièce *f* à conviction. ♦ **exhibition** *n* exposition *f*; *an e. of (display)* une démonstration *de*; *to make an e. of oneself* se donner en spectacle. ♦ **exhibitionist** *mf*. ♦ **exhibitor** *n* exposant, -ante *mf*.

exhilarate [ig'ziləreit] *vt* stimuler; (*of air*) vivifier; (*elate*) rendre fou de joie. ♦ **exhilaration** *n* liesse *f*, joie *f*.

exhort [ig'zɔit] *vt* exhorter (*to do à faire*, *to sth à qch*).

exhume [eks'hju:m] *vt* exhumer.

exile [eg'zail] *vt* exiler; — *n* (*absence*) exil *m*; (*person*) exilé, -ée *mf*.

exist [ig'zist] *vi* exister; (*live*) vivre (*on de*); (*to continue*) *to e.* subsister; *the notion exists that...* il existe une notion selon laquelle... ♦ **—ing** *a* (*law*) existant; (*circumstances*) actuel. ♦ **existence** *n* existence *f*; *to come into e.* être créé; *to be in e.* exister. ♦ **existentialism** *n* existentialisme *m*.

exit ['eksit, 'egzit] *n* (*action*) sortie *f*; (*door, window*) sortie *f*, issue *f*; — *vi* *Th* sortir.

exodus ['eksədəs] *n* inv exode *m*.

exonerate [ig'zɔnəreit] *vt* (*from blame*) disculper (*from de*).

exorbitant [ig'zɔibitənt] *a* exorbitant.

♦ **—ly** *adv* démesurément.

exorcize ['eksɔisaiz] *vt* exorciser. ♦ **exorcism** *n* exorcisme *m*.

exotic [ig'zɔtik] *a* exotique.

expand [ik'spænd] *vt* (*one's fortune, knowledge etc*) étendre; (*trade, ideas*) développer; (*production*) augmenter; (*gas, metal*) dilater; — *vi* s'étendre; se développer; augmenter; se dilater; *to e. on* développer ses idées sur; (*fast or rapidly*) expanding sector/etc *Com* secteur/etc en (pleine) expansion. ♦ **expansion** *n* *Com Phys Pol* expansion *f*; développement *m*; augmentation *f*. ♦ **expansionism** *n* expansionnisme *m*.

expansive [ik'spæns] *n* étendue *f*.

expansive [ik'spænsiv] *a* expansif. ♦ **—ly** *adv* avec effusion.

expatriate [eks'pætriət, Am eks'petriət] *a* & *n* expatrié, -ée (*mf*).

expect [ik'spekt] *vi* (*anticipate*) s'attendre à, attendre, escompter; (*think*) penser (*that que*); (*suppose*) supposer (*that que*); (*await*) attendre; *to e. sth from s.o./sth* attendre qch de qn/qch; *to e. to do* compter faire; *to e. that (anticipate)* s'attendre à ce que (+ *sub*); *I e. you to come (want)* je te demande de venir; *it was expected* c'était prévu (*that que*); *she's expecting a baby* elle attend un

bébé. ♦ **expectancy** *n* attente *f*; *life e.* espérance *f* de vie. ♦ **expectant** *a* (*crowd*) qui attend; *e. mother* future mère *f*. ♦ **expectation** *n* attente *f*; *to come up to s.o.'s expectations* répondre à l'attente de qn.

expedient [iks'piɔ̃dɪənt] *a* avantageux; (*suitable*) opportun; — *n* (*resource*) expédient *m*.

expedite ['ekspədaɪt] *vt* (*hasten*) accélérer; (*task*) expédier.

expedition [ekspi'diʃ(ə)n] *n* expédition *f*.

expel [ik'spel] *vt* (**—ll—**) expulser (*from de*); (*from school*) renvoyer; (*enemy*) chasser.

expend [ik'spend] *vt* (*energy, money*) dépenser; (*resources*) épuiser. ♦ **—able** *a* (*object*) remplaçable; (*soldiers*) sacrificiable. ♦ **expenditure** *n* (*money spent*) dépenses *fpl*; *an e. of (time, money)* une dépense *de*.

expense [ik'spens] *n* frais *mpl*, dépense *f*; *pl* *Fin* frais *mpl*; *business/travelling expenses* frais *mpl* généraux/de déplacement; *to go to some e.* faire des frais; *at s.o.'s e.* aux dépens de qn; *an or one's e.* account une *or* sa note de frais (professionnels).

expensive [ik'spensiv] *a* (*goods etc*) cher, coûteux; (*hotel etc*) cher; (*tastes*) dispendieux; *to be e.* coûter cher; *an e. mistake* une faute qui coûte cher. ♦ **—ly** *adv* à grands frais.

experience [ik'spiəriəns] *n* (*knowledge, skill, event*) expérience *f*; *from or by e.* par expérience; *he's had e. of (work etc)* il a déjà fait; (*grief etc*) il a déjà éprouvé; *I've had e. of driving* j'ai déjà conduit; *terrible experiences* de rudes épreuves *fpl*; *unforgettable e.* moment *m* inoubliable; — *vt* (*undergo*) connaître, subir; (*remorse, difficulty*) éprouver; (*joy*) ressentir. ♦ **—ed** *a* (*person*) expérimenté; (*eye, ear*) exercé; *to be e. in s'y* connaître en (matière *de*).

experiment [ik'sperimənt] *n* expérience *f*; — [ik'sperimənt] *vi* faire une expérience *or* des expériences; *to e. with sth* *Phys Ch* expérimenter qch. ♦ **experim'ental** *a* expérimental; *e. period* période *f* d'expérimentation.

expert ['ekspɜ:t] *n* expert *m* (*on, in en*), spécialiste *mf* (*on, in de*); — *a* expert (*in sth en qch, in or at doing à faire*); (*advice*) d'un expert, d'expert; (*eye*) connaisseur; *e. touch* doigté *m*, grande habileté *f*. ♦ **expertise** *n* compétence *f* (*in en*). ♦ **expertly** *adv* habilement.

explate ['ekspɪet] *vt* (*sins*) expier.

expire [ik'spaɪə] *vi* expirer. ♦ **—ed** *a*

(ticket, passport etc) périmé. ♦ **expl'ration** *n* Am, ♦ **expiry** *n* expiration *f*.
explain [ik'splein] *vt* expliquer (to à, that que); (reasons) exposer; (mystery) éclaircir; e. yourself! explique-toi!; to e. away justifier. ♦ **—able** *a* explicable. ♦ **expla'nation** *n* explication *f*. ♦ **explanatory** *a* explicatif.
expetive [ik'splɪtv, Am 'eksplɪtv] *n* (oath) juron *m*.
explicit [ik'splɪt] *a* explicite. ♦ **—ly** *adv* explicitement.
explode [ik'spləʊd] *vi* exploser; to e. with laughter *Fig* éclater de rire; — *vi* faire exploser; (theory) *Fig* démythifier, discréditer.
exploit 1 [ik'splɔɪt] *vt* (person, land etc) exploiter. 2 [eksplɔɪt] *n* (feat) exploit *m*. ♦ **exploit'ation** *n* exploitation *f*.
explore [ik'splɔːr] *vt* explorer; (possibilities) examiner. ♦ **explo'ration** *n* exploration *f*. ♦ **exploratory** *a* d'exploration; (talks, step etc) préliminaire, exploratoire; e. operation *Med* sondage *m*. ♦ **explorer** *n* explorateur, -trice *mf*.
explosion [ik'spləʊz(ə)n] *n* explosion *f*. ♦ **explosive** *a* (weapon, question) explosif; (mixture, gas) détonant; — *n* explosif *m*.
exponent [ik'spəʊnənt] *n* (of opinion, theory etc) interprète *m* (of *de*).
export [ekspɔɪt] *n* exportation *f*; — *a* (goods etc) d'exportation; — [ik'spɔɪt] *vt* exporter (to vers, from *de*). ♦ **expor'tation** *n* exportation *f*. ♦ **ex'porter** *n* exportateur, -trice *mf*; (country) pays *m* exportateur.
expose [ik'spəʊz] *vt* (leave uncovered, describe) & *Phot* exposer; (wire) dénuder; (plot, scandal etc) révéler, dévoiler; (crook etc) démasquer; to e. to (subject to) exposer à; to e. oneself *Jur* commettre un attentat à la pudeur. ♦ **expo'sition** *n* exposition *f*. ♦ **exposure** *n* exposition *f* (to à); (of plot etc) révélation *f*; (of house etc) exposition *f*; *Phot* pose *f*; to die of e. mourir de froid.
expound [ik'spaʊnd] *vt* (theory etc) exposer.
express [ik'spres] 1 *vt* exprimer; (proposition) énoncer; to e. oneself s'exprimer. 2 *a* (order) expresse, formel; (intention) explicite; (purpose) seul; (letter, delivery) exprès *inv*; (train) rapide, express *inv*; — *adv* (to send) par exprès; — *n* (train) rapide *m*, express *m* *inv*. ♦ **expression** *n* (phrase, look etc) expression *f*; an e. of (gratitude, affection etc) un témoignage *de*. ♦ **expressive** *a* expressif. ♦ **expressly** *adv* expressément. ♦ **expressway** *n* Am autoroute *f*.

expulsion [ik'spʌlʃ(ə)n] *n* expulsion *f*; (from school) renvoi *m*.
expurgate [ekspɜːɡeɪt] *vt* expurger.
exquisite [ik'skwɪzɪt] *a* exquis. ♦ **—ly** *adv* d'une façon exquise.
ex-serviceman [eks'sɜːvɪsmən] *n* (pl -men) ancien combattant *m*.
extant [ek'stənt, ek'stænt] *a* existant.
extend [ik'stend] *vt* (arm, business) étendre; (line, visit, meeting) prolonger (by *de*); (hand) tendre (to s.o. à *qn*); (house) agrandir; (knowledge) élargir; (time limit) reculer; (help, thanks) offrir (to à); to e. an invitation to faire une invitation à; — *vi* (of wall, plain etc) s'étendre (to jusqu'à); (in time) se prolonger; to e. to s.o. (of joy etc) gagner *qn*. ♦ **extension** *n* (in space) prolongement *m*; (in time) prolongation *f*; (of powers, measure, meaning, strike) extension *f*; (for table, wire) rallonge *f*; (to building) agrandissement(s) *m*(pl); (of telephone) appareil *m* supplémentaire; (of office telephone) poste *m*; an e. (of time) un délai. ♦ **extensive** *a* étendu, vaste; (repairs, damage) important; (use) courant. ♦ **extensively** *adv* (very much) beaucoup, considérablement; e. used largement répandu.
extent [ik'stɛnt] *n* (scope) étendue *f*; (size) importance *f*; (degree) mesure *f*; to a large/certain e. dans une large/certaine mesure; to such an e. that à tel point que.
extenuating [ik'stenjuːeɪtɪŋ] *a* e. circumstances circonstances *fpl* atténuantes.
exterior [iks'tɪərɪəl] *a* & *n* extérieur (*m*).
exterminate [ik'stɜːmɪneɪt] *vt* (people etc) exterminer; (disease) supprimer; (evil) extirper. ♦ **extermi'nation** *n* extermination *f*; suppression *f*.
external [ek'stɜːn(ə)l] *a* (influence, trade etc) extérieur; for e. use (medicine) à usage externe; e. affairs *Pol* affaires *fpl* étrangères. ♦ **—ly** *adv* extérieurement.
extinct [ik'stɪŋkt] *a* (volcano, love) éteint; (species, animal) disparu. ♦ **extinction** *n* extinction *f*; disparition *f*.
extinguish [ik'stɪŋɡwɪʃ] *vt* éteindre. ♦ **—er** *n* (fire) e. extincteur *m*.
extol [ik'stəʊl] *vt* (-ll-) exalter, louer.
extort [ik'stɔɪt] *vt* (money) extorquer (from à); (consent) arracher (from à). ♦ **extor'tion** *n* *Jur* extorsion *f* de fonds; it's (sheer) e.! c'est du vol! ♦ **extortionate** *a* exorbitant.
extra [ek'strə] *a* (additional) supplémentaire; one e. glass un verre de or en plus, encore un verre; (any) e. bread?

encore du pain?; to be *e.* (*spare*) être en trop; (*cost more*) être en supplément; (*of postage*) être en sus; wine is 3 francs *e.* il y a un supplément de 3F pour le vin; *e. care* un soin tout particulier; *e. charge or portion* supplément *m*; *e. time* *Fb* prolongation *f*; — *adv e. big/etc* plus grand/etc que d'habitude; — *n* (*perk*) à-côté *m*; *Cin Th* figurant, -ante *mf*; *pl* (*expenses*) frais *mpl* supplémentaires; an optional *e.* (*for car etc*) un accessoire en option.

extra- ['ekstrə] *pref* extra-. ♦ **e.-'dry** *a* (*champagne*) brut. ♦ **e.-'fine** *a* extra-fin. ♦ **e.-'strong** *a* extra-fort.

extract [ik'strækt] *vt* extraire (*from de*); (*tooth*) arracher, extraire; (*promise*) arracher, soutirer (*from à*); (*money*) soutirer (*from à*); — [ik'strækt] *n* (*of book etc*) & *Culin Ch* extrait *m*. ♦ **ex'traction** *n* extraction *f*; arrachement *m*; (*descent*) origine *f*.

extra-curricular [ekstrə'kɪkjulər] *a* (*activities etc*) en dehors des heures de cours, extrascolaire.

extradite [ek'strədait] *vt* extraditer. ♦ **extra-'dition** *n* extradition *f*.

extramarital [ekstrə'mærɪt(ə)l] *a* en dehors du mariage, extra-conjugal.

extramural [ekstrə'mjuərəl] *a* (*studies*) hors faculté.

extraneous [ik'streɪniəs] *a* (*detail etc*) accessoire.

extraordinary [ik'strɔːdn(ə)rɪ] *a* (*strange, exceptional*) extraordinaire.

extra-special [ekstrə'speʃəl] *a* (*occasion*) très spécial; (*care*) tout particulier.

extravagant [ik'strævəɡənt] *a* (*behaviour, idea etc*) extravagant; (*claim*) exagéré; (*wasteful with money*) dépensier, prodigue. ♦ **extravagance** *n* extravagance *f*; prodigalité *f*; (*thing bought*) folle dépense *f*.

extravaganza [ik'strævə'gænzə] *n* *Mus Liter & Fig* fantaisie *f*.

extreme [ik'stri:m] *a* (*exceptional, furthest*) extrême; (*danger, poverty*) très grand; (*praise*) outré; at the *e. end* à l'extrémité; of

e. importance de première importance; — *n* (*furthest degree*) extrême *m*; to carry or take to extremes pousser à l'extrême; extremes of temperature températures *fpl* extrêmes; extremes of climate excès *mpl* du climat. ♦ **extremely** *adv* extrêmement. ♦ **extremist** *a & n* extrémiste (*mf*). ♦ **extremity** [ik'stremiti] *n* extrémité *f*.

extricate ['ekstrikeit] *vt* dégager (*from de*); to *e. oneself from* (*difficulty*) se tirer de.

extrovert ['ekstrəvɔːt] *n* extraverti, -ie *mf*.

exuberant [ig'z(j)uɪbəɪənt] *a* exubérant.

♦ **exuberance** *n* exubérance *f*.

exude [ig'zjuɪd] *vt* (*charm, honesty etc*) Fig respirer.

exultation [egzəl'teɪʃ(ə)n] *n* exultation *f*.

eye¹ [aɪ] *n* œil *m* (*pl yeux*); before my very eyes sous mes yeux; to be all eyes être tout yeux; as far as the *e. can see* à perte de vue; up to one's eyes in debt endetté jusqu'au cou; up to one's eyes in work débordé de travail; to have an *e. on* (*house, car*) avoir en vue; to keep an *e. on* surveiller; to make eyes at *Fam* faire de l'œil à; to lay or set eyes on voir, apercevoir; to take one's eyes off s.o./sth quitter qn/qch des yeux; to catch the *e.* attirer l'œil, accrocher le regard; keep an *e. out!*, keep your eyes open! ouvre l'œil!, sois vigilant!; we don't see *e.* to *e.* nous n'avons pas le même point de vue; *e. shadow* fard *m* à paupières; to be an *e.-opener* for s.o. *Fam* être une révélation pour qn. ♦ **eyeball** *n* globe *m* oculaire. ♦ **eyebrow** *n* sourcil *m*. ♦ **eyecatching** *a* (*title etc*) accrocheur. ♦ **eyeglass** *n* monocle *m*. ♦ **eyeglasses** *npl* (*spectacles*) *Am* lunettes *fpl*. ♦ **eyelash** *n* cil *m*. ♦ **eyelid** *n* paupière *f*. ♦ **eyeliner** *n* eye-liner *m*. ♦ **eyesight** *n* vue *f*. ♦ **eyesore** *n* (*building etc*) horreur *f*. ♦ **eyestrain** *n* to have *e.* avoir les yeux qui tirent. ♦ **eyewash** *n* (*nonsense*) *Fam* sottises *fpl*. ♦ **eyewitness** *n* témoin *m* oculaire.

eye² [aɪ] *vi* reluquer, regarder.

F

F, f [ef] *n* F, *f m*.

fable ['feɪb(ə)l] *n* fable *f*.

fabric ['fæbrɪk] *n* (*cloth*) tissu *m*, étoffe *f*; (*of building*) structure *f*; the *f. of society* le tissu

social.

fabricate ['fæbrɪkeit] *vi* (*invent, make*) fabriquer. ♦ **fabri'cation** *n* fabrication *f*.

fabulous ['fæbjuləs] *a* (incredible, legendary) fabuleux; (wonderful) Fam formidable.

façade [fə'saɪd] *n* Archit & Fig façade *f*.

face [feɪs] *n* visage *m*, figure *f*; (expression) mine *f*; (of clock) cadran *m*; (of building) façade *f*; (of cliff) paroi *f*; (of the earth) surface *f*; she laughed in my f. elle m'a ri au nez; to show one's f. se montrer; *f.* down(wards) (person) face contre terre; (thing) tourné à l'envers; *f.* to f. face à face; in the f. of devant; (despite) en dépit de; to save/lose f. sauver/perdre la face; to make or pull faces faire des grimaces; to tell s.o. sth to his f. dire qch à qn tout cru; *f.* powder poudre *f* de riz; *f.* value (of stamp etc) valeur *f*; to take sth at f. value prendre qch au pied de la lettre; — *vt* (danger, enemy etc) faire face à; (accept) accepter; (look in the face) regarder (qn) bien en face; to f., be facing (be opposite) être en face de; (of window etc) donner sur; faced with (prospect, problem) face à, devant; (defeat) menacé par; (bill) contraint à payer; he can't f. leaving il n'a pas le courage de partir; — *vi* (of house) être orienté (north/etc au nord/etc); (of person) se tourner (towards vers); to f. up to (danger) faire face à; (fact) accepter; about f.! Am Mil demi-tour! ♦ **facecloth** *n* gant *m* de toilette. ♦ **facelift** *n* Med lifting *m*; (of building) ravalement *m*.

faceless ['feɪsləs] *a* anonyme.

facet ['fæɪt] *n* (of problem, diamond etc) facette *f*.

facetious [fə'siʃəs] *a* (person) facétieux; (remark) plaisant.

facial ['feɪʃ(ə)l] *a* du visage; Med facial; — *n* soin *m* du visage.

facile ['fæsail, Am 'fæs(ə)l] *a* facile, superficiel.

facilitate [fə'sɪlɪteɪt] *vt* faciliter. ♦ **facility** *n* (ease) facilité *f*; *pl* (possibilities) facilités *fpl*; (for sports) équipements *mpl*; (in harbour, airport etc) installations *fpl*; (means) moyens *mpl*, ressources *fpl*; special facilities (conditions) conditions *fpl* spéciales (for pour).

facing ['feɪsɪŋ] *n* (of dress etc) parement *m*.

fact [fækt] *n* fait *m*; as a matter of f., in f. en fait; the facts of life les choses *fpl* de la vie; is that a f.? c'est vrai?; *f.* and fiction le réel et l'imaginaire.

faction ['fækʃ(ə)n] *n* (group) Pol faction *f*.

factor ['fæktər] *n* (element) facteur *m*.

factory ['fækt(ə)rɪ] *n* (large) usine *f*; (small)

fabrique *f*; arms/porcelain *f.* manufacture *f* d'armes/de porcelaine.

factual ['fæktʃʊəl] *a* objectif, basé sur les faits, factuel; (error) de fait.

faculty ['fækəlti] *n* (aptitude) & Univ faculté *f*.

fad [fæd] *n* (personal habit) marotte *f*; (fashion) folie *f*, mode *f* (for de).

fade [feɪd] *vi* (of flower) se faner; (of light) baisser; (of colour) passer; (of fabric) se décolorer; to f. (away) (of memory, smile) s'effacer; (of sound) s'affaiblir; (of person) dépérir; — *vt* (fabric) décolorer.

fag [fæg] *n* 1 (cigarette) Fam clope *m*, tige *f*; *f.* end mégot *m*. 2 (male homosexual) Am Sl pédé *m*.

tagged [fægd] *a* *f.* (out) (tired) Sl claqué.

taggot ['fægət] *n* 1 Culin boulette *f* (de viande). 2 (male homosexual) Am Sl pédé *m*.

fall [feɪl] *vi* (of person, plan etc) échouer; (of business) faire faillite; (of light, health, sight) baisser; (of memory, strength) défaillir; (of brakes) Aut lâcher; (run short) manquer; (of gas, electricity) être coupé; (of engine) tomber en panne; to f. in (one's duty) manquer à; (exam) échouer à; — *vt* (exam) échouer à; (candidate) refuser, recalcr; to f. s.o. (let down) laisser tomber qn, décevoir qn; (of words) manquer à qn, faire défaut à qn; to f. to do (omit) manquer de faire; (not be able) ne pas arriver à faire; I f. to see je ne vois pas; — *n* without f. à coup sûr, sans faute. ♦ —ed *a* (attempt, poet) manqué. ♦ —ing *n* (fault) défaut *m*; — prep à défaut de; *f.* this, *f.* that à défaut. ♦ **failure** *n* échec *m*; (of business) faillite *f*; (of engine, machine) panne *f*; (of gas etc) coupure *f*, panne *f*; (person) raté, -ée *mf*; *f.* to do (inability) incapacité *f* de faire; her f. to leave le fait qu'elle n'est pas partie; to end in f. se solder par un échec; heart f. arrêt *m* du cœur.

faint [feɪnt] 1 *a* (-er, -est) léger; (voice) faible; (colour) pâle; (idea) vague; I haven't the faintest idea je n'en ai pas la moindre idée. 2 *a* Med défaillant (with de); to feel f. se trouver mal, défaillir; — *vi* s'évanouir (from de); fainting fit évanouissement *m*. ♦ —ly *adv* (weakly) faiblement; (slightly) légèrement. ♦ —ness *n* légèreté *f*; faiblesse *f*. ♦ **faint-hearted** *a* timoré, timide.

fair¹ [feər] *n* foire *f*; (for charity) fête *f*; (funfair) fête *f* foraine; (larger) parc *m* d'attractions. ♦ **fairground** *n* champ *m* de foire.

fair² [fear] 1 *a* (-er, -est) (equitable) juste, équitable; (game, fight) loyal; *f.* (and square) honnête(ment); *f.* play fair-play *m inv*; that's not *f.* play! ce n'est pas du jeu!; that's not *f.* to him ce n'est pas juste pour lui; *f.* enough! très bien!; — *adv* (to play) loyalement. 2 *a* (rather good) passable, assez bon; (amount, warning) raisonnable; *a f.* amount (of) pas mal (de); *f.* copy copie *f au propre*. 3 *a* (wind) favorable; (weather) beau. — **ly** *adv* 1 (to treat) équitablement; (to get) loyalement. 2 (rather) assez, plutôt; *f.* sure presque sûr. — **ness**¹ *n* justice *f*; (of decision) équité *f*; in all *f.* en toute justice. — **fair-minded** *a* impartial. — **fair-sized** *a* assez grand.

fair³ [fear] *a* (hair, person) blond; (complexion, skin) clair. — **ness**² *n* (of hair) blond *m*; (of skin) blancheur *f*. — **fair-haired** *a* blond. — **fair-skinned** *a* à la peau claire.

fairy ['feəri] *n* fée *f*; *f.* lights guirlande *f* multicolore; *f.* tale conte *m* de fées.

faith [feɪθ] *n* foi *f*; to have *f.* in s.o. avoir confiance en qn; to put one's *f.* in (justice, medicine etc) se fier à; in good/bad *f.* de bonne/mauvaise foi; *f.* healer guérisseur, -euse *mf*. — **faithful** *a* fidèle. — **faithfully** *adv* fidèlement; yours *f.* (in letter) Com veuillez agréer l'expression de mes salutations distinguées. — **faithfulness** *n* fidélité *f*. — **faithless** *a* déloyal, infidèle.

fake [feɪk] *n* (painting, document etc) faux *m*; (person) imposteur *m*; — *vt* (document, signature etc) falsifier, maquiller; (election) truquer; to *f.* death faire semblant d'être mort; — *vi* (pretend) faire semblant; — *a* faux; (elections) truqué.

falcon ['fɔlkən] *n* faucon *m*.

fall [fɔl] *n* chute *f*; (in price, demand etc) baisse *f*; *pl* (waterfall) chutes *fpl* (d'eau); the *f.* Am l'automne *m*; — *vi* (*pt* fell, *pp* fallen) tomber; (of building) s'effondrer; her face fell *Fig* son visage se rembrunit; to *f.* into tomber dans; (*habit*) *Fig* prendre; to *f.* off a bicycle/etc tomber d'une bicyclette/etc; to *f.* off or down a ladder tomber (en bas) d'une échelle; to fall on s.o. (of onus) retomber sur qn; to *f.* on a Monday/etc (of event) tomber un lundi/etc; to *f.* over sth tomber en butant contre qch; to *f.* short of (expectation) ne pas répondre à; to *f.* short of being être loin d'être; to *f.* victim devenir victime (to de); to *f.* asleep s'endormir; to *f.* ill tomber malade; to *f.* due échoir. ■ to *f.* apart (of mechanism) tomber en morceaux; *Fig* se désagréger; to *f.* away (come off) se

détacher, tomber; (of numbers) diminuer; to *f.* back on (as last resort) se rabattre sur; to *f.* behind rester en arrière; (in work) prendre du retard; to *f.* down tomber; (of building) s'effondrer; to *f.* for Fam (person) tomber amoureux de; (trick) se laisser prendre à; to *f.* in (collapse) s'écrouler; to *f.* in with (ally with) cadrer avec; (agree to) accepter; to *f.* off (come off) se détacher, tomber; (of numbers) diminuer. — **falling-off** *n* diminution *f*; to *f.* out with (quarrel with) se brouiller avec; to *f.* over tomber; (of table, vase) se renverser; to *f.* through (of plan) tomber à l'eau, échouer. — **fallen** *a* tombé; (angel, woman) déchu; *f.* leaf feuille *f* morte. — **fallout** *n* (radioactive) retombées *fpl*.

fallacious [fə'leɪʃəs] *a* faux. — **fallacy** ['fæləsi] *n* erreur *f*; Phil faux raisonnement *mf*.

fallible ['fæləb(ə)l] *a* faillible.

fallow ['fæləʊ] *a* (land) en jachère.

false [fəʊls] *a* faux; *a f.* bottom un double fond. — **falsehood** *n* mensonge *m*; truth and *f.* le vrai et le faux. — **falseness** *n* fausseté *f*. — **falsify** *vt* falsifier.

falter ['fɔltər] *vi* (of step, resolution) chanceler; (of voice, speaker) hésiter; (of courage) vaciller.

fame [feɪm] *n* renommée *f*; (glory) gloire *f*. — **famed** *a* renommé.

familiar [fə'mɪljər] *a* (task, atmosphere etc) familier; (event) habituel; *f.* with s.o. (too friendly) familier avec qn; to be *f.* with (know) connaître; I'm *f.* with her voice je connais bien sa voix, sa voix m'est familière; to make oneself *f.* with se familiariser avec; he looks *f.* (to me) je l'ai déjà vu (quelque part). — **familiarity** *n* familiarité *f* (with avec); (of event, sight etc) caractère *m* familier. — **familiarize** *vt* familiariser (with avec); to *f.* oneself with se familiariser avec.

family ['fæmɪli] *n* famille *f*; — *a* (name, doctor etc) de famille; (planning, problem) familial; (tree) généalogique; *f.* man père *m* de famille.

famine ['fæmɪn] *n* famine *f*.

famished ['fæmɪʃt] *a* affamé.

famous ['feɪməs] *a* célèbre (for par, pour). — **ly** *adv* (very well) Fam rudement bien.

fan [fæn] 1 *n* (hand-held) éventail *m*; (mechanical) ventilateur *m*; *f.* heater radiateur *m* soufflant; — *vt* (-nn-) (person etc) éventer; (fire, quarrel) attiser. 2 *n* (of person) admirateur, -trice *mf*, fan *m*; *Sp*

supporter *m*; to be a jazz/sports *f*. être passionné *or* mordu de jazz/de sport.

fanatic [fə'nætɪk] *n* fanatique *mf*. ♦ **fanatical** *a* fanatique. ♦ **fanaticism** *n* fanatisme *m*.

fancy ['fænsɪ] 1 *n* (*whim, imagination*) fantaisie *f*; (*liking*) goût *m*; to take a *f*. to s.o. se prendre d'affection pour qn; I took a *f*. to it, it took my *f*. j'en ai eu envie; when the *f*. takes me quand ça me chante; — *a* (*hat, button etc*) fantaisie *inv*; (*idea*) fantaisiste; (*price*) exorbitant; (*car*) de luxe; (*house, restaurant*) chic; *f*. dress (*costume*) travesti *m*; *f*.-dress ball bal *m* masqué. 2 *vi* (*imagine*) se figurer (*that que*); (*think*) croire (*that que*); (*want*) avoir envie de; (*like*) aimer; *f*. *that!* tiens (*donc!*); he fancies her *Fam* elle lui plaît; to *f*. oneself as se prendre pour; she fancies herself! elle se prend pour qn! ♦ **fancier** *n* horse/*etc f*. amateur *m* de chevaux/*etc*. ♦ **fanciful** *a* fantaisiste.

fanfare ['fænfə] *n* (*of trumpets*) fanfare *f*.

fang [fæŋ] *n* (*of dog etc*) croc *m*; (*of snake*) crochet *m*.

fantastic [fæn'tæstɪk] *a* fantastique; *a* *f*. idea (*absurd*) une idée aberrante.

fantasy ['fæntəsi] *n* (*imagination*) fantaisie *f*; *Psy* fantasme *m*. ♦ **fantasize** *vi* fantasmer (*about sur*).

far [faɪ] *adv* (*farther or further, farthest or furthest*) (*distance*) loin; *f*. bigger/more expensive/*etc* (*much*) beaucoup plus grand/plus cher/*etc* (*than que*); *f*. more beaucoup plus; *f*. advanced très avancé; how *f*. is it to ... ? combien y a-t-il d'ici à ... ?; is it *f*. to ... ? sommes-nous, suis-je *etc* loin de ... ?; how *f*. are you going? jusqu'où vas-tu?; how *f*. has he got with? (*plans, work etc*) où en est-il de?; so *f*. (*time*) jusqu'ici; (*place*) jusque-là; as *f*. as (*place*) jusqu'à; as *f*. or so *f*. as I know autant que je sache; as *f*. or so *f*. as I'm concerned en ce qui me concerne; as *f*. back as 1820 dès 1820; *f*. from doing loin de faire; *f*. from it! loin de là!; *f*. away or off au loin; to be (too) *f*. away être (trop) loin (*from de*); *f*. and wide partout; by *f*. de loin; *f*. into the night très avant dans la nuit; — *a* (*side, end*) autre; it's *a* *f*. cry from on est loin de. ♦ **faraway** *a* lointain; (*look*) distrait, dans le vague. ♦ **far-'fetched** *a* forcé, exagéré. ♦ **f.-'flung** *a* (*widespread*) vaste. ♦ **f.-'off** *a* lointain. ♦ **f.-'reaching** *a* de grande portée. ♦ **f.-'sighted** *a* clairvoyant.

farce [faɪs] *n* farce *f*. ♦ **farclical** *a* grotesque, ridicule.

fare [feə] 1 *n* (*price*) prix *m* du billet; (*ticket*) billet *m*; (*taxi passenger*) client, -ente *mf*. 2 *n* (*food*) chère *f*, nourriture *f*; prison *f*. régime *m* de prison; bill of *f*. menu *m*. 3 *vi* (*manage*) se débrouiller; how did she *f*.? comment ça s'est passé (pour elle)?

farewell [feə'wel] *n* & *int* adieu (*m*); — *a* (*party etc*) d'adieu.

farm [faɪm] *n* ferme *f*; — *a* (*worker, produce etc*) agricole; *f*. land terres *fpl* cultivées; — *vi* cultiver; — *vi* être agriculteur. ♦ **—ing** *n* agriculture *f*; (*breeding*) élevage *m*; dairy *f*. industrie *f* laitière. ♦ **—or** *n* fermier, -ière *mf*, agriculteur *m*. ♦ **farmhand** *n* ouvrier, -ière *mf* agricole. ♦ **farmhouse** *n* ferme *f*. ♦ **farmyard** *n* basse-cour *f*.

farther ['fɑ:ðə] *adv* plus loin; nothing is *f*. from (*my mind, the truth etc*) rien n'est plus éloigné de; *f*. forward plus avancé; to get *f*. away s'éloigner; — *a* (*end*) autre. ♦ **farthest** *a* le plus éloigné; — *adv* le plus loin.

fascinate ['fæsnɛɪt] *vi* fasciner. ♦ **fasci-'nation** *n* fascination *f*.

fascism ['fæfɪz(ə)m] *n* fascisme *m*. ♦ **fascist** *a* & *n* fasciste (*mf*).

fashion ['fæʃ(ə)n] 1 *n* (*style in clothes etc*) mode *f*; in *f*. à la mode; out of *f*. démodé; *f*. designer (*grand*) couturier *m*; *f*. house maison *f* de couture; *f*. show présentation *f* de collections. 2 *n* (*manner*) façon *f*; (*custom*) habitude *f*; after *a* *f*. tant bien que mal, plus au moins. 3 *vi* (*make*) façonner. ♦ **—able** *a* à la mode; (*place*) chic *inv*; it's *f*. to do il est de bon ton de faire. ♦ **—ably** *adv* (*dressed etc*) à la mode.

fast [faɪst] 1 *a* (*-er, -est*) rapide; to be *f*. (*of clock*) avancer (*by de*); *f*. colour couleur *f* grand teint *inv*; *f*. living vie *f* dissolue; — *adv* (*quickly*) vite; (*firmlly*) ferme, bien; how *f*.? à quelle vitesse?; *f*. asleep profondément endormi. 2 *vi* (*go without food*) jeûner; — *n* jeûne *m*.

fasten ['faɪs(ə)n] *vi* attacher (*to à*); (*door, window*) fermer (*bien*); to *f*. down or up attacher; — *vi* (*of dress etc*) s'attacher; (*of door, window*) se fermer. ♦ **—er** *n*, ♦ **—ing** *n* (*clip*) attache *f*; (*of garment*) fermeture *f*; (*of bag*) fermoir *m*; (*hook*) agrafe *f*.

fastidious [fæ'stɪdiəs] *a* difficile (*à contenter*), exigeant.

fat [fæt] 1 *n* graisse *f*; (*on meat*) gras *m*; vegetable *f*. huile *f* végétale. 2 *a* (*fatter, fattest*) gras; (*cheek, salary, volume*) gros; to get *f*. grossir; that's *a* *f*. lot of good or use! Iron

Fam ça va vraiment servir (à quelque chose)! ♦ **fathead** *n* imbécile *mf*.

fatal ['fætl(ə)] *a* mortel; (*error, blow etc*) *Fig* fatal. ♦ **-ly** *adv* (*wounded*) mortellement.

fatality ['fætəli] *n* 1 (*person killed*) victime *f*. 2 (*of event*) fatalité *f*.

fate [feɪt] *n* destin *m*, sort *m*; *one's f.* son sort. ♦ **fated** *a* *f.* to do destiné à faire; *our meeting/his death/etc was f.* notre rencontre/sa mort/etc devait arriver. ♦ **fatelul** *a* (*important*) fatal, décisif; (*prophetic*) fatidique; (*disastrous*) néfaste.

father ['fɑ:ðər] *n* père *m*; — *vt* engendrer; (*idea*) *Fig* inventer. ♦ **f.-in-law** *n* (*pl fathers-in-law*) beau-père *m*. ♦ **fatherhood** *n* paternité *f*. ♦ **fatherland** *n* patrie *f*. ♦ **fatherly** *a* paternel.

fathom ['fæðəm] 1 *n* *Nau* brasse *f* (= 1,8 m). 2 *vt* to *f.* (*out*) (*understand*) comprendre.

fatigue ['fætɪŋ] 1 *n* fatigue *f*; — *vt* fatiguer. 2 *n* *f.* (*duty*) *Mil* corvée *f*.

fatness ['fætnɪs] *n* corpulence *f*. ♦ **fatpen** *vi* engraisser. ♦ **fattening** *a* qui fait grossir. ♦ **fatty** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) (*food*) gras; (*tissue*) *Med* adipeux; — *n* (*person*) *Fam* gros lard

fatuous ['fætʃuəs] *a* stupide.

faucet ['fəʊsɪt] *n* (*tap*) *Am* robinet *m*.

fault ['fəʊlt] *n* (*blame*) faute *f*; (*failing, defect*) défaut *m*; (*mistake*) erreur *f*; *Geol* faille *f*; to *find f.* (*with*) critiquer; *he's at f.* c'est sa faute, il est fautif; *his or her memory is at f.* sa mémoire lui fait défaut; — *vt* to *f.* s.o./sth trouver des défauts chez qn/à qch. ♦ **f.-finding** *a* critique, chicanier. ♦ **faultless** *a* irréprochable. ♦ **faulty** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) défectueux.

fauna ['fəʊnə] *n* (*animals*) faune *f*.

favour ['feɪvər] *n* (*approval, advantage*) faveur *f*; (*act of kindness*) service *m*; to do s.o. *a* *f.* rendre service à qn; in *f.* (*person*) bien vu; (*fashion*) en vogue; *it's in her f.* to do elle a intérêt à faire; in *f.* of (*for the sake of*) au profit de, en faveur de; to be in *f.* of (*support*) être pour, être partisan de; (*prefer*) préférer; — *vt* (*encourage*) favoriser; (*support*) être partisan de; (*prefer*) préférer; *he favoured me with a visit* il a eu la gentillesse de me rendre visite: ♦ **-able** *a* favorable (to à). ♦ **favourite** *a* favori, préféré; — *n* favori, -ite *mf*. ♦ **favouritism** *n* favoritisme *m*.

fawn [fɔ:n] 1 *n* (*deer*) faon *m*; — *a* & *n* (*colour*) fauve (*m*). 2 *vi* to *f.* (*upon*) flatter, flagorner.

fear [fiər] *n* crainte *f*, peur *f*; *for f.* of de peur de; *for f.* that de peur que (+ *ne* + *sub*);

there's no f. of his going il ne risque pas d'y aller; *there are fears (that) he might leave on craint qu'il ne parte*; — *vt* craindre; *I f. (that) he might leave* je crains qu'il ne parte; to *f.* for (*one's life etc*) craindre pour. ♦ **fearful** *a* (*frighful*) affreux; (*timid*) peureux. ♦ **fearless** *a* intrépide. ♦ **fearlessness** *n* intrépidité *f*. ♦ **fearsome** *a* redoutable.

feasible ['fi:zəb(ə)] *a* (*practicable*) faisable; (*theory, explanation etc*) plausible. ♦ **feasibility** *n* possibilité *f* (*of doing de faire*); plausibilité *f*.

feast [fi:st] *n* festin *m*, banquet *m*; *Rel* fête *f*; — *vi* banqueter; to *f.* on (*cakes etc*) se régaler *de*.

feat [fi:t] *n* exploit *m*, tour *m* de force; *f.* of skill tour *m* d'adresse.

feather ['feðər] 1 *n* plume *f*; *f.* duster plumeau *m*. 2 *vt* to *f.* *one's nest* (*enrich oneself*) faire sa pelote.

feature ['fi:tʃər] 1 *n* (*of face, person*) trait *m*; (*of thing, place, machine*) caractéristique *f*; *f.* (*article*) article *m* de fond; *f.* (*film*) grand film *m*; to be a regular *f.* (*in newspaper*) paraître régulièrement. 2 *vt* représenter (*as comme*); *Journ Cin* présenter; a film featuring *Chaplin* un film avec *Charlot* en vedette; — *vi* (*appear*) figurer (*in dans*).

February ['februəri] *n* février *m*.

fed [fed] *see* feed; — *a* to be *f.* up *Fam* en avoir marre (*with de*).

federal ['fedərəl] *a* fédéral. ♦ **federate** *vi* fédérer. ♦ **federation** *n* fédération *f*.

fee [fi:] *n* (*price*) prix *m*; (*sum*) somme *f*; *fee(s)* (*professional*) honoraires *mpl*; (*of artist*) cachet *m*; (*for registration*) droits *mpl*; *tuition fees* frais *mpl* de scolarité; *entrance f.* droit *m* d'entrée; *membership fee(s)* cotisation *f*; *f.-paying school* école *f* privée.

feeble ['fi:b(ə)] *a* (*-er, -est*) faible; (*excuse*) pauvre. ♦ **f.-minded** *a* imbécile.

feed [fi:d] *n* (*food*) nourriture *f*; (*baby's breast feed*) tétée *f*; (*baby's-bottle feed*) biberon *m*; — *vt* (*pt & pp fed*) donner à manger à, nourrir; (*breast-feed*) allaiter (*un bébé*); (*bottle-feed*) donner le biberon à (*un bébé*); (*machine*) *Fig* alimenter; — *vi* (*eat*) manger; to *f.* on se nourrir de. ♦ **-ing** *n* alimentation *f*. ♦ **feedback** *n* réaction(s) *f(pl)*.

feel [fi:l] *n* (*touch*) toucher *m*; (*sensation*) sensation *f*; — *vt* (*pt & pp felt*) (*be aware of*) sentir; (*experience*) éprouver, ressentir; (*touch*) tâter, palper; (*think*) avoir l'impression (*that que*); to *f.* *one's way*

avancer à tâtons; — *vi* (*tired, old etc*) se sentir; to *f.* (*about*) (*grope*) tâtonner; (*in pocket etc*) fouiller; it feels hard c'est dur (au toucher); I *f.* sure je suis sûr (*that que*); I *f.* hot/sleepy/hungry j'ai chaud/sommeil/faim; she feels better elle va mieux; to *f.* like (*want*) avoir envie de; to *f.* as if avoir l'impression que; it feels like cotton on dirait du coton; what do you *f.* about...? que pensez-vous de...?; I *f.* bad about it ça m'ennuie, ça me fait de la peine; what does it *f.* like? quelle impression ça (te) fait?; to *f.* for (*look for*) chercher; (*pity*) éprouver de la pitié pour; to *f.* up to doing être (assez) en forme pour faire. ♦—*ing* *n* (*emotion, impression*) sentiment *m*; (*physical*) sensation *f*; a *f.* for (*person*) de la sympathie pour; (*music*) une appréciation de; bad *f.* animosité *f.* ♦—*er* *n* (*of snail etc*) antenne *f*; to put out a *f.* *Fig* lancer un ballon d'essai.

feet [fi:t] *see* foot ¹.

feign [fein] *vi* feindre, simuler.

feint [feint] *n* *Mil* Boxing feinte *f.*

felat ['fa:stɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*lively*) *Am Fam* plein d'entrain.

felicitous [fə'lisɪtəs] *a* heureux.

feline ['fɪlɪn] *a* félin.

fell [fel] ¹ *see* fall. ² *vi* (*tree etc*) abattre.

fellow ['feləʊ] *n* ¹ (*man, boy*) garçon *m*, type *m*; an old *f.* un vieux; poor *f.!* pauvre malheureux! ² (*comrade*) compagnon *m*, compagne *f*; *f.* being or man semblable *m*; *f.* countryman, *f.* countrywoman compatriote *mf*; *f.* passenger compagnon *m* de voyage, compagne *f* de voyage. ³ (*of society*) membre *m*. ♦**fellowship** *n* camaraderie *f*; (*group*) association *f*; (*membership*) qualité *f* de membre; (*grant*) bourse *f* universitaire.

felony ['feləni] *n* crime *m*.

felt ¹ [felt] *see* feel.

felt ² [felt] *n* feutre *m*; *f.*-tip(ped) pen crayon *m* feutre.

female ['fi:meɪl] *a* (*animal etc*) femelle; (*quality, name, voice etc*) féminin; (*vote*) des femmes; *f.* student étudiante *f*; — *n* (*woman*) femme *f*; (*animal*) femelle *f*.

feminine ['femɪnɪn] *a* féminin. ♦**femininity** *n* féminité *f*. ♦**feminist** *a* & *n* féministe (*mf*).

fence [fens] ¹ *n* barrière *f*, clôture *f*; *Sp* obstacle *m*; — *vi* to *f.* (*in*) clôturer. ² *vi* (*with sword*) *Sp* faire de l'escrime. ³ *n* (*criminal*) *Fam* receleur, -euse *mf*. ♦—*ing* *n* *Sp* escrime *f*.

fend [fend] ¹ *vi* to *f.* for oneself se débrouil-

ler. ² *vt* to *f.* off (*blow etc*) parer, éviter. ♦—*er* *n* ¹ (*for fire*) garde-feu *m* inv. ² (*on car*) *Am* aile *f*.

fennel ['fen(ə)l] *n* *Bot* Culin fenouil *m*.

ferment ['fɛɪmənt] *n* ferment *m*; *Fig* effervescence *f*; — [*fə'ment*] *vi* fermenter.

♦**fermen'tation** *n* fermentation *f*.

fern [fɜ:n] *n* fougère *f*.

ferocious [fə'reʊʃəs] *a* féroce. ♦**ferocity** *n* féroacité *f*.

ferret ['fɛrɪt] *n* (*animal*) furet *m*; — *vi* to *f.* about (*pry*) fureter; — *vi* to *f.* out dénicher.

Ferris wheel ['fɛnswi:l] *n* (*at funfair*) grande roue *f*.

ferry ['feri] *n* ferry-boat *m*; (*small, for river*) bac *m*; — *vi* transporter.

fertile ['fɛɪtɪl, *Am* 'fɛɪt(ə)l] *a* (*land, imagination*) fertile; (*person, creature*) fécond.

♦**fer'tility** *n* fertilité *f*; fécondité *f*. ♦**fer-**

tillize *vt* (*land*) fertiliser; (*egg, animal etc*) féconder. ♦**fertilizer** *n* engrais *m*

fervent ['fɛɪv(ə)nt] *a* fervent. ♦**fervour** *n* ferveur *f*.

fester ['festə] *vi* (*of wound*) suppurer; (*of anger etc*) *Fig* couver.

festival ['festɪv(ə)l] *n* *Mus Cin* festival *m*; *Rel* fête *f*. ♦**festive** *a* (*atmosphere, clothes*) de fête; (*mood*) joyeux; *f.* season période *f* des fêtes. ♦**fe'stivities** *npl* réjouissances *pl*, festivités *pl*.

festoon [fe'stu:n] *vi* to *f.* with orner de.

fetch [fetʃ] *vi* ¹ (*person*) amener; (*object*) apporter; to (*go and*) *f.* aller chercher; to *f.* in rentrer; to *f.* out sortir. ² (*be sold for*) rapporter (*ten pounds/etc* dix livres/*etc*); (*price*) atteindre. ♦—*ing* *a* (*smile etc*) charmant, séduisant.

fête [fet] *n* fête *f*; — *vi* fêter.

fetid ['fetɪd] *a* fétide.

fetish ['fetɪʃ] *n* (*magical object*) fétiche *m*; to make a *f.* of *Fig* être obsédé par.

fetter ['fetə] *vi* (*hinder*) entraver.

fettle ['fet(ə)l] *n* in fine *f.* en pleine forme.

fetus ['fi:təs] *n* *Am* foetus *m*.

feud [fju:d] *n* querelle *f*, dissension *f*.

feudal ['fju:d(ə)l] *a* féodal.

fever ['fi:və] *n* fièvre; to have a *f.* (*temperature*) avoir de la fièvre. ♦**feverish** *a* (*person, activity*) fiévreux.

few [fju:] *a* & *pron* peu (de); *f.* towns/*etc* peu de villes/*etc*; a *f.* towns/*etc* quelques villes/*etc*; *f.* of them peu d'entre eux; a *f.* quelques-un(e)s (of de); a *f.* of us quelques-uns d'entre nous; one of the *f.* books l'un des rares livres; quite a *f.*, a good *f.* bon nombre (de); a *f.* more books/*etc* encore quelques livres/*etc*; *f.* and far between rares

(et espacés); f. *came* peu sont venus; to be f. être peu nombreux; every f. days tous les trois ou quatre jours. ♦ *fewer a & pron* moins (de) (*than* que); to be f. être moins nombreux (*than* que); no f. *than* pas moins de. ♦ *fewest a & pron* le moins (de).

fiancé(e) [fi'ɔnsei] n fiancé, -ée mf.

fiasco [fr'æskəʊ] n (*pl* -os, *Am* -oes) fiasco m.

fib [fib] n *Fam* blague f, bobard m; - vi (-bb-) *Fam* raconter des blagues. ♦ **fibber** n *Fam* blagueur, -euse mf.

fièvre [fai'bər] n fièvre f; *Fig* caractère m. ♦ **fièreglass** n fibre f de verre.

fickle ['fik(ə)l] a inconstant.

fiction ['fikʃ(ə)n] n fiction f; (*works of*) f. romans mpl. ♦ **fictional a**, ♦ **fic'titious a** fictif.

fiddl/e ['fid(ə)l] 1 n (*violin*) *Fam* violon m; - vi *Fam* jouer du violon. 2 vi *Fam* to f. about (*waste time*) traîner, glandouiller; to f. (*about*) with (*watch, pen etc*) tripoter; (*cars etc*) bricoler. 3 n (*dishonesty*) *Fam* combine f, fraude f; - vi (*swindle*) *Fam* faire de la fraude; - vt (*accounts etc*) *Fam* falsifier. ♦ **-ing a** (*petty*) insignifiant. ♦ **-er n** 1 *Fam* joueur, -euse mf de violon. 2 (*swindler*) *Sl* combinard, -arde mf. ♦ **fiddly a** (*task*) délicat.

fidelity [fr'delɪtɪ] n fidélité f (to à).

figet ['fidʒɪt] vi to f. (*about*) gigoter, se trémousser; to f. (*about*) with tripoter; - n personne f qui ne tient pas en place. ♦ **figety a** agité, remuant.

field [fi:ld] n champ m; *Sp* terrain m; (*sphere*) domaine m; to have a f. day (*a good day*) s'en donner à cœur joie; f. glasses jumelles fpl; f. marshal maréchal m.

fiend [fi:nd] n démon m; a jazz/etc f. *Fam* un(e) passionné, -ée de jazz/etc; (*sex*) f. *Fam* satyre m. ♦ **fiendish a** diabolique.

fierce [fiəs] a (-er, -est) féroce; (*wind, attack*) furieux. ♦ **-ness n** féroceité f; fureur f.

fiery ['fiəri] a (-ier, -iest) (*person, speech*) fougueux; (*sun, eyes*) ardent.

fiesta [fi'esta] n fiesta f.

fifteen [fi'fʌɪn] a & n quinze (m). ♦ **fifteenth a & n** quinzième (mf). ♦ **fifth a & n** cinquième (mf); a f. un cinquième. ♦ **'fiftieth a & n** cinquantième (mf). ♦ **'fifty a & n** cinquante (m).

fig [fig] n figue f; f. tree figuier m.

fight [fait] n bagarre f, rixe f; *Mil* *Boxing* combat m; (*struggle*) lutte f; (*quarrel*) dispute f; (*spirit*) combativité f; to put up a (*good*) f. bien se défendre; - vi (*pt & pp*

fought) se battre (*against* contre); *Mil* se battre, combattre; (*struggle*) lutter; (*quarrel*) se disputer; to f. back se défendre; to f. over sth se disputer qch; - vi se battre avec (*s.o. qn*); (*evil*) lutter contre, combattre; to f. a battle livrer bataille; to f. back (*tears*) refouler; to f. off (*attacker, attack*) repousser; (*illness*) lutter contre; to f. it out se bagarrer. ♦ **-ing n** *Mil* combat(s) m(pl); - a (*person*) combattif; (*troops*) de combat. ♦ **-er n** combattant, -ante mf; *Boxing* boxeur m; *Fig* battant m, lutteur, -euse mf; (*aircraft*) chasseur m.

figment ['figmənt] n a f. of one's imagination une création de son esprit.

figurative [figjʊrətiʋ] a (*meaning*) figuré; (*art*) figuratif. ♦ **-ly adv** au figuré.

figure¹ ['figʊr, *Am* 'figjər] n 1 (*numeral*) chiffre m; (*price*) prix m; *pl* (*arithmetic*) calcul m. 2 (*shape*) forme f; (*outlined shape*) silhouette f; (*of woman*) ligne f; she has a nice f. elle est bien faite. 3 (*diagram*) & *Liter* figure f; a f. of speech une figure de rhétorique; *Fig* une façon de parler; f. of eight, *Am* f. eight huit m; f. skating patinage m artistique. 4 (*important person*) figure f, personnage m. ♦ **figurehead n** *Nau* figure f de proue; (*person*) *Fig* potiche f.

figure² ['figʊr, *Am* 'figjər] 1 vi (*imagine*) (s')imaginer; (*guess*) penser (*that* que); to f. out arriver à comprendre; (*problem*) résoudre; - vi (*make sense*) s'expliquer; to f. on doing *Am* compter faire. 2 vi (*appear*) figurer (on sur).

filament ['filəmənt] n filament m.

filch [filtʃ] vi (*steal*) voler (from à).

fil/e [faɪl] 1 n (*tool*) lime f; - vi to f. (*down*) limer. 2 n (*folder, information*) dossier m; (*loose-leaf*) classeur m; (*for card index, computer data*) fichier m; - vi (*claim, application*) déposer; to f. (*away*) classer. 3 n in single f. en file; - vi to f. in/out entrer/sortir à la queue leu leu; to f. past (*coffin etc*) défiler devant. ♦ **-ing 1 a f.** clerk documentaliste mf; f. cabinet classeur m. 2 npl (*particles*) limaille f.

fill [fil] vi remplir (*with* de); (*tooth*) plomber; (*sail*) gonfler; (*need*) répondre à; to f. in (*form*) remplir; (*hole*) combler; (*door*) condamner; to f. s.o. in on *Fam* mettre qn au courant de; to f. up (*glass etc*) remplir; to f. up or out (*form*) remplir; - vi to f. (*up*) se remplir; to f. out (*get fatter*) grossir, se replumer; to f. up *Aut* faire le plein; - n to eat one's f. manger à sa faim; to have had one's f. of *Pej* en avoir assez de. ♦ **-ing a**

(meal etc) substantiel, nourrissant; — *n* (in tooth) plombage *m*; *Culin* garniture *f*; *f. station* poste *m* d'essence. ♦ **—er** *n* (for cracks in wood) mastic *m*.

fillet ['fɪlɪt, Am fr'leɪ] *n* *Culin* filet *m*; — *vt* (*pt* & *pp* Am [fr'leɪd]) (fish) découper en filets; (meat) désosser.

filip ['fɪlɪp] *n* (stimulus) coup *m* de fouet.

filly ['fɪli] *n* (horse) pouliche *f*.

film [fɪlm] *n* film *m*; (layer) & *Phot* pellicule *f*; — *a* (festival) du film; (studio, technician, critic) de cinéma; *f. fan* or *buff* cinéophile *mf*; *f. library* cinémathèque *f*; *f. star* vedette *f* (de cinéma); — *vi* filmer.

filter ['fɪltə] *n* filtre *m*; (traffic sign) flèche *f*; *f. lane* *Aut* couloir *m* (pour tourner); *f. tip* (bout *m*) filtre *m*; *f.-tipped* cigarette cigarette *f* (à bout) filtre; — *vi* filtrer; — *vi* filtrer (through sth à travers qch); to *f. through* filtrer.

filth [fɪlθ] *n* saleté *f*; (obscenities) *Fig* saletés *fpl*. ♦ **filthy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (hands etc) sale; (language) obscène; (habit) dégoûtant; *f. weather* un temps infect, un sale temps.

fin [fɪn] *n* (of fish, seal) nageoire *f*; (of shark) aileron *m*.

final ['faɪn(ə)l] *a* dernier; (decision) définitif; (cause) final; — *n* *Sp* finale *f*; *pl* *Univ* examens *mpl* de dernière année. ♦ **finalist** *n* *Sp* finaliste *mf*. ♦ **finalize** *vt* (plan) mettre au point; (date) fixer (définitivement). ♦ **finally** *adv* (lastly) enfin, en dernier lieu; (eventually) finalement, enfin; (once and for all) définitivement.

finale [fr'naɪl] *n* *Mus* finale *m*.

finance ['faɪnæns] *n* finance *f*; — *a* (company, page) financier; — *vi* financer. ♦ **fi'nancial** *a* financier; *f. year* année *f* budgétaire. ♦ **fi'nancially** *adv* financièrement. ♦ **fi'nancier** *n* (grand) financier *m*.

find [faɪnd] *n* (discovery) trouvaille *f*; — *vt* (*pt* & *pp* *found*) trouver; (sth or s.o. lost) retrouver; (difficulty) éprouver, trouver (in doing à faire); *I f. that* je trouve que; £20 *all found* 20 livres logé et nourri; to *f. s.o. guilty* *Jur* prononcer qn coupable; to *f. one's feet* (settle in) s'adapter; to *f. oneself* (to be) se trouver. ■ to *f. out* *vi* (information etc) découvrir; (person) démasquer; — *vi* (enquire) se renseigner (about sur); to *f. out about* (discover) découvrir. ♦ **—ings** *npl* conclusions *fpl*.

fine¹ [faɪn] *n* (money) amende *f*; *Aut* contravention *f*; — *vt* to *f. s.o.* (£10/etc) infliger une amende (de dix livres/etc) à qn.

fine² [faɪn] **1** *a* (-er, -est) (thin, small, not coarse) fin; (gold) pur; (feeling) délicat;

(distinction) subtil; — *adv* (to cut, write) menu. **2** *a* (-er, -est) (beautiful) beau; (good) bon; (excellent) excellent; to *be f.* (in good health) aller bien; — *adv* (well) très bien. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (dressed) magnifiquement; (chopped) menu; (embroidered, ground) finement.

finery ['faɪnəri] *n* (clothes) parure *f*, belle toilette *f*.

finesse [fr'nes] *n* (skill, tact) doigté *m*; (refinement) finesse *f*.

finger ['fɪŋgə] *n* doigt *m*; little *f.* auriculaire *m*, petit doigt *m*; middle *f.* majeur *m*; *f. mark* trace *f* de doigt; — *vi* toucher (des doigts), palper. ♦ **—ing** *n* *Mus* doigté *m*. ♦ **finger nail** *n* ongle *m*. ♦ **fingerprint** *n* empreinte *f* digitale. ♦ **finger stall** *n* doigtier *m*. ♦ **finger tip** *n* bout *m* du doigt.

finicky ['fɪnɪki] *a* (precise) méticuleux; (difficult) difficile (about sur).

finish ['fɪnɪʃ] *n* (end) fin *f*; *Sp* arrivée *f*; (of article, car etc) finition *f*; *paint with a matt f.* peinture *f* mate; — *vi* to *f. (off or up)* finir, terminer; to *f. doing* finir de faire; to *f. s.o. off* (kill) achever qn; — *vi* (of meeting etc) finir, se terminer; (of person) finir, terminer; to *f. first* terminer premier; (in race) arriver premier; to *have finished with* (object) ne plus avoir besoin de; (situation, person) en avoir fini avec; to *f. off or up* (of person) finir, terminer; to *f. up in* (end up in) se retrouver à; to *f. up doing* finir par faire; *finishing school* institution *f* pour jeunes filles; *finishing touch* touche *f* finale. ♦ **—ed** *a* (ended, done for) fini.

finite ['faɪnaɪt] *a* fini.

Finland ['fɪnlənd] *n* Finlande *f*. ♦ **Finn** *n* Finlandais, -aise *mf*, Finnois, -oise *mf*. ♦ **Finnish** *a* finlandais, finnois; — *n* (language) finnois *m*.

fir [fɜːr] *n* (tree, wood) sapin *m*.

fire¹ ['faɪə] *n* feu *m*; (accidental) incendie *m*; (electric) radiateur *m*; on *f.* en feu; (there's a) *f.!* au feu!; *f.!* *Mil* feu!; *f. alarm* avertisseur *m* d'incendie; *f. brigade*, *Am f.* *department* pompiers *mpl*; *f. engine* (vehicle) voiture *f* de pompiers; (machine) pompe *f* à incendie; *f. escape* escalier *m* de secours; *f. station* caserne *f* de pompiers. ♦ **firearm** *n* arme *f* à feu. ♦ **firebug** *n* pyromane *mf*. ♦ **firecracker** *n* *Am* pétard *m*. ♦ **fireguard** *n* garde-feu *m* inv. ♦ **fireman** *n* (pl -men) (sapeur-)pompier *m*. ♦ **fireplace** *n* cheminée *f*. ♦ **fireproof** *a* (door) ignifugé, anti-incendie. ♦ **fireside** *n* coin *m* du feu; *f. chair* fauteuil *m*. ♦ **firewood** *n* bois *m* de chauffage.

◆ **firework** *n* feu *m* d'artifice; *a f.* display, fireworks, un feu d'artifice.

fire ² [faɪə] *vt* (cannon) tirer; (pottery) cuire; (imagination) enflammer; to *f.* a gun tirer un coup de fusil; to *f.* questions at bombarder de questions; to *f.* s.o. (dismiss) Fam renvoyer qn; - *vi* tirer (at sur); *f.* away! Fam vas-y, parle!; firing squad peloton *m* d'exécution; *in or Am on the firing line* en butte aux attaques.

firm [faɪm] 1 *n* Com maison *f*, firme *f*. 2 *a* (-er, -est) (earth, decision etc) ferme; (strict) ferme (with avec); (faith) solide; (character) résolu. ◆ *-ly* *adv* fermement; (to speak) d'une voix ferme. ◆ *-ness* *n* fermeté *f*, (of faith) solidité *f*.

first [fɜːst] *a* premier; I'll do it *f.* thing in the morning je le ferai dès le matin, sans faute; *f.* cousin cousin, -ine *mf* germain(e); - *adv* d'abord, premièrement; (for the first time) pour la première fois; *f.* of all tout d'abord; at *f.* d'abord; to come *f.* (in race) arriver premier; (in exam) être le premier; - *n* premier, -ière *mf*; Univ = licence *f* avec mention très bien; from the *f.* dès le début; *f.* aid premiers soins *mpl* or secours *mpl*; *f.* (gear) Aut première *f*. ◆ *f.* -'class *a* (ticket etc) de première (classe); (mail) ordinaire; - *adv* (to travel) en première. ◆ *f.* -'hand *a* & *adv* de première main; to have (had) *f.* -hand experience of avoir fait l'expérience personnelle de. ◆ *f.* -'rate *a* excellent. ◆ *firstly* *adv* premièrement.

fiscal [fɪsk(ə)] *a* fiscal.

fish [fɪʃ] *n* (pl inv or -es [-ɪz]) poisson *m*; *f.* market marché *m* aux poissons; *f.* bone arête *f*; *f.* bowl bocal *m*; *f.* fingers, Am *f.* sticks Culin bâtonnets *mpl* de poisson; *f.* shop poissonnerie *f*; - *vi* pêcher; to *f.* for (salmon etc) pêcher; (compliment etc) Fig chercher; - *vi* to *f.* out (from water) repêcher; (from pocket etc) Fig sortir. ◆ *-ing* *n* pêche *f*; to go *f.* aller à la pêche; *f.* net (of fisherman) filet *m* (de pêche); (of angler) épuisette *f*; *f.* rod canne *f* à pêche. ◆ *fisherman* *n* (pl -men) pêcheur *m*. ◆ *fishmonger* *n* poissonnier, -ière *mf*. ◆ *fishy* *a* (-ier, -iest) (smell) de poisson; Fig Pej louche.

fission [fɪʃ(ə)n] *n* Phys fission *f*.

fissure [fɪʃər] *n* fissure *f*.

fist [fɪst] *n* poing *m*. ◆ *fistful* *n* poignée *f*.

fit ¹ [fɪt] 1 *a* (fitter, fittest) (suited) propre, bon (for à); (fitting) convenable; (worthy) digne (for de); (able) capable (for de, to do de faire); (healthy) en bonne santé; *f.* to eat bon à manger, mangeable; to see *f.* to do

juger à propos de faire; as you see *f.* comme bon vous semble; *f.* to drop Fam prêt à tomber; to keep *f.* se maintenir en forme. 2 *vt* (-tt-) (of coat etc) aller (bien) à (qn), être à la taille de (qn); (match) répondre à; (equal) égaler; to *f.* sth on s.o. (garment) ajuster qch à qn; to *f.* sth (on) to sth (pu) poser qch sur qch; (adjust) adapter qch à qch; (fix) fixer qch à qch; to *f.* (out or up) with (house, ship etc) équiper de; to *f.* (in) (window) poser; to *f.* in (object) faire entrer; (patient, customer) prendre; to *f.* (in) the lock (of key) aller dans la serrure; - *vi* (of clothes) aller (bien) (à qn); this shirt fits (fits me) cette chemise me va (bien); to *f.* (in) (go in) entrer, aller; (of facts, plans) s'accorder, cadrer (with avec); he doesn't *f.* in il ne peut pas s'intégrer; - *n* a good *f.* (dress etc) à la bonne taille; a close or tight *f.* ajusté. ◆ *fitted* *a* (cupboard) encastré; (garment) ajusté; *f.* carpet moquette *f*; *f.* (kitchen) units éléments *mpl* de cuisine. ◆ *fitting* 1 *a* (suitable) convenable. 2 *n* (of clothes) essai *m*; *f.* room salon *m* d'essai; (booth) cabine *f* d'essai. 3 *npl* (in house etc) installations *fpl*. ◆ *fitment* *n* (furniture) meuble *m* encastré; (accessory) Tech accessoire *m*. ◆ *fitness* *n* (of remark etc) à-propos *m*; (for job) aptitudes *fpl* (for pour); Med santé *f*. ◆ *fitter* *n* Tech monteur, -euse *mf*.

fit ² [fɪt] *n* Med & Fig accès *m*, crise *f*; in fits and starts par à-coups. ◆ *fitful* *a* (sleep) agité.

five [faɪv] *a* & *n* cinq (*m*). ◆ *fiver* *n* Fam billet *m* de cinq livres.

fix [fiks] 1 *vt* (make firm, decide) fixer; (tie with rope) attacher; (mend) réparer; (deal with) arranger; (prepare, cook) Am préparer, faire; (in s.o.'s mind) graver (in dans); (conduct fraudulently) Fam triquer; (bribe) Fam acheter; (hopes, ambitions) mettre (on en); to *f.* s.o. (punish) Fam régler son compte à qn; to *f.* (on) (lid etc) mettre en place; to *f.* up arranger; to *f.* s.o. up with sth (job etc) procurer qch à qn. 2 *n* Av Nau position *f*; (injection) SI piqûre *f*; in a *f.* Fam dans le pétrin. ◆ *-ed* *a* (idea, price etc) fixe; (resolution) inébranlable; how's he *f.* for...? Fam (cash etc) a-t-il assez de...?; (tomorrow etc) qu'est-ce qu'il fait pour...? ◆ *fixings* *npl* Culin Am garniture *f*. ◆ *fix'ation* *n* fixation *f*. ◆ *fixer* *n* (schemer) Fam combinard, -arde *mf*. ◆ *fixture* 1 *n* Sp match *m* (prévu). 2 *npl* (in house) meubles *mpl* fixes, installations *fpl*.

fizz [fiz] *vi* (of champagne) pétiller; (of gas) siffler. ♦ **fizzy** *a* (-ier, -iest) pétillant.

fizzle ['fɪz(ə)] *vi* (hiss) siffler; (of liquid) pétiller; to *f. out* (of firework) rater, faire long feu; (of plan) Fig tomber à l'eau; (of custom) disparaître.

flabbergasted ['flæbəɡəstɪd] *a* Fam sidéré.

flabby ['flæbi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (skin, character, person) mou, flasque.

flag [flæg] 1 *n* drapeau *m*; Nau pavillon *m*; (for charity) insigne *m*; *f. stop* Am arrêt *m* facultatif; — *vi* (-gg-) to *f. down* (taxi) faire signe à. 2 *vi* (-gg-) (of plant) dépérir; (of conversation) languir; (of worker) fléchir.

♦ **flagpole** *n* mât *m*.

flagrant ['fleɪɡrənt] *a* flagrant.

flagstone ['flægstəʊn] *n* dalle *f*.

flair [fleɪr] *n* (intuition) flair *m*; to *have a f. for* (natural talent) avoir un don pour.

flake [fleɪk] *n* (of snow etc) flocon *m*; (of metal, soap) paillette *f*; — *vi* to *f. (off)* (of paint) s'écaille. ♦ **flaky** *a* *f. pastry* pâte *f* feuilletée.

flamboyant [flæm'bɔɪənt] *a* (person, manner) extravagant.

flam/e [fleɪm] *n* flamme *f*; to *go up in flames* s'enflammer; — *vi* to *f. (up)* (of fire, house) flamber. ♦ **—ing** *a* 1 (sun) flamboyant. 2 (damn) Fam fichu.

flamingo [flə'mɪŋɡəʊ] *n* (pl -os or -oes) (bird) flamant *m*.

flammable ['flæməb(ə)] *a* inflammable.

flan [flæn] *n* tarte *f*.

flank [flæŋk] *n* flanc *m*; — *vi* flanquer (with le).

flannel ['flænl] *n* (cloth) flanelle *f*; (face) *f. gant* *m* de toilette, carré-éponge *m*. ♦ **flanne'lette** *n* pilou *m*, finette *f*.

flap [flæp] 1 *vi* (-pp-) (of wings, sail, shutter etc) battre; — *vi* to *f. its wings* (of bird) battre des ailes; — *n* battement *m*. 2 *n* (of pocket, envelope) rabat *m*; (of table) abat-tant *m*; (of door) battant *m*.

flare [fleɪr] *n* (light) éclat *m*; Mil fusée *f* éclairante; (for runway) balise *f*; — *vi* (blaze) flamber; (shine) briller; to *f. up* (of fire) s'enflammer; (of region) Fig s'embraser; (of war) éclater; (get angry) s'emporter. ♦ **f.-up** *n* (of violence, fire) flambée *f*; (of region) embrasement *m*. ♦ **flared** *a* (skirt) évasé; (trousers) à pattes d'éléphant.

flash [flæʃ] *n* (of light) éclat *m*; (of anger, genius) éclair *m*; Phot flash *m*; *f. of light-ning* éclair *m*; news *f. flash* *m*; in *a f.* en un clin d'œil; — *vi* (shine) briller; (on and off) clignoter; to *f. past* (rush) Fig passer

comme un éclair; — *vi* (aim) diriger (on, at sur); (a light) projeter; (a glance) jeter; to *f. (around)* (flaunt) étaler; to *f. one's head-lights* faire un appel de phares. ♦ **flashback** *n* retour *m* en arrière. ♦ **flashlight** *n* lampe *f* électrique or de poche; Phot flash *m*.

flashy ['flæʃi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *a* voyant, tape-à-l'œil inv.

flask [flaɪsk] *n* thermos® *m* or *f* inv; Ch flacon *m*; (phial) fiole *f*.

flat¹ [flæt] *a* (flatter, flattest) plat; (tyre, battery) à plat; (nose) aplati; (beer) éventé; (refusal) net; (rate, fare) fixe; (voice) Mus faux; (razed to the ground) rasé; to *put sth (down)* *f.* mettre qch à plat; *f. (on one's face)* à plat ventre; to *fall f.* Fig tomber à plat; to *be f.-footed* avoir les pieds plats; — *adv* (to say) carrément; (to sing) faux; *f. broke* Fam complètement fauché; in *two minutes f.* en deux minutes pile; *f. out* (to work) d'arrache-pied; (to run) à toute vitesse; — *n* (of hand) plat *m*; (puncture) Aut crevaisson *f*; Mus bémol *m*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (to deny etc) catégoriquement. ♦ **—ness** *n* (of surface) égalité *f*. ♦ **flatten** *vt* (crops) coucher; (town) raser; to *f. (out)* (metal etc) aplatir.

flat² [flæt] *n* (rooms) appartement *m*.

flatter ['flætər] *vt* flatter; (of clothes) avantager (qn). ♦ **—ing** *a* flatteur; (clothes) avantageux. ♦ **—er** *n* flatteur, -euse *mf*. ♦ **flattery** *n* flatterie *f*.

flatulence ['flætjʊləns] *n* to *have f.* avoir des gaz.

flaunt [flaʊnt] *vt* (show off) faire étalage de; (defy) Am narguer, défier.

flautist ['flaʊtɪst] *n* flûtiste *mf*.

flavour ['fli:vər] *n* (taste) goût *m*, saveur *f*; (of ice cream, sweet etc) parfum *m*; — *vi* (food) assaisonner; (sauce) relever; (ice cream etc) parfumer (with à). ♦ **—ing** *n* assaisonnement *m*; (in cake) parfum *m*.

flaw [flɔɪ] *n* défaut *m*. ♦ **flawed** *a* imparfait. ♦ **flawless** *a* parfait.

flax [flæks] *n* lin *m*. ♦ **flaxen** *a* de lin.

flay [fleɪ] *vt* (animal) écorcher; (criticize) Fig éreinter.

flea [fli:] *n* puce *f*; *f. market* marché *m* aux puces. ♦ **fleapit** *n* Fam cinéma *m* miteux.

fleck [flek] *n* (mark) petite tache *f*.

fledgling ['fledʒlɪŋ] *n* (novice) blanc-bec *m*.

flee [fli:] *vi* (pt & pp fled) fuir, s'enfuir, se sauver; — *vi* (place) s'enfuir de; (danger etc) fuir.

fleece [fli:s] 1 *n* (sheep's coat) toison *f*. 2 *vi* (rob) voler.

fleet [flɪt] *n* (of ships) flotte *f*; a *f.* of cars un parc automobile.

fleeting [flaɪtɪŋ] *a* (visit, moment) bref; (beauty) éphémère.

Flemish [ˈflemɪʃ] *a* flamand; — *n* (language) flamand *m*.

flesh [fleʃ] *n* chair *f*; her (own) *f.* and blood la chair de sa chair; in the *f.* en chair et en os; *f.* wound blessure *f* superficielle. ♦ **fleshy** *a* (-ier, -iest) charnu.

flow [fləʊ] *see* fly ².

flex [fleks] 1 *vt* (limb) fléchir; (muscle) faire jouer, bander. 2 *n* (wire) fil *m* (souple); (for telephone) cordon *m*.

flexible [ˈfleksɪb(ə)l] *a* flexible, souple. ♦ **flexibility** *n* flexibilité *f*.

flick [flɪk] *vt* donner un petit coup à; to *f.* off (remove) enlever (d'une chiquenaude); — *vi* to *f.* over or through (pages) feuilleter; — *n* petit coup *m*; (with finger) chiquenaude *f*; *f.* knife couteau *m* à cran d'arrêt.

flicker [ˈflɪkər] *vi* (of flame, light) vaciller; (of needle) osciller; — *n* vacillement *m*; *f.* of light leur *f*.

flyer [ˈflaɪər] *n* 1 (person) aviateur, -trice *mf*. 2 (handbill) *Am* prospectus *m*, *Pol* tract *m*.

flies [flaɪz] *npl* (on trousers) braguette *f*.

flight [flaɪt] *n* 1 (of bird, aircraft etc) vol *m*; (of bullet) trajectoire *f*; (of imagination) élan *m*; (floor, storey) étage *m*; *f.* of stairs escalier *m*; *f.* deck cabine *f* de pilotage. 2 (fleeing) fuite *f* (from de); to take *f.* prendre la fuite.

flighty [ˈflaɪti] *a* (-ier, -iest) inconstant, volage.

flimsy [ˈflɪmzi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (cloth, structure etc) (trop) léger or mince; (excuse) mince, frivole.

flinch [flɪntʃ] *vi* (with pain) tressaillir; to *f.* from (duty etc) se dérober à; without flinching (complaining) sans broncher.

fling [flɪŋ] 1 *vt* (pt & pp flung) jeter, lancer; to *f.* open (door etc) ouvrir brutalement. 2 *n* to have one's or a *f.* (indulge oneself) s'en donner à cœur joie.

flint [flɪnt] *n* silex *m*; (for cigarette lighter) pierre *f*.

flip [flɪp] 1 *vt* (-pp-) (with finger) donner une chiquenaude à; — *vi* to *f.* through (book etc) feuilleter; — *n* chiquenaude *f*; the *f.* side (of record) la face deux. 2 *a* (cheeky) *Am* Fam effronté.

flip-flops [ˈflɪpfloʊps] *npl* tongs *fpl*.

flippant [ˈflɪpənt] *a* irrévérencieux; (off-hand) désinvolte.

flipper [ˈflɪpər] *n* (of seal) nageoire *f*; (of swimmer) palme *f*.

flipping [ˈflɪpɪŋ] *a* Fam sacré; — *adv* Fam sacrament, bougrement.

flirt [flɪrt] *vi* flirter (with avec); — *n* flirteur, -euse *mf*. ♦ **flirtation** *n* flirt *m*. ♦ **flirtatious** *a* flirteur.

flit [flɪt] *vi* (-tt-) (fly) voltiger; to *f.* in and out (of person) Fig entrer et sortir (rapide-ment).

float [fləʊt] *n* Fishing flotteur *m*; (in parade) char *m*; — *vi* flotter (on sur); to *f.* down the river descendre la rivière; — *vt* (boat, currency) faire flotter; (loan) Com émettre. ♦ **-ing** *a* (wood, debt etc) flottant; (population) instable; (voters) indécis.

flock [flɒk] *n* (of sheep etc) troupeau *m*; (of birds) volée *f*; *Rel* Hum ouailles *fpl*; (of tourists etc) foule *f*; — *vi* venir en foule; to *f.* round s.o. s'attrouper autour de qn.

floe [fləʊ] *n* (ice) *f.* banquise *f*.

flog [flɒɡ] *vi* (-gg-) 1 (beat) flageller. 2 (sell) *Sl* vendre. ♦ **flogging** *n* flagellation *f*.

flood [flʌd] *n* inondation *f*; (of letters, tears etc) Fig flot *m*, déluge *m*, torrent *m*; — *vt* (field etc) inonder (with de); (river) faire déborder; to *f.* (out) (house) inonder; — *vi* (of building) être inondé; (of river) déborder; (of people, money) affluer; to *f.* into (of tourists etc) envahir. ♦ **-ing** *n* inondation *f*. ♦ **floodgate** *n* (in water) vanne *f*.

floodlight [ˈflʌdlaɪt] *n* projecteur *m*; — *vt* (pt & pp floodlit) illuminer; floodlit match *Sp* (match *m* en) nocturne *m*.

floor [flɔːr] 1 *n* (ground) sol *m*; (wooden etc in building) plancher *m*; (storey) étage *m*; (dance) *f.* piste *f* (de danse); on the *f.* par terre; first *f.* premier étage *m*; (ground floor) *Am* rez-de-chaussée *m* inv; *f.* polish encaustique *f*; *f.* show spectacle *m* (de cabaret). 2 *vt* (knock down) terrasser; (puzzle) stupéfier. ♦ **floorboard** *n* planche *f*.

flop [flɒp] 1 *vi* (-pp-) to *f.* down (collapse) s'effondrer; to *f.* about s'agiter mollement. 2 *vi* (-pp-) Fam échouer; (of play, film etc) faire un four; — *n* Fam échec *m*, fiasco *m*; *Th* Cin four *m*.

floppy [ˈflɒpi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (soft) mou; (clothes) (trop) large; (ears) pendant; *f.* disk (of computer) disquette *f*.

flora [ˈflɔːrə] *n* (plants) flore *f*. ♦ **floral** *a* floral; (material) à fleurs.

florid [ˈflɒrɪd] *a* (style) fleuri; (complexion) rougeaud, fleuri.

florist [ˈflɒrɪst] *n* fleuriste *mf*.

floss [flɒs] *n* (dental) *f.* fil *m* (de soie) dentaire.

flotilla [ˈflɒtɪlə] *n* *Nau* flottille *f*.

flounce [flaʊns] *n* (*frill on dress etc*) volant

flounder ['flaʊndər] 1 *vi* (*in water etc*) patauger (avec effort), se débattre; (*in speech*) hésiter, patauger. 2 *n* (*fish*) carrelet

flour ['flaʊər] *n* farine *f*.

flourish ['flaʊrɪʃ] 1 *vi* (*of person, business, plant etc*) prospérer; (*of the arts*) fleurir. 2 *vi* (*wave*) brandir. 3 *n* (*decoration*) floriture *f*; *Mus* fanfare *f*. ◆—**ing** *a* prospère, florissant.

flout [flaʊt] *vt* narguer, braver.

flow [fləʊ] *vi* couler; (*of current*) *El* circuler; (*of hair, clothes*) flotter; (*of traffic*) s'écouler; to *f. in* (*of people, money*) affluer; to *f. back* refluer; to *f. into* the sea se jeter dans la mer; — *n* (*of river*) courant *m*; (*of tide*) flux *m*; (*of blood*) & *El* circulation *f*; (*of traffic, liquid*) écoulement *m*; (*of words*) *Fig* flot *m*. ◆—**ing** *a* (*movement*) gracieux; (*style*) coulant; (*beard*) flottant.

flower ['flaʊər] *n* fleur *f*; *f. bed* plate-bande *f*; *f. shop* (boutique *f* de) fleuriste *mf*; *f. show* florales *fpl*; — *vi* fleurir. ◆—**ed** *a* (*dress*) à fleurs. ◆—**ing** *n* floraison *f*; — *a* (*in bloom*) en fleurs; (*with flowers*) à fleurs. ◆**flowery** *a* (*style etc*) fleuri; (*material*) à fleurs.

flown [fləʊn] *see* fly².

flu [fluː] *n* (*influenza*) *Fam* grippe *f*.

fluctuate ['flʌktʃueɪt] *vi* varier. ◆**fluctuation(s)** *n(pl)* (*in prices etc*) fluctuations *fpl* (*in de*).

flue [fluː] *n* (*of chimney*) conduit *m*.

fluent ['fluːənt] *a* (*style*) aisé; to be *f.*, be *a f. speaker* s'exprimer avec facilité; *he's f. in Russian, his Russian is f.* il parle couramment le russe. ◆**fluency** *n* facilité *f*. ◆**fluently** *adv* avec facilité; (*to speak*) *Ling* couramment.

fluff [flʌf] 1 *n* (*down*) duvet *m*; (*of material*) peluche(s) *fpl*; (*on floor*) moutons *mpl*. 2 *vi* (*bungle*) *Fam* rater. ◆**fluffy** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) (*bird etc*) duveteux; (*material*) pelucheux; (*toy*) en peluche; (*hair*) bouffant.

fluid ['fluːɪd] *a* fluide; (*plans*) flexible, non arrêté; — *n* fluide *m*, liquide *m*.

fluke [fluːk] *n* *Fam* coup *m* de chance; *by a f.* par raccroc.

flummox ['flʌmɒks] *vt* *Fam* désorienter, dérouter.

flung [flʌŋ] *see* fling 1.

flunk [flʌŋk] *vi* (*in exam*) *Am Fam* être collé; — *vt* *Am Fam* (*pupil*) coller; (*exam*) être collé à; (*school*) laisser tomber.

flunk(e)y ['flʌŋki] *n* *Pej* larbin *m*.

fluorescent [fluə'res(ə)nt] *a* fluorescent.

fluoride ['fluəraɪd] *n* (*in water, toothpaste*) fluor *m*.

flurry ['flʌrɪ] *n* 1 (*of activity*) poussée *f*. 2 (*of snow*) rafale *f*.

flush [flʌʃ] 1 *n* (*of blood*) flux *m*; (*blush*) rougeur *f*; (*of youth, beauty*) éclat *m*; (*of victory*) ivresse *f*; — *vi* (*blush*) rougir. 2 *vt* to *f. (out)* (*clean*) nettoyer à grande eau; to *f. the pan or the toilet* tirer la chasse d'eau; to *f. s.o. out* (*chase away*) faire sortir qn (*from de*). 3 *a* (*level*) de niveau (*with de*); *f. (with money)* *Fam* bourré de fric. ◆—**ed** *a* (*cheeks etc*) rouge; *f. with* (*success*) ivre de.

fluster ['flʌstər] *vt* énerver; to get flustered s'ennerver.

flute [flʌt] *n* flûte *f*. ◆**flutist** *n* *Am* flûtiste *mf*.

flutter ['flʌtər] 1 *vi* voltiger; (*of wing*) battre; (*of flag*) flotter (mollement); (*of heart*) palpiter; to *f. about* (*of person*) papillonner; — *vt* to *f. its wings* battre des ailes. 2 *n* to have *a f. (bet)* *Fam* parier.

flux [flʌks] *n* changement *m* continu.

fly¹ [flaɪ] *n* (*insect*) mouche *f*; *f. swatter* (*instrument*) tapette *f*. ◆**flypaper** *n* papier *m* tue-mouches.

fly² [flaɪ] *vi* (*pt flew, pp flown*) (*of bird, aircraft etc*) voler; (*of passenger*) aller en avion; (*of time*) passer vite; (*of flag*) flotter; (*flee*) fuir; to *f. away or off* s'envoler; to *f. out* *Av* partir en avion; (*from room*) sortir à toute vitesse; *I must f.!* il faut que je file!; to *f. at s.o. (attack)* sauter sur qn; — *vt* (*aircraft*) piloter; (*passengers*) transporter (par avion); (*airline*) voyager par; (*flag*) arborer; (*kite*) faire voler; to *f. the French flag* battre pavillon français; to *f. across or over* survoler. ◆—**ing** *n* (*flight*) vol *m*; (*air travel*) aviation *f*; to like *f.* aimer l'avion; — *a* (*personnel, saucer etc*) volant; (*visit*) éclair *inv*; with *f. colours* (*to succeed*) haut la main; *a f. start* un très bon départ; *f. time* (*length*) *Av* durée *f* du vol; *ten hours' etc f. time* dix heures/etc de vol. ◆—**er** *n* = **flier**. ◆**flyby** *n* *Av* *Am* défilé *m* aérien. ◆**fly-by-night** *a* (*firm*) véreux. ◆**flyover** *n* (*bridge*) toboggan *m*. ◆**flypast** *n* *Av* défilé *m* aérien.

fly³ [flaɪ] *n* (*on trousers*) braguette *f*.

foal [fəʊl] *n* poulain *m*.

foam [fəʊm] *n* (*on sea, mouth*) écume *f*; (*on beer*) mousse *f*; *f. rubber* caoutchouc *m* mousse; *f. (rubber) mattress/etc* matelas *m/ etc* mousse; — *vi* (*of sea, mouth*) écumer; (*of beer, soap*) mousser.

fob [fɒb] *vi* (-bb-) to f. sth off on s.o., f. s.o. off with sth, refiler qch à qn.

focal [ˈfəʊk(ə)] *a* focal; *f. point* point *m* central. ♦ **focus** *n* foyer *m*; (*of attention, interest*) centre *m*; *in f.* au point; — *vi* *Phot* mettre au point; (*light*) faire converger; (*efforts, attention*) concentrer (*on sur*); — *vi* (*converge*) converger (*on sur*); to f. (*one's eyes*) *on* fixer les yeux sur; to f. *on* (*direct one's attention to*) se concentrer sur.

fodder [ˈfɒdə] *n* fourrage *m*.

foe [fəʊ] *n* ennemi, -ie *mf*.

foetus [ˈfɪtəs] *n* foetus *m*.

fog [fɒg] *n* brouillard *m*, brume *f*; — *vi* (-gg-) (*issue*) *Fig* embrouiller. ♦ **fogbound** *a* bloqué par le brouillard. ♦ **foghorn** *n* corne *f* de brume; (*voice*) *Pej* voix *f* tonitruante. ♦ **foglamp** *n* (phare *m*) anti-brouillard *m*. ♦ **foggy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*day*) de brouillard; *it's f.* il fait du brouillard; *f. weather* brouillard *m*; *she hasn't the foggiest (idea)* *Fam* elle n'en a pas la moindre idée.

fog(e)y [ˈfəʊgɪ] *n* old *f.* vieille baderne *f*.

folble [ˈfɒlb(ə)] *n* petit défaut *m*.

foil [fɔɪl] 1 *n* feuille *f* de métal; *Culin* papier *m* alu(minium). 2 *n* (*contrasting person*) repoussoir *m*. 3 *vi* (*plans etc*) déjouer.

foist [fɔɪst] *vi* to f. sth on s.o. (*fob off*) refiler qch à qn; to f. *oneself* on s.o. s'imposer à qn.

fold 1 [fəʊld] *n* pli *m*; — *vi* plier; (*wrap*) envelopper (*in dans*); to f. *away or down or up* plier; to f. *back or over* replier; to f. *one's arms* (*se*) croiser les bras; — *vi* (*of chair etc*) se plier; (*of business*) *Fam* s'écrouler; to f. *away or down or up* (*of chair etc*) se plier; to f. *back or over* (*of blanket etc*) se replier. ♦ **-ing** *a* (*chair etc*) pliant. ♦ **-or** *n* (*file holder*) chemise *f*; (*pamphlet*) dépliant *m*.

fold 2 [fəʊld] *n* (*for sheep*) parc *m* à moutons; *Rel Fig* bercail *m*.

-fold [fəʊld] *suffix* tenfold *a* par dix; — *adv* dix fois.

foliage [ˈfəʊlɪdʒ] *n* feuillage *m*.

folk [fəʊk] 1 *n* gens *mpl* or *fpl*; *pl* gens *mpl* or *fpl*; (*parents*) *Fam* parents *mpl*; *hello folks!* *Fam* salut tout le monde!; *old f.* like *it* les vieux l'apprécient. 2 *a* (*dance etc*) folklorique; *f. music* (*contemporary*) (*musique f*) folk *m*. ♦ **folklore** *n* folklore *m*.

follow [ˈfɒləʊ] *vi* suivre; (*career*) pour-suivre; *followed by* suivi de; to f. *suit* *Fig* en faire autant; to f. *s.o. around* suivre qn partout; to f. *through* (*idea etc*) poursuivre

jusqu'au bout; to f. *up* (*suggestion, case*) suivre; (*advantage*) exploiter; (*letter*) donner suite à; (*remark*) faire suivre (*with de*); — *vi* to f. (*on*) suivre; *it follows that* il s'ensuit que; *that doesn't f.* ce n'est pas logique. ♦ **-ing** 1 *a* suivant; — *prep* à la suite de. 2 *n* (*supporters*) partisans *mpl*; to have a large *f.* avoir de nombreux partisans; (*of serial, fashion*) être très suivi. ♦ **-or** *n* partisan *m*. ♦ **follow-up** *n* suite *f*; (*letter*) rappel *m*.

folly [ˈfɒli] *n* folie *f*, sottise *f*.

foment [ˈfəʊmənt] *vi* (*revolt etc*) fomenter.

fond [fɒnd] *a* (-er, -est) (*loving*) tendre, affectueux; (*doting*) indulgent; (*wish, ambition*) naïf; to be (*very*) *f.* of aimer (beaucoup). ♦ **-ly** *adv* tendrement. ♦ **-ness** *n* (*for things*) prédilection *f* (*for pour*); (*for people*) affection *f* (*for pour*).

fondle [ˈfɒnd(ə)] *vi* caresser.

food [fuɪd] *n* nourriture *f*; (*particular substance*) aliment *m*; (*cooking*) cuisine *f*; (*for cats, pigs*) pâtée *f*; (*for plants*) engrais *m*; *pl* (*foodstuffs*) aliments *mpl*; — *a* (*needs etc*) alimentaire; a fast *f.* shop un fast-food; *f. poisoning* intoxication *f* alimentaire; *f. value* valeur *f* nutritive. ♦ **foodstuffs** *npl* denrées *fpl* or produits *mpl* alimentaires.

fool [fuɪl] *n* imbécile *mf*, idiot, -ote *mf*; (*you*) silly *f.*! espèce d'imbécile!; to make a *f.* of (*ridicule*) ridiculiser; (*trick*) duper; to be *f.* enough to do être assez stupide pour faire; to play the *f.* faire l'imbécile; — *vi* (*trick*) duper; — *vi* to f. (*about or around*) faire l'imbécile; (*waste time*) perdre son temps; to f. *around* (*make love*) *Am Fam* faire l'amour (*with avec*). ♦ **foolish** *a* bête, idiot. ♦ **foolishly** *adv* bêtement. ♦ **foolishness** *n* bêtise *f*, sottise *f*. ♦ **foolproof** *a* (*scheme etc*) infaillible.

foolhardy [ˈfuɪlhɑːdi] *a* téméraire. ♦ **foolhardiness** *n* témérité *f*.

foot 1, *pl* feet [fʊt, fɪt] *n* pied *m*; (*of animal*) patte *f*; (*measure*) pied *m* (= 30,48 cm); at the *f.* of (*page, stairs*) au bas de; (*table*) au bout de; on *f.* à pied; on one's feet (*standing*) debout; (*recovered*) *Med* sur pied; *f. brake* *Aut* frein *m* au plancher; *f.-and-mouth disease* fièvre *f* aphteuse. ♦ **footbridge** *n* passerelle *f*. ♦ **foothills** *npl* contreforts *mpl*. ♦ **foothold** *n* prise *f* (de pied); *Fig* position *f*; to gain a *f.* prendre pied. ♦ **footlights** *npl* *Th* rampe *f*. ♦ **footloose** *a* libre de toute attache. ♦ **footman** *n* (*pl -men*) valet *m* de pied. ♦ **footmark** *n* empreinte *f* (de pied). ♦ **footnote** *n* note *f* au bas de la page; *Fig*

post-scriptum *m.* ♦ **footpath** *n* sentier *m.*; (at roadside) chemin *m* (piétonnier). ♦ **footstep** *n* pas *m.*; to follow in s.o.'s footsteps suivre les traces de qn. ♦ **footwear** *n* chaussures *fpl.*

foot² [fʊt] *vt* (bill) payer.

football ['fʊtbɔɪl] *n* (game) football *m.*; (ball) ballon *m.* ♦ **footballer** *n* joueur, -euse *mf* de football.

footing ['fʊtɪŋ] *n* prise *f* (de pied); Fig position *f.*; on a war *f.* sur le pied de guerre; on an equal *f.* sur un pied d'égalité.

for [fɔr, unstressed fər] **1** *prep* pour; (in exchange for) contre; (for a distance of) pendant; (in spite of) malgré; *f.* you/me/etc pour toi/moi/etc; what *f.?* pourquoi?; what's it *f.?* ça sert à quoi?; *f.* example par exemple; *f.* love par amour; *f.* sale à vendre; to swim *f.* (towards) nager vers; a train *f.* un train à destination de or en direction de; the road *f.* London la route (en direction) de Londres; fit *f.* eating bon à manger; eager *f.* avide de; to look *f.* chercher; to come *f.* dinner venir dîner; to sell *f.* £7 vendre sept livres; what's the Russian *f.* 'book'? comment dit-on 'livre' en russe?; but *f.* her sans elle; he was away *f.* a month (throughout) il a été absent pendant un mois; he won't be back *f.* a month il ne sera pas de retour avant un mois; he's been here *f.* a month (he's still here) il est ici depuis un mois; I haven't seen him *f.* ten years voilà dix ans que je ne l'ai vu; it's easy *f.* her to do it il lui est facile de le faire; it's *f.* you to say c'est à toi de dire; *f.* that to be done pour que ça soit fait. **2** *conj* (because) car.

forage ['fɔrɪdʒ] *vt* to *f.* (about) fourrager (for pour trouver).

foray ['fɔreɪ] *n* incursion *f.*

forbearance [fɔr'beərəns] *n* patience *f.*

forbid [fɔr'bid] *vt* (*pt* forbid(e), *pp* forbidden, *pres p* forbidding) interdire, défendre (s.o. to do à qn de faire); to *f.* s.o. sth interdire or défendre qch à qn. ♦ **forbidden** *a* (fruit etc) défendu; she is *f.* to leave il lui est interdit de partir. ♦ **forbidding** *a* menaçant, sinistre.

force [fɔrs] *n* force *f.*; the (armed) forces *Mil* les forces armées; by (sheer) *f.* de force; in *f.* (rule) en vigueur; (in great numbers) en grand nombre, en force; — *vt* contraindre, forcer (to do à faire); (impose) imposer (on à); (push) pousser; (lock) forcer; (confession) arracher (from à); to *f.* back (enemy etc) faire reculer; (repress) refouler; to *f.* down (aircraft) forcer à atterrir; to *f.* out

faire sortir de force. ♦ **forced** *a* forcé (to do de faire); *a* *f.* smile un sourire forcé. ♦ **force-feed** *vt* (*pt* & *pp* f.-fed) nourrir de force. ♦ **forceful** *a* énergique, puissant. ♦ **forcefully** *adv* avec force, énergiquement. ♦ **forcible** *a* de force; (forceful) énergique. ♦ **forcibly** *adv* (by force) de force.

forceps ['fɔiseps] *n* forceps *m.*

ford [fɔrd] *n* gué *m.*; — *vt* (river etc) passer à gué.

fore [fɔr] *n* to come to the *f.* se mettre en évidence.

forearm ['fɔraɪm] *n* avant-bras *m* inv.

forebode [fɔr'bəʊd] *vt* (be a warning of) présager. ♦ **—ing** *n* (feeling) pressentiment *m.*

forecast ['fɔkəst] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* forecast) prévoir; — *n* prévision *f.*; Met prévisions *fpl.*; Sp pronostic *m.*

forecourt ['fɔrkɔrt] *n* avant-cour *f.*; (of filling station) aire *f* (de service), devant *m.*

forefathers ['fɔfəðəz] *npl* aïeux *mpl.*

forefinger ['fɔfɪŋgə] *n* index *m.*

forefront ['fɔfrʌnt] *n* in the *f.* of au premier rang de.

forego [fɔr'gəʊ] *vt* (*pp* foregone) renoncer à. ♦ 'foregone *a* it's *a* *f.* conclusion c'est couru d'avance.

foregoing [fɔr'gəʊɪŋ] *a* précédent.

foreground ['fɔrgraʊnd] *n* premier plan *m.*

forehead ['fɔrd, 'fɔhed] *n* (brow) front *m.*

foreign ['fɔrən] *a* étranger; (trade) extérieur; (travel, correspondent) à l'étranger; (produce) de l'étranger; F. Minister ministre *m* des Affaires étrangères. ♦ **foreigner** *n* étranger, -ère *mf.*

foreman ['fɔmən] *n* (*pl* -men) (worker) contremaître *m.*; (of jury) président *m.*

foremost ['fɔməʊst] **1** *a* principal. **2** *adv* first and *f.* tout d'abord.

forensic [fɔr'sensɪk] *a* (medicine) légal; (laboratory) médico-légal.

forerunner ['fɔrənər] *n* précurseur *m.*

foresee [fɔr'si:] *vt* (*pt* foresaw, *pp* foreseen) prévoir. ♦ **—able** *a* prévisible.

foreshadow [fɔr'ʃædəʊ] *vt* présager.

foresight ['fɔrsɪt] *n* prévoyance *f.*

forest ['fɔrɪst] *n* forêt *f.* ♦ **forester** *n* (garde *m*) forestier *m.*

forestall [fɔr'stɔɪl] *vt* devancer.

foretaste ['fɔteɪst] *n* avant-goût *m.*

foretell [fɔr'tel] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* foretold) prédire.

forethought ['fɔrθɔɪt] *n* prévoyance *f.*

forever [fɔ'revər] *adv* (for always) pour toujours; (continually) sans cesse.

forewarn [fɔr'wɔrn] *vt* avertir.

foreword ['fɔ:rwɜ:d] *n* avant-propos *m* inv.
forfeit ['fɔ:fit] *vt* (lose) perdre; — *n* (penalty) peine *f*; (in game) gage *m*.
forg / **e** [fɔ:ʒ] 1 *vt* (signature, money) contrefaire; (document) falsifier. 2 *vt* (friendship, bond) forger. 3 *vi* to *f.* ahead (progress) aller de l'avant. 4 *vt* (metal) forger; — *n* forge *f*. ♦ — **er** *n* (of banknotes etc) faussaire *m*. ♦ **forgery** *n* faux *m*, contrefaçon *f*.
forget [fə'get] *vt* (*pt* forgot, *pp* forgotten, *pres p* forgetting) oublier (to do de faire); *f.* it! *Fam* (when thanked) pas de quoi!; (it doesn't matter) peu importe!; to *f.* oneself s'oublier; — *vi* oublier; to *f.* about oublier. ♦ **f.-me-not** *n* *Bot* myosotis *m*. ♦ **forgetful** *a* to be *f.* (of) oublier, être oublieux (de). ♦ **forgetfulness** *n* manque *m* de mémoire; (carelessness) négligence *f*; in a moment of *f.* dans un moment d'oubli.
forgive / **e** [fə'grv] *vt* (*pt* forgave, *pp* forgiven) pardonner (s.o. sth qch à qn). ♦ — **ing** *a* indulgent. ♦ **forgiveness** *n* pardon *m*; (compassion) clémence *f*.
forgo [fɔ:'gəu] *vt* (*pp* forgone) renoncer à.
fork [fɔ:k] 1 *n* (for eating) fourchette *f*; (for garden etc) fourche *f*. 2 *vi* (of road) bifurquer; to *f.* left (in vehicle) prendre à gauche; — *n* bifurcation *f*, fourche *f*. 3 *vi* to *f.* out (money) *Fam* allonger; — *vi* to *f.* out (pay) *Fam* casquer. ♦ — **ed** *a* fourchu. ♦ **forklift truck** *n* chariot *m* élévateur.
forlorn [fə'lɔ:n] *a* (forsaken) abandonné; (unhappy) triste, affligé.
form [fɔ:m] *n* (shape, type, style) forme *f*; (document) formulaire *m*; *Sch* classe *f*; it's good *f.* c'est ce qui se fait; in the *f.* of en forme de; a *f.* of speech une façon de parler; on *f.*, in good *f.* en (pleine) forme; — *vt* (group, character etc) former; (clay) façonner; (habit) contracter; (an opinion) se former; (constitute) constituer, former; to *f.* part of faire partie de; — *vi* (appear) se former. ♦ **for'mation** *n* formation *f*. ♦ **formative** *a* formateur.
formal ['fɔ:m(ə)l] *a* (person, tone etc) cérémonieux; (stuffy) Pej compassé; (official) officiel; (in due form) en bonne et due forme; (denial, structure, logic) formel; (resemblance) extérieur; *f.* dress tenue *f* or habit *m* de cérémonie; *f.* education éducation *f* scolaire. ♦ **for'mality** *n* cérémonie *f*; (requirement) formalité *f*. ♦ **formally** *adv* (to declare etc) officiellement; *f.* dressed en tenue de cérémonie.
format ['fɔ:mæt] *n* format *m*.
former ['fɔ:mə] 1 *a* (previous) ancien; (situ-

ation) antérieur; *her f.* husband son ex-mari *m*; in *f.* days autrefois. 2 *a* (of two) premier; — *pron* the *f.* celui-là, celle-là, le premier, la première. ♦ — **ly** *adv* autrefois.
formidable ['fɔ:mɪdəb(ə)l] *a* effroyable, terrible.
formula ['fɔ:mju:lə] *n* 1 (*pl* -as or -ae [-it]) formule *f*. 2 (*pl* -as) (baby's feed) *Am* mélange *m* lacté. ♦ **formulate** *vt* formuler. ♦ **formu'lation** *n* formulation *f*.
forsake [fə'seɪk] *vt* (*pt* forsook, *pp* forsaken) abandonner.
fort [fɔ:t] *n* *Hist Mil* fort *m*; to hold the *f.* (in s.o.'s absence) *Fam* prendre la relève.
forte ['fɔ:teɪ, *Am* fɔ:t] *n* (strong point) fort *m*.
forth [fɔ:θ] *adv* en avant; from this day *f.* désormais; and so *f.* et ainsi de suite.
forthcoming [fɔ:θ'kʌmɪŋ] *a* 1 (event) à venir; (book, film) qui va sortir; my *f.* book mon prochain livre. 2 (available) disponible. 3 (open) communicatif; (helpful) serviable.
forthright ['fɔ:θraɪt] *a* direct, franc.
forthwith [fɔ:θ'wɪð] *adv* sur-le-champ.
fortieth ['fɔ:tiəθ] *a* & *n* quarantième (*mf*).
fortify ['fɔ:tɪfaɪ] *vt* (strengthen) fortifier; to *f.* s.o. (of food, drink) réconforter qn, remonter qn. ♦ **fortifi'cation** *n* fortification *f*.
fortitude ['fɔ:tɪtju:d] *n* courage *m* (moral).
fortnight ['fɔ:tnaɪt] *n* quinze jours *mpl*, quinzaine *f*. ♦ — **ly** *adv* bimensuel; — *adv* tous les quinze jours.
fortress ['fɔ:trɪs] *n* forteresse *f*.
fortuitous [fɔ:tɪ'ju:təs] *a* fortuit.
fortunate ['fɔ:tʃənɪt] *a* (choice, event etc) heureux; to be *f.* (of person) avoir de la chance; it's *f.* (for her) that c'est heureux (pour elle) que. ♦ — **ly** *adv* heureusement.
fortune ['fɔ:tʃu:n] *n* (wealth) fortune *f*; (luck) chance *f*; (chance) sort *m*, hasard *m*, fortune *f*; to have the good *f.* to avoir la chance or le bonheur de; to tell s.o.'s *f.* dire la bonne aventure à qn; to make one's *f.* faire fortune. ♦ **f.-teller** *n* diseur, -euse *mf* de bonne aventure.
forty ['fɔ:ti] *a* & *n* quarante (*m*).
forum ['fɔ:rəm] *n* forum *m*.
forward ['fɔ:wəd] *adv* forward(s) en avant; to go *f.* avancer; from this time *f.* désormais; — *a* (movement) en avant; (gears) *Aut* avant inv; (child) *Fig* précocité; (pert) effronté; — *n* *Fb* avant *m*; — *vt* (letter) faire suivre; (goods) expédier. ♦ — **ness** *n* précocité *f*; effronterie *f*. ♦ **forward-looking** *a* tourné vers l'avenir.
fossil ['fɔ:s(ə)l] *n* & *a* fossile (*m*).

foster ['fɒstər] 1 *vt* encourager; (*hope*) nourrir. 2 *vt* (*child*) élever; — *a* (*child, family*) adoptif.

fought [fɔ:t] *see* fight.

foul [faʊl] 1 *a* (*-er, -est*) infect; (*air*) vicié; (*breath*) fétide; (*language*) grossier; (*action, place*) immonde; to be *f.-mouthed* avoir un langage grossier. 2 *n* *Sp* coup *m* irrégulier; *Fb* faute *f*; — *a* *f.* *play* *Sp* jeu *m* irrégulier; *Jur* acte *m* criminel. 3 *vt* to *f. (up)* salir; (*air*) vicier; (*drain*) encrasser; to *f. up* (*life, plans*) *Fam* gâcher. ♦ *f.-up* *n* (*in system*) *Fam* raté *m*.

found¹ [faʊnd] *see* find.

found² [faʊnd] *vt* (*town, opinion etc*) fonder (on sur). ♦ *-er*¹ *n* fondateur, -trice *mf*. ♦ *foun'dation* *n* fondation *f*; (*basis*) *Fig* base *f*, fondement *m*; without *f.* sans fondement; *f. cream* fond *m* de teint.

founder² [faʊndər] *vi* (*of ship*) sombrer.

foundry [faʊndri] *n* fonderie *f*.

fountain [faʊntɪn] *n* fontaine *f*; *f. pen* stylo(-plume) *m*.

four [fɔ:ə] *a* & *n* quatre (*m*); on all fours à quatre pattes; the Big F. *Pol* les quatre Grands; *f.-letter word* = mot *m* de cinq lettres. ♦ *fourfold* *a* quadruple; — *adv* au quadruple. ♦ *foursome* *n* deux couples *mpl*. ♦ *four'teen* *a* & *n* quatorze (*m*). ♦ *fourth* *a* & *n* quatrième (*mf*).

fowl [faʊl] *n* (*hens*) volaille *f*; *a* *f.* une volaille.

fox [fɒks] 1 *n* renard *m*. 2 *vt* (*puzzle*) mystifier; (*trick*) tromper. ♦ *foxy* *a* (*sly*) rusé, futé.

foxglove ['fɒksgləv] *n* Bot digitale *f*.

foyer [fɔ:ɪ] *n* *Th* foyer *m*; (*in hotel*) hall *m*.

fraction ['frækʃ(ə)n] *n* fraction *f*. ♦ *fractionally* *adv* un tout petit peu.

fractious ['frækʃəs] *a* grincheux.

fracture ['fræktʃər] *n* fracture *f*; — *vi* fracturer; to *f. one's leg/etc* se fracturer la jambe/etc; — *vi* se fracturer.

fragile ['frædʒaɪl, Am 'frædʒ(ə)l] *a* fragile. ♦ *fragility* *n* fragilité *f*.

fragment ['frægmənt] *n* fragment *m*, morceau *m*. ♦ *fragmented* *a*, ♦ *fragmentary* *a* fragmentaire.

fragrant ['freɪgrənt] *a* parfumé. ♦ *fragrance* *n* parfum *m*.

frail [freɪl] *a* (*-er, -est*) (*person*) frêle, fragile; (*hope, health*) fragile. ♦ *frailty* *n* fragilité *f*.

frame [freɪm] 1 *n* (*of person, building*) charpente *f*; (*of picture, bicycle*) cadre *m*; (*of window, car*) châssis *m*; (*of spectacles*) monture *f*; *f. of mind* humeur *f*; — *vi* (*picture*) encadrer; (*proposals etc*) *Fig*

formuler. 2 *vt* to *f. s.o.* *Fam* monter un coup contre qn. ♦ *f.-up* *n* *Fam* coup *m* monté. ♦ *framework* *n* structure *f*; (*with*) *in the f. of* (*context*) dans le cadre de.

franc [fræŋk] *n* franc *m*.

France [fraɪns] *n* France *f*.

franchise ['fræntʃaɪz] *n* 1 *Pol* droit *m* de vote. 2 (*right to sell product*) *Com* franchise *f*.

Franco- ['fræŋkəʊ] *pref* franco-.

frank [fræŋk] 1 *a* (*-er, -est*) (*honest*) franc. 2 *vi* (*letter*) affranchir. ♦ *-ly* *adv* franchement. ♦ *-ness* *n* franchise *f*.

frankfurter ['fræŋkfɜ:tər] *n* saucisse *f* de Francfort.

frantic ['fræntɪk] *a* (*activity, shout*) frénétique; (*rush, desire*) effréné; (*person*) hors de soi; *f. with joy* fou de joie. ♦ *frantically* *adv* comme un fou.

fraternal [frə'tɜ:n(ə)l] *a* fraternel. ♦ *fraternity* *n* (*bond*) fraternité *f*; (*society*) & *Univ* *Am* confrérie *f*. ♦ *fraternize* ['frætənaɪz] *vi* fraterniser (*with* avec).

fraud [frɔ:d] *n* 1 *Jur* fraude *f*. 2 (*person*) imposteur *m*. ♦ *fraudulent* *a* frauduleux.

fraught [frɔ:t] *a* *f. with* plein de, chargé de; to be *f. (of situation)* être tendu; (*of person*) *Fam* être contrarié.

fray [freɪ] 1 *vi* (*garment*) effiloquer; (*rope*) user; — *vi* s'effiloquer; s'user. 2 *n* (*fight*) rixe *f*. ♦ *-ed* *a* (*nerves*) *Fig* tendu.

freak [fri:k] *n* (*person*) phénomène *m*, monstre *m*; *a jazz/etc f.* *Fam* un(e) fana de jazz/etc; — *a* (*result, weather etc*) anormal. ♦ *freakish* *a* anormal.

freckle ['frek(ə)l] *n* tache *f* de rousseur. ♦ *freckled* *a* couvert de taches de rousseur.

free [fri:] *a* (*freer, freest*) (*at liberty, not occupied*) libre; (*gratis*) gratuit; (*lavish*) généreux (*with* de); to get *f.* se libérer; *f. to do* libre de faire; to let *s.o. go* *f.* relâcher *qn*; *f. of charge* gratuit; *f. of* (*without*) sans; *f. of s.o. (rid of)* débarrassé de *qn*; to have *a f. hand* *Fig* avoir carte blanche (*to do* pour faire); *f. and easy* décontracté; *f. trade* libre-échange *m*; *f. speech* liberté *f* d'expression; *f. kick* *Fb* coup *m* franc; *f.-range egg* œuf *m* de ferme; — *adv* *f. (of charge)* gratuitement; — *vi* (*pt & pp freed*) (*prisoner etc*) libérer; (*trapped person, road*) dégager; (*country*) affranchir, libérer; (*untie*) détacher. ♦ *Freestone*® *Tel* = numéro *m* vert. ♦ *free-for-all* *n* mêlée *f* générale. ♦ *freehold* *n* propriété *f* foncière libre. ♦ *freelance* *a* indépendant; — *n* collaborateur, -trice *mf* indépen-

dant(e). ♦ **freeloader** *n* (sponger) *Am* parasite *m*. ♦ **Freemason** *n* franc-maçon *m*. ♦ **Freemasonry** *n* franc-maçonnerie *f*. ♦ **freestyle** *n* *Swimming* nage *f* libre. ♦ **free'thinker** *n* libre penseur, -euse *mf*. ♦ **freeway** *n* *Am* autoroute *f*. ♦ **freedom** ['frɪdəm] *n* liberté *f*; *f. from* (worry, responsibility) absence *f* de. ♦ **freely** ['fri:li] *adv* (to speak, circulate etc) librement; (to give) libéralement. ♦ **freeze** /ə ['fri:z] *vi* (*pt* froze, *pp* frozen) geler; (*of* smile) *Fig* se figer; *Culin* se congeler; to *f. to* death mourir de froid; to *f. up* or *over* geler; (*of* windscreen) se givrer; — *vt* *Culin* congeler, surgeler; (*credits, river*) geler; (*prices, wages*) bloquer; *frozen* food surgelés *mpl*; — *n* *Met* gel *m*; (*of* prices etc) blocage *m*. ♦ **—ing** *a* (*weather* etc) glacial; (*hands, person*) gelé; *It's f. on* gèle; — *n* below *f.* au-dessous de zéro. ♦ **—er** *n* (*deep-freeze*) congélateur *m*; (*in fridge*) freezer *m*. ♦ **freight** [freɪt] *n* (*goods, price*) fret *m*; (*transport*) transport *m*; *f. train* *Am* train *m* de marchandises; — *vt* (*ship*) affréter. ♦ **—or** *n* (*ship*) cargo *m*. ♦ **French** [frentʃ] *a* français; (*teacher*) de français; (*embassy* de France; *F. fries* *Am* frites *fpl*; the *F.* les Français *mpl*; — *n* (*language*) français *m*. ♦ **Frenchman** *n* (*pl -men*) Français *m*. ♦ **French-speaking** *a* francophone. ♦ **Frenchwoman** *n* (*pl -women*) Française *f*. ♦ **frenzy** ['frenzi] *n* frénésie *f*. ♦ **frenzled** *a* (*shouts* etc) frénétique; (*person*) effréné; (*attack*) violent. ♦ **frequent** ['fri:kwənt] *a* fréquent; *f. visitor* habitué, -ée *mf* (to de); — [*frɪ'kwent*] *vi* fréquenter. ♦ **frequency** *n* fréquence *f*. ♦ **frequently** *adv* fréquemment. ♦ **fresco** ['freskəʊ] *n* (*pl -oes or -os*) fresque *f*. ♦ **fresh** [freʃ] 1 *a* (-er, -est) frais; (*new*) nouveau; (*impudent*) *Fam* culotté; to get some *f. air* prendre le frais; *f. water* eau *f* douce. 2 *adv* *f. from* fraîchement arrivé de; *f. out of, f. from* (*university*) frais émoulu de. ♦ **freshen** 1 *vi* (*of* wind) fraîchir. 2 *vi* to *f. up* faire un brin de toilette; — *vt* to *f. up* (*house* etc) retaper; to *f. s.o. up* (*of* bath) rafraîchir qn. ♦ **freshener** *n* air *f.* désodorisant *m*. ♦ **freshman** *n* (*pl -men*) étudiant, -ante *mf* de première année. ♦ **freshness** *n* fraîcheur *f*; (*cheek*) *Fam* culot *m*. ♦ **fret** [fret] *vi* (-tt-) (*worry*) se faire du souci, s'en faire; (*of* baby) pleurer. ♦ **fretful** *a* (*baby* etc) grognon.

frier ['fraɪər] *n* frère *m*, moine *m*. ♦ **friction** ['frɪkʃ(ə)n] *n* friction *f*. ♦ **Friday** ['fraɪdi] *n* vendredi *m*. ♦ **fridge** [frɪdʒ] *n* *Fam* frigo *m*. ♦ **fried** [fraɪd] *pt* & *pp* of fry 1; — *a* (*fish* etc) frit; *f. egg* œuf *m* sur le plat. ♦ **frier** *n* (*pan*) friteuse *f*. ♦ **friend** [frend] *n* ami, -ie *mf*; (*from* school, work) camarade *mf*; to be friends with être ami avec; to make friends se lier (with avec). ♦ **friendly** *a* (-ier, -lest) amical; (*child, animal*) gentil, affectueux; (*kind*) gentil; some *f. advice* un conseil d'ami; to be *f. with* être ami avec. ♦ **friendship** *n* amitié *f*. ♦ **frize** [frɪz] *n* Archit frise *f*. ♦ **frigate** ['frɪgət] *n* (*ship*) frégate *f*. ♦ **fright** [fraɪt] *n* peur *f*; (*person, hat* etc) *Fig* *Fam* horreur *f*; to have a *f.* avoir peur; to give *s.o.* a *f.* faire peur à qn. ♦ **frighten** *vt* effrayer, faire peur à; to *f. away* or *off* (*animal*) effaroucher; (*person*) chasser. ♦ **frightened** *a* effrayé; to be *f.* avoir peur (of de). ♦ **frightening** *a* effrayant. ♦ **frightful** *a* affreux. ♦ **frightfully** *adv* (*ugly, late*) affreusement; (*kind, glad*) terriblement. ♦ **frigid** ['frɪdʒɪd] *a* (*air, greeting* etc) froid; *Psy* frigide. ♦ **frill** [frɪl] *n* *Tex* volant *m*; *pl* (*fuss*) *Fig* manières *fpl*, chichis *mpl*; (*useless embellishments*) fioritures *fpl*, superflu *m*; no frills (*spartan*) spartiate. ♦ **fringe** [frɪndʒ] 1 *n* (*of* hair, clothes etc) frange *f*. 2 *n* (*of* forest) lisière *f*; on the fringe(s) of society en marge de la société; — *a* (*group, theatre*) marginal; *f. benefits* avantages *mpl* divers. ♦ **frisk** [frɪsk] 1 *vt* (*search*) fouiller (au corps). 2 *vi* to *f.* (about) gambader. ♦ **frisky** *a* (-ier, -iest) *a* vif. ♦ **fritter** ['frɪtər] 1 *vi* to *f. away* (*waste*) gaspiller. 2 *n* *Culin* beignet *m*. ♦ **frivolous** ['frɪvələs] *a* frivole. ♦ **frivolity** *n* frivolité *f*. ♦ **frizzy** ['frɪzi] *a* (*hair*) crépu. ♦ **fro** [frəʊ] *adv* to go to and *f.* aller et venir. ♦ **frock** [frɒk] *n* (*dress*) robe *f*; (*of* monk) froc *m*. ♦ **frog** [frɒg] *n* grenouille *f*; *a f. in* one's throat *Fig* un chat dans la gorge. ♦ **frogman** *n* (*pl -men*) homme-grenouille *m*. ♦ **frollic** ['frɒlɪk] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* frolicked) to *f.* (about) gambader; — *npl* (*capers*) ébats *mpl*; (*pranks*) gamineries *fpl*. ♦ **from** [frɒm, unstressed frəm] *prep* 1 de; *a letter f.* une lettre de; to suffer *f.* souffrir de;

where are you f.? d'où êtes-vous?; a train f. un train en provenance de; to be ten metres (away) f. the house être à dix mètres de la maison. 2 (time onwards) à partir de, dès, depuis; f. today (on), as f. today à partir d'aujourd'hui, dès aujourd'hui; f. her childhood dès or depuis son enfance. 3 (numbers, prices onwards) à partir de; f. five francs à partir de cinq francs. 4 (away from) à; to take/hide/borrow f. prendre/cacher/emprunter à. 5 (out of) dans; sur; to take f. (box) prendre dans; (table) prendre sur; to drink f. a cup/etc boire dans une tasse/etc; to drink (straight) f. the bottle boire à (même) la bouteille. 6 (according to) d'après; f. what I saw d'après ce que j'ai vu. 7 (cause) par; f. conviction/habit/etc par conviction/habitude/etc. 8 (on the part of, on behalf of) de la part de; tell her f. me dis-lui de ma part.

front [frant] *n* (of garment, building) devant *m*; (of boat, car) avant *m*; (of crowd) premier rang *m*; (of book) début *m*; *Mil Pol Met* front *m*; (beach) front *m* de mer; (appearance) *Fig* façade *f*; in f. (of) devant; in f. (ahead) en avant; *Sp* en tête; in the f. (of vehicle) à l'avant; (of house) devant; — *a* (tooth etc) de devant; (part, wheel, car seat) avant *inv*; (row, page) premier; (view) de face; f. door porte *f* d'entrée; f. line *Mil* front *m*; f. room (lounge) salon *m*; f. runner *Fig* favori, -ite *mf*; f.-wheel drive (on vehicle) traction *f* avant; — *vi* to f. on to (of windows etc) donner sur. ♦ **frontage** *n* façade *f*. ♦ **frontal** *a* (attack) de front.

frontier ['frantiə] *n* frontière *f*; — *a* (town, post) frontière *inv*.

frost [frɒst] *n* gel *m*, gelée *f*; (frozen drops on glass, grass etc) gelée *f* blanche, givre *m*; — *vi* to f. up (of windscreen etc) se givrer. ♦ **frostbite** *n* gelure *f*. ♦ **frostbitten** *a* gelé. ♦ **frosty** *a* (-ier, -iest) glacial; (window) givré; it's f. le gèle.

frosted ['frɒstɪd] *a* (glass) dépoli.

frosting ['frɒstɪŋ] *n* (icing) *Culin* glaçage *m*.

froth [frɒθ] *n* mousse *f*; — *vi* mousser.

♦ **frothy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (beer etc) mousseux.

frown [fraʊn] *n* froncement *m* de sourcils; — *vi* froncer les sourcils; to f. (up)on *Fig* désapprouver.

froze, **frozen** [frəʊz, 'frəʊz(ə)n] *see* freeze.

frugal ['fruɪɡ(ə)l] *a* (meal) frugal; (thrifty) parcimonieux. ♦ — **ly** *adv* parcimonieusement.

fruit [fruɪt] *n* fruit *m*; (some) f. (one item) un fruit; (more than one) des fruits; — *a*

(basket) à fruits; (drink) aux fruits; (salad) de fruits; f. tree arbre *m* fruitier. ♦ **fruit-cake** *n* cake *m*. ♦ **fruiterer** *n* fruitier, -ière *mf*. ♦ **fruitful** *a* (meeting, career etc) fructueux, fécond. ♦ **fruitless** *a* stérile. ♦ **fruity** *a* (-ier, -iest) *a* fruité, de fruit; (joke) *Fig Fam* corsé.

fruition [fruɪʃ(ə)n] *n* to come to f. se réaliser.

frumple ['frampɪʃ] *a*, **frumpy** ['frampɪ] *a* *Fam* (mal) fagoté.

frustrate [fra'streɪt] *vt* (person) frustrer; (plans) faire échouer. ♦ — **ed** *a* (mentally, sexually) frustré; (effort) vain. ♦ — **ing** *a* irritant. ♦ **frustration** *n* frustration *f*; (disappointment) déception *f*.

fry [fraɪ] 1 *vt* (faire) frire; — *vi* frire. 2 *n* small f. menu fretin *m*. ♦ — **ing** *n* friture *f*; f. pan poêle *f* (à frire). ♦ — **er** *n* (pan) friteuse *f*.

ft *abbr* (measure) = foot, feet.

fuddled ['fʌd(ə)ld] *a* (drunk) gris; (confused) embrouillé.

fuddy-duddy ['fʌdɪdʌdɪ] *n* he's an old f.-duddy *Fam* il est vieux jeu.

fudge [fʌdʒ] 1 *n* (sweet) caramel *m* mou. 2 *vt* to f. the issue refuser d'aborder le problème.

fuel [fjuəl] *n* combustible *m*; *Aut* carburant *m*; f. (oil) mazout *m*; — *vt* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) (stove) alimenter; (ship) ravitailler (en combustible); (s.o.'s anger etc) attiser.

fugitive ['fjuɪdʒɪtv] *n* fugitif, -ive *mf*.

fugue [fjuɪɡ] *n* *Mus* fugue *f*.

fulfil, *Am* **fulfill** [fʊl'fɪl] *vt* (-ll-) (ambition, dream) accomplir, réaliser; (condition, duty) remplir; (desire) satisfaire; to f. oneself s'épanouir. ♦ **fulfilling** *a* satisfaisant. ♦ **fulfilment** *n*, *Am* ♦ **fulfillment** *n* accomplissement *m*, réalisation *f*; (feeling) satisfaction *f*.

full [fʊl] *a* (-er, -est) plein (of de); (bus, theatre, meal) complet; (life, day) (bien) rempli; (skirt) ample; (hour) entier; (member) à part entière; the f. price le prix fort; to pay (the) f. fare payer plein tarif; to be f. (up) (of person) *Culin* n'avoir plus faim; (of hotel) être complet; the f. facts tous les faits; at f. speed à toute vitesse; f. name (on form) nom et prénom; f. stop *Gram* point *m*; — *adv* to know f. well savoir fort bien; f. in the face (to hit etc) en pleine figure; — *n* in f. (text) intégral; (to publish, read) intégralement; (to write one's name) en toutes lettres; to the f. (completely) tout à fait. ♦ **fullness** *n* (of details) abondance

f; (of dress) ampleur *f*. ♦ **fully** *adv* entièrement; (at least) au moins.

full-back ['fʊlbæk] *n* *Fb* arrière *m*. ♦ **f.-'grown** *a* adulte; (foetus) arrivé à terme. ♦ **f.-'length** *a* (film) de long métrage; (portrait) en pied; (dress) long. ♦ **f.-'scale** *a* (model etc) grandeur nature *inv*; (operation etc) *Fig* de grande envergure. ♦ **f.-'sized** *a* (model) grandeur nature *inv*. ♦ **f.-'time** *a* & *adv* à plein temps.

fully-fledged, *Am* **full-fledged** [fʊl(r)flɛdʒd] *a* (engineer etc) diplômé; (member) à part entière. ♦ **f.-formed** *a* (baby etc) formé. ♦ **f.-grown** *a* = full-grown.

fulsome [fʊlsəm] *a* (praise etc) excessif.

fumble [fʌmb(ə)l] *vi* to *f*. (about) (grobe) tâtonner; (search) fouiller (for pour trouver); to *f*. (about) with tripoter.

fume [fju:m] *vi* (give off fumes) fumer; (of person) *Fig* rager; — *npl* émanations *spl*; (from car exhaust) gaz *m inv*.

fumigate [fju:mɪɡeɪt] *vi* désinfecter (par fumigation).

fun [fʌn] *n* amusement *m*; to be (good) *f*. être très amusant; to have (some) *f*. s'amuser; to make *f*. of, poke *f*. at se moquer de; for *f*., for the *f*. of it pour le plaisir.

function [fʌŋkʃ(ə)n] 1 *n* (role, duty) & *Math* fonction *f*; (meeting) réunion *f*; (ceremony) cérémonie *f* (publique). 2 *vi* (work) fonctionner. ♦ **functional** *a* fonctionnel.

fund [fʌnd] *n* (for pension, relief etc) *Fin* caisse *f*; (of knowledge etc) *Fig* fond *m*; *pl* (money resources) fonds *mpl*; (for special purpose) crédits *mpl*; — *vt* (with money) fournir des fonds or des crédits à.

fundamental [fʌndə'ment(ə)l] *a* fondamental; — *npl* principes *mpl* essentiels.

funeral [fju:nərəl] *n* enterrement *m*; (grandiose) funérailles *spl*; — *a* (service, march) funèbre; (expenses, parlour) funéraire.

funfair ['fʌnfɛə] *n* fête *f* foraine; (larger) parc *m* d'attractions.

fungus, *pl* -gi [fʌŋɡəs, -ɡaɪ] *n* *Bot* champignon *m*; (mould) moisissure *f*.

funicular [fju:'nikjʊlə] *n* funiculaire *m*.

funk [fʌŋk] *n* to be in *a*. (afraid) *Fam* avoir la frousse; (depressed, sulking) *Am* *Fam* faire la gueule.

tunnel ['fʌn(ə)l] *n* 1 (of ship) cheminée *f*. 2 (tube for pouring) entonnoir *m*.

funny ['fʌni] *a* (-ier, -iest) (amusing) drôle; (strange) bizarre; *a* *f*. idée une drôle d'idée; there's some *f*. business going on il y a quelque chose de louche; to feel *f*. ne pas se

sentir très bien. ♦ **funnily** *adv* drôlement; bizarrement; *f*. enough... chose bizarre....

fur [fɜ:] 1 *n* (of animal) poil *m*, pelage *m*; (for wearing etc) fourrure *f*. 2 *n* (in kettle) dépôt *m* (de tartre); — *vi* (-rr-) to *f*. (up) s'entartre.

furious ['fjuəriəs] *a* (violent, angry) furieux (with, at contre); (pace, speed) fou. ♦ **-ly** *adv* furieusement; (to drive, rush) à une allure folle.

furnace ['fɜ:nɪs] *n* (forge) fourneau *m*; (room etc) *Fig* fournaise *f*.

furnish ['fɜ:nɪʃ] *vt* 1 (room) meubler. 2 (supply) fournir (s.o. with sth qch à qn). ♦ **-ings** *npl* ameublement *m*.

furniture ['fɜ:nɪtʃər] *n* meubles *mpl*; *a* piece of *f*. un meuble.

furrier ['fɜ:riə] *n* fourreur *m*.

furrow ['fɜ:əʊ] *n* (on brow) & *Agr* sillon *m*.

furry ['fɜ:ri] *a* (animal) à poil; (toy) en peluche.

further ['fɜ:ðər] 1 *adv* & *a* = farther. 2 *adv* (more) davantage, plus; (besides) en outre; — *a* (additional) supplémentaire; (education) post-scolaire; *f*. details de plus amples détails; *a* *f*. case/etc (another) un autre cas/etc; without *f*. delay sans plus attendre. 3 *vt* (cause, research etc) promouvoir. ♦ **furthermore** *adv* en outre. ♦ **furthest** *a* & *adv* = farthest.

furtive ['fɜ:trɪv] *a* furtif.

fury ['fjuəri] *n* (violence, anger) fureur *f*.

fuse [fju:] 1 *vii* (melt) *Tech* fondre; *Fig* fusionner. 2 *vt* to *f*. the lights etc faire sauter les plombs; — *vi* the lights etc have fused les plombs ont sauté; — *n* (wire) *El* fusible *m*, plomb *m*. 3 *n* (of bomb) amorce *f*. ♦ **fused** *a* (plug) *El* avec fusible incorporé. ♦ **fusion** *n* (union) & *Phys Biol* fusion *f*.

fuselage ['fju:zələʒ] *n* *Av* fuselage *m*.

fuss [fas] *n* façons *spl*, histoires *spl*, chichis *mpl*; (noise) agitation *f*; what *a* (lot of) *f*! quelle histoire!; to kick up or make *a* *f*. faire des histoires; to make *a* *f*. of être aux petits soins pour; — *vi* faire des chichis; (worry) se tracasser (about pour); (rush about) s'agiter; to *f*. over s.o. être aux petits soins pour qn. ♦ **fusspot** *n*, *Am* ♦ **fussbudget** *n* *Fam* enquiquineur, -euse *mf*. ♦ **fussy** *a* (-ier, -iest) méticuleux; (difficult) difficile (about sur).

fusty ['fʌsti] *a* (-ier, -iest) (smell) de renfermé.

futile ['fju:təl, *Am* 'fju:t(ə)l] *a* futile, vain. ♦ **fu'tility** *n* futilité *f*.

future ['fju:tʃər] *n* avenir *m*; *Gram* futur *m*; *in f.* (from now on) à l'avenir; *in the f.* (one day) un jour (futur); — *a* futur, à venir; (date) ultérieur.

fuzz [fʌz] *n* 1 (down) *Fam* duvet *m*. 2 the *f.* (police) *Sl* les flics *mpl*. ♦ **fuzzy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (hair) crépu; (picture, idea) flou.

G

G, g [dʒi:] *n* G, *g m.* ♦ **G-string** *n* (cloth) cache-sexe *m inv.*

gab [gæb] *n* to have the gift of the *g.* *Fam* avoir du bagou (*t.*)

gabardine [gæbə'dim] *n* (material, coat) gabardine *f.*

gabble ['gæb(ə)l] *vi* (chatter) jacasser; (indistinctly) bredouiller; — *n* baragouin *m*.

gable ['geɪb(ə)l] *n* *Archit* pignon *m*.

gad [gæd] *vi* (-dd-) to *g.* about se balader, vadrouiller.

gadget ['gædʒɪt] *n* gadget *m*.

Gaelic ['geɪlɪk, 'gæɪlɪk] *a* & *n* gaélique (*m*).

gaffe [gæf] *n* (blunder) gaffe *f*, bêtise *f*.

gag [gæg] 1 *n* (over mouth) bâillon *m*; — *vi* (-gg-) (victim, press etc) bâillonner. 2 *n* (joke) plaisanterie *f*; *Cin Th* gag *m*. 3 *vi* (-gg-) (choke) *Am* s'étouffer (on avec).

gaggle ['gæg(ə)l] *n* (of geese) troupeau *m*.

galety ['geɪtɪ] *n* gaieté *f*, (of colour) éclat *m*. ♦ **gally** *adv* gaiement.

gain [geɪn] *vi* (obtain, win) gagner; (objective) atteindre; (experience, reputation) acquérir; (popularity) gagner en; to *g.* speed/weight prendre de la vitesse/du poids; — *vi* (of watch) avancer; to *g.* in strength gagner en force; to *g.* on (catch up with) rattraper; — *n* (increase) augmentation *f* (in de); (profit) *Com* bénéfice *m*, gain *m*; *Fig* avantage *m*. ♦ **gainful** *a* profitable; (employment) rémunéré.

gainsay [geɪn'seɪ] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* gainsaid [-sed]) (person) contredire; (facts) nier.

gait [geɪt] *n* (walk) démarche *f*.

gala ['gælə, 'geɪlə] *n* gala *m*, fête *f*; swimming *g.* concours *m* de natation.

galaxy ['gæləksɪ] *n* galaxie *f*.

gale [geɪl] *n* grand vent *m*, rafale *f* (de vent).

gall [gɔɪl] 1 *n* *Med* bile *f*; (bitterness) *Fig* fiel *m*; (cheek) *Fam* effronterie *f*; *g.* bladder vésicule *f* biliaire. 2 *vi* (vex) blesser, froisser.

gallant ['gælənt] *a* (brave) courageux; (splendid) magnifique; (chivalrous) galant.

♦ **gallantry** *n* (bravery) courage *m*.

galleon ['gælɪən] *n* (ship) *Hist* galion *m*.

gallery ['gæləri] *n* (room etc) galerie *f*; (for public, press) tribune *f*; *art g.* (private) galerie *f* d'art; (public) musée *m* d'art.

galley ['gæli] *n* (ship) *Hist* galère *f*; (kitchen) *Nau Av* cuisine *f*.

Gallie ['gæli] *a* (French) français. ♦ **gallicism** *n* (word etc) gallicisme *m*.

gallivant ['gælɪvənt] *vi* to *g.* (about) *Fam* courir, vadrouiller.

gallon ['gælən] *n* gallon *m* (*Br* = 4,5 litres, *Am* = 3,8 litres).

gallop ['gæləp] *n* galop *m*; — *vi* galoper; to *g.* away (rush) *Fig* partir au galop or en vitesse. ♦ **—ing** *a* (inflation etc) *Fig* galopant.

gallows ['gæləuz] *npl* potence *f*.

gallstone ['gɔɪlstəʊn] *n* *Med* calcul *m* biliaire.

galore [gə'lɔː] *adv* à gogo, en abondance.

galoshes [gə'lɒʃɪz] *npl* (shoes) caoutchoucs *mpl*.

galvanize ['gælvənaɪz] *vi* (metal) & *Fig* galvaniser.

gambit ['gæmbɪt] *n* opening *g.* *Fig* manœuvre *f* stratégique.

gamble ['gæmb(ə)l] *vi* jouer (on sur, with avec); to *g.* on (count on) miser sur; — *vi* (wager) jouer; to *g.* (away) (lose) perdre (au jeu); — *n* (bet) & *Fig* coup *m* risqué. ♦ **—ing** *n* jeu *m*. ♦ **—er** *n* joueur, -euse *mf*.

game [geɪm] 1 *n* jeu *m*; (of football, cricket etc) match *m*; (of tennis, chess, cards) partie *f*; to have a *g.* of jouer un match de; faire une partie de; *games* *Sch* le sport; *games teacher* professeur *m* d'éducation physique. 2 *n* (animals, birds) gibier *m*; to be fair *g.* for *Fig* être une proie idéale pour. 3 *a* (brave) courageux; *g.* for (willing) prêt à. 4 *a* (leg) estropié; to have a *g.* leg être boiteux. ♦ **gamekeeper** *n* garde-chasse *m*.

gammon ['gæmən] *n* (ham) jambon *m* fumé.

gammy ['gæmi] *a* *Fam* = game 4.

gamut ['gæmət] *n* *Mus* & *Fig* gamme *f*.

gang [gæŋ] *n* bande *f*; (of workers) équipe *f*; (of crooks) gang *m*; — *vi* to *g.* up on or

against se liguer contre. ♦ **gangster** *n* gangster *m*.

gangling ['gæŋɡlɪŋ] *a* dégingandé.

gangrene ['gæŋɡrɪn] *n* gangrène *f*.

gangway ['gæŋweɪ] *n* passage *m*; (*in train*) couloir *m*; (*in bus, cinema, theatre*) allée *f*; (*footbridge*) Av *Nau* passerelle *f*; **g.**! dégagez!

gaol [dʒeɪl] *n* & *vi* = jail.

gap [ɡæp] *n* (empty space) trou *m*, vide *m*; (*breach*) trou *m*; (*in time*) intervalle *m*; (*in knowledge*) lacune *f*; the **g. between** (divergence) l'écart *m* entre.

gap/o [ɡeɪp] *vi* (stare) rester or être bouche bée; to **g. at** regarder bouche bée. ♦ — **ling** *a* (chasm, wound) béant.

garage ['ɡærɑː(d)ʒ, 'ɡæɪdʒ, Am ɡə'reɪʒ] *n* garage *m*; — *vi* mettre au garage.

garb [ɡaɪb] *n* (clothes) costume *m*.

garbage ['ɡɑːbɪdʒ] *n* ordures *fpl*; **g. can** Am poubelle *f*; **g. collector** or **man** Am éboueur *m*; **g. truck** Am camion-benne *m*.

garble ['ɡɑːb(ə)l] *vi* (words etc) déformer, embrouiller.

garden ['ɡɑːd(ə)n] *n* jardin *m*; the **gardens** (park) le parc; **g. centre** (store) jardinerie *f*; (nursery) pépinière *f*; **g. party** garden-party *f*; **g. produce** produits *mpl* maraîchers; — *vi* to be **garden** jardiner. ♦ — **ling** *n* jardinage *m*. ♦ — **er** *n* jardinier, -ière *mf*.

gargle ['ɡɑːɡ(ə)l] *vi* se gargariser; — *n* gargarisme *m*.

gargoyle ['ɡɑːɡɔɪl] *n* Archit gargouille *f*.

garish ['ɡeərɪʃ, Am 'ɡæərɪʃ] *a* voyant, criard.

garland ['ɡɑːlənd] *n* guirlande *f*.

garlic ['ɡaɪlɪk] *n* ail *m*; **g. sausage** saucisson *m* à l'ail.

garment ['ɡɑːmənt] *n* vêtement *m*.

garnish ['ɡɑːnɪʃ] *vi* garnir (with de); — *n* garniture *f*.

garret ['ɡærət] *n* mansarde *f*.

garrison ['ɡærɪsn̩] *n* Mil garnison *f*.

garrulous ['ɡærələs] *a* (talkative) loquace.

garter ['ɡɑːtər] *n* (round leg) jarretière *f*; (*attached to belt*) Am jarretelle *f*; (*for men*) fixe-chaussette *m*.

gas [ɡæs] **1** *n* gaz *m* inv; (gasoline) Am essence *f*; Med Fam anesthésie *f* au masque; — *a* (meter, mask, chamber) à gaz; (pipe) de gaz; (industry) du gaz; (heating) au gaz; **g. fire** or **heater** appareil *m* de chauffage à gaz; **g. station** Am poste *m* d'essence; **g. stove** (portable) réchaud *m* à gaz; (*large*) cuisinière *f* à gaz; — *vi* (-ss-) (*poison*) asphyxier; Mil **gazer**. **2** *vi* (-ss-) (*talk*) Fam bavarder; — *n* for *a* **g.** (fun) Am Fam pour rire. ♦ **gasbag** *n* Fam commère

f. ♦ **gasman** *n* (pl -men) employé *m* du gaz. ♦ **gasoline** *n* Am essence *f*. ♦ **gas-works** *n* usine *f* à gaz.

gash [ɡæʃ] *n* entaille *f*; — *vi* entailler.

gasp [ɡɔːsp] **1** *vi* to **g.** (for breath) haleter; — *n* halètement *m*. **2** *vi* to **g. with** or *in* surprise/etc avoir le souffle coupé de surprise/etc; — *vi* (say gasping) hoqueter; — *n* *a* **g. of** surprise/etc un hoquet de surprise/etc.

gassy ['ɡæsi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (drink) gazeux.

gastric ['ɡæstriːk] *a* (juices, ulcer) gastrique.

♦ **ga'stronomy** *n* gastronomie *f*.

gate [ɡeɪt] *n* (of castle, airport etc) porte *f*; (*at level crossing, field etc*) barrière *f*; (*metal*) grille *f*; (*in Paris Metro*) portillon *m*.

♦ **gateway** *n* the **g. to** success/etc le chemin du succès/etc.

gâteau, pl -eaux ['ɡætəʊ, -əʊz] *n* Culin gros gâteau *m* à la crème.

gaterash ['ɡeɪtkræʃ] *vti* to **g.** (a party) s'inviter de force (à une réception).

gather ['ɡæðər] *vt* (people, objects) rassembler; (*pick up*) ramasser; (*flowers*) cueillir; (*information*) recueillir; (*understand*) comprendre; (*skirt, material*) froncer; **I g. that ...** (*infer*) je crois comprendre que ...; to **g. speed** prendre de la vitesse; to **g. in** (crops, harvest) rentrer; (*essays, exam papers*) ramasser; to **g. up** (strength) rassembler; (*papers*) ramasser; — *vi* (of people) se rassembler, s'assembler, s'amasser; (*of clouds*) se former; (*of dust*) s'accumuler; to **g. round** s'approcher; to **g. round** s.o. entourer qn. ♦ — **ing** *n* (group) réunion *f*.

gaudy ['ɡɔːdi] *a* (-ier, -iest) voyant, criard.

gauge [ɡeɪdʒ] *n* (instrument) jauge *f*, indicateur *m*; Rail écartement *m*; to be *a* **g. of** sth Fig permettre de jauger qch; — *vi* (measure) mesurer; (estimate) évaluer, jauger.

gaunt [ɡɔːnt] *a* (thin) décharné.

gauntlet ['ɡɔːntlɪt] *n* gant *m*; to run the **g. of** Fig essuyer (le feu de).

gauze [ɡɔːz] *n* (fabric) gaze *f*.

gave [ɡeɪv] *see* give.

gawk [ɡɔːk] *vi* to **g.** (at) regarder bouche bée.

gawp [ɡɔːp] *vi* = gawk.

gay [ɡeɪ] *a* (-er, -est) **1** (cheerful) gai, joyeux; (colour) vif, gai. **2** Fam homo(sexuel), gay inv.

gaze [ɡeɪz] *n* regard *m* (fixe); — *vi* regarder; to **g. at** regarder (fixement).

gazelle [ɡəˈzel] *n* (animal) gazelle *f*.

gazette [ɡəˈzet] *n* journal *m* officiel.

GB [dʒɪr'bi:] *abbr* (*Great Britain*) Grande-Bretagne *f*.

GCSE [dʒɪsi:es'i:] *abbr* (*General Certificate of Secondary Education*) = baccalauréat *m*.

gear [gɪər] 1 *n* matériel *m*, équipement *m*; (*belongings*) affaires *fpl*; (*clothes*) Fam vêtements *mpl* (à la mode); (*toothed wheels*) Tech engrenage *m*; (*speed*) Aut vitesse *f*; in *g.* Aut en prise; not in *g.* Aut au point mort; *g. lever, Am g. shift* levier *m* de (changement de) vitesse. 2 *vi* (*adapt*) adapter (to à); geared (up) to do prêt à faire; to *g. oneself up* for se préparer pour. ♦ **gearbox** *n* boîte *f* de vitesses.

geel [dʒi:] *int* Am Fam ça alors!

geese [gi:] *see* goose.

geezzer ['gi:zər] *n* Hum *Sl* type *m*.

Geiger counter ['gaɪgəkauntər] *n* compteur *m* Geiger.

gel [dʒel] *n* (*substance*) gel *m*.

gelatin(e) ['dʒələti:n, Am -tən] *n* gélatine *f*.

gellignite ['dʒelɪnɪt] *n* dynamite *f* (au nitrate de soude).

gem [dʒem] *n* pierre *f* précieuse; (*person or thing of value*) Fig perle *f*; (*error*) Iron perle *f*.

Gemini ['dʒemɪnaɪ] *n* (*sign*) les Gémeaux *mpl*.

gen [dʒen] *n* (*information*) *Sl* coordonnées *fpl*; — *vi* (-nn-) to *g. up on Sl* se rancarder *intr*.

gender ['dʒendər] *n* Gram genre *m*; (*of person*) sexe *m*.

gene [dʒim] *n* Biol gène *m*.

genealogy [dʒɪni'ælədʒi] *n* généalogie *f*.

general ['dʒenərəl] 1 *a* général; in *g.* en général; the *g. public* le (grand) public; for *g. use* à l'usage du public; a *g. favourite* aimé or apprécié de tous; *g. delivery* Am poste *f* restante; to be *g. (widespread)* être très répandu. 2 *n* (*officer*) Mil général *m*. ♦ **gene'rality** *n* généralité *f*. ♦ **generalization** *n* généralisation *f*. ♦ **generalize** *vii* généraliser. ♦ **generally** *adv* généralement; *g. speaking* en général, généralement parlant.

generate ['dʒenəreɪt] *vt* (*heat*) produire; (*fear, hope etc*) & Ling engendrer. ♦ **gene'ration** *n* génération *f*; the *g. of (heat)* la production de; *g. gap* conflit *m* des générations. ♦ **generator** *n* El groupe *m* électrogène, génératrice *f*.

generous ['dʒenərəs] *a* généreux (with de); (*helping, meal etc*) copieux. ♦ **gene'rosity** *n* générosité *f*. ♦ **generously** *adv* généreusement; (*to serve s.o.*) copieusement.

genesis ['dʒenəsɪs] *n* genèse *f*.

genetic [dʒɪ'netɪk] *a* génétique. ♦ **genetics** *n* génétique *f*.

Geneva [dʒɪ'ni:və] *n* Genève *m* or *f*.

genial ['dʒɪniəl] *a* (*kind*) affable; (*cheerful*) jovial.

genie ['dʒɪmi] *n* (*goblin*) génie *m*.

genital ['dʒenɪt(ə)l] *a* génital; — *npl* organes *mpl* génitaux.

genius ['dʒɪniəs] *n* (*ability, person*) génie *m*; to have a *g. for doing/for sth* avoir le génie pour faire/de qch.

genocide ['dʒenəsəɪd] *n* génocide *m*.

gent [dʒent] *n* Fam monsieur *m*; **gents'** shoes Com chaussures *fpl* pour hommes; the **gents** Fam les toilettes *fpl* (pour hommes).

genteel [dʒen'ti:l] *a* Iron distingué.

gentle ['dʒent(ə)l] *a* (-er, -est) (*person, sound, slope etc*) doux; (*hint, reminder*) discret; (*touch*) léger; (*pace*) mesuré; (*exercise, progress*) modéré; (*birth*) noble.

♦ **gentleman** *n* (*pl -men*) monsieur *m*; (*well-bred*) gentleman *m*, monsieur *m* bien élevé. ♦ **gentlemanly** *a* distingué, bien élevé. ♦ **gentleness** *n* douceur *f*.

♦ **gently** *adv* doucement; (*to remind*) discrètement; (*smoothly*) en douceur.

genuine ['dʒenjuɪn] *a* (*authentic*) véritable, authentique; (*sincere*) sincère, vrai. ♦ **-ly** *adv* authentiquement; sincèrement.

♦ **-ness** *n* authenticité *f*; sincérité *f*.

geography [dʒɪ'ɒɡrəfi] *n* géographie *f*.

♦ **geo'graphical** *a* géographique.

geology [dʒɪ'ɒlədʒi] *n* géologie *f*. ♦ **geo'logical** *a* géologique.

♦ **geologist** *n* géologue *mf*.

geometry [dʒɪ'ɒmɪtri] *n* géométrie *f*.

♦ **geo'metric(al)** *a* géométrique.

geranium [dʒɪ'reɪniəm] *n* Bot géranium *m*.

geriatric [dʒen'ætrɪk] *a* (*hospital*) du troisième âge; *g. ward service* *m* de gériatrie.

germ [dʒɜ:m] *n* Biol & Fig germe *m*; Med microbe *m*; *g. warfare* guerre *f* bactériologique.

German ['dʒɜ:mən] *a* & *n* allemand, -ande (*mf*); *G. measles* Med rubéole *f*; *G. shepherd (dog)* Am berger *m* allemand; — *n* (*language*) allemand *m*. ♦ **Ger'manic** *a* germanique.

Germany ['dʒɜ:məni] *n* Allemagne *f*; West G. Allemagne de l'Ouest.

germinate ['dʒɜ:mɪneɪt] *vi* Bot & Fig germer.

gestation [dʒe'steɪʃ(ə)n] *n* gestation *f*.

gesture ['dʒestʃər] *n* geste *m*; — *vi* to *g. to*

s.o. to do faire signe à qn de faire.
◆ge'stulate *vi* gesticuler.
get [get] 1 *vi* (*pt & pp* got, *pp Am* gotten, *pres p* getting) (obtain) obtenir, avoir; (*find*) trouver; (*buy*) acheter, prendre; (*receive*) recevoir, avoir; (*catch*) attraper, prendre; (*seize*) prendre, saisir; (*fetch*) aller chercher (qn, qch); (*put*) mettre; (*derive*) tirer (from de); (*understand*) comprendre, saisir; (*prepare*) préparer; (*lead*) mener; (*target*) atteindre, avoir; (*reputation*) se faire; (*annoy*) Fam ennuyer; I have got, Am I have gotten j'ai; to g. s.o. to do sth faire faire qch à qn; to g. sth built/etc faire construire/etc qch; to g. things going or started faire démarrer les choses. 2 *vi* (go) aller; (*arrive*) arriver (to à); (*become*) devenir, se faire; to g. caught/run over/etc se faire prendre/écraser/etc; to g. married se marier; to g. dressed/washed s'habiller/se laver; where have you got or Am gotten tu où en es-tu?; you've got to stay (must) tu dois rester; to g. to do (succeed in doing) parvenir à faire; to g. working se mettre à travailler. ■ to g. about or (a)round *vi* se déplacer; (*of news*) circuler; to g. across *vi* (road) traverser; (*person*) faire traverser; (*message*) communiquer; — *vi* traverser; (*of speaker*) se faire comprendre (to de); to g. across to s.o. that faire comprendre à qn que; to g. along *vi* (leave) se sauver; (*manage*) se débrouiller; (*progress*) avancer; (*be on good terms*) s'entendre (with avec); to g. at *vi* (reach) parvenir à, atteindre; (*taunt*) s'en prendre à; what is he getting at? où veut-il en venir?; to g. away *vi* (leave) partir, s'en aller; (*escape*) s'échapper; there's no getting away from it il faut le reconnaître, c'est comme ça. **◆getaway** *n* (escape) fuite *f*; to g. back *vi* (recover) récupérer; (*replace*) remettre; — *vi* (return) revenir, retourner; to g. back at, g. one's own back at (*punish*) se venger de; g. back! (move back) reculez!; to g. by *vi* (pass) passer; (*manage*) se débrouiller; to g. down *vi* (go down) descendre (from de); — *vi* (bring down) descendre (from de); (*write*) noter; (*depress*) Fam déprimer; to g. down to (task, work) se mettre à; to g. in *vi* (bicycle, washing etc) rentrer; (*buy*) acheter; (*summon*) faire venir; to g. in a car/etc monter dans une voiture/etc; — *vi* (enter) entrer; (*come home*) rentrer; (*enter vehicle or train*) monter; (*of plane, train*) arriver; (*of candidate*) Pol être élu; to g. into *vi* entrer dans; (*vehicle, train*) monter dans;

(habit) prendre; to g. into bed/a rage se mettre au lit/en colère; to g. into trouble avoir des ennuis; to g. off *vi* (leave) partir; (*from vehicle or train*) descendre (from de); (*escape*) s'en tirer; (*finish work*) sortir; (*be acquitted*) Jur être acquitté; — *vi* (remove) enlever; (*despatch*) expédier; Jur faire acquitter (qn); to g. off (from) a chair se lever d'une chaise; to g. off doing Fam se dispenser de faire; to g. on *vi* (shoes, clothes) mettre; (*bus, train*) monter dans; — *vi* (progress) marcher, avancer; (*continue*) continuer; (*succeed*) réussir; (*enter bus or train*) monter; (*be on good terms*) s'entendre (with avec); how are you getting on? comment ça va?; to g. on to s.o. (telephone) toucher qn, contacter qn; to g. on with (task) continuer; to g. out *vi* sortir; (*from vehicle or train*) descendre (from, of de); to g. out of (obligation) échapper à; (*trouble*) se tirer de; (*habit*) perdre; — *vi* (remove) enlever; (*bring out*) sortir (qch), faire sortir (qn); to g. over *vi* (road) traverser; (*obstacle*) surmonter; (*fence*) franchir; (*illness*) se remettre de; (*surprise*) revenir de; (*ideas*) communiquer; let's g. it over with finissons-en; — *vi* (cross) traverser; to g. round *vi* (obstacle) contourner; (*person*) entortiller; — *vi* to g. round to doing en venir à faire; to g. through *vi* (pass) passer; (*finish*) finir; (*pass exam*) être reçu; to g. through to s.o. se faire comprendre de qn; (*on the telephone*) contacter qn; — *vi* (hole etc) passer par; (*task, meal*) venir à bout de; (*exam*) être reçu à; g. me through to your boss (*on the telephone*) passe-moi ton patron; to g. together *vi* (*of people*) se rassembler. **◆g.-together** *n* réunion *f*; to g. up *vi* (rise) se lever (from de); to g. up to (*in book*) en arriver à; (*mischief, trouble etc*) faire; — *vi* (ladder, stairs etc) monter; (*party, group*) organiser; to g. sth up (*bring up*) monter qch. **◆g.-up** *n* (clothes) Fam accoutrement *m*.
geyser ['gi:zər] *n* 1 (water heater) chauffe-eau *m* inv. 2 Geol geyser *m*.
Ghana ['gɑ:mə] *n* Ghana *m*.
ghastly ['gɑ:stli] *a* (-ier, -iest) (pale) blême, pâle; (horrible) affreux.
gherkin ['gæ:kɪn] *n* cornichon *m*.
ghetto ['getəʊ] *n* (pl -os) ghetto *m*.
ghost [gəʊst] *n* fantôme *m*; not the g. of a chance pas l'ombre d'une chance; — *a* (story) de fantômes; (ship) fantôme; (town) mort. **◆—ly** *a* spectral.
ghouliah ['gʊliʃ] *a* morbide.

glant [dʒaɪənt] *n* géant *m*; — *a* géant, gigantesque; (*steps*) de géant; (*packet etc*) Com géant.

gibberish [ˈdʒɪbəriʃ] *n* baragouin *m*.

gibe [dʒaɪb] *vi* railler; to *g.* at railler; — *n* raillerie *f*.

giblets [ˈdʒɪblɪts] *npl* (*of fowl*) abats *mpl*.

giddy [ˈɡɪdi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*heights*) vertigineux; to *feel g.* avoir le vertige; to *make g.* donner le vertige à. ♦ **giddiness** *n* vertige *m*.

gift [ɡɪft] *n* cadeau *m*; (*talent*) & *Jur* don *m*; *g. voucher* chèque-cadeau *m*. ♦ **gifted** *a* doué (*with de, for pour*). ♦ **giftwrapped** *a* en paquet-cadeau.

gig [ɡɪɡ] *n* Mus Fam engagement *m*, séance *f*.

gigantic [dʒaɪˈɡæntɪk] *a* gigantesque.

giggle [ˈɡɪɡ(ə)l] *vi* rire (sottement); — *n* petit rire *m* sot; to *have the giggles* avoir le fou rire.

gild [ɡɪld] *vt* dorer. ♦ **gilt** *a* doré; — *n* dorure *f*.

gills [ɡɪlz] *npl* (*of fish*) ouïes *fpl*.

gimmick [ˈɡɪmɪk] *n* (*trick, object*) truc *m*.

gin [dʒɪn] *n* (*drink*) gin *m*.

ginger [ˈdʒɪndʒər] 1 *a* (*hair*) roux. 2 *n* Bot Culin gingembre *m*; *g. beer* boisson *f* gazeuse au gingembre. ♦ **gingerbread** *n* pain *m* d'épice.

gingerly [ˈdʒɪndʒəli] *adv* avec précaution.

gipsy [ˈdʒɪpsɪ] *n* bohémien, -ienne *mf*; (*Central European*) Tsigane *mf*; — *a* (*music*) tsigane.

giraffe [dʒɪˈraʊf, dʒɪˈræʃ] *n* girafe *f*.

girder [ˈɡaɪdə] *n* (*metal beam*) poutre *f*.

girdle [ˈɡaɪd(ə)l] *n* (*belt*) ceinture *f*; (*corset*) gaine *f*.

girl [ɡɜːl] *n* (*jeune*) fille *f*; (*daughter*) fille *f*; (*servant*) bonne *f*; (*sweetheart*) Fam petite amie *f*; English *g.* jeune Anglaise *f*; *g. guide* éclairceuse *f*. ♦ **girlfriend** *n* amie *f*; (*of boy*) petite amie *f*. ♦ **girlish** *a* de (*jeune*) fille.

girth [ɡɜːθ] *n* (*measure*) circonférence *f*; (*of waist*) tour *m*.

gist [dʒɪst] *n* to *get the g.* of comprendre l'essentiel *de*.

give [ɡɪv] *vt* (*pt gave, pp given*) donner (to à); (*help, support*) prêter; (*gesture, pleasure*) faire; (*a sigh*) pousser; (*a look*) jeter; (*a blow*) porter; *g. me York 234* passez-moi le 234 à York; *she doesn't g. a damn* Fam elle s'en fiche; to *g. way* (*yield, break*) céder (to à); (*collapse*) s'effondrer; *Aut* céder la priorité (to à); — *n* (*in fabric etc*) élasticité *f*. ■ to *g. away* *vt* (*prize*) distribuer; (*money*) donner; (*facts*) révéler; (*betray*) trahir (*qn*);

to *g. back* *vt* (*return*) rendre; to *g. in* *vi* (*surrender*) céder (to à); — *vi* (*hand in*) remettre; to *g. off* *vi* (*smell, heat*) dégager; to *g. out* *vt* distribuer; — *vi* (*of supplies, patience*) s'épuiser; (*of engine*) rendre l'âme; to *g. over* *vi* (*devote*) donner, consacrer (to à); to *g. oneself over* to s'adonner à; — *vi g. over!* (*stop*) Fam arrête!; to *g. up* *vi* abandonner, renoncer; — *vt* abandonner, renoncer à; (*seat*) céder (to à); (*prisoner*) livrer (to à); (*patient*) condamner; to *g. up smoking* cesser de fumer. ♦ **gliven** *a* (*fixed*) donné; to *be g. to doing* (*prone to do*) avoir l'habitude de faire; *g. your age* (*in view of*) étant donné votre âge; *g. that* étant donné que. ♦ **giver** *n* donateur, -trice *mf*.

glacier [ˈɡlæɪər, Am ˈɡleɪʃər] *n* glacier *m*.

glad [ɡlæd] *a* (*person*) content (*of, about de*). ♦ **gladden** *vt* réjouir. ♦ **gladly** *adv* (*willingly*) volontiers.

glade [ɡleɪd] *n* clairière *f*.

gladiolus, *pl* -i [ɡlədɪˈəʊləs, -aɪ] *n* Bot glaïeul *m*.

glamour [ˈɡlæməʊ] *n* (*charm*) enchantement *m*; (*splendour*) éclat *m*. ♦ **glamorize** *vt* montrer sous un jour séduisant.

♦ **glamorous** *a* séduisant.

glance [ɡlɑːns] 1 *n* coup *m* d'œil; — *vi* jeter un coup d'œil (at à, sur). 2 *vi* to *g. off sth* (*of bullet*) ricocher sur qch.

gland [ɡlænd] *n* glande *f*. ♦ **glandular** *a g.* fever Med mononucléose *f* infectieuse.

glar/e [ɡleər] 1 *vi* to *g.* at s.o. foudroyer qn (*du regard*); — *n* regard *m* furieux. 2 *vi* (*of sun*) briller d'un éclat aveuglant; — *n* éclat *m* aveuglant. ♦ **—ing** *a* (*sun*) aveuglant; (*eyes*) furieux; (*injustice*) flagrant; *a g. mistake* une faute grossière.

glass [ɡləs] *n* verre *m*; (*mirror*) miroir *m*, glace *f*; *pl* (*spectacles*) lunettes *fpl*; *a pane of g.* une vitre, un carreau; — *a* (*door*) vitré; (*industry*) du verre. ♦ **glassful** *n* (plein) verre *m*.

glaze [ɡleɪz] *vt* (*door*) vitrer; (*pottery*) vernisser; (*paper*) glacer; — *n* (*on pottery*) vernis *m*; (*on paper*) glacé *m*. ♦ **glazier** *n* vitrier *m*.

gleam [ɡliːm] *n* lueur *f*; — *vi* (re)luire.

glean [ɡliːn] *vi* (*grain, information etc*) glaner.

glee [ɡliː] *n* joie *f*. ♦ **gleeful** *a* joyeux.

glen [ɡlen] *n* vallon *m*.

glib [ɡlɪb] *a* (*person*) qui a la parole facile; (*speech*) facile, peu sincère. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (*to say*) peu sincèrement.

gild/e [ɡlaɪd] *vi* glisser; (*of vehicle*) avancer

silencieusement; (of aircraft, bird) planer.
 ◆—**ing** *n* Av Sp vol *m* à voile. ◆—**er** *n* Av
 planeur *m*.

glimmer ['glɪmə] *vi* luire (faiblement); — *n*
 (light, of hope etc) (faible) lueur *f*.

glimpse [glɪmps] *n* aperçu *m*; to catch or get
 a *g.* of entrevoir.

glint [glɪnt] *vi* (shine with flashes) briller; — *n*
 éclair *m*; (in eye) étincelle *f*.

glisten ['glɪs(ə)n] *vi* (of wet surface) briller;
 (of water) miroiter.

glitter ['glɪtə] *vi* scintiller, briller; — *n* scin-
 tillement *m*.

gloat [gləʊt] *vi* jubiler (over à la vue de).

globe [gləʊb] *n* globe *m*. ◆**global** *a*
 (comprehensive) global; (universal) univer-
 sel, mondial.

gloom [glu:m] *n* (darkness) obscurité *f*;
 (sadness) Fig tristesse *f*. ◆**gloomy** *a* (-ier,
 -iest) (dark, dismal) sombre, triste; (sad)
 Fig triste; (pessimistic) pessimiste.

glory ['glɔ:ri] *n* gloire *f*; in all one's *g.* Fig
 dans toute sa splendeur; to be in one's *g.*
 (very happy) Fam être à son affaire; — *vi* to
g. in se glorifier de. ◆**glorify** *vi* (praise)
 glorifier; it's a glorified barn/etc ce n'est
 guère plus qu'une grange/etc. ◆**glorious**
a (full of glory) glorieux; (splendid, enjoya-
 ble) magnifique.

gloss [glɒs] 1 *n* (shine) brillant *m*; *g.* paint
 peinture *f* brillante; *g.* finish brillant *m*. 2 *n*
 (note) glose *f*, commentaire *m*. 3 *vt* to *g.*
 over (minimize) glisser sur; (conceal)
 dissimuler. ◆**glossy** *a* (-ier, -iest) brillant;
 (paper) glacé; (magazine) de luxe.

glossary ['glɒsəri] *n* glossaire *m*.

glove [glɒv] *n* gant *m*; *g.* compartment Aut
 (shelf) vide-poches *m* inv; (enclosed) boîte *f*
 à gants. ◆**gloved** *a* a *g.* hand une main
 gantée.

glow [gləʊ] *vi* (of sky, fire) rougeoier; (of
 lamp) luire; (of eyes, person) Fig rayonner
 (with de); — *n* rougeoiement *m*; (of colour)
 éclat *m*; (of lamp) lueur *f*. ◆—**ing** *a*
 (account, terms etc) très favorable, enthou-
 siaste. ◆**glow-worm** *n* ver *m* luisant.

glucose ['glu:kəʊs] *n* glucose *m*.

glue [glu:] *n* colle *f*; — *vt* coller (to, on à).
 ◆**glued** *a* *g.* to (eyes) Fam fixés or rivés
 sur; to be *g.* to (television) Fam être cloué
 devant.

glum [glʌm] *a* (glummer, glumnest) triste.

glut [glʌt] *vt* (-tt-) (overfill) rassasier;
 (market) Com surcharger (with de); — *n* (of
 produce, oil etc) Com surplus *m* (of de).

glutton ['glʌt(ə)n] *n* glouton, -onne *mf*; *g.*
 for work bourreau *m* de travail; *g.* for

punishment masochiste *mf*. ◆**gluttony** *n*
 gloutonnerie *f*.

glycerin(e) ['glɪsərɪn] *n* glycérine *f*.

GMT [dʒi:em'ti:] *abbr* (Greenwich Mean
 Time) GMT.

gnarled [naɪld] *a* noueux.

gnash [næʃ] *vi* to *g.* one's teeth grincer des
 dents.

gnat [næt] *n* (insect) cousin *m*.

gnaw [naɪ] *vi* to *g.* (at) ronger.

gnome [nəʊm] *n* (little man) gnome *m*.

go [gəʊ] 1 *vi* (3rd person sing pres *t* goes; *pt*
 went; *pp* gone; *pres p* going) aller (to à, from
 de); (depart) partir, s'en aller; (disappear)
 disparaître; (be sold) se vendre; (function)
 marcher, fonctionner; (progress) aller,
 marcher; (become) devenir; (be) être; (of
 time) passer; (of hearing, strength) baisser;
 (of rope) céder; (of fuse) sauter; (of mate-
 rial) s'user; to go well/badly (of event) se
 passer bien/mal; she's going to do (is about
 to, intends to) elle va faire; it's all gone
 (finished) il n'y en a plus; to go and get
 (fetch) aller chercher; to go and see aller
 voir; to go riding/sailing/on a trip/etc faire
 du cheval/de la voile/un voyage/etc; to let
 go of lâcher; to go to (doctor, lawyer etc)
 aller voir; to get things going faire démar-
 rer les choses; is there any beer going?
 (available) y a-t-il de la bière?; it goes to
 show that... ça sert à montrer que...;
 two hours/etc to go (still left) encore deux
 heures/etc. 2 *n* (*pl* goes) (energy) dyna-
 misme *m*; (attempt) coup *m*; to have a go at
 (doing) sth essayer (de faire) qch; at one go
 d'un seul coup; on the go en mouvement,
 actif; to make a go of (make a success of)
 réussir. ■ to go about or (a)round *vi* se
 déplacer; (of news, rumour) circuler; to go
 about *vi* (one's duties etc) s'occuper de; to
 know how to go about it savoir s'y prendre;
 to go across *vi* traverser; — *vi* (cross) tra-
 verser; (go) aller (to à); to go across to
 s.o.'(s) faire un saut chez qn; to go after *vi*
 (follow) suivre; (job) viser; to go against *vi*
 (of result) être défavorable à; (s.o.'s wishes)
 aller contre; (harm) nuire à; to go ahead *vi*
 aller de l'avant; to go ahead with (plan etc)
 poursuivre; go ahead! allez-y! ◆**go-**
 ahead *a* dynamique; — *n* to get the
 go-ahead avoir le feu vert; to go along *vi*
 aller, avancer; to go along with (agree) être
 d'accord avec; to go away *vi* partir, s'en
 aller; to go back *vi* retourner, revenir; (in
 time) remonter; (retreat, step back) reculer;
 to go back on (promise) revenir sur; to go
 by *vi* passer; — *vi* (act according to) se

fonder sur; (*judge from*) juger d'après; (*instruction*) suivre; to go down *vi* descendre; (*fall down*) tomber; (*of ship*) couler; (*of sun*) se coucher; (*of storm*) s'apaiser; (*of temperature, price etc*) baisser; (*of tyre*) se dégonfler; to go down well (*of speech etc*) être bien reçu; to go down with (*illness*) attraper; — *vi* to go down the stairs/street descendre l'escalier/la rue; to go for *vi* (*fetch*) aller chercher; (*attack*) attaquer; (*like*) *Fam* aimer beaucoup; to go forward(s) *vi* avancer; to go in *vi* (r)entrer; (*of sun*) se cacher; to go in for (*exam*) se présenter à; (*hobby, sport*) faire; (*career*) entrer dans; (*like*) *Fam* aimer beaucoup; — *vi* to go in a room/etc entrer dans une pièce/etc; to go into *vi* (*room etc*) entrer dans; (*question*) examiner; to go off *vi* (*leave*) partir; (*go bad*) se gâter; (*of effect*) passer; (*of alarm*) se déclencher; (*of event*) se passer; — *vi* (*one's food*) perdre le goût de; to go on *vi* continuer (*doing* à faire); (*travel*) poursuivre sa route; (*happen*) se passer; (*last*) durer; (*of time*) passer; to go on at (*nag*) *Fam* s'en prendre à; to go on about *Fam* parler sans cesse de; to go out *vi* sortir; (*of light, fire*) s'éteindre; (*of tide*) descendre; (*of newspaper, product*) être distribué (to à); (*depart*) partir; to go out to work travailler (au dehors); to go over *vi* (*go*) aller (to à); (*cross over*) traverser; (*to enemy*) passer (to à); to go over to s.o.(s) faire un saut chez qn; — *vi* examiner; (*speech*) revoir; (*in one's mind*) repasser; (*touch up*) retoucher; (*overhaul*) réviser (*véhicule, montre*); to go round *vi* (*turn*) tourner; (*make a detour*) faire le tour; (*be sufficient*) suffire; to go round to s.o.(s) passer chez qn, faire un saut chez qn; enough to go round assez pour tout le monde; — *vi* to go round a corner tourner un coin; to go through *vi* passer; (*of deal*) être conclu; — *vi* (*undergo, endure*) subir; (*examine*) examiner; (*search*) fouiller; (*spend*) dépenser; (*wear out*) user; (*perform*) accomplir; to go through with (*carry out*) réaliser, aller jusqu'au bout de; to go under *vi* (*of ship, person, firm*) couler; to go up *vi* monter; (*explode*) sauter; — *vi* to go up the stairs/street monter l'escalier/la rue; to go without *vi* se passer de.

goad [gəʊd] *n* aiguillon *m*; — *vi* to g. (on) aiguillonner.

goal [gəʊl] *n* but *m*. ♦ **goalkeeper** *n* Fb gardien *m* de but, goal *m*. ♦ **goalpost** *n* Fb poteau *m* de but.

goat [gəʊt] *n* chèvre *f*; to get s.o.'s g. *Fam*

énervé qn. ♦ **goa'tee** *n* (*beard*) barbiche *f*.

gobble [ˈɡɒb(ə)l] *vi* to g. (up) engloutir, engouffrer.

go-between [ˈɡəʊbitwɪn] *n* intermédiaire *mf*.

goblet [ˈɡɒblɪt] *n* verre *m* à pied.

goblin [ˈɡɒblɪn] *n* (*evil spirit*) lutin *m*.

god [ɡɒd] *n* dieu *m*; G. Dieu *m*; the gods *Th Fam* le poulailler. ♦ **g.-fearing** *a* croyant.

♦ **g.-forsaken** *a* (*place*) perdu, misérable.

♦ **goddess** *n* déesse *f*. ♦ **godly** *a* dévot.

godchild [ˈɡɒdtʃaɪld] *n* (*pl -children*) filleul, -eule *mf*. ♦ **goddaughter** *n* filleule *f*.

♦ **godfather** *n* parrain *m*. ♦ **godmother**

n marraine *f*. ♦ **godson** *n* filleul *m*.

goddam(n) [ˈɡɒdəm] *a* *Am Fam* foutu.

godsend [ˈɡɒdsend] *n* aubaine *f*.

goes [ɡəʊz] *see* go 1.

goggle [ˈɡɒɡ(ə)l] 1 *vi* to g. at regarder en roulant de gros yeux. 2 *npl* (*spectacles*) lunettes *fpl* (*protectrices*). ♦ **g.-eyed** *a* aux yeux saillants.

going [ˈɡəʊɪŋ] 1 *n* (*departure*) départ *m*; (*speed*) allure *f*; (*conditions*) conditions *fpl*; it's hard g. c'est difficile. 2 *a* the g. price le prix pratiqué (*for pour*); a g. concern une entreprise qui marche bien. ♦ **goings-on** *npl* *Pej* activités *fpl*.

go-kart [ˈɡəʊkɑːt] *n* Sp kart *m*.

gold [ɡəʊld] *n* or *m*; — *a* (*watch etc*) en or; (*coin, dust*) d'or. ♦ **golden** *a* (*made of gold*) d'or; (*in colour*) doré, d'or; (*opportunity*) excellent. ♦ **goldmine** *n* mine *f* d'or.

♦ **gold-'plated** *a* plaqué or. ♦ **goldsmith** *n* orfèvre *m*.

goldfinch [ˈɡəʊldfɪntʃ] *n* (*bird*) chardon-neret *m*.

goldfish [ˈɡəʊldfɪʃ] *n* poisson *m* rouge.

golf [ɡɒlf] *n* golf *m*. ♦ **golfer** *n* golfeur, -euse *mf*.

golly! [ˈɡɒli] *int.* (by) g.! *Fam* mince (alors)!

gondola [ˈɡɒndələ] *n* (*boat*) gondole *f*.

♦ **gondo'lier** *n* gondolier *m*.

gone [ɡɒn] *see* go 1; — *a* it's g. two *Fam* il est plus de deux heures. ♦ **goner** *n* to be a g. *Sl* être fichu.

gong [ɡɒŋ] *n* gong *m*.

good [ɡʊd] *a* (*better, best*) bon; (*kind*) gentil; (*weather*) beau; (*pleasant*) bon, agréable; (*well-behaved*) sage; be g. enough to... ayez la gentillesse de...; my g. friend mon cher ami; a g. chap or fellow un brave type; g. and strong bien fort; a g. (long) walk une bonne promenade; very g.! (*all right*) très bien!; that's g. of you c'est gentil de ta part; to feel g. se sentir bien;

that isn't g. enough (*bad*) ça ne va pas; (*not sufficient*) ça ne suffit pas; it's g. for us ça nous fait du bien; g. at (*French etc*) Sch bon or fort en; to be g. with (*children*) savoir s'y prendre avec; it's a g. thing (*that*)... heureusement que...; a g. many, a g. deal (*of*) beaucoup (*de*); as g. as (*almost*) pratiquement; g. afternoon, g. morning bonjour; (*on leaving someone*) au revoir; g. evening bonsoir; g. night bonsoir; (*before going to bed*) bonne nuit; to make g. vi (*succeed*) réussir; — vt (*loss*) compenser; (*damage*) réparer; G. Friday Vendredi m Saint; — n (*virtue*) bien m; for her g. pour son bien; there's some g. in him il a du bon; it's no g. crying/shouting/etc ça ne sert à rien de pleurer/crier/etc; that's no g. (*worthless*) ça ne vaut rien; (*bad*) ça ne va pas; what's the g.? à quoi bon?; for g. (*to leave, give up etc*) pour de bon. ♦g.-for-nothing a & n propre à rien (mf). ♦g.-'humoured a de bonne humeur. ♦g.-'looking a beau. ♦goodness n bonté f; my g.! mon Dieu! ♦good'will n bonne volonté f; (*zeal*) zèle m.

goodbye [gud'bai] int & n au revoir (m inv).

goodly [ˈɡʊdli] a (*size, number*) grand.

goods [ɡʊdz] npl marchandises fpl; (*articles for sale*) articles mpl.

gooey [ˈɡuː] a Fam gluant, poisseux.

goof [ɡuːf] vi to g. (up) (*blunder*) Am faire une gaffe.

goon [ɡuːn] n Fam idiot, -ote mf.

goose, pl geese [ɡuːs, ɡiːs] n oie f; g. pimples or bumps chair f de poule.

♦gooseflesh n chair f de poule.

gooseberry [ˈɡʊzbəri, Am ˈɡuːsbəri] n groseille f à maquereau.

gorge [ɡɔːdʒ] 1 n (*ravine*) gorge f. 2 vt (*food*) engloutir; to g. oneself s'empiffrer (*on de*).

gorgeous [ˈɡɔːdʒəs] a magnifique.

gorilla [ɡəˈrɪlə] n gorille m.

gormless [ˈɡɔːmləs] a Fam stupide.

gorse [ɡɔːs] n inv ajonc(s) m(pl).

gory [ˈɡɔːri] a (-ier, -iest) (*bloody*) sanglant; (*details*) Fig horrible.

gosh! [ɡɔːʃ] int Fam mince (alors)!

go-slow [ɡəʊˈsləʊ] n (*strike*) grève f perlée.

gospel [ˈɡɒspəl] n évangile m.

gossip [ˈɡɒsɪp] n (*talk*) bavardage(s) m(pl); (*malicious*) cancan(s) m(pl); (*person*) commère f; g. column Journ échos mpl; — vi bavarder; (*maliciously*) cancaner.

♦—ing a, ♦gossipy a bavard, cancanier.

got, Am gotten [ɡɒt, ˈɡɒt(ə)n] see get.

Gothic [ˈɡɒθɪk] a & n gothique (m).

gouge [ɡaʊdʒ] vt to g. out (*eye*) crever.

goulash [ˈɡuːlæʃ] n Culin goulasch f.

gourmet [ˈɡuːmeɪ] n gourmet m.

gout [ɡaʊt] n Med goutte f.

govern [ˈɡʌvən] vt (*rule*) gouverner; (*city*) administrer; (*business*) gérer; (*emotion*) maîtriser, gouverner; (*influence*) déterminer; — vi Pol gouverner; governing body conseil m d'administration. ♦governess n gouvernante f. ♦government n gouvernement m; (*local*) administration f; — a (*department, policy etc*) gouvernemental; (*loan*) d'État. ♦govern'mental a gouvernemental. ♦governor n gouverneur m; (*of school*) administrateur, -trice mf; (*of prison*) directeur, -trice mf.

gown [ɡaʊn] n (*dress*) robe f; (*of judge, lecturer*) toge f.

GP [dʒɪˈrpiː] n abbr (*general practitioner*) (médecin m) généraliste m.

GPO [dʒɪˈrpiːəʊ] abbr (*General Post Office*) = PTT fpl.

grab [ɡræb] vt (-bb-) to g. (*hold of*) saisir, agripper; to g. sth from s.o. arracher qch à qn.

grace [ɡreɪs] 1 n (*charm, goodwill etc*) Rel grâce f; (*extension of time*) délai m de grâce; to say g. dire le *bénédicté*. 2 vt (*adorn*) orner; (*honour*) honorer (*with de*).

♦graceful a gracieux. ♦gracious a (*kind*) aimable, gracieux (*to envers*); (*elegant*) élégant; good g.! Fam bonté divine!

gradation [ɡrəˈdeɪʃ(ə)n, Am ɡrɛɪˈdeɪʃ(ə)n] n gradation f.

grade [ɡreɪd] n catégorie f; Mil Math grade m; (*of milk*) qualité f; (*of eggs*) calibre m; (*level*) niveau m; (*mark*) Sch Univ note f; (*class*) Am Sch classe f; g. school Am école f primaire; g. crossing Am passage m à niveau; — vt (*classify*) classer; (*colours etc*) graduer; (*paper*) Sch Univ noter.

gradient [ˈɡreɪdɪənt] n (*slope*) inclinaison f.

gradual [ˈɡrædʒuəl] a progressif, graduel; (*slope*) doux. ♦—ly adv progressivement, peu à peu.

graduate/ed [ˈɡrædʒueɪt] vi Univ obtenir son diplôme; Am Sch obtenir son baccalauréat; to g. from sortir de; — vt (*mark with degrees*) graduer; — [ˈɡrædʒueɪt] n diplômé, -ée mf, licencié, -ée mf. ♦—ed a (*tube etc*) gradué; to be g. Am Sch Univ = to graduate vi. ♦gradu'ation n Univ remise f des diplômes.

graffiti [ɡrəˈfɪti] npl graffiti mpl.

graft [ɡraɪft] n Med Bot greffe f; — vt greffer (*on to à*).

grain [ɡreɪn] n (*seed, particle*) grain m;

(seeds) grain(s) *m(pl)*; (in cloth) fil *m*; (in wood) fibre *f*; (in leather, paper) grain *m*; (of truth) Fig once *f*.

gram(me) [græm] *n* gramme *m*.

grammar ['græmə] *n* grammaire *f*; *g. school* lycée *m*. ♦ **gra'mmatical** *a* grammatical.

gramophone ['græməfəʊn] *n* phonographe *m*.

granary ['grænəri] *n* Agr grenier *m*; *g. loaf* pain *m* complet.

grand [grænd] 1 *a* (-er, -est) magnifique, grand; (style) grandiose; (concert, duke) grand; (piano) à queue; (wonderful) Fam magnifique. 2 *n* inv Am Sl mille dollars *mpl*; Br Sl mille livres *fpl*. ♦ **grandeur** ['grændʒə] *n* magnificence *f*; (of person, country) grandeur *f*.

grandchild ['græntʃaɪld] *n* (pl -children) petit(e)-enfant *mf*. ♦ **grand(d)ad** *n* Fam pépé *m*, papi *m*. ♦ **granddaughter** *n* petite-fille *f*. ♦ **grandfather** *n* grand-père *m*. ♦ **grandmother** *n* grand-mère *f*. ♦ **grandparents** *npl* grands-parents *mpl*. ♦ **grandson** *n* petit-fils *m*.

grandstand ['grændstænd] *n* Sp tribune *f*.

grange [greɪndʒ] *n* (house) manoir *m*.

granite ['græniɪt] *n* granit(e) *m*.

granny ['græni] *n* Fam mamie *f*.

grant [graɪnt] 1 *vt* accorder (to à); (request) accéder à; (prayer) exaucer; (admit) admettre (that que); to take for granted (event) considérer comme allant de soi; (person) considérer comme faisant partie du décor; I take (it) for granted that ... je présume que ... 2 *n* subvention *f*, allocation *f*; Univ bourse *f*.

granule ['grænjuɪl] *n* granule *m*. ♦ **granulated** *a* *g.* sugar sucre *m* cristallisé.

grape [greɪp] *n* grain *m* de raisin; *pl* le raisin, les raisins *mpl*; to eat grapes manger du raisin or des raisins; *g. harvest* vendange *f*. ♦ **grapefruit** *n* pamplemousse *m*. ♦ **grapevine** *n* on the *g.* Fig par le téléphone arabe.

graph [græf, graɪf] *n* graphique *m*, courbe *f*; *g. paper* papier *m* millimétré.

graphic ['græfɪk] *a* graphique; (description) Fig explicite, vivant. ♦ **graphically** *adv* (to describe) explicitement.

grapple ['græp(ə)l] *vi* to *g.* with (person, problem etc) se colleter avec.

grasp [græsp] *vt* (seize, understand) saisir; - *n* (firm hold) prise *f*; (understanding) compréhension *f*; (knowledge) connaissance *f*; to have a strong *g.* (strength of hand) avoir de la poigne; within s.o.'s *g.*

(reach) à la portée de qn. ♦ **-ing** *a* (greedy) rapace.

grass [grɑːs] *n* herbe *f*; (lawn) gazon *m*; the *g. roots* Pol la base. ♦ **grasshopper** *n* sauterelle *f*. ♦ **grassland** *n* prairie *f*. ♦ **grassy** *a* herbeux.

grat/e [greɪt] 1 *n* (for fireplace) grille *f* de foyer. 2 *vt* Culin râper. 3 *vi* (of sound) grincer (on sur); to *g.* on the ears écorcher les oreilles; to *g.* on s.o.'s nerves taper sur les nerfs de qn. ♦ **-ing** 1 *a* (sound) grinçant; Fig irritant. 2 *n* (bars) grille *f*. ♦ **-er** *n* Culin râpe *f*.

grateful ['greɪtful] *a* reconnaissant (to à, for de); (words, letter) de remerciement; (friend, attitude) plein de reconnaissance; I'm *g.* (to you) for your help je vous suis reconnaissant de votre aide; I'd be *g.* if you'd be quieter j'aimerais bien que tu fasses moins de bruit; *g. thanks* mes sincères remerciements. ♦ **-ly** *adv* avec reconnaissance.

gratify ['grætɪfaɪ] *vt* (whim) satisfaire; to *g.* s.o. faire plaisir à qn. ♦ **-led** *a* très content (with or at sth de qch, to do de faire). ♦ **-ying** *a* très satisfaisant; it's *g.* to ... ça fait plaisir de ... ♦ **gratification** *n* satisfaction *f*.

gratis ['græʊs, 'greɪtɪs] *adv* gratis.

gratitude ['grætɪtjuːd] *n* reconnaissance *f*, gratitude *f* (for de).

gratuitous [græ'tjuːtəs] *a* (act etc) gratuit.

gratuity [græ'tjuːti] *n* (tip) pourboire *m*.

grave¹ [greɪv] *n* tombe *f*; *g. digger* fossoyeur *m*.

♦ **gravestone** *n* pierre *f* tombale.

♦ **graveyard** *n* cimetière *m*; auto *g.* Am Fam cimetière *m* de voitures.

grave² [greɪv] *a* (-er, -est) (serious) grave. ♦ **-ly** *adv* gravement; (concerned, displeased) extrêmement.

gravel ['græv(ə)l] *n* gravier *m*.

gravitate ['grævɪteɪt] *vi* to *g.* towards (be drawn towards) être attiré vers; (move towards) se diriger vers. ♦ **gravitation** *n* gravitation *f*.

gravity ['grævɪti] *n* 1 (seriousness) gravité *f*. 2 Phys pesanteur *f*, gravité *f*.

gravy ['greɪvɪ] *n* jus *m* de viande.

gray [greɪ] Am = grey.

graze [greɪz] 1 *vi* (of cattle) paître. 2 *vt* (scrape) écorcher; (touch lightly) frôler, effleurer; - *n* (wound) écorchure *f*.

grease [greɪs] *n* graisse *f*; - *vi* graisser.

♦ **greaseproof** *a* & *n* *g.* (paper) papier *m* sulfurisé. ♦ **greasy** *a* (-ier, -iest) gras; (hair) gras; (road) glissant.

great [greɪt] *a* (-er, -est) grand; (effort, heat,

parcel) gros, grand; (*excellent*) magnifique, merveilleux; **g. at** (*English, tennis etc*) doué pour; **a g. deal or number** (of), **a g. many** beaucoup (de); **a g. opinion** of, **a g. haute opinion** de; **a very g. age** un âge très avancé; **the greatest team/etc** (*best*) la meilleure équipe/etc; **Greater London** le grand Londres. **♦g.-'grandfather** *n* arrière-grand-père *m*. **♦g.-'grandmother** *n* arrière-grand-mère *f*. **♦greatly** *adv* (*much*) beaucoup; (*very*) très, bien; **I g. prefer** je préfère de beaucoup. **♦greatness** *n* (*in size, importance*) grandeur *f*; (*in degree*) intensité *f*.

Great Britain [ɡreɪt'brɪt(ə)n] *n* Grande-Bretagne *f*.

Greece [ɡriːs] *n* Grèce *f*. **♦Greek** *a* grec; — *n* Grec *m*, Grecque *f*; (*language*) grec *m*.

greed [ɡriːd] *n* avidité *f* (for de); (*for food*) gourmandise *f*. **♦greed/y** *a* (-ier, -iest) avide (for de); (*for food*) glouton, gourmand. **♦—ily** *adv* avidement; (*to eat*) gloutonnement. **♦—iness** *n* = greed.

green [ɡriːn] *a* (-er, -est) vert; (*pale*) blême, vert; (*immature*) Fig inexpérimenté, naïf; **to turn or go g. verdir**; **the g. belt** (*land*) la ceinture verte; **the g. light** Fig le (feu) vert; **to have g. fingers or Am a g. thumb** avoir la main verte; **g. with envy** Fig vert de jalousie; — *n* (*colour*) vert *m*; (*lawn*) pelouse *f*; (*village square*) place *f* gazonnée; *pl* Culin légumes *mpl* verts. **♦greenery** *n* (*plants, leaves*) verdure *f*. **♦greenfly** *n* puceron *m* (des plantes). **♦greengrocer** *n* marchand, -ande *mf* de légumes. **♦greenhouse** *n* serre *f*. **♦greenish** *a* verdâtre. **♦greenness** *n* (*colour*) vert *m*; (*greenery*) verdure *f*.

greengage ['ɡriŋɡeɪdʒ] *n* (*plum*) reine-claude *f*.

Greenland ['ɡriːnlænd] *n* Groenland *m*.

greet [ɡriːt] *vi* saluer, accueillir; **to g. s.o. (of sight)** s'offrir aux regards de qn. **♦—ing** *n* salutation *f*; (*welcome*) accueil *m*; *pl* (*for birthday, festival*) vœux *mpl*; **send my greetings to ...** envoie mon bon souvenir à ...; **greetings card** carte *f* de vœux.

gregarious [ɡrɪ'ɡeəriəs] *a* (*person*) sociable; (*instinct*) grégaire.

gremlin ['ɡremliːn] *n* Fam petit diable *m*.

grenade [ɡrə'neɪd] *n* (*bomb*) grenade *f*.

grew [ɡruː] *see* grow.

grey [ɡreɪ] *a* (-er, -est) gris; (*outlook*) Fig sombre; **to be going g. grisonner**; — *vi* **to be greying** être grisonnant. **♦g.-'haired** *a* aux cheveux gris. **♦greyhound** *n* lévrier *m*. **♦greyish** *a* grisâtre.

grid [ɡrɪd] *n* (*grating*) grille *f*; (*system*) El réseau *m*; Culin gril *m*. **♦gridiron** *n* Culin gril *m*.

griddle ['ɡrɪd(ə)l] *n* (*on stove*) plaque *f* à griller.

grief [ɡriːf] *n* chagrin *m*, douleur *f*; **to come to g.** avoir des ennuis; (*of driver, pilot etc*) avoir un accident; (*of plan*) échouer; **good g.!** ciel!, bon sang!

grieve [ɡriːv] *vi* peiner, affliger; — *vi* s'affliger (*over de*); **to g. for s.o.** pleurer qn. **♦grievance** *n* grief *m*; *pl* (*complaints*) doléances *fp*l.

grievous ['ɡriːvəs] *a* (*serious*) très grave.

grill [ɡrɪl] **1** *n* (*utensil*) gril *m*; (*dish*) grillade *f*; — *vi* griller. **2** *vi* (*question*) Fam cuisiner.

grille [ɡrɪl] *n* (*metal bars*) grille *f*; (*radiator*) *g.* Aut calandre *f*.

grim [ɡrɪm] *a* (*grimmer, grimmest*) sinistre; (*face*) sévère; (*truth*) brutal; (*bad*) Fam (plutôt) affreux; **a g. determination** une volonté inflexible. **♦—ly** *adv* (*to look at*) sévèrement.

grimace ['ɡrɪməs] *n* grimace *f*; — *vi* grimacer.

grime [ɡrɪm] *n* saleté *f*. **♦grimy** *a* (-ier, -iest) sale.

grin [ɡrɪn] *vi* (-nn-) avoir un large sourire; (*with pain*) avoir un rictus; — *n* large sourire *m*; rictus *m*.

grind [ɡraɪnd] **1** *vt* (*pt & pp ground*) moudre; (*blade, tool*) aiguiser; (*handle*) tourner; (*oppress*) Fig écraser; **to g. one's teeth** grincer des dents; — *vi* **to g. to a halt** s'arrêter (progressivement). **2** *n* Fam corvée *f*, travail *m* long et monotone. **♦—ing** *a* *g.* poverty la misère noire. **♦—er** *n* coffee *g.* moulin *m* à café.

grip [ɡrɪp] *vt* (-pp-) (*seize*) saisir; (*hold*) tenir serré; (*of story*) Fig empoigner (*qn*); **to g. the road** (*of tyres*) adhérer à la route; — *vi* (*of brakes*) mordre; — *n* (*hold*) prise *f*; (*hand clasp*) poigne *f*; **get a g. on yourself!** secoue-toi!; **to get to grips with** (*problem*) s'attaquer à; **in the g. of** en proie à. **♦gripping** *a* (*book, film etc*) prenant.

gripe [ɡraɪp] *vi* (*complain*) SI rouspéter.

grisly ['ɡrɪzli] *a* (*gruesome*) horrible.

gristle ['ɡrɪs(ə)l] *n* Culin cartilage *m*.

grit [ɡrɪt] **1** *n* (*sand*) sable *m*; (*gravel*) gravillon *m*; — *vt* (-tt-) (*road*) sabler. **2** *n* (*pluck*) Fam cran *m*. **3** *vt* (-tt-) **to g. one's teeth** serrer les dents.

grizzle ['ɡrɪz(ə)l] *vi* Fam pleurnicher. **♦grizzly** *a* (*child*) Fam pleurnicheur. **2** (*bear*) gris.

groan [ɡrəʊn] *vi* (*with pain*) gémir;

(complain) grogner, gémir; — *n* gémissement *m*; grognement *m*.

grocer [ˈgrəʊsər] *n* épicier, -ière *mf*; grocer's (shop) épicerie *f*. ♦ **grocery** *n* (shop) épicerie *f*; *pl* (food) épicerie *f*.

grog [grɒɡ] *n* (drink) grog *m*.

groggy [ˈgrɒɡi] *a* (-ler, -iest) (weak) faible; (shaky on one's feet) pas solide sur les jambes.

groin [ɡroɪn] *n* Anat aine *f*.

groom [ɡruːm] 1 *n* (bridegroom) marié *m*. 2 *n* (for horses) lad *m*; — *vt* (horse) panser; to g. s.o. for (job) Fig préparer qn pour; well groomed (person) très soigné.

groove [ɡruːv] *n* (for sliding door etc) rainure *f*; (in record) sillon *m*.

grope [ɡrəʊp] *vi* to g. (about) tâtonner; to g. for chercher à tâtons.

gross [ɡrəʊs] 1 *a* (-er, -est) (coarse) grossier; (error) gros, grossier; (injustice) flagrant. 2 *a* (weight, income) Com brut; — *vt* faire une recette brute de. 3 *n* (number) grosse *f*. ♦ **-ly** *adv* grossièrement; (very) énormément, extrêmement.

grotesque [ɡrəʊˈtesk] *a* (ludicrous, strange) grotesque; (frightening) monstrueux.

grotto [ˈgrɒtəʊ] *n* (pl -oes or -os) grotte *f*.

grotty [ˈgrɒti] *a* (-ier, -iest) Fam affreux, moche.

ground¹ [ɡraʊnd] 1 *n* terre *f*, sol *m*; (area for camping, football etc) & Fig terrain *m*; (estate) terres *fpl*; (earth) El Am terre *f*, masse *f*; (background) fond *m*; *pl* (reasons) raisons *fpl*, motifs *mpl*; (gardens) parc *m*; on the g. (lying etc) par terre; to lose g. perdre du terrain; g. floor rez-de-chaussée *m inv*; g. frost gelée *f* blanche. 2 *vt* (aircraft) bloquer or retenir au sol. ♦ **-ing** *n* connaissances *fpl* (de fond) (in en). ♦ **groundless** *a* sans fondement. ♦ **groundnut** *n* arachide *f*. ♦ **groundsheet** *n* tapis *m* de sol. ♦ **groundswell** *n* lame *f* de fond. ♦ **groundwork** *n* préparation *f*.

ground² [ɡraʊnd] *see* grind 1; — *a* (coffee) moulu; — *npl* (coffee) grounds marc *m* (de café).

group [ɡruːp] *n* groupe *m*; — *vt* to g. (together) grouper; — *vi* se grouper. ♦ **-ing** *n* (group) groupe *m*.

grouse [ɡraʊs] 1 *n inv* (bird) coq *m* de bruyère. 2 *vi* (complain) Fam rouspéter.

grove [ɡrəʊv] *n* bocage *m*.

grovel [ˈgrɒv(ə)l] *vi* (-ll-, Am -l-) Pej ramper, s'aplatir (to s.o. devant qn).

grow [ɡrəʊ] *vi* (pt grew, pp grown) (of person) grandir; (of plant, hair) pousser;

(increase) augmenter, grandir, croître; (expand) s'agrandir; to g. fat(ter) grossir; to g. to like finir par aimer; to g. into devenir; to g. on s.o. (of book, music etc) plaire progressivement à qn; to g. out of (one's clothes) devenir trop grand pour; (a habit) perdre; to g. up devenir adulte; when I g. up quand je serai grand; — *vt* (plant, crops) cultiver, faire pousser; (beard, hair) laisser pousser. ♦ **-ing** *a* (child) qui grandit; (number) grandissant. ♦ **grown** *a* (full-grown) adulte. ♦ **grown-up** *n* grande personne *f*, adulte *mf*; — *a* (ideas etc) d'adulte. ♦ **grower** *n* (person) cultivateur, -trice *mf*.

growl [ɡraʊl] *vi* grogner (at contre); — *n* grognement *m*.

growth [ɡrəʊθ] *n* croissance *f*; (increase) augmentation *f* (in de); (of hair) pousse *f*; (beard) barbe *f*; Med tumeur *f* (on à).

grub [ɡrʌb] *n* (food) Fam bouffe *f*.

grubby [ˈɡrʌbi] *a* (-ier, -iest) sale.

grudge [ɡrʌdʒ] 1 *vt* (give) donner à contrecoeur; (reproach) reprocher (s.o. sth qch à qn); to g. doing faire à contrecoeur. 2 *n* rancune *f*; to have a g. against en vouloir à. ♦ **-ing** *a* peu généreux. ♦ **-ingly** *adv* (to give etc) à contrecoeur.

gruelling, Am **grueling** [ˈɡruːlɪŋ] *a* (day, detail etc) éprouvant, atroce.

gruesome [ˈɡruːsəm] *a* horrible.

gruff [ɡrʌf] *a* (-er, -est) (voice, person) bourru.

grumble [ˈɡrʌmb(ə)l] *vi* (complain) grogner (about, at contre), se plaindre (about, at de).

grumpy [ˈɡrʌmpi] *a* (-ier, -iest) grincheux.

grunt [ɡrʌnt] *vti* grogner; — *n* grognement *m*.

guarantee [ɡærənˈtiː] *n* garantie *f*; — *v* garantir (against contre); (vouch for) se porter garant de; to g. (s.o.) that certifier or garantir (à qn) que. ♦ **guarantor** *n* garant, -ante *mf*.

guard [ɡaɪd] *n* (vigilance, group of soldiers etc) garde *f*; (individual person) garde *m*; Rail chef *m* de train; to keep a g. on surveiller; under g. sous surveillance; on one's g. sur ses gardes; to catch s.o. off his g. prendre qn au dépourvu; on g. (duty) de garde; to stand g. monter la garde; — *vt* (protect) protéger (against contre); (watch over) surveiller, garder; — *vi* to g. against (protect oneself) se prémunir contre; (prevent) empêcher; to g. against doing se garder de faire. ♦ **-ed** *a* (cautious) prudent.

◆ **guardian** *n* gardien, -ienne *mf*; (*of child*) *Jur* tuteur, -trice *mf*.

guerrilla [gə'rilə] *n* (*person*) guérillero *m*; *g. warfare* guérilla *f*.

guess [ges] *n* conjecture *f*; (*intuition*) intuition *f*; (*estimate*) estimation *f*; **to make a g.** (essayer de) deviner; **an educated or informed g.** une conjecture fondée; **at a g.** au jugé, à vue de nez; — *vt* deviner (*that que*); (*estimate*) estimer; (*suppose*) *Am* supposer (*that que*); (*think*) *Am* croire (*that que*); — *vi* deviner; **I g. (so)** *Am* je suppose; je crois. ◆ **guesswork** *n* hypothèse *f*; **by g.** au jugé.

guest [gest] *n* invité, -ée *mf*; (*in hotel*) client, -ente *mf*; (*at meal*) convive *mf*; — *a* (*speaker, singer etc*) invité. ◆ **guesthouse** *n* pension *f* de famille. ◆ **guestroom** *n* chambre *f* d'ami.

guffaw [gə'fai] *vi* rire bruyamment.

guidance [ˈɡaɪdəns] *n* (*advice*) conseils *mpl*.

guide / **e** [ɡaɪd] *n* (*person, book etc*) guide *m*; (*indication*) indication *f*; (*girl*) *g.* éclaireuse *f*; *g. dog* chien *m* d'aveugle; *g. book* guide *m*; — *vt* (*lead*) guider. ◆ — **ed** *a* (*missile, rocket*) téléguidé; *g. tour* visite *f* guidée. ◆ — **ing** *a* (*principle*) directeur. ◆ **guidelines** *npl* lignes *fpl* directrices, indications *fpl* à suivre.

guild [ɡɪld] *n* association *f*; *Hist* corporation *f*.

guile [ɡaɪl] *n* (*deceit*) ruse *f*.

guillotine [ˈɡɪlətiːn] *n* guillotine *f*; (*for paper*) massicot *m*.

guilt [ɡɪlt] *n* culpabilité *f*. ◆ **guilty** *a* (-ier, -iest) coupable; *g. person* coupable *mf*; **to find s.o. g.** déclarer qn coupable.

guinea pig [ˈɡɪniːpɪɡ] *n* (*animal*) & *Fig* cobaye *m*.

guise [ɡaɪz] *n* **under the g. of** sous l'apparence de.

guitar [ɡɪ'taɪə] *n* guitare *f*. ◆ **guitarist** *n* guitariste *mf*.

gulf [ɡʌlf] *n* (*in sea*) golfe *m*; (*chasm*) gouffre *m*; **a g. between** *Fig* un abîme entre.

gull [ɡʌl] *n* (*bird*) mouette *f*.

gullet [ˈɡʌlɪt] *n* gosier *m*.

guillible [ˈɡʌlɪb(ə)l] *a* crédule.

gully [ˈɡʌli] *n* (*valley*) ravine *f*; (*drain*) rigole *f*.

gulp [ɡʌlp] **1** *vt* **to g. (down)** avaler (*vite*); — *n* (*of drink*) gorgée *f*, lampée *f*; **in or at one**

g. d'une seule gorgée. **2** *vi* (*with emotion*) avoir la gorge serrée; — *n* serrement *m* de gorge.

gum ¹ [ɡʌm] *n* *Anat* gencive *f*. ◆ **gumboll** *n* abcès *m* (dentaire).

gum ² [ɡʌm] **1** *n* (*glue from tree*) gomme *f*; (*any glue*) colle *f*; — *vt* (-mm-) coller. **2** *n* (*for chewing*) chewing-gum *m*.

gumption [ˈɡʌmp(ə)n] *n* *Fam* (*courage*) initiative *f*; (*commonsense*) jugeote *f*.

gun [ɡʌn] *n* pistolet *m*, revolver *m*; (*cannon*) canon *m*; — *vt* (-nn-) **to g. down** abattre.

◆ **gunfight** *n* échange *m* de coups de feu.

◆ **gunfire** *n* coups *mpl* de feu; *Mil* tir *m* d'artillerie. ◆ **gunman** *n* (*pl* -men) bandit *m* armé. ◆ **gunner** *n* *Mil* artilleur *m*.

◆ **gunpoint** *n* **at g.** sous la menace d'un pistolet or d'une arme. ◆ **gunpowder** *n* poudre *f* à canon. ◆ **gunshot** *n* coup *m* de feu; *g. wound* blessure *f* par balle.

gurgle [ˈɡɜːɡ(ə)l] *vi* (*of water*) glouglouter; — *n* glouglou *m*.

guru [ˈɡʊːruː] *n* (*leader*) *Fam* gourou *m*.

gush [ɡʌʃ] *vi* jaillir (*out of* de); — *n* jaillissement *m*.

gust [ɡʌst] *n* (*of smoke*) bouffée *f*; *g. (of wind)* rafale *f* (de vent). ◆ **gusty** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*weather*) venteux; (*day*) de vent.

gusto [ˈɡastəʊ] *n* **with g.** avec entrain.

gut [ɡʌt] **1** *n* *Anat* intestin *m*; (*catgut*) boyau *m*; *pl* *Fam* (*innards*) ventre *m*, tripes *fpl*; (*pluck*) cran *m*, tripes *fpl*; **he hates your guts** *Fam* il ne peut pas te sentir. **2** *vt* (-tt-) (*of fire*) dévaster.

gutter [ˈɡʌtə] *n* (*on roof*) gouttière *f*; (*in street*) caniveau *m*.

guttural [ˈɡʌtərəl] *a* guttural.

guy [ɡaɪ] *n* (*fellow*) *Fam* type *m*.

guzzle [ˈɡʌz(ə)l] *vi* (*eat*) bâfrer; — *vt* (*eat*) engloutir; (*drink*) siffler.

gym [dʒɪm] *n* gym(nastique) *f*; (*gymnasium*) gymnase *m*; *g. shoes* tennis *fpl*. ◆ **gym-'nasium** *n* gymnase *m*. ◆ **gymnast** *n* gymnaste *mf*. ◆ **gym-'nastics** *n* gymnastique *f*.

gynaecology, *Am* **gynecology** [ɡaɪ-'nɒlədʒɪ] *n* gynécologie *f*. ◆ **gynae-cologist** *n*, *Am* ◆ **gynecologist** *n* gynécologue *mf*.

gypsy [ˈdʒɪpsɪ] = gipsy.

gyrate [dʒa'reɪt] *vi* tourner.

H

H, **h** [eɪtʃ] *n* **H**, **h** *m*; **H bomb** bombe *f* **H**.
haberdasher ['hæbədəʃər] *n* mercier, -ière *mf*; (*men's outfitter*) *Am* chemisier *m*.
◆haberdashery *n* mercerie *f*; *Am* chemiserie *f*.
habit ['hæbɪt] *n* 1 habitude *f*; to be in/get into the **h.** of doing avoir/prendre l'habitude de faire; to make a **h.** of doing avoir pour habitude de faire. 2 (*addiction*) *Med* accoutumance *f*; a **h.-forming** drug une drogue qui crée une accoutumance. 3 (*costume*) *Rel* habit *m*. **◆ha'bitual** *a* habituel; (*smoker, drinker* etc) invétéré. **◆ha'bitually** *adv* habituellement.
habitable ['hæbɪtəb(ə)l] *a* habitable.
◆habitat *n* (*of animal, plant*) habitat *m*.
◆habi'tation *n* habitation *f*; fit for **h.** habitable.
hack [hæk] 1 *vt* (*cut*) tailler, hacher. 2 *n* (*old horse*) rosse *f*; (*hired*) cheval *m* de louage; **h.** (*writer*) *Pej* écrivain *m*.
hackney ['hæknɪ] *a* **h. carriage** *Hist* fiacre *m*.
hackneyed ['hæknɪd] *a* (*saying*) rebattu, banal.
had [hæd] *see* have.
haddock ['hædək] *n* (*fish*) aiglefin *m*; smoked **h.** haddock *m*.
haemorrhage ['hemərɪdʒ] *n* *Med* hémorragie *f*.
haemorrhoids ['hemərɔɪdʒ] *npl* hémorroïdes *fpl*.
hag [hæg] *n* (*woman*) *Pej* (vieille) sorcière *f*.
haggard ['hægəd] *a* (*person, face*) hâve, émacié.
haggle /e/ ['hæɡ(ə)l] *vi* marchander; to **h.** over (*thing*) marchander; (*price*) débattre, discuter. **◆-ing** *n* marchandage *m*.
Hague (The) ['ðə'heɪɡ] *n* La Haye.
ha-hal [hə'haɪ] *int* (*laughter*) ha, ha!
hail ¹ [heɪl] *n* *Met* & *Fig* grêle *f*; — *v imp* *Met* grêler; it's **hailing** il grêle. **◆hallstone** *n* grêlon *m*.
hail ² [heɪl] 1 *vi* (*greet*) saluer; (*taxi*) héler. 2 *vi* to **h.** from (*of person*) être originaire de; (*of ship* etc) être en provenance de.
hair [heə] *n* (*on head*) cheveux *mpl*; (*on body, of animal*) poils *mpl*; a **h.** (*on head*) un cheveu; (*on body, of animal*) un poil; by a **hair's** breadth de justesse; long-/red-/etc haired aux cheveux longs/roux/etc; **h.**

cream brillante *f*; **h. dryer** sèche-cheveux *m inv*; **h. spray** (bombe *f* de) laque *f*.
◆hairbrush *n* brosse *f* à cheveux.
◆haircut *n* coupe *f* de cheveux; to have a **h.** se faire couper les cheveux. **◆hairdo** *n* (*pl -dos*) *Fam* coiffure *f*. **◆hairdresser** *n* coiffeur, -euse *mf*. **◆hairgrip** *n* pince *f* à cheveux. **◆hairnet** *n* résille *f*.
◆hairpiece *n* postiche *m*. **◆hairpin** *n* épingle *f* à cheveux; **h. bend** *Aut* virage *m* en épingle à cheveux. **◆hair-raising** *a* à faire dresser les cheveux sur la tête.
◆hair-splitting *n* ergotage *m*. **◆hair-style** *n* coiffure *f*.
halry ['heəri] *a* (-ier, -lest) (*person, animal, body*) poilu; (*unpleasant, frightening*) *Fam* effroyable.
hake [heɪk] *n* (*fish*) colin *m*.
hale [heɪl] *a* **h. and hearty** vigoureux.
half [haɪf] *n* (*pl halves*) moitié *f*, demi, -ie *mf*; (*of match*) *Sp* mi-temps *f*; **h. (of) the apple/etc** la moitié de la pomme/etc; **ten and a h.** dix et demi; **ten and a h. weeks** dix semaines et demie; to cut in **h.** couper en deux; to go halves with partager les frais avec; — *a* demi; **h. a day, a h.-day** une demi-journée; at **h. price** à moitié prix; **h. man h. beast** mi-homme mi-bête; **h. sleeves** manches *fpl* mi-longues; — *adv* (*dressed, full* etc) à demi, à moitié; (*almost*) presque; **h. asleep** à moitié endormi; **h. past** one une heure et demie; **he isn't h. lazy/etc** *Fam* il est rudement paresseux/etc; **h. as much as** moitié moins que; **h. as much again** moitié plus.
half-back ['haɪfbæk] *n* *Fb* demi *m*.
◆h.-baked *a* (*idea*) *Fam* à la manque, à la noix. **◆h.-breed** *n*, **◆h.-caste** *n* *Pej* métis, -isse *mf*. **◆h.-(-a)-'dozen** *n* demi-douzaine *f*. **◆h.-'hearted** *a* (*person, manner*) peu enthousiaste; (*effort*) timide. **◆h.-'hour** *n* demi-heure *f*. **◆h.-light** *n* demi-jour *m*. **◆h.-'mast** *n* at **h.-mast** (*flag*) en berne. **◆h.-'open** *a* entrouvert. **◆h.-'term** *n* *Sch* petites vacances *fpl*, congé *m* de demi-trimestre. **◆h.-'time** *n* *Sp* mi-temps *f*. **◆half'way** *adv* (*between places*) à mi-chemin (*between* entre); to fill/etc **h.** remplir/etc à moitié; **h. through**

(book) à la moitié de. ♦ **h.-wit** *n*, ♦ **h.-'witted** *a* imbécile (*mf*).
halbut ['hælibʊt] *n* (fish) flétan *m*.
hall [hɔ:l] *n* (room) salle *f*; (house entrance) entrée *f*, vestibule *m*; (of hotel) hall *m*; (mansion) manoir *m*; (for meals) Univ réfectoire *m*; **h. of residence** Univ pavillon *m* universitaire; **halls of residence** cité *f* universitaire; **lecture h.** Univ amphithéâtre *m*. ♦ **hallmark** *n* (on silver or gold) poinçon *m*; **Fig** sceau *m*. ♦ **hallstand** *n* portemanteau *m*. ♦ **hallway** *n* entrée *f*, vestibule *m*.
hallelujah [hæli'ludʒə] *n* & *int* alléluia (*m*).
hallo! [hə'ləu] *int* (greeting) bonjour!; **Tel** allô!; (*surprise*) tiens!
hallow ['hæləu] *vi* sanctifier.
Hallowe'en [hæləu'i:n] *n* la veille de la Toussaint.
hallucination [həlu:zi'neɪʃ(ə)n] *n* hallucination *f*.
halo ['heɪləu] *n* (*pl* -oes or -os) auréole *f*, halo *m*.
halt [hɔ:lt] *n* halte *f*; **to call a h.** to mettre fin à; **to come to a h.** s'arrêter; — *vi* faire halte; — *int* **Mil** halte! ♦ — **ing** *a* (voice) hésitant.
halve [hɑ:v] *vt* (time, expense) réduire de moitié; (cake, number etc) diviser en deux.
ham [hæm] *n* 1 jambon *m*; **h. and eggs** œufs mpl au jambon. 2 (actor) **Th** Pej cabotin, -ine *mf*. ♦ **h.-'fisted** *a* **Fam** maladroit.
hamburger ['hæmbɜ:gər] *n* hamburger *m*.
hamlet ['hæmlɪt] *n* hameau *m*.
hammer ['hæmə] *n* marteau *m*; — *vi* (metal, table) marteler; (nail) enfoncer (into dans); (defeat) **Fam** battre à plate(s) couture(s); (criticize) **Fam** démolir; **to h. out** (agreement) mettre au point; — *vi* frapper (au marteau). ♦ — **ing** *n* (defeat) **Fam** raclée *f*, défaite *f*.
hammock ['hæmək] *n* hamac *m*.
hamper ['hæmpər] 1 *vi* gêner. 2 *n* (basket) panier *m*; (laundry basket) **Am** panier *m* à linge.
hamster ['hæmstər] *n* hamster *m*.
hand ¹ [hænd] 1 *n* main *f*; **to hold in one's h.** tenir à la main; **by h.** (to deliver etc) à la main; **at or to h.** (within reach) sous la main, à portée de la main; (close) at h. (person etc) tout près; (day etc) proche; in h. (situation) bien en main; (matter) en question; (money) disponible; on h. (ready for use) disponible; **to have s.o. on one's hands** **Fig** avoir qn sur les bras; **on the right h.** du côté droit (of de); **on the one h.** ... d'une part ...; **on the other h.** ... d'autre part ...; **hands up!** (in attack) haut les

mains!; **Sch** levez la main!; **hands off!** pas touche!; bas les pattes!; **my hands are full** **Fig** je suis très occupé; **to give s.o. a (helping) h.** donner un coup de main à qn; **to get out of h.** (of person) devenir impossible; (of situation) devenir incontrôlable; **h. in h.** la main dans la main; **h. in h. with** (together with) **Fig** de pair avec; **at first h.** de première main; **to win hands down** gagner haut la main; — *a* (luggage etc) à main. 2 *n* (worker) ouvrier, -ière *mf*; (of clock) aiguille *f*; **Cards** jeu *m*; (writing) écriture *f*. ♦ **handbag** *n* sac *m* à main. ♦ **handbook** *n* (manual) manuel *m*; (guide) guide *m*. ♦ **handbrake** *n* frein *m* à main. ♦ **handbrush** *n* balayette *f*. ♦ **handcuff** *vi* passer les menottes à. ♦ **handcuffs** *npl* menottes *fpl*. ♦ **hand'made** *a* fait à la main. ♦ **hand'picked** *a* **Fig** trié sur le volet. ♦ **handrail** *n* (on stairs) rampe *f*. ♦ **handshake** *n* poignée *f* de main. ♦ **handwriting** *n* écriture *f*. ♦ **hand'written** *a* écrit à la main.
hand ² [hænd] *vi* (give) donner (to à); **to h. down** (bring down) descendre; (knowledge, heirloom) transmettre (to à); **to h. in** remettre; **to h. out** distribuer; **to h. over** remettre; (power) transmettre; **to h. round** (cakes) passer. ♦ **handout** *n* (leaflet) prospectus *m*; (money) aumône *f*.
handful ['hændfʊl] *n* (bunch, group) poignée *f*; (quite) **a h.** (difficult) **Fig** difficile.
handicap ['hændɪkæp] *n* (disadvantage) & **Sp** handicap *m*; — *vi* (-pp-) handicaper. ♦ **handicapped** *a* (disabled) handicapé.
handicraft ['hændɪkraɪft] *n* artisanat *m* d'art. ♦ **handiwork** *n* artisanat *m* d'art; (action) **Fig** ouvrage *m*.
handkerchief ['hæŋkətʃɪf] *n* (*pl* -fs) mouchoir *m*; (for neck) foulard *m*.
handle ['hænd(ə)] 1 *n* (of door) poignée *f*; (of knife) manche *m*; (of bucket) anse *f*; (of saucepan) queue *f*; (of pump) bras *m*. 2 *vi* (manipulate) manier; (touch) toucher à; (ship, vehicle) manœuvrer; (deal with) s'occuper de; (difficult child etc) s'y prendre avec; — *vi* **to h. well** (of machine) être facile à manier.
handlebars ['hænd(ə)lbɑ:z] *npl* guidon *m*.
handsome ['hænsəm] *a* (person, building etc) beau; (gift) généreux; (profit, sum) considérable. ♦ — **ly** *adv* (generously) généreusement.
handy ['hændɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (convenient, practical) commode, pratique; (skilful) habile (at doing à faire); (useful) utile; (near) proche, accessible; **to come in h.** se

révéler utile; to keep h. avoir sous la main.

◆ **handyman** *n* (pl -men) (*DIY enthusiast*) bricoleur *m*.

hang¹ [hæŋ] 1 *vt* (pt & pp hung) suspendre (on, from à); (on hook) accrocher (on, from à), suspendre; (wallpaper) poser; (let dangle) laisser pendre (from, out of de); to h. with (decorate with) orner de; to h. out (washing) étendre; (flag) arborer; to h. up (picture etc) accrocher; — *vi* (dangle) pendre; (of threat) planer; (of fog, smoke) flotter; to h. about (loiter) traîner, rôder; (wait) Fam attendre; to h. down (dangle) pendre; (of hair) tomber; to h. on (hold out) résister; (wait) Fam attendre; to h. on to (cling to) ne pas lâcher; (keep) garder; to h. out (of tongue, shirt) pendre; (live) *Sl* crêcher; to h. together (of facts) se tenir; (of plan) tenir debout; to h. up *Tel* raccrocher.

2 *n* to get the h. of sth Fam arriver à comprendre qch; to get the h. of doing Fam trouver le truc pour faire.

◆ **-ing**¹ *n* suspension *f*; — *a* suspendu (from à); (leg, arm) pendant; h. on (wall) accroché à.

◆ **hang-glider** *n* delta-plane® *m*.

◆ **hang-gliding** *n* vol *m* libre. ◆ **hangnail** *n* petites peaux *fpl*. ◆ **hangover** *n* Fam gueule *f* de bois. ◆ **hangup** *n* Fam complexe *m*.

hang² [hæŋ] *vt* (pt & pp hanged) (criminal) pendre (for pour); — *vi* (of criminal) être pendu. ◆ **-ing**² *n* *Jur* pendaison *f*.

◆ **hangman** *n* (pl -men) bourreau *m*.

hangar [ˈhæŋər] *n* Av hangar *m*.

hanger [ˈhæŋər] *n* (coat) h. cintre *m*.

◆ **hanger-on** *n* (pl hangers-on) (person) Pej parasite *m*.

hanker [ˈhæŋkər] *vi* to h. after or for avoir envie de. ◆ **-ing** *n* (forte) envie *f*, (vif) désir *m*.

hanky, hanky [ˈhæŋki] *n* Fam mouchoir *m*.

hanky-panky [ˈhæŋkiˈpæŋki] *n* inv Fam (deceit) manigances *fpl*, magouilles *fpl*; (sexual behaviour) papouilles *fpl*, pelotage

haphazard [ˈhæpˈhæzəd] *a* au hasard, au petit bonheur; (selection, arrangement) aléatoire. ◆ **-ly** *adv* au hasard.

hapless [ˈhæplɪs] *a* Lit infortuné.

happen [ˈhæpən] *vi* arriver, se passer, se produire; to h. to s.o./sth arriver à qn/qch; it (so) happens that I know, I h. to know il se trouve que je le sais; do you h. to have...? est-ce que par hasard vous avez...?; whatever happens quoi qu'il arrive. ◆ **-ing** *n* événement *m*.

happy [ˈhæpi] *a* (-ier, -iest) heureux (to do

de faire, about sth de qch); I'm not (too or very) h. about (doing) it ça ne me plaît pas beaucoup (de le faire); H. New Year! bonne année!; H. Christmas! joyeux Noël!

◆ **h.-go-'lucky** *a* insouciant. ◆ **happily** *adv* (contentedly) tranquillement; (joyously) joyeusement; (fortunately) heureusement. ◆ **happiness** *n* bonheur *m*.

harass [ˈhærəs, Am ˈhɔːrəs] *vt* harceler.

◆ **-ment** *n* harcèlement *m*.

harbour [ˈhɑːbər] 1 *n* port *m*. 2 *vt* (shelter) héberger; (criminal) cacher, abriter; (fear, secret) nourrir.

hard [hɑːd] *a* (-er, -est) (not soft, severe) dur; (difficult) difficile, dur; (study) assidu; (fact) brutal; (drink) alcoolisé; (water) calcaire; h. drinker/worker gros buveur *m*/travailleur *m*; a h. frost une forte gelée; to be h. on or to s.o. être dur avec qn; to find it h. to sleep/etc avoir du mal à dormir/etc; h. labour *Jur* travaux *mpl* forcés; h. cash espèces *fpl*; h. core (group) noyau *m*; h. of hearing malentendant; h. up (broke) Fam fauché; to be h. up for manquer de; — *adv* (-er, -est) (to work) dur; (to pull) fort; (to hit, freeze) dur, fort; (to study) assidûment; (to think) sérieusement; (to rain) à verse; (badly) mal; h. by tout près; h. done by traité injustement.

hard-and-fast [hɑːdən(d)ˈfaɪst] *a* (rule) strict. ◆ **'hardback** *n* livre *m* relié.

◆ **'hardboard** *n* Isorel® *m*. ◆ **hard-**

'boiled *a* (egg) dur. ◆ **hard-'core** *a* (rigid) Pej inflexible. ◆ **hard-headed** *a* réaliste. ◆ **hard-wearing** *a* résistant.

◆ **hard-'working** *a* travailleur.

harden [ˈhɑːd(ə)n] *vt* durcir; to h. oneself to s'endurcir à. ◆ **-ed** *a* (criminal) endurci.

hardly [ˈhɑːdli] *adv* à peine; he h. talks il parle à peine, il ne parle guère; h. ever presque jamais.

hardness [ˈhɑːdnɪs] *n* dureté *f*.

hardship [ˈhɑːdʃɪp] *n* (ordeal) épreuve(s) *fpl*; (deprivation) privation(s) *fpl*.

hardware [ˈhɑːdweər] *n* inv quincaillerie *f*; (of computer) & Mil matériel *m*.

hardy [ˈhɑːdi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (person, plant) résistant.

hare [heər] *n* lièvre *m*. ◆ **h.-brained** *a* (person) écervelé; (scheme) insensé.

harem [ˈhɑːrɪm] *n* harem *m*.

hark [hɑːk] *vi* Lit écouter; to h. back to (subject etc) *Fam* revenir sur.

harm [hɑːm] *n* (hurt) mal *m*; (prejudice) tort *m*; he means (us) no h. il ne nous veut pas de mal; she'll come to no h. il ne lui arrivera rien; — *vi* (hurt) faire du mal à; (prejudice)

nuire à, faire du tort à; (*object*) endommager, abîmer. ♦ **harmful** *a* nuisible. ♦ **harmless** *a* (*person, treatment*) inoffensif; (*hobby, act*) innocent; (*gas, fumes etc*) qui n'est pas nuisible, inoffensif.

harmonica [har'monikə] *n* harmonica *m*.

harmony ['hɑ:məni] *n* harmonie *f*. ♦ **har-'monie** *a* & *n* *Mus* harmonique (*m*).

♦ **har-'monious** *a* harmonieux. ♦ **har-'monium** *n* *Mus* harmonium *m*.

♦ **harmonize** *vt* harmoniser; — *vi* s'harmoniser.

harness ['hɑ:nɪs] *n* (*for horse, baby*) harnais *m*; — *vt* (*horse*) harnacher; (*energy etc*) *Fig* exploiter.

harp [hɑ:p] 1 *n* *Mus* harpe *f*. 2 *vt* to **h.** on (*about*) *sth* *Fam* rabâcher qch. ♦ **harplist** *n* harpiste *mf*.

harpoon [hɑ:pʊm] *n* harpon *m*; — *vt* (*whale*) harponner.

harpsichord ['hɑ:psɪkɔ:d] *n* *Mus* clavecin *m*.

harrowing ['hærəʊɪŋ] *a* (*tale, memory*) poignant; (*cry, sight*) déchirant.

harsh [hɑ:ʃ] *a* (*-er, -est*) (*severe*) dur, sévère; (*sound, taste*) âpre; (*surface*) rugueux; (*fabric*) rêche. ♦ **-ly** *adv* durement, sévèrement. ♦ **-ness** *n* dureté *f*, sévérité *f*; âpreté *f*; rugosité *f*.

harvest ['hɑ:vɪst] *n* moisson *f*, récolte *f*; (*of people, objects*) *Fig* ribambelle *f*; — *vt* moissonner, récolter.

has [hæz] *see* have. ♦ **has-been** *n* *Fam* personne *f* finie.

hash [hæʃ] 1 *n* *Culin* hachis *m*; — *vt* to **h.** (*up*) hacher. 2 *n* (*mess*) *Fam* gâchis *m*. 3 *n* (*hashish*) *Sl* hasch *m*, H *m*.

hashish ['hæʃɪʃ] *n* haschisch *m*.

hassle ['hæs(ə)l] *n* *Fam* (*trouble*) histoires *fpl*; (*bother*) mal *m*, peine *f*.

haste [heɪst] *n* hâte *f*; in **h.** à la hâte; to **make** **h.** se hâter. ♦ **hasten** *vi* se hâter (*to do* de faire); — *vt* hâter. ♦ **hasty** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) (*sudden*) précipité; (*visit*) rapide; (*decision, work*) hâtif. ♦ **hastily** *adv* (*quickly*) en hâte; (*too quickly*) hâtivement.

hat [hæt] *n* chapeau *m*; that's old **h.** *Fam* (*old-fashioned*) c'est vieux jeu; (*stale*) c'est vieux comme les rues; to **score** or **get** a **h.** *trick* *Sp* réussir trois coups consécutifs.

hatch [hætʃ] 1 *vi* (*of chick, egg*) éclore; — *vt* faire éclore; (*plot*) *Fig* tramer. 2 *n* (*in kitchen wall*) passe-plats *m inv*.

hatchback ['hætʃbæk] *n* (*door*) hayon *m*; (*car*) trois-portes *f inv*, cinq-portes *f inv*.

hatchet ['hætʃɪt] *n* hachette *f*.

hate [heɪt] *vt* détester, haïr; to **h.** doing or to

do détester faire; I **h.** to say it ça me gêne de le dire; — *n* haine *f*; pet **h.** *Fam* bête *f* noire.

♦ **hateful** *a* haïssable. ♦ **hatred** *n* haine *f*.

haughty ['hɔ:ti] *a* (*-ier, -iest*) hautain.

♦ **haughtily** *adv* avec hauteur.

haul [hɔ:l] 1 *vt* (*pull*) tirer, traîner; (*goods*) camionner. 2 *n* (*fish*) prise *f*; (*of thief*) butin *m*; a long **h.** (*trip*) un long voyage.

♦ **haulage** *n* camionnage *m*. ♦ **hauler** *n*

Am, ♦ **haulier** *n* transporteur *m* routier.

haunt [hɔ:nt] 1 *vt* hanter. 2 *n* endroit *m* favori; (*of criminal*) repaire *m*. ♦ **-ing** *a* (*music, memory*) obsédant.

have [hæv] 1 (*3rd person sing pres t has; pt & pp had; pres p having*) *vt* avoir; (*get*) recevoir, avoir; (*meal, shower etc*) prendre; he **has** got, he **has** il a; to **h.** a walk/dream/etc faire une promenade/un rêve/etc; to **h.** a drink prendre or boire un verre; to **h.** a wash se laver; to **h.** a holiday (*spend*) passer des vacances; will you **h.** ... ? (*a cake, some tea etc*) est-ce que tu veux ... ?; to let s.o. **h.** *sth* donner qch à qn; to **h.** it from s.o. that tenir de qn que; he **had** me by the hair il me tenait par les cheveux; I **won't h. this** (*allow*) je ne tolérerai pas ça; you've **had** it! *Fam* tu es fichu!; to **h.** on (*clothes*) porter; to **have** *sth* on (*be busy*) être pris; to **h.** s.o. over inviter qn chez soi. 2 *v aux* avoir; (*with monter, sortir etc & pronominal verbs*) être; to **h.** decided/been avoir décidé/été; to **h.** gone être allé; to **h.** cut oneself s'être coupé; I've just done it je viens de le faire; to **h.** to do (*must*) devoir faire; I've got to go, I **h.** to go je dois partir, je suis obligé de partir, il faut que je parte; I **don't h.** to go je ne suis pas obligé de partir; to **h.** *sth* done (*get sth done*) faire faire qch; he's **had** his suitcase brought up il a fait monter sa valise; I've **had** my car stolen on m'a volé mon auto; she's **had** her hair cut elle s'est fait couper les cheveux; I've **been** doing it for months je le fais depuis des mois; haven't I?, hasn't she? etc n'est-ce pas?; no I **haven't!** non!; yes I **h.!** si!; after he **had** eaten, he left après avoir mangé, il partit. 3 *npl* the **haves** and (*the*) **have-nots** les riches *mpl* et les pauvres *mpl*.

haven ['heɪv(ə)n] *n* refuge *m*, havre *m*.

haversack ['hævəsæk] *n* (*shoulder bag*) musette *f*.

havoc ['hævək] *n* ravages *mpl*.

hawk [hɔ:k] 1 *n* (*bird*) & *Pol* faucon *m*. 2 *vt* (*goods*) colporter. ♦ **-er** *n* colporteur, -euse *mf*.

hawthorn ['hɔ:θɔ:n] *n* aubépine *f*.

hay [heɪ] *n* foin *m*; **h. fever** rhume *m* des foins. **haystack** *n* meule *f* de foin.

haywire ['heɪwaɪə] *a* to go **h.** (of machine) se détraquer; (of scheme, plan) mal tourner.

hazard ['hæzəd] *n* risque *m*; **health** *h.* risque *m* pour la santé; **it's a fire h.** ça risque de provoquer un incendie; — *vt* (guess, remark etc) hasarder, risquer. **hazardous** *a* hasardeux.

haze [heɪz] *n* brume *f*; **in a h. (person)** Fig dans le brouillard. **hazy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (weather) brumeux; (sun) voilé; (photo, idea) flou; **I'm h. about my plans** je ne suis pas sûr de mes projets.

hazel ['heɪz(ə)] *n* (bush) noisetier *m*; — *a* (eyes) noisette *inv*. **hazelnut** *n* noisette *f*.

he [hi:] *pron* il; (stressed) lui; **he wants** il veut; **he's a happy man** c'est un homme heureux; **if I were he** si j'étais lui; **he and I** lui et moi; — *n* mâle *m*; **he-bear** ours *m* mâle.

head [hed] **1** *n* (of person, hammer etc) tête *f*; (of page) haut *m*; (of bed) chevet *m*, tête *f*; (of arrow) pointe *f*; (of beer) mousse *f*; (leader) chef *m*; (subject heading) rubrique *f*; **h. of hair** chevelure *f*; **h. cold** rhume *m* de cerveau; **it didn't enter my h.** ça ne m'est pas venu à l'esprit (that que); **to take it into one's h. to do** se mettre en tête de faire; **the h. Sch** = the headmaster; = the headmistress; **to shout one's h. off** Fam crier à tue-tête; **to have a good h. for business** avoir le sens des affaires; **at the h. of (in charge of)** à la tête *de*; **at the h. of the table** au haut bout de la table; **at the h. of the list** en tête de liste; **it's above my h.** ça me dépasse; **to keep one's h.** garder son sang-froid; **to go off one's h.** devenir fou; **it's coming to a h. (of situation)** ça devient critique; **heads or tails?** pile ou face?; **per h., a h. (each)** par personne. **2** *a* principal; (gardener) en chef; **h. waiter** maître *m* d'hôtel; **a h. start** une grosse avance. **3** *vt* (group, firm) être à la tête *de*; (list, poll) être en tête *de*; (vehicle) diriger (towards vers); **to h. the ball** Fb faire une tête; **to h. off (person)** détourner de son chemin; (prevent) empêcher; **to be headed for** Am = to h. for; — *vi* to h. for, be heading for (place) se diriger vers; (ruin etc) Fig aller à. **◆—ed** *a* (paper) à en-tête. **◆—ing** *n* (of chapter, page etc) titre *m*; (of subject) rubrique *f*; (printed on letter etc) en-tête *m*. **◆—er** *n* Fb coup *m* de tête.

headache ['hedək] *n* mal *m* de tête; (difficulty, person) Fig problème *m*. **◆head-dress** *n* (ornamental) coiffe *f*.

◆headlamp *n*, **◆headlight** *n* Aut phare *m*. **◆headline** *n* (of newspaper) manchette *f*; *pl* (gros) titres *mpl*; **Rad TV** (grands) titres *mpl*. **◆headlong** *adv* (to fall) la tête la première; (to rush) tête baissée. **◆head-'master** *n* Sch directeur *m*; (of lycée) proviseur *m*. **◆head-'mistress** *n* Sch directrice *f*; (of lycée) proviseur *m*. **◆head-'on** *adv* & *a* (to collide, collision) de plein fouet. **◆headphones** *npl* casque *m* (à écouteurs). **◆headquarters** *npl* Com Pol siège *m* (central); Mil quartier *m* général. **◆headrest** *n* appui-tête *m* *inv*. **◆headscarf** *n* (*pl* -scarves) foulard *m*. **◆headstrong** *a* têtu. **◆headway** *n* progrès *mpl*.

heady ['hedɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (wine etc) capiteux; (action, speech) emporté.

heal [hi:l] *vi* to h. (up) (of wound) se cicatriser; — *vt* (wound) cicatriser, guérir; (person, sorrow) guérir. **◆—er** *n* guérisseur, -euse *mf*.

health [helθ] *n* santé *f*; **h. food** aliment *m* naturel; **h. food shop** or **Am store** magasin *m* diététique; **h. resort** station *f* climatique; **the H. Service** = la Sécurité Sociale. **◆healthful** *a* (climate) sain. **◆healthy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (person) en bonne santé, sain; (food, attitude etc) sain; (appetite) bon, robuste.

heap [hi:p] *n* tas *m*; **heaps of** Fam des tas *de*; **to have heaps of time** Fam avoir largement le temps; — *vt* entasser, empiler; **to h. on s.o. (gifts, praise)** couvrir qn *de*; (work) accabler qn *de*. **◆—ed** *a* h. spoonful grosse cuillerée *f*. **◆—ing** *a* h. spoonful Am grosse cuillerée *f*.

hear [hiə] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* heard [hɜ:d]) entendre; (listen to) écouter; (learn) apprendre (that que); **I heard him coming** je l'ai entendu venir; **to h. it said** that entendre dire que; **have you heard the news?** connais-tu la nouvelle?; **I've heard that . . .** on m'a dit que . . . ; j'ai appris que . . . ; **to h. out** écouter jusqu'au bout; **h., h.!** bravo!; — *vi* entendre; (get news) recevoir or avoir des nouvelles (from *de*); **I've heard of or about him** j'ai entendu parler de lui; **she wouldn't h. of it** elle ne voulait pas en entendre parler; **I wouldn't h. of it!** pas question! **◆—ing** *n* (sense) ouïe *f*; Jur audition *f*; **h. aid** appareil *m* auditif. **◆hearsay** *n* ouï-dire *m* *inv*.

hearse [hɜ:s] *n* corbillard *m*.

heart [hɑ:t] *n* cœur *m*; *pl* Cards cœur *m*; (off) by h. par cœur; **to lose h.** perdre courage; **to one's h.** content tout son

saoul or content; at h. au fond; his h. is set on it il le veut à tout prix, il y tient; his h. is set on doing it il le veut le faire à tout prix, il tient à le faire; h. disease maladie *f* de cœur; h. attack crise *f* cardiaque.

◆heartache *n* chagrin *m*. ◆heartbeat *n* battement *m* de cœur. ◆heartbreaking *a* navrant. ◆heartbroken *a* navré, au cœur brisé. ◆heartburn *n* *Med* brûlures *fpl* d'estomac. ◆heartthrob *n* (man) Fam idole *f*.

hearten ['hɑ:t(ə)n] *vt* encourager. ◆—ing *a* encourageant.

hearth [hɑ:θ] *n* foyer *m*.

heartily ['hɑ:ti] *a* (-ler, -iest) (meal, appetite) gros. ◆heartily *adv* (to eat) avec appétit; (to laugh) de tout son cœur; (absolutely) absolument.

heat [hi:t] 1 *n* chaleur *f*; (of oven) température *f*; (heating) chauffage *m*; in the h. of (argument etc) dans le feu de; (the day) au plus chaud de; at low h., on a low h. Culin à feu doux; h. wave vague *f* de chaleur; — *vti* to h. (up) chauffer. 2 *n* (in race, competition) éliminatoire *f*; it was a dead h. ils sont arrivés ex aequo. ◆—ed *a* (swimming pool) chauffé; (argument) passionné. ◆—edly *adv* avec passion. ◆—ing *n* chauffage *m*. ◆—or *n* radiateur *m*, appareil *m* de chauffage; water h. chauffe-eau *m inv*.

heath [hi:θ] *n* (place, land) lande *f*.

heathen ['hi:ð(ə)n] *a* & *n* païen, -enne (*mf*).

heather ['heðə] *n* (plant) bruyère *f*.

heave [hi:v] *vt* (lift) soulever; (pull) tirer; (drag) traîner; (throw) Fam lancer; (a sigh) pousser; — *vi* (of stomach, chest) se soulever; (retch) Fam avoir des haut-le-cœur; — *n* (effort) effort *m* (pour soulever etc).

heaven ['hev(ə)n] *n* ciel *m*, paradis *m*; h. knows when Fam Dieu sait quand; good heavens! Fam mon Dieu!; it was h. Fam c'était divin. ◆—ly *a* céleste; (pleasing) Fam divin.

heavy ['hevi] *a* (-ler, -iest) lourd; (weight etc) lourd, pesant; (work, cold etc) gros; (blow) violent; (concentration, rain) fort; (traffic) dense; (smoker, drinker) grand; (film, text) difficile; a h. day une journée chargée; h. casualties de nombreuses victimes; to be h. on petrol or Am gas Aut consommer beaucoup; it's h. going c'est difficile. ◆heavily *adv* (to walk, tax etc) lourdement; (to breathe) péniblement; (to smoke, drink) beaucoup; (underlined) fortement; (involved) très; to rain h. pleuvoir à verse. ◆heaviness *n* pesanteur *f*, lourdeur *f*.

◆heavyweight *n* Boxing poids *m* lourd; Fig personnage *m* important.

Hebrew ['hi:bri] *a* hébreu (*m only*), hébraïque; — *n* (language) hébreu *m*.

heck [hek] *int* Fam zut!; — *n* = hell in expressions.

heckl/e ['hek(ə)l] *vt* interpellé, interrompre. ◆—ing *n* interpellations *fpl*. ◆—er *n* interpellateur, -trice *mf*.

hectic ['hektik] *a* (activity) fiévreux; (period) très agité; (trip) mouvementé; h. life vie *f* trépidante.

hedge [hedʒ] 1 *n* Bot haie *f*. 2 *vi* (answer evasively) ne pas se mouiller, éviter de se compromettre. ◆hedgerow *n* Bot haie *f*.

hedghog ['hedʒhɒg] *n* (animal) hérisson *m*.

heed [hi:d] *vt* faire attention à; — *n* to pay h. to faire attention à. ◆—less *a* h. of (danger etc) inattentif à.

heel [hi:l] *n* 1 talon *m*; down at h., Am down at the heels (shabby) miteux; h. bar cordonnerie *f* express; (on sign) 'talon minute'. 2 (person) Am Fam salaud *m*.

hefty ['hefti] *a* (-ier, -iest) (large, heavy) gros; (person) costaud.

heifer ['heifa] *n* (cow) génisse *f*.

height [ha:t] *n* hauteur *f*; (of person) taille *f*; (of mountain) altitude *f*; the h. of (glory, success, fame) le sommet de, l'apogée *m* de; (folly, pain) le comble de; at the h. of (summer, storm) au cœur de. ◆heighten *vt* (raise) rehausser; (tension, interest) Fig augmenter.

heinous ['heinas] *a* (crime etc) atroce.

heir [ear] *n* héritier *m*. ◆heiress *n* héritière *f*. ◆heirloom *n* héritage *m*, bijou *m* or meuble *m* de famille.

heist [haist] *n* Am Sl hold-up *m inv*.

held [held] *see* hold.

helicopter ['helikɒptə] *n* hélicoptère *m*. ◆heliport *n* héliport *m*.

hell [hel] *n* enfer *m*; a h. of a lot (very much) Fam énormément, vachement; a h. of a lot of (very many, very much) Fam énormément de; a h. of a nice guy Fam un type super; what the h. are you doing? Fam qu'est-ce que tu fous?; to h. with him Fam qu'il aille se faire voir; h.! Fam zut!; to be h.-bent on Fam être acharné à. ◆hellish *a* diabolique.

hello! [hə'ləu] *int* = hallo.

helm [helm] *n* Nau barre *f*.

helmet ['helmit] *n* casque *m*.

help [help] *n* aide *f*, secours *m*; (cleaning woman) femme *f* de ménage; (office or shop workers) employés, -ées *mfpl*; with the h. of

(stick etc) à l'aide de; to cry or shout for h. crier au secours; h. au secours!; — *vi* aider (do, to do à faire); to h. s.o. to soup/etc (serve) servir du potage/etc à qn; to h. out aider; to h. up aider à monter; to h. oneself se servir (to de); I can't h. laughing/etc je ne peux m'empêcher de rire/etc; he can't h. being blind/etc ce n'est pas sa faute s'il est aveugle/etc; it can't be helped on n'y peut rien; — *vi* to h. (out) aider. ♦ — *ing* *n* (serving) portion *f*. ♦ — *er* *n* assistant, -ante *mf*. ♦ *helpful* *a* (useful) utile; (obliging) serviable. ♦ *helpless* *a* (powerless) impuissant; (baby) désarmé; (disabled) impotent. ♦ *helplessly* *adv* (to struggle) en vain.

helter-skelter [heltə'skeltər] 1 *adv* à la débâcle. 2 *n* (slide) toboggan *m*.

hem [hem] *n* ourlet *m*; — *vi* (-mm-) (garment) ourler; to h. in Fig enfermer, cerner.

hemisphere ['hemisfɪər] *n* hémisphère *m*.

hemorrhage ['hemərɪdʒ] *n* Med hémorragie *f*.

hemorrhoids ['hemərɔɪdʒ] *npl* hémorroïdes *pl*.

hemp [hemp] *n* chanvre *m*.

hen [hen] *n* poule *f*; h. bird oiseau *m* femelle. ♦ *henpecked* *a* (husband) harcelé or dominé par sa femme.

hence [hens] *adv* 1 (therefore) d'où. 2 (from now) ten years/etc h. d'ici dix ans/etc.

♦ *henceforth* *adv* désormais.

henchman ['hentʃmən] *n* (pl -men) Pej acolyte *m*.

hepatitis [heps'taɪtɪs] *n* hépatite *f*.

her [hɜr] 1 *pron* la, l'; (after prep etc) elle; (to) h. (indirect) lui; I see h. je la vois; I saw h. je l'ai vue; I give (to) h. je lui donne; with h. avec elle. 2 *poss* a son, sa, *pl* ses.

herald ['herəld] *vi* annoncer.

heraldry ['herəldrɪ] *n* héraldique *f*.

herb [hɜb, Am ɜɪb] *n* herbe *f*; *pl* Culin fines herbes *pl*. ♦ *herbal* *a* h. tea infusion *f* (d'herbes).

Hercules ['hɜrkjʊlɪz] *n* (strong man) hercule *m*.

herd [hɜrd] *n* troupeau *m*; — *vii* to h. together (se) rassembler (en troupeau).

here [hɪər] 1 *adv* ici; (then) alors; h. is, h. are voici; h. he is le voici; h. she is la voici; this man h. cet homme-ci; I won't be h. tomorrow je ne serai pas là demain; h. and there ça et là; h. you are! (take this) tenez!; h.'s to you! (toast) à la tienne! 2 *int* (calling s.o.'s attention) holà!, écoutez!; (giving s.o. sth) tenez! ♦ *herea'bouts* *adv* par ici. ♦ *here-*

'after *adv* après; (in book) ci-après. ♦ *here'by* *adv* (to declare) par le présent acte. ♦ *here'with* *adv* (with letter) Com ci-joint.

heredity [hɪ'redɪtɪ] *n* hérédité *f*. ♦ *hereditary* *a* héréditaire.

heresy ['herəsi] *n* hérésie *f*. ♦ *heretic* *n* hérétique *mf*. ♦ *he'retical* *a* hérétique.

heritage ['herɪtɪdʒ] *n* héritage *m*.

hermetically [hɜr'metɪklɪ] *adv* hermétiquement.

hermit ['hɜmɪt] *n* solitaire *mf*, ermite *m*.

hernia ['hɜmɪə] *n* Med hernie *f*.

hero ['hɪərəʊ] *n* (pl -oes) héros *m*. ♦ *he'roic* *a* héroïque. ♦ *he'roics* *npl* Pej grandiloquence *f*. ♦ *heroine* ['herəʊɪn] *n* héroïne *f*. ♦ *herolism* ['herəʊɪz(ə)m] *n* héroïsme *m*.

heroin ['herəʊɪn] *n* (drug) héroïne *f*.

heron ['herən] *n* (bird) héron *m*.

herring ['herɪŋ] *n* hareng *m*; a red h. Fig une diversion.

hers [hɜz] *poss pron* le sien, la sienne, *pl* les sien(ne)s; this hat is h. ce chapeau est à elle or est le sien; a friend of h. une amie à elle.

♦ *her'self* *pron* elle-même; (reflexive) se, s'; (after prep) elle; she cut h. elle s'est coupée; she thinks of h. elle pense à elle.

hesitate ['hezɪteɪt] *vi* hésiter (over, about sur; to do à faire). ♦ *hesitant* *a* hésitant.

♦ *hesitantly* *adv* avec hésitation. ♦ *hesi'tation* *n* hésitation *f*.

hessian ['hesɪən] *n* toile *f* de jute.

heterogeneous [het(ə)rəʊ'dʒɪniəs] *a* hétérogène.

het up [het'ʌp] *a* Fam énervé.

hew [hjuɪ] *vi* (pp hewn or hewed) tailler.

hexagon ['heksəɡən] *n* hexagone *m*. ♦ *hexagonal* *a* hexagonal.

hey! [heɪ] *int* hé!, holà!

heyday ['heɪdeɪ] *n* (of person) apogée *m*, zénith *m*; (of thing) âge *m* d'or.

hi! [haɪ] *int* Am Fam salut!

hiatus [haɪ'eɪtəs] *n* (gap) hiatus *m*.

hibernate ['haɪbəneɪt] *vi* hiberner. ♦ *hibernation* *n* hibernation *f*.

hiccough, hiccup ['hɪkʌp] *n* hoquet *m*; (the) hiccoughs, (the) hiccups le hoquet; — *vi* hoqueter.

hick [hɪk] *n* (peasant) Am Sl Pej plouc *mf*.

hide [haɪd] *vi* (pt hid, pp hidden) cacher, dissimuler (from à); — *vi* to h. (away or out) se cacher (from de). ♦ *h.-and-'seek* *n* cache-cache *m* inv. ♦ *h.-out* *n* cachette *f*. ♦ *hiding* *n* 1 to go into h. se cacher; h. place cachette *f*. 2 a good h. (thrashing) Fam une bonne volée or correction.

hide² [haid] *n* (skin) peau *f*.

hideous ['hidɪəs] *a* horrible; (person, sight, crime) hideux. — **ly** *adv* (badly, very) horriblement.

hierarchy ['haɪərərki] *n* hiérarchie *f*.

hi-fi ['haɪfai] *n* hi-fi *f* inv; (system) chaîne *f* hi-fi; — *a* hi-fi inv.

high [haɪ] *a* (-er, -est) haut; (speed) grand; (price) élevé; (fever) fort, gros; (colour, complexion) vif; (idea, number) grand, élevé; (meat, game) faisandé; (on drugs) Fam défoncé; to be five metres h. être haut de cinq mètres, avoir cinq mètres de haut; it is h. time that il est grand temps que (+ *sub*); h. jump *Sp* saut *m* en hauteur; h. noon plein midi *m*; h. priest grand prêtre *m*; h. school *Am* = collège *m* d'enseignement secondaire; h. spirits entraînent *m*; h. spot (of visit, day) point *m* culminant; (of show) clou *m*; h. street grand-rue *f*; h. summer le cœur de l'été; h. table table *f* d'honneur; h. and mighty arrogant; to leave s.o. h. and dry Fam laisser qn en plan; — *adv* h. (up) (to fly, throw etc) haut; to aim h. viser haut; — *n* on h. en haut; a new h., an all-time h. (peak) Fig un nouveau record. — **er** *a* supérieur (than à). — **ly** *adv* hautement, fortement; (interesting) très; (paid) très bien; (to recommend) chaudement; to speak h. of dire beaucoup de bien de; h. strung nerveux. — **ness** *n* H. (title) Altesse *f*.

highbrow ['haɪbraʊ] *a* & *n* intellectuel, -elle (*mf*).

high-chair ['haɪtʃeə] *n* chaise *f* haute. — **h.-'class** *a* (service) de premier ordre; (building) de luxe; (person) raffiné. — **h.-'flown** *a* (language) ampoulé. — **h.-'handed** *a* tyrannique. — **h.-'minded** *a* à l'âme noble. — **h.-'pitched** *a* (sound) aigu. — **h.-'powered** *a* (person) très dynamique. — **h.-rise** *a* h.-rise flats tour *f*. — **h.-'speed** *a* ultra-rapide. — **h.-'strung** *a* Am nerveux. — **h.-'up** *a* (person) haut placé.

highlands ['haɪləndz] *npl* régions *spl* montagneuses.

highlight ['haɪlaɪt] *n* (of visit, day) point *m* culminant; (of show) clou *m*; (in hair) reflet *m*; — *vt* souligner.

highroad ['haɪrəʊd] *n* grand-route *f*.

highway ['haɪwei] *n* grande route *f*; Am autoroute *f*; public h. voie *f* publique; h. code code *m* de la route.

hijack ['haɪdʒæk] *vt* (aircraft, vehicle) détourner; — *n* détournement *m*. — **ing** *n* (air piracy) piraterie *f* aérienne; (hijack)

détournement *m*. — **or** *n* Av pirate *m* de l'air.

hike [haɪk] 1 *n* excursion *f* à pied; — *vi* marcher à pied. 2 *vt* (price) Am Fam augmenter; — *n* Am Fam hausse *f*. — **or** *n* excursionniste *mf*.

hilarious [haɪləriəs] *a* (funny) désopilant.

hill [hɪl] *n* colline *f*; (small) coteau *m*; (slope) pente *f*. — **hilly** *n* Am Fam péquenaud, -aude *mf*. — **hillside** *n* coteau *m*; on the h. à flanc de coteau. — **hilly** *a* (-ler, -iest) accidenté.

hilt [hɪlt] *n* (of sword) poignée *f*; to the h. Fig au maximum.

him [hɪm] *pron* le, l'; (after prep etc) lui; (to) h. (indirect) lui; I see h. je le vois; I saw h. je l'ai vu; I give (to) h. je lui donne; with h. avec lui. — **him'self** -*pron* lui-même; (reflexive) se, s'; (after prep) lui; he cut h. il s'est coupé; he thinks of h. il pense à lui.

hind [haɪnd] *a* de derrière, postérieur. — **hindquarters** *npl* arrière-train *m*.

hinder ['hɪndə] *vt* (obstruct) gêner; (prevent) empêcher (from doing de faire). — **hindrance** *n* gêne *f*.

hindsight ['haɪndsaɪt] *n* with h. rétrospectivement.

Hindu ['hɪndu] *a* & *n* hindou, -oue (*mf*).

hing [hɪŋdʒ] 1 *n* (of box, stamp) charnière *f*; (of door) gond *m*, charnière *f*. 2 *vi* to h. on (depend on) dépendre de. — **ed** *a* à charnière(s).

hint [hɪnt] *n* indication *f*; (insinuation) allusion *f*; (trace) trace *f*; pl (advice) conseils *mpl*; to drop a h. faire une allusion; — *vi* laisser entendre (that que); — *vi* to h. at faire allusion à.

hip [hɪp] *n* Anat hanche *f*.

hipple ['hɪpɪ] *n* hippie *mf*.

hippopotamus [hɪpə'pɒtəməs] *n* hippopotame *m*.

hire ['haɪə] *vt* (vehicle etc) louer; (person) engager; to h. out donner en location, louer; — *n* location *f*; (of boat, horse) louage *m*; for h. à louer; on h. en location; h. purchase vente *f* à crédit, location-vente *f*; on h. purchase à crédit.

his [hɪz] 1 *poss* a son, sa, pl ses. 2 *poss* *pron* le sien, la sienne, pl les sien(ne)s; this hat is h. ce chapeau est à lui or est le sien; a friend of h. un ami à lui.

Hispanic [hɪs'pæɪnɪk] *a* & *n* Am hispano-américain, -aine (*mf*).

hiss [hɪs] *vi* siffler; — *n* sifflement *m*; pl Th sifflets *mpl*. — **ing** *n* sifflement(s) *m(pl)*.

history ['hɪstəri] *n* (study, events) histoire *f*; it will make h. or go down in h. ça va faire

date; your medical h. vos antécédents médicaux. ♦ **hi'storian** *n* historien, -ienne *mf*. ♦ **hi'storic(al)** *a* historique.

histrionic [hɪstri'ɒnɪk] *a* *Pej* théâtral; — *npl* attitudes *fpl* théâtrales.

hit [hɪt] *vt* (*pt & pp hit*, *pres p hitting*) (*strike*) frapper; (*knock against*) & *Aut* heurter; (*reach*) atteindre; (*affect*) toucher, affecter; (*find*) trouver, rencontrer; to **h. the headlines** *Fam* faire les gros titres; to **h. back** rendre coup pour coup; (*verbally, militarily etc*) riposter; to **h. it off** *Fam* s'entendre bien (*with avec*); to **h. out** (*at*) *Fam* attaquer; to **h. (up)on** (*find*) tomber sur; — *n* (*blow*) coup *m*; (*success*) coup *m* réussi; *Th* succès *m*; **h. (song)** chanson *f* à succès; to **make a h. with** *Fam* avoir un succès avec; **h.-and-run driver** chauffard *m* (*qui prend la fuite*). ♦ **h.-or-*miss*** *a* (*chancy, random*) aléatoire.

hitch [hɪtʃ] 1 *n* (*snag*) anicroche *f*, os *m*, problème *m*. 2 *vt* (*fasten*) accrocher (to à). 3 *vti* to **h. (a lift or a ride)** *Fam* faire du stop (to jusqu'à). ♦ **hitchhike** *vi* faire de l'auto-stop (to jusqu'à). ♦ **hitchhiking** *n* auto-stop *m*. ♦ **hitchhiker** *n* auto-stoppeur, -euse *mf*.

hitherto [hɪðə'tuː] *adv* jusqu'ici.

hive [haɪv] 1 *n* ruche *f*. 2 *vt* to **h. off** (*industry*) dénationaliser.

hoard [hɔːd] *n* réserve *f*; (*of money*) trésor *m*; — *vt* amasser. ♦ **—ing** *n* (*fence*) panneau *m* d'affichage.

hoarfrost ['hɔːfrɒst] *n* givre *m*.

hoarse [hɔːs] *a* (*-er, -est*) (*person, voice*) enroué. ♦ **—ness** *n* enrouement *m*.

hoax [həʊks] *n* canular *m*; — *vt* faire un canular à, mystifier.

hob [hɒb] *n* (*on stove*) plaque *f* chauffante.

hobble ['hɒb(ə)l] *vi* (*walk*) clopiner.

hobby ['hɒbi] *n* passe-temps *m inv*; *my h.* mon passe-temps favori. ♦ **hobbyhorse** *n* (*favourite subject*) dada *m*.

hobnob ['hɒbnɒb] *vi* (*-bb-*) to **h. with** frayer avec.

hobo ['həʊbəʊ] *n* (*pl -oes or -os*) *Am* vagabond *m*.

hock [hɒk] *vt* (*pawn*) *Fam* mettre au clou; — *n in h.* *Fam* au clou.

hockey ['hɒki] *n* hockey *m*; ice **h.** hockey sur glace.

hocus-pocus [həʊkəs'pəʊkəs] *n* (*talk*) charabia *m*; (*deception*) tromperie *f*.

hodgepodge ['hɒdʒpɒdʒ] *n* fatras *m*.

hoe [həʊ] *n* binette *f*, houe *f*; — *vi* biner.

hog [hɒg] 1 *n* (*pig*) cochon *m*, porc *m*; road **h.** *Fig* chauffard *m*. 2 *n* to go the whole **h.**

Fam aller jusqu'au bout. 3 *vt* (*-gg-*) *Fam* monopoliser, garder pour soi.

holst [hɔːst] *vi* hisser; — *n* *Tech* palan *m*.

hold [həʊld] *n* (*grip*) prise *f*; (*of ship*) cale *f*; (*of aircraft*) soute *f*; to **get h. of** (*grab*) saisir; (*contact*) joindre; (*find*) trouver; to **get a h. of oneself** se maîtriser; — *vi* (*pt & pp held*) tenir; (*breath, interest, heat, attention*) retenir; (*a post*) occuper; (*a record*) détenir; (*weight*) supporter; (*possess*) posséder; (*contain*) contenir; (*maintain, believe*) maintenir (*that que*); (*ceremony, mass*) célébrer; (*keep*) garder; to **h. hands** se tenir par la main; to **h. one's own** se débrouiller; (*of sick person*) se maintenir; **h. the line!** *Tel* ne quittez pas!; **h. it!** (*stay still*) ne bouge pas!; to **be held** (*of event*) avoir lieu; to **h. back** (*crowd, tears*) contenir; (*hide*) cacher (*from à*); to **h. down** (*job*) occuper, (*keep*) garder; (*person on ground*) maintenir au sol; to **h. in** (*stomach*) rentrer; to **h. off** (*enemy*) tenir à distance; to **h. on** (*keep in place*) tenir en place (*son chapeau etc*); to **h. out** (*offer*) offrir; (*arm*) étendre; to **h. over** (*postpone*) remettre; to **h. together** (*nation, group*) assurer l'union de; to **h. up** (*raise*) lever; (*support*) soutenir; (*delay*) retarder; (*bank*) attaquer (*à main armée*); — *vi* (*of nail, rope*) tenir; (*of weather*) se maintenir; to **h. (good)** (*of argument*) valoir (*for pour*); to **h. forth** (*talk*) *Pej* disserter; if the rain holds off s'il ne pleut pas; to **h. on** (*endure*) tenir bon; (*wait*) attendre; **h. on!** *Tel* ne quittez pas!; to **h. onto** (*cling to*) tenir bien; (*keep*) garder; **h. on** (*tight*)! tenez bon!; to **h. out** (*resist*) résister; (*last*) durer. ♦ **holdall** *n* (*bag*) fourre-tout *m inv*. ♦ **holdup** *n* (*attack*) hold-up *m inv*; (*traffic jam*) bouchon *m*; (*delay*) retard *m*.

holder ['həʊldər] *n* (*of post, passport*) titulaire *mf*; (*of record, card*) détenteur, -trice *mf*; (*container*) support *m*.

holdings ['həʊldɪŋz] *npl* *Fin* possessions *fpl*.

hole [həʊl] *n* trou *m*; (*town etc*) *Fam* bled *m*, trou *m*; (*room*) *Fam* baraque *f*; — *vt* trouer; — *vi* to **h. up** (*hide*) *Fam* se terrer.

holiday ['hɒlɪdeɪ] *n* (*rest*) vacances *fpl*; **holid-ay(s)** (*from work, school etc*) vacances *fpl*; **a h. (day off)** un congé; **a (public or bank) h., Am a legal h.** un jour férié; **on h.** en vacances; **holidays with pay** congés *mpl* payés; — *a* (*camp, clothes etc*) de vacances; **in h. mood** d'humeur folâtre. ♦ **holiday-maker** *n* vacancier, -ière *mf*.

holiness ['həʊlɪnəs] *n* sainteté *f*.

Holland ['hɒlənd] *n* Hollande *f*.

hollow ['hɒləʊs] *a* creux; (victory) faux; (promise) vain; — *n* creux *m*; — *vt* to h. out

holly ['hɒli] *n* houx *m*.

holocaust ['hɒləkɔɪst] *n* (massacre) holocauste *m*.

holster ['hɒlɪstər] *n* étui *m* de revolver.

holy ['həʊli] *a* (-ier, -iest) saint; (bread, water) béni; (ground) sacré.

homage ['hɒmɪdʒ] *n* hommage *m*.

home¹ [həʊm] *n* maison *f*; (country) pays *m* (natal); (for soldiers) foyer *m*; (at) *h.* à la maison, chez soi; to feel at *h.* se sentir à l'aise; to play at *h.* *Fb* jouer à domicile; far from *h.* loin de chez soi; a broken *h.* un foyer désuni; a good *h.* une bonne famille; to make one's *h.* in s'installer à or en; my *h.* is here j'habite ici; — *adv* à la maison, chez soi; to go or come *h.* rentrer; to be *h.* être rentré; to drive *h.* ramener (*qn*) (en voiture); (nail) enfoncer; to bring sth *h.* to s.o. *Fig* faire voir qch. à *qn*; — *a* (life, pleasures etc) de famille; *Pol* national; (cooking, help) familial; (visit, match) à domicile; *h. economics* économie *f* domestique; *h. town* (birth place) ville *f* natale; *h. rule* *Pol* autonomie *f*; *H. Office* = ministère *m* de l'Intérieur; *H. Secretary* = ministre *m* de l'Intérieur. ♦ **homecoming** *n* retour *m* au foyer. ♦ **homegrown** *a* *Bot* du jardin; *Pol* du pays. ♦ **homeland** *n* patrie *f*. ♦ **homeloving** *a* casanier. ♦ **home-made** *a* (fait à la) maison *inv*. ♦ **homework** *n* *Sch* devoir(s) *m*(*pl*).

home² [həʊm] *vi* to *h.* in on se diriger automatiquement sur.

homeless ['həʊmlɪs] *a* sans abri; — *n* the *h.* les sans-abri *m inv*.

homely ['həʊmli] *a* (-ier, -iest) (simple) simple; (comfortable) accueillant; (ugly) *Am* laid.

homesick ['həʊmsɪk] *a* nostalgique; to be *h.* avoir le mal du pays. ♦ **-ness** *n* nostalgie *f*, mal *m* du pays.

homeward ['həʊmwəd] *a* (trip) de retour; — *adv* *h.* bound sur le chemin de retour.

homey ['həʊmi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Am Fam* accueillant.

homicide ['hɒmɪsaɪd] *n* homicide *m*.

homily ['hɒmɪli] *n* homélie *f*.

homogeneous [həʊmə'dʒɪniəs] *a* homogène.

homosexual [həʊmə'sekʃʊəl] *a* & *n* homosexuel, -elle (*mf*). ♦ **homosexuality** *n* homosexualité *f*.

honest ['ɒnɪst] *a* honnête; (frank) franc (with avec); (profit, money) honnêtement

gagné; the *h. truth* la pure vérité; to be (quite) *h.*... pour être franc....

♦ **honesty** *n* honnêteté *f*; franchise *f*; (of report, text) exactitude *f*.

honey ['həni] *n* miel *m*; (person) *Fam* chéri, -ie *mf*. ♦ **honeycomb** *n* rayon *m* de miel.

♦ **honeymoon** *n* (occasion) lune *f* de miel; (trip) voyage *m* de noces. ♦ **honeysuckle** *n* *Bot* chèvrefeuille *f*.

honk [hɒŋk] *vi* *Aut* klaxonner; — *n* coup *m* de klaxon®.

honour ['ɒnər] *n* honneur *m*; in *h.* of en l'honneur de; an honours degree *Univ* = une licence; — *vt* honorer (with de).

♦ **honorary** *a* (member) honoraire; (title) honorifique. ♦ **honourable** *a* honorable.

hood [hʊd] *n* 1 capuchon *m*; (mask of robber) cagoule *f*; (soft car or pram roof) capote *f*; (bonnet) *Aut Am* capot *m*; (above stove) hotte *f*. 2 (hoodlum) *Am Sl* gangster *m*. ♦ **hooded** *a* (person) encapuchonné; (coat) à capuchon.

hoodlum ['hʊdləm] *n* *Fam* (hooligan) voyou *m*; (gangster) gangster *m*.

hoodwink ['hʊdʷɪŋk] *vt* tromper, duper.

hoof, *pl* -fs, -ves [hu:f, -fs, -vz] (*Am* [huf, -fs, hurvz]) *n* sabot *m*.

hoo-ha ['hʊhaɪ] *n* *Fam* tumulte *m*.

hook [hʊk] *n* crochet *m*; (on clothes) agrafe *f*; *Fishing* hameçon *m*; off the *h.* (phone) décroché; to let or get s.o. off the *h.* tirer *qn* d'affaire; — *vt* to *h.* (on or up) accrocher (to à). ♦ **-ed** *a* (nose, beak) recourbé, crochu; (end, object) recourbé; *h. on* *Fam* (chess etc) enragé de; (person) entiché de; to be *h.* on *drugs* *Fam* ne plus pouvoir se passer de la drogue. ♦ **-er** *n* *Am Sl* prostituée *f*.

hook(e)y ['hʊki] *n* to play *h.* *Am Fam* faire l'école buissonnière.

hooligan ['hʊlɪɡən] *n* vandale *m*, voyou *m*.

♦ **hooliganism** *n* vandalisme *m*.

hoop [hu:p] *n* cerceau *m*; (of barrel) cercle *m*.

hoot [hu:t] 1 *vi* *Aut* klaxonner; (of train) siffler; (of owl) hululer; — *n* *Aut* coup *m* de klaxon®. 2 *vii* (jeer) huer; — *n* huée *f*. ♦ **-er** *n* *Aut* klaxon® *m*; (of factory) sirène *f*.

hoover® ['hʊvər] *n* aspirateur *m*; — *vt* *Fam* passer à l'aspirateur.

hop [hɒp] *vi* (-pp-) (of person) sauter (à cloche-pied); (of animal) sauter; (of bird) sautiller; *h. in!* (in car) montez!; to *h. on* a bus monter dans un autobus; to *h. on* a plane attraper un vol; — *vt* *h. it!* *Fam* fiche le camp!; — *n* (leap) saut *m*; *Av* étape *f*.

hope [həʊp] *n* espoir *m*, espérance *f*; — *vi*

espérer; to **h. for** (*desire*) espérer; (*expect*) attendre; **I h. so/not** j'espère que oui/non; — *vi* espérer (*to do faire, that que*).
◆hopeful *a* (*person*) optimiste, plein d'espoir; (*promising*) prometteur; (*encouraging*) encourageant; to be **h. that** avoir bon espoir que. **◆hopefully** *adv* avec optimisme; (*one hopes*) on espère (*que*).
◆hopeless *a* désespéré, sans espoir; (*useless, bad*) nul; (*liar*) invétéré. **◆hopelessly** *adv* sans espoir; (*extremely*) complètement; (*in love*) éperdument.

hops [hɒps] *npl* Bot houblon *m*.

hopscotch [ˈhɒpskɒtʃ] *n* (*game*) marelle *f*.

horde [hɔːd] *n* horde *f*, foule *f*.

horizon [həˈraɪz(ə)n] *n* horizon *m*; on the **h.** à l'horizon.

horizontal [hɒrɪˈzɒnt(ə)l] *a* horizontal.

◆—*ly* *adv* horizontalement.

hormone [ˈhɔːmɒn] *n* hormone *f*.

horn [hɔːn] *1 n* (*of animal*) corne *f*; *Mus cor m*; *Aut klaxon* *m*. **2 vi** to **h.** in *Am Fam* dire son mot, interrompre.

hornet [ˈhɔːnɪt] *n* (*insect*) frelon *m*.

horoscope [ˈhɒrəskəʊp] *n* horoscope *m*.

horror [ˈhɒrər] *n* horreur *f*; (*little*) **h.** (*child*) *Fam* petit monstre *m*; — *a* (*film* etc) d'épouvante, d'horreur. **◆ho'rrendous** *a* horrible. **◆horrible** *a* horrible, affreux. **◆horribly** *adv* horriblement. **◆horrid** *a* horrible; (*child*) épouvantable, méchant. **◆ho'rrible** *a* horrible, horifiant. **◆hor- rify** *vt* horrifier.

hors-d'œuvre [ɔːrdsɜːv] *n* hors-d'œuvre *m* *inv*.

horse [hɔːs] *n* **1** cheval *m*; to go **h. riding** faire du cheval; **h. show** concours *m* hippique. **2 h. chestnut** marron *m* (d'Inde).

◆**horseback** *n* on **h.** à cheval. ◆**horse-**

man *n* (*pl -men*) cavalier *m*. ◆**horseplay**

n jeux *mpl* brutaux. ◆**horsepower** *n*

cheval *m* (vapeur). ◆**horseracing** *n*

courses *fpl*. ◆**horseradish** *n* radis *m* noir,

raifort *m*. ◆**horshoe** *n* fer *m* à cheval.

◆**horsewoman** *n* (*pl -women*) cavalière *f*.

horticulture [ˈhɔːtɪkʌltʃər] *n* horticulture *f*.

◆**horti'cultural** *a* horticole.

hose [həʊz] *n* (*tube*) tuyau *m*; — *vi* (*garden* etc) arroser. ◆**hosepipe** *n* tuyau *m*.

hosier [ˈhəʊzɪər, *Am* ˈhəʊzəri] *n* bonneterie *f*.

hospice [ˈhɒspɪs] *n* (*for dying people*) hospice *m* (pour incurables).

hospitable [hɒˈspɪtəb(ə)l] *a* hospitalier.

◆**hospitably** *adv* avec hospitalité.

◆**hospit'ality** *n* hospitalité *f*.

hospital [ˈhɒspɪt(ə)l] *n* hôpital *m*; in **h.**, *Am*

in the **h.** à l'hôpital; — *a* (*bed* etc) d'hôpital; (*staff, services*) hospitalier. ◆**hospitalize** *vt* hospitaliser.

host [həʊst] *n* **1** (*man who receives guests*)

hôte *m*. **2 a h. of** (*many*) une foule *de*. **3 Rel**

hostie *f*. ◆**hostess** *n* (*in house, aircraft,*

nightclub) hôtesse *f*.

hostage [ˈhɒstɪdʒ] *n* otage *m*; to take s.o. **h.** prendre qn en otage.

hostel [ˈhɒst(ə)l] *n* foyer *m*; youth **h.** auberge *f* de jeunesse.

hostile [ˈhɒstail, *Am* ˈhɒst(ə)l] *a* hostile (to, towards à). ◆**ho'stility** *n* hostilité *f* (to, towards envers); *pl* *Mil* hostilités *fpl*.

hot¹ [hɒt] *a* (hotter, hottest) chaud; (*spice*)

fort; (*temperament*) passionné; (*news*) *Fam*

dernier; (*favourite*) *Sp* grand; to be or feel

h. avoir chaud; it's **h.** il fait chaud; not so **h.**

at (*good at*) *Fam* pas très calé en; not so **h.**

(*bad*) *Fam* pas fameux; **h. dog** (*sausage*)

hot-dog *m*. ◆**hotbed** *n* *Pej* foyer *m* (of *de*).

◆**hot-'blooded** *a* ardent. ◆**hothead** *n*

tête *f* brûlée. ◆**hot'headed** *a* impétueux.

◆**hothouse** *n* serre *f* (chaude). ◆**hot-**

plate *n* chauffe-plats *m inv*; (*on stove*)

plaque *f* chauffante. ◆**hot-'tempered** *a*

emporté. ◆**hot-'water bottle** *n* bouillotte

f.

hot² [hɒt] *vi* (-tt-) to **h. up** (*increase*) s'intensifier; (*become dangerous or excited*) chauffer.

hotchpotch [ˈhɒtʃpɒtʃ] *n* fatras *m*.

hotel [həʊˈtel] *n* hôtel *m*; — *a* (*industry*)

hôtelier. ◆**hoteller** [həʊˈtelɪər] *n* hôtelier,

-ière *mf*.

hotly [ˈhɒtli] *adv* passionnément.

hound [haʊnd] **1 n** (*dog*) chien *m* courant. **2**

vi (*pursue*) poursuivre avec acharnement;

(*worry*) harceler.

hour [aʊər] *n* heure *f*; **half an h., a half-h.**

une demi-heure; **a quarter of an h.** un quart

d'heure; **paid ten francs an h.** payé dix

francs (*de*) l'heure; **ten miles an h.** dix miles

à l'heure; **open all hours** ouvert à toute

heure; **h. hand** (*of watch, clock*) petite

aiguille *f*. ◆—*ly* *a* (*rate, pay*) horaire; **an h.**

bus/train/etc un bus/train/etc toutes les

heures; — *adv* toutes les heures; **h. paid,**

paid h. payé à l'heure.

house¹, *pl -ses* [haʊs, -zɪz] *n* maison *f*;

(*audience*) *Th* salle *f*, auditoire *m*; (*perfor-*

mance) *Th* séance *f*; the **H. Pol** la Cham-

bre; the **Houses of Parliament** le Parle-

ment; at or to my **h.** chez moi; on the **h.**

(*free of charge*) aux frais *de* la maison; **h.**

prices *pl* *mpl* immobiliers. ◆**house-**

bound *a* confiné chez soi. ◆**house-**

breaking *n* *Jur* cambriolage *m*. ♦ **housebroken** *a* (*dog etc*) *Am* propre. ♦ **household** *n* ménage *m*, maison *f*, famille *f*; **h. duties** soins *mpl* du ménage; **a h. name** un nom très connu. ♦ **householder** *n* (*owner*) propriétaire *mf*; (*family head*) chef *m* de famille. ♦ **housekeeper** *n* (*employee*) gouvernante *f*; (*housewife*) ménagère *f*. ♦ **housekeeping** *n* ménage *m*. ♦ **houseman** *n* (*pl -men*) interne *mf* (des hôpitaux). ♦ **houseproud** *a* qui s'occupe méticuleusement de sa maison. ♦ **housetrained** *a* (*dog etc*) propre. ♦ **housewarming** *n* & *a* to have a h.-warming (*party*) pendre la crêmaillère. ♦ **housewife** *n* (*pl -wives*) ménagère *f*. ♦ **housework** *n* (travaux *mpl* de) ménage

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house /ə² [haʊz] *vi* loger; (*of building*) abriter; it is housed in (*kept*) on le garde dans. ♦ **-ing** *n* logement *m*; (*houses*) logements *mpl*; — *a* (*crisis etc*) du logement.

hovel ['hov(ə)] *n* (*slum*) taudis *m*.

hover ['hovə] *vi* (*of bird, aircraft, danger etc*) planer; (*of person*) rôder, traîner.

♦ **hovercraft** *n* aéroglisseur *m*.

how [haʊ] *adv* comment; **h.'s that?**, **h. so?**, **h. come?** *Fam* comment ça?; **h. kind?** comme c'est gentil!; **h. do you do?** (*greeting*) bonjour; **h. long/high is ...?** quelle est la longueur/hauteur de ...?; **h. much?**, **h. many?** combien?; **h. much time/etc?** combien de temps/etc?; **h. many apples/etc?** combien de pommes/etc?; **h. about a walk?** si on faisait une promenade?; **h. about some coffee?** (si on prenait) du café?; **h. about me?** et moi?

howdy! ['haʊdi] *int Am* *Fam* salut!

however [haʊ'evə] 1 *adv* **h. big he may be** quelque or si grand qu'il soit; **h. she may do** it de quelque manière qu'elle le fasse; **h. that may be** quoi qu'il en soit. 2 *conj* cependant.

howl [haʊl] *vi* hurler; (*of baby*) brailler; (*of wind*) mugir; — *n* hurlement *m*; braillement *m*; mugissement *m*; (*of laughter*) éclat

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howler ['haʊlə] *n* (*mistake*) *Fam* gaffe *f*.

HP [eɪtʃ'pi:] *abbr* = hire purchase.

hp *abbr* (*horsepower*) CV.

HQ [eɪtʃ'kju:] *abbr* = headquarters.

hub [hʌb] *n* (*of wheel*) moyeu *m*; *Fig* centre *m*. ♦ **hubcap** *n* *Aut* enjoliveur *m*.

hubbub ['hʌbʌb] *n* vacarme *m*.

huckleberry ['hʌk(ə)lbəri] *n* *Bot Am* myrtille *f*.

huddle ['hʌd(ə)] *vi* to **h.** (*together*) se blottir (les uns contre les autres).

hue [hju:] *n* (*colour*) teinte *f*.

huff [hʌf] *n* in **a h.** (*offended*) *Fam* fâché.

hug [hʌg] *vt* (-*gg-*) (*person*) serrer dans ses bras, étreindre; to **h. the kerb/coast** (*stay near*) serrer le trottoir/la côte; — *n* (*embrace*) étreinte *f*.

huge [hjuɪdʒ] *a* énorme. ♦ **-ly** *adv* énormément. ♦ **-ness** *n* énormité *f*.

hulk [hʌlk] *n* (*person*) lourdaud, -aude *mf*.

hull [hʌl] *n* (*of ship*) coque *f*.

hullabaloo [hʌləbə'lui] *n* *Fam* (*noise*) vacarme *m*; (*fuss*) histoire(s) *f* (*pl*).

hullo! [hʌ'ləʊ] *int* = hallo.

hum [hʌm] *vi* (-*mm-*) (*of insect*) bourdonner; (*of person*) fredonner; (*of top, radio*) ronfler; (*of engine*) vrombir; — *vt* (*tune*) fredonner; — *n* (*of insect*) bourdonnement

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human ['hju:mən] *a* humain; **h. being** être *m* humain; — *npl* humains *mpl*. ♦ **hu'mane** *a* (*kind*) humain. ♦ **hu'manely** *adv* humainement. ♦ **humani'tarian** *a* & *n* humanitaire (*mf*). ♦ **hu'manity** *n* (*human beings, kindness*) humanité *f*. ♦ **humanly** *adv* (*possible etc*) humainement.

humble ['hʌmb(ə)] *a* humble; — *vi* humilier. ♦ **humbly** *adv* humblement.

humbug ['hʌmbʌg] *n* (*talk*) fumisterie *f*; (*person*) fumiste *mf*.

humdrum ['hʌmdrʌm] *a* monotone.

humid ['hju:mid] *a* humide. ♦ **hu'midify** *vt* humidifier. ♦ **hu'midity** *n* humidité *f*.

humiliate [hju:'mili:teɪt] *vt* humilier. ♦ **humili'ation** *n* humiliation *f*. ♦ **humility** *n* humilité *f*.

humour ['hju:mə] 1 *n* (*fun*) humour *m*; (*temper*) humeur *f*; to have a sense of **h.** avoir le sens de l'humour; in a good **h.** de bonne humeur. 2 *vt* to **h. s.o.** faire plaisir à qn, ménager qn. ♦ **humorist** *n* humoriste *mf*. ♦ **humorous** *a* (*book etc*) humoristique; (*person*) plein d'humour. ♦ **humorously** *adv* avec humour.

hump [hʌmp] 1 *n* (*hump, mound*) bosse *f*; — *vi* (*one's back*) voûter. 2 *n* to have the **h.** *Fam* (*depression*) avoir le cafard; (*bad temper*) être en rogne. ♦ **humpback** *a* **h. bridge** *Aut* pont *m* en dos d'âne.

hunch [hʌntʃ] 1 *vi* (*one's shoulders*) voûter. 2 *n* (*idea*) *Fam* intuition *f*, idée *f*. ♦ **hunchback** *n* bossu, -ue *mf*.

hundred ['hʌndrəd] *a* & *n* cent (*m*); **a h. pages** cent pages; **two h. pages** deux cents pages; **hundreds of** des centaines de.

◆ **hundredfold** *a* centuple; — *adv* au centuple. ◆ **hundredth** *a* & *n* centième (*mf*). ◆ **hundredweight** *n* 112 livres (= 50,8 kg); *Am* 100 livres (= 45,3 kg).

hung [hʌŋ] *see* hang¹.

Hungary ['hʌŋɡəri] *n* Hongrie *f*. ◆ **Hungarian** *a* & *n* hongrois, -oise (*mf*); — *n* (language) hongrois *m*.

hunger ['hʌŋɡər] *n* faim *f*. ◆ **hungry** *a* (-ier, -iest) *to be*. or *feel* h. avoir faim; *to go* h. souffrir de la faim; *to make* h. donner faim à; h. *for* (news etc) avide de. ◆ **hungrily** *adv* avidement.

hunk [hʌŋk] *n* (gros) morceau *m*.

hunt [hʌnt] *n* *Sp* chasse *f*; (search) recherche *f* (for de); — *vi* *Sp* chasser; (pursue) poursuivre; (seek) chercher; *to h. down* (fugitive etc) traquer; *to h. out* (information etc) dénicher; — *vi* *Sp* chasser; *to h. for* sth (re)chercher qch. ◆ **—ing** *n* *Sp* chasse *f*. ◆ **—er** *n* (person) chasseur *m*.

hurdle ['hɜːdl(ə)] *n* (fence) *Sp* haie *f*; *Fig* obstacle *m*.

hurl [hɜːl] *vt* (throw) jeter, lancer; (abuse) lancer; *to h. oneself at* s.o. se ruer sur qn.

hurly-burly ['hɜːlɪbɜːli] *n* tumulte *m*.

hurray! [hʊ'rei] *int* hurra!

hurricane ['hʌrɪkən, *Am* 'hʌrɪkeɪn] *n* ouragan *m*.

hurry ['hʌrɪ] *n* hâte *f*; *in a h.* à la hâte, en hâte; *to be in a h.* être pressé; *to be in a h.* *to do* avoir hâte de faire; *there's no h.* rien ne presse; — *vi* se dépêcher, se presser (to do de faire); *to h. out* sortir à la hâte; *to h. along* or *on* or *up* se dépêcher; — *vt* (person) bousculer, presser; (pace) presser; *to h. one's meal* manger à toute vitesse; *to h. s.o. out* faire sortir qn à la hâte. ◆ **hurried** *a* (steps, decision etc) précipité; (travail) fait à la hâte; (visit) éclair *inv*; *to be h.* (in a hurry) être pressé.

hurt [hɜːt] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* hurt) (physically) faire du mal à, blesser; (emotionally) faire de la peine à; (offend) blesser; (prejudice, damage) nuire à; *to h. s.o.'s feelings* blesser qn; *his arm hurts* (him) son bras lui fait mal; — *vi* faire mal; — *n* mal *m*; — *a* (injured) blessé. ◆ **hurtful** *a* (remark) blessant.

hurtle ['hɜːt(ə)] *vi* *to h. along* aller à toute vitesse; *to h. down* dégringoler.

husband ['hʌzbənd] *n* mari *m*.

hush [hʌʃ] *int* chut!; — *n* silence *m*; — *vt* (person) faire taire; (baby) calmer; *to h. up* (scandal) *Fig* étouffer. ◆ **—ed** *a* (voice)

étouffé; (silence) profond. ◆ **hush-hush** *a* *Fam* ultra-secret.

husk [hʌsk] *n* (of rice, grain) enveloppe *f*.

husky ['hʌski] *a* (-ier, -iest) (voice) enroué, voilé.

hussy ['hʌsi] *n* *Pej* friponne *f*, coquine *f*.

hustings ['hʌstɪŋz] *npl* campagne *f* électorale, élections *fpl*.

hustle ['hʌs(ə)l] **1** *vt* (shove, rush) bousculer (*qn*); — *vi* (work busily) *Am* se démener (to get sth pour avoir qch). **2** *n* h. and bustle agitation *f*, activité *f*, tourbillon *m*.

hut [hʌt] *n* cabane *f*, hutte *f*.

hutch [hʌtʃ] *n* (for rabbit) clapier *m*.

hyacinth ['hæəsɪnθ] *n* jacinthe *f*.

hybrid ['haɪbrɪd] *a* & *n* hybride (*m*).

hydrangea [haɪ'dreɪndʒə] *n* (shrub) hortensia *m*.

hydrant ['hædrənt] *n* (fire) h. bouche *f* d'incendie.

hydraulic [haɪ'drɔːlɪk] *a* hydraulique.

hydroelectric [haɪ'drɔː'lektrɪk] *a* hydro-électrique.

hydrogen ['hædrədʒən] *n* *Ch* hydrogène *m*.

hyena [haɪ'mə] *n* (animal) hyène *f*.

hygiene ['haɪdʒiːn] *n* hygiène *f*.

◆ **hy'gienic** *a* hygiénique.

hymn [hɪm] *n* *Rel* cantique *m*, hymne *m*.

hyper- ['haɪpər] *pref* hyper-.

hypermarket ['haɪpə'mɑːkɪt] *n* hypermarché *m*.

hyphen ['haɪf(ə)n] *n* trait *m* d'union.

◆ **hyphenat/e** *vt* mettre un trait d'union à. ◆ **—ed** *a* (word) à trait d'union.

hypnosis [hɪp'nəʊsɪs] *n* hypnose *f*.

◆ **hypnotic** *a* hypnotique. ◆ **'hypnotism**

n hypnotisme *m*. ◆ **'hypnotist** *n* hypnotiseur *m*. ◆ **'hypnotize** *vt* hypnotiser.

hypochondriac [haɪp'kɒndrɪæk] *n* malade *mf* imaginaire.

hypocrisy [hɪ'pɒkrɪsi] *n* hypocrisie *f*.

◆ **'hypocrite** *n* hypocrite *mf*. ◆ **hypo-**

'critical *a* hypocrite.

hypodermic [haɪpə'dɜːmɪk] *a* hypodermique.

hypothesis, *pl* -eses [haɪ'pɒθɪsɪs, -ɪsɪz] *n*

hypothèse *f*. ◆ **hypo'thetical** *a* hypothétique.

hysteria [hɪ'stɪəriə] *n* hystérie *f*. ◆ **hysteri-**

cal *a* hystérique; (funny) *Fam* désopilant; *to be* or *become* h. (wildly upset) avoir une

crise de nerfs. ◆ **hysterically** *adv* (to cry) sans pouvoir s'arrêter; *to laugh* h. rire aux larmes. ◆ **hysterics** *npl* (tears etc) crise *f* de nerfs; (laughter) crise *f* de rire.

I

I, **i** [ai] *n* I, *i* *m*.

I [ai] *pron* je, j'; (*stressed*) moi; **I** *want* je veux; **she and I** elle et moi.

ic/e¹ [ais] *n* glace *f*; (*on road*) verglas *m*; **i**. (*cream*) glace *f*; **black i**. (*on road*) verglas *m*; **i**. cube glaçon *m*; — *vi to i*. (*over*) (*of lake*) geler; (*of windscreen*) givrer. ♦ — **ed** *a* (*tea*) glacé. ♦ **iceberg** *n* iceberg *m*. ♦ **icebox** *n* (box) & *Fig* glacière *f*; *Am* réfrigérateur *m*. ♦ **ice-cold** *a* glacial; (*drink*) glacé. ♦ **ice-skating** *n* patinage *m* (*sur glace*). ♦ **icicle** *n* glaçon *m*.

ic/e² [ais] *vt* (*cake*) glacer. ♦ — **ing** *n* (*on cake etc*) glaçage *m*.

Iceland ['aɪslənd] *n* Islande *f*. ♦ **ice-landic** *a* islandais.

icon ['aɪkɒn] *n* Rel icône *f*.

icy ['aɪsi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*water, hands, room*) glacé; (*manner, weather*) glacial; (*road etc*) verglacé.

idea [aɪ'diə] *n* idée *f* (*of de*); **I have an i. that** ... j'ai l'impression que ...; **that's my i.** of rest c'est ce que j'appelle du repos; **that's the i.!** *Fam* C'est ça!; **not the slightest or foggiest i.** pas la moindre idée.

ideal [aɪ'diəl] *a* idéal; — *n* (*aspiration*) idéal *m*; *pl* (*spiritual etc*) idéal *m*. ♦ **idealism** *n* idéalisme *m*. ♦ **idealist** *n* idéaliste *mf*. ♦ **idea'llistic** *a* idéaliste. ♦ **idealize** *vt* idéaliser. ♦ **ideally** *adv* idéalement; **i. we should stay** l'idéal, ce serait de rester *or* que nous restions.

identical [aɪ'dentɪk(ə)l] *a* identique (*to, with* à). ♦ **identi'fication** *n* identification *f*; **I have (some) i.** j'ai une pièce d'identité. ♦ **identify** *vt* identifier; **to i. (oneself)** with s'identifier avec. ♦ **identikit** *n* portrait-robot *m*. ♦ **identity** *n* identité *f*; **i. card** carte *f* d'identité.

Ideology [aɪ'dɪblədʒi] *n* idéologie *f*. ♦ **Ideo-'logical** *a* idéologique.

Idiom ['ɪdiəm] *n* expression *f* idiomatique; (*language*) idiome *m*. ♦ **Idio'matic** *a* idiomatique.

Idiosyncrazy [aɪdɪ'sɪŋkrəsi] *n* particularité *f*.

Idiot ['ɪdiət] *n* idiot, -ote *mf*. ♦ **Idiocy** *n* idiotie *f*. ♦ **Idi'otic** *a* idiot, bête. ♦ **Idi'otically** *adv* idiotement.

Idle ['aɪd(ə)l] *a* (*unoccupied*) désœuvré, oisif;

(*lazy*) paresseux; (*unemployed*) en chômage; (*moment*) de loisir; (*machine*) au repos; (*promise*) vain; (*pleasure, question*) futile; (*rumour*) sans fondement; — *vi* (*laze about*) paresser; (*of machine, engine*) tourner au ralenti; — *vi to i. away* (*time*) gaspiller. ♦ — **ness** *n* oisiveté *f*; (*laziness*) paresse *f*. ♦ **Idler** *n* paresseux, -euse *mf*. ♦ **Idly** *adv* paresseusement; (*to suggest, say*) négligemment.

Idol ['aɪd(ə)l] *n* idole *f*. ♦ **Idolize** *vt* idolâtrer.

Idyllic [aɪ'dɪlɪk] *a* idyllique.

i.e. [aɪ'i] *abbr* (*id est*) c'est-à-dire.

If [ɪf] *conj* si; **if he comes** s'il vient; **even if** même si; **if so** dans ce cas, si c'est le cas; **if not for pleasure** sinon pour le plaisir; **if only I were rich** si seulement j'étais riche; **if only to look** ne serait-ce que pour regarder; **as if** comme si; **as if nothing had happened** comme si de rien n'était; **as if to say** comme pour dire; **if necessary** s'il le faut.

Igloo ['ɪɡluː] *n* igloo *m*.

Ignite [ɪɡnaɪt] *vt* mettre le feu à; — *vi* prendre feu. ♦ **Ignition** *n* *Aut* allumage *m*; **to switch on the i.** mettre le contact.

Ignominious [ɪɡnə'mɪniəs] *a* déshonorant, ignominieux.

Ignoramus [ɪɡnə'reɪməs] *n* ignare *mf*.

Ignorance [ɪɡnərəns] *n* ignorance *f* (*of de*).

♦ **Ignorant** *a* ignorant (*of de*). ♦ **Ignorantly** *adv* par ignorance.

Ignore [ɪɡ'nɔːr] *vt* ne prêter aucune attention à, ne tenir aucun compte de; (*duty*) méconnaître; (*pretend not to recognize*) faire semblant de ne pas reconnaître.

Ilk [ɪlk] *n* *of that i.* (*kind*) de cet acabit.

Ill [ɪl] *a* (*sick*) malade; (*bad*) mauvais; **I. will** malveillance *f*; — *npl* (*misfortunes*) maux *mpl*, malheurs *mpl*; — *adv* mal; **to speak i.** of dire du mal de. ♦ **Ill-ad'vised** *a* malavisé, peu judicieux. ♦ **Ill-'fated** *a* malheureux. ♦ **Ill-'gotten** *a* mal acquis. ♦ **Ill-in'formed** *a* mal renseigné. ♦ **Ill-'mannered** *a* mal élevé. ♦ **Ill-'natured** *a* (*mean, unkind*) désagréable. ♦ **Ill-'timed** *a* inopportun. ♦ **Ill-'treat** *vt* maltraiter.

Illegal [rɪ'liɡ(ə)l] *a* illégal. ♦ **Ille'gality** *n* illégalité *f*.

Illegible [rɪ'ledʒəb(ə)l] *a* illisible.

illegitimate [il'dʒɪtɪmət] *a* (child, claim) illégitime. ♦ **illegitimacy** *n* illégitimité *f*.
illicit [r'lɪsɪt] *a* illicite.
illiterate [r'lɪtərət] *a* & *n* illettré, -ée (*mf*), alphabète (*mf*). ♦ **illiteracy** *n* alphabétisme *m*.
illness ['ɪlnɪs] *n* maladie *f*.
illogical [r'lɒdʒɪk(ə)l] *a* illogique.
illuminate [r'lumɪneɪt] *vt* (street, question etc) éclairer; (monument etc for special occasion) illuminer. ♦ **illumination** *n* éclairage *m*; illumination *f*.
illusion [r'luz(ə)n] *n* illusion *f* (about sur); I'm not under any *i.* je ne me fais aucune illusion (about sur, quant à). ♦ **illusory** *a* illusoire.
illustrate [r'lɪstreɪt] *vt* (with pictures, examples) illustrer (with de). ♦ **illustration** *n* illustration *f*. ♦ **illustrative** *a* (example) explicatif.
illustrious [r'lɪstriəs] *a* illustre.
image ['ɪmɪdʒ] *n* image *f*; (public) *i.* (of firm etc) image *f* de marque; he's the (living or spitting or very) *i.* of his brother c'est (tout) le portrait de son frère. ♦ **imagery** *n* images *fpl*.
imagine [r'mædʒɪn] *vt* (picture to oneself) (s')imaginer, se figurer (that que); (suppose) imaginer (that que); *i.* that... imaginez que...; you're imagining (things)! tu te fais des illusions! ♦ **—ings** *npl* (dreams) imaginations *fpl*. ♦ **—able** *a* imaginable; the worst thing *i.* le pire que l'on puisse imaginer. ♦ **imaginary** *a* imaginaire. ♦ **imagi'nation** *n* imagination *f*. ♦ **imaginative** *a* plein d'imagination, imaginatif.
imbalance [ɪm'bæləns] *n* déséquilibre *m*.
imbecile [ɪm'bəsɪl, Am 'ɪmbəs(ə)l] *a* & *n* imbécile (*mf*). ♦ **imbecillity** *n* imbécillité *f*.
imbibe [ɪm'baɪb] *vt* absorber.
imbued [ɪm'bjuɪd] *a* *i.* with (ideas) imprégné de; (feelings) pénétré de, imbu de.
imitate [ɪ'mɪteɪt] *vt* imiter. ♦ **imi'tation** *n* imitation *f*; — *a* (jewels) artificiel; *i.* leather imitation *f* cuir. ♦ **imitative** *a* imitateur. ♦ **imitator** *n* imitateur, -trice *mf*.
immaculate [r'mækjʊlət] *a* (person, appearance, shirt etc) impeccable.
immaterial [ɪmə'tɪəriəl] *a* peu important (to pour).
immature [ɪmə'tʃʊər] *a* (fruit) vert; (animal) jeune; (person) qui manque de maturité.
immeasurable [r'meʒərəb(ə)l] *a* incommensurable.

immediate [r'mɪdiət] *a* immédiat. ♦ **immediacy** *n* caractère *m* immédiat. ♦ **immediately** *adv* (at once) tout de suite, immédiatement; (to concern, affect) directement; — *conj* (as soon as) dès que.
immense [r'mens] *a* immense. ♦ **immensely** *adv* (rich etc) immensément; to enjoy oneself *i.* s'amuser énormément. ♦ **immensity** *n* immensité *f*.
immerse [r'mɜːs] *vt* plonger, immerger; immersed in work plongé dans le travail. ♦ **immersion** *n* immersion *f*; *i.* heater chauffe-eau *m* inv électrique.
immigrate [r'mɪgreɪt] *vi* immigrer. ♦ **immigrant** *n* immigrant, -ante *mf*; (long-established) immigré, -ée *mf*; — *a* immigré. ♦ **immi'gration** *n* immigration *f*.
imminent [r'ɪmɪnənt] *a* imminent. ♦ **imminence** *n* imminence *f*.
immobile [r'məʊbaɪl, Am r'məʊb(ə)l] *a* immobile. ♦ **immo'bility** *n* immobilité *f*. ♦ **immobilize** *vt* immobiliser.
immoderate [r'mɒdəreɪt] *a* immodéré.
immodest [r'mɒdɪst] *a* impudique.
immoral [r'ɪmərəl] *a* immoral. ♦ **immo'rality** *n* immoralité *f*.
immortal [r'ɪmɔːt(ə)l] *a* immortel. ♦ **immor'tality** *n* immortalité *f*. ♦ **immortalize** *vt* immortaliser.
immune [r'ɪmjʊn] *a* Med & Fig immunisé (to, from contre). ♦ **immunity** *n* immunité *f*. ♦ **'immunize** *vt* immuniser (against contre).
immutable [r'mjuːtəb(ə)l] *a* immuable.
imp [ɪmp] *n* diabolotin *m*, lutin *m*.
impact [ɪmpækt] *n* impact *m* (on sur).
impair [ɪm'peər] *vt* détériorer; (hearing, health) abîmer.
impale [ɪm'peɪl] *vt* empaier.
impart [ɪm'paɪt] *vt* communiquer (to à).
impartial [ɪm'paɪʃ(ə)l] *a* impartial. ♦ **imparti'ality** *n* impartialité *f*.
impassable [ɪm'pæɪsəb(ə)l] *a* (road) impraticable; (river) infranchissable.
impassé [æmpəɪs, Am 'ɪmpæs] *n* (situation) impasse *f*.
impassioned [ɪm'pæʃ(ə)nd] *a* (speech etc) enflammé, passionné.
impassive [ɪm'pæɪsɪv] *a* impassible. ♦ **—ness** *n* impassibilité *f*.
impatient [ɪm'peɪʃ(ə)nt] *a* impatient (to do de faire); *i.* of or with intolérant à l'égard de. ♦ **impatience** *n* impatience *f*. ♦ **impatiently** *adv* impatiemment.
impeccab/le [ɪm'pekəb(ə)l] *a* impeccable. ♦ **—ly** *adv* impeccablement.

impecunious [im'pɛkjuniəs] *a* Hum sans le sou, impécunieux.

impede [im'piɪd] *vt* (*hamper*) gêner; to i. s.o. from doing (*prevent*) empêcher qn de faire.

impediment [im'pedimənt] *n* obstacle *m*; (*of speech*) défaut *m* d'élocution.

impel [im'pel] *vt* (-ll-) (*drive*) pousser; (*force*) obliger (to do à faire).

impending [im'pendɪŋ] *a* imminent.

impenetrable [im'penitrəb(ə)l] *a* (*forest, mystery etc*) impénétrable.

imperative [im'perətɪv] *a* (*need, tone*) impérueux; (*necessary*) essentiel; **It is i. that you come** il faut absolument que or il est indispensable que tu viennes; — *n* Gram impératif *m*.

imperceptible [im'pɛsɪptəb(ə)l] *a* imperceptible (to à).

imperfect [im'pɜ:fɪkt] 1 *a* imparfait; (*goods*) défectueux. 2 *n* (*tense*) Gram imparfait *m*.
◆ Imperfection *n* imperfection *f*.

imperial [im'piəriəl] *a* impérial; (*majestic*) majestueux; (*measure*) Br légal. **◆ Imperialism** *n* impérialisme *m*.

imperl [im'perɪl] *vt* (-ll-, Am -l-) mettre en péril.

imperious [im'piəriəs] *a* impérieux.

impersonal [im'pɛɪsən(ə)l] *a* impersonnel.

impersonate [im'pɛɪsənət] *vt* (*mimic*) imiter; (*pretend to be*) se faire passer pour.

◆ Impersonation *n* imitation *f*.
◆ Impersonator *n* imitateur, -trice *mf*.

impertinent [im'pɜ:tinənt] *a* impertinent (to envers). **◆ Impertinence** *n* impertinence *f*.
◆ Impertinently *adv* avec impertinence.

impervious [im'pɜ:vɪəs] *a* imperméable (to à).

impetuous [im'petjuəs] *a* impétueux.
◆ Impetuosity *n* impétuosité *f*.

impetus [im'pɪtəs] *n* impulsion *f*.

impinge [im'pɪndʒ] *vi* to i. on (*affect*) affecter; (*encroach on*) empiéter sur.

Impish [im'pɪʃ] *a* (*naughty*) espiègle.

implacable [im'plækəb(ə)l] *a* implacable.

implant [im'plɑ:nt] *vt* (*ideas*) inculquer (in à).

Implement¹ [im'plɪmənt] *n* (*tool*) instrument *m*; (*utensil*) Culin ustensile *m*; pl Agr matériel *m*.

Implement² [im'plɪmənt] *vt* (*carry out*) mettre en œuvre, exécuter. **◆ Implementation** *n* mise *f* en œuvre, exécution *f*.

implicate [im'plɪkeɪt] *vt* impliquer (in dans).
◆ Implication *n* (*consequence, involvement*) implication *f*; (*innuendo*) insinuation *f*; (*impact*) portée *f*; by i. implicitement.

implicit [im'plɪsɪt] *a* (*implied*) implicite;

(*belief, obedience etc*) absolu. **◆ —ly** *adv* implicitement.

implore [im'plɔ:v] *vt* implorer (s.o. to do qn de faire).

imply [im'plai] *vt* (*assume*) impliquer, supposer (*that* que); (*suggest*) laisser entendre (*that* que); (*insinuate*) Pej insinuer (*that* que). **◆ Implied** *a* implicite.

impolite [im'pɔ:lɪt] *a* impoli. **◆ —ness** *n* impolitesse *f*.

Import 1 [im'pɔ:t] *vt* (*goods etc*) importer (from de); — [im'pɔ:t] *n* (*object, action*) importation *f*. 2 [im'pɔ:t] *n* (*meaning*) sens *m*. **◆ Importer** *n* importateur, -trice *mf*.

Importance [im'pɔ:təns] *n* importance *f*; to be of i. avoir de l'importance; of no i. sans importance. **◆ Important** *a* (*significant*) important. **◆ Importantly** *adv* more i. ce qui est plus important.

impose [im'pəʊz] *vt* imposer (on à); (*fine, punishment*) infliger (on à); to i. (oneself) on s.o. s'imposer à qn; — *vi* s'imposer.
◆ Imposition *n* imposition *f* (of de); (*inconvenience*) dérangement *m*.

Impossible [im'pɔ:səb(ə)l] *a* impossible (to do à faire); **It is i. (for us) to do it** (nous) est impossible de faire; **It is i. that it is impossible** que (+ *sub*); **to make it i. for s.o. to do** mettre qn dans l'impossibilité de faire; — *n* to do the i. faire l'impossible. **◆ Impossibility** *n* impossibilité *f*. **◆ Impossibly** *adv* (*late, hard*) incroyablement.

Impostor [im'pɔ:stə] *n* imposteur *m*.

Impotent [im'pɔ:tənt] *a* Med impuissant.

◆ Impotence *n* Med impuissance *f*.

Impound [im'paʊnd] *vt* (*of police*) saisir, confisquer; (*vehicle*) emmener à la fourrière.

Impoverish [im'pɒvərɪʃ] *vt* appauvrir.

Impracticable [im'præktɪkəb(ə)l] *a* irréalisable, impraticable.

Impractical [im'præktɪk(ə)l] *a* peu réaliste.

Imprecise [im'pri:sais] *a* imprécis.

Impregnable [im'pregnəb(ə)l] *a* Mil impenable; (*argument*) Fig inattaquable.

Impregnate [im'pregneɪt] *vt* (*imbue*) imprégner (with de); (*fertilize*) féconder.

Impresario [im'pri:sɑ:riəʊ] *n* (pl -os) impresario *m*.

impress [im'pres] *vt* impressionner (qn); (*mark*) imprimer; to i. sth on s.o. faire comprendre qch à qn. **◆ Impression** *n* impression *f*; to be under or have the i. that avoir l'impression que; to make a good i. on s.o. faire une bonne impression à qn. **◆ Impressionable** *a* (*person*) impression-

nable; (*age*) où l'on est impressionnable.

◆ **Impressive** *a* impressionnant.

Imprint [im'prɪnt] *vt* imprimer; — [im'prɪnt] *n* empreinte *f*.

Imprison [im'prɪz(ə)n] *vt* emprisonner.

◆ **—ment** *n* emprisonnement *m*; *life i.* la prison à vie.

Improbable [im'prɒbəb(ə)l] *a* improbable; (*story, excuse*) invraisemblable. ◆ **Improbability** *n* improbabilité *f*; invraisemblance *f*.

Impromptu [im'promptju:] *a* & *adv* impromptu.

Improper [im'prɒpər] *a* (*indecent*) inconvenant, indécent; (*wrong*) incorrect.

◆ **Impropriety** [imprə'praɪəti] *n* inconvenance *f*; (*wrong use*) *Ling* impropriété *f*.

Improve [im'pru:v] *vt* améliorer; (*mind*) cultiver, développer; *to i.* one's English se perfectionner en anglais; *to i.* s.o.'s looks embellir qn; *to i.* oneself se cultiver; — *vi* s'améliorer; (*of business*) aller de mieux en mieux, reprendre; *to i. on* (*do better than*) faire mieux que. ◆ **—ment** *n* amélioration *f*; (*of mind*) développement *m*; (*progress*) progrès *m(pl)*; *there has been some or an i.* il y a du mieux.

Improvise [imprəvaɪz] *vti* improviser.

◆ **Improvisation** *n* improvisation *f*.

Impudent [im'pjʊdənt] *a* impudent.

◆ **Impudence** *n* impudence *f*.

Impulse [ɪmpʌls] *n* impulsion *f*; *on i.* sur un coup de tête. ◆ **Im'pulsive** *a* (*person, act*) impulsif, irréfléchi; (*remark*) irréfléchi.

◆ **Im'pulsively** *adv* de manière impulsive.

Impunity [im'pjʊnɪti] *n* with *i.* impunément.

Impure [im'pjʊər] *a* impur. ◆ **Impurity** *n* impureté *f*.

In [ɪn] *prep* 1 dans; *in the box/the school/etc* dans la boîte/l'école/etc; *in an hour's (time)* dans une heure; *in so far as* dans la mesure où. 2 à; *in school* à l'école; *in the garden* dans le jardin, au jardin; *in Paris* à Paris; *in the USA aux USA; in Portugal* au Portugal; *in fashion* à la mode; *in pencil* au crayon; *in my opinion* à mon avis. 3 en; *in summer/secret/French* en été/secret/français; *in Spain* en Espagne; *in May* en mai, au mois de mai; *in season* en saison; *in an hour (during the period of an hour)* en une heure; *in doing* en faisant; *dressed in black* habillé en noir; *in all* en tout. 4 de; *in a soft voice* d'une voix douce; *the best in the class* le meilleur de la classe. 5 *in the rain* sous la pluie; *in the morning* le matin; *he hasn't done it in years* ça fait des années qu'il ne l'a pas fait; *in an hour (at the end of*

an hour) au bout d'une heure; *one in ten* un sur dix; *in thousands* par milliers; *in here* ici; *in there* là-dedans. 6 *adv* *to be in (home)* être là, être à la maison; (*of train*) être arrivé; (*in fashion*) être en vogue; (*in season*) être en saison; (*in power*) *Pol* être au pouvoir; *day in day out* jour après jour; *in on (a secret)* au courant de; *we're in for some rain/trouble/etc* on va avoir de la pluie/des ennuis/etc; *it's the in thing* *Fam* c'est dans le vent. 7 *npl* *the ins and outs* of les moindres détails de.

Inability [ɪnə'bɪlɪti] *n* incapacité *f* (*to do* de faire).

Inaccessible [ɪnək'sesəb(ə)l] *a* inaccessible.

Inaccurate [ɪn'ækjʊrət] *a* inexact. ◆ **Inaccuracy** *n* inexactitude *f*.

Inaction [ɪn'ækʃ(ə)n] *n* inaction *f*.

Inactive [ɪn'æktɪv] *a* inactif; (*mind*) inerte.

◆ **Inac'tivity** *n* inactivité *f*, inaction *f*.

Inadequate [ɪn'ædɪkwət] *a* (*quantity*) insuffisant; (*person*) pas à la hauteur, insuffisant; (*work*) médiocre. ◆ **Inadequacy** *n* insuffisance *f*. ◆ **Inadequately** *adv* insuffisamment.

Inadmissible [ɪnəd'mɪsəb(ə)l] *a* inadmissible.

Inadvertently [ɪnəd'vɜ:təntli] *adv* par inadvertance.

Inadvisable [ɪnəd'vaɪzəb(ə)l] *a* (*action*) à déconseiller; *it is i. to* il est déconseillé de.

Inane [ɪ'neɪn] *a* (*absurd*) inepte.

Inanimate [ɪn'ænɪmət] *a* inanimé.

Inappropriate [ɪnə'prəʊpriət] *a* (*unsuitable*) peu approprié, inadéquat; (*untimely*) inopportun.

Inarticulate [ɪnɑ:'tɪkjʊlət] *a* (*person*) incapable de s'exprimer; (*sound*) inarticulé.

Inasmuch [ɪnəz'mʌtʃəz] *adv* (*because*) vu que; (*to the extent that*) en ce sens que.

Inattentive [ɪnə'tentɪv] *a* inattentif (*to* à).

Inaudible [ɪn'ɔɪdəb(ə)] *a* inaudible.

Inaugural [ɪn'ɔɪgʊərəl] *a* inaugural.

◆ **Inaugurate** *vt* (*policy, building*) inaugurer; (*official*) installer (dans ses fonctions). ◆ **Inaugu'ration** *n* inauguration *f*; investiture *f*.

Inauspicious [ɪnɔ:'spɪʃəs] *a* peu propice.

Inborn [ɪn'bɔɪn] *a* inné.

Inbred [ɪn'bred] *a* (*quality etc*) inné.

Inc *abbr* (*Incorporated*) *Am Com SA*, *SARL*.

Incalculable [ɪn'kælkjʊləb(ə)l] *a* incalculable.

Incandescent [ɪnkæn'des(ə)nt] *a* incandescent.

Incapable [ɪn'keɪpəb(ə)l] *a* incapable (*of*

doing de faire); i. of (*pity etc*) inaccessible.

Incapacité [ɪnkə'pæsɪteɪ] *vt Med* rendre incapable (*de travailler etc*). ♦ **Incapacity** *n* (*inability*) *Med* incapacité *f*.

Incarcerate [ɪn'kɑːseɪt] *vt* incarcérer. ♦ **Incarceration** *n* incarcération *f*.

Incarnate [ɪn'kɑːnət] *a* incarné; — [ɪn'kɑːneɪt] *vt* incarner. ♦ **Incar'nation** *n* incarnation *f*.

Incendiary [ɪn'sendɪəri] *a* (*bomb*) incendiaire.

Incense 1 [ɪn'sens] *vt* mettre en colère. 2 [ɪn'sens] *n* (*substance*) encens *m*.

Incentive [ɪn'sentɪv] *n* encouragement *m*, motivation *f*; to give s.o. an i. to work/etc encourager qn à travailler/etc.

Inception [ɪn'sepʃ(ə)n] *n* début *m*.

Incessant [ɪn'ses(ə)nt] *a* incessant. ♦ —ly *adv* sans cesse.

Incest [ɪn'sest] *n* inceste *m*. ♦ **In'cestuous** *a* incestueux.

Inch [ɪntʃ] *n* pouce *m* (= 2,54 cm); (*loosely*) Deux centimètre *m*; within an i. of (*success*) à deux doigts de; i. by i. petit à petit; — *vt* to i. (one's way) forward avancer petit à petit.

Incidence [ɪn'sɪdəns] *n* fréquence *f*.

Incident [ɪn'sɪdənt] *n* incident *m*; (*in book, film etc*) épisode *m*.

Incidental [ɪn'sɪdənt(ə)l] *a* accessoire, secondaire; (*music*) de fond; i. expenses frais *mpl* accessoires. ♦ —ly *adv* accessoirement; (*by the way*) à propos.

Inclinerate [ɪn'sɪnəreɪt] *vt* (*refuse, leaves etc*) incinérer. ♦ **Inclinator** *n* incinérateur *m*.

Inclinent [ɪn'sɪpiənt] *a* naissant.

Inclision [ɪn'sɪʒ(ə)n] *n* incision *f*.

Incisive [ɪn'saɪsɪv] *a* incisif.

Incisor [ɪn'saɪzər] *n* (*tooth*) incisive *f*.

Incite [ɪn'saɪt] *vt* inciter (to do à faire). ♦ —ment *n* incitation *f* (to do à faire).

Incline 1 [ɪn'klaɪn] *vt* (*tilt, bend*) incliner; to i. s.o. to do incliner qn à faire; to be inclined to do (*feel a wish to*) être enclin à faire; (*tend to*) avoir tendance à faire; — *vi* to i. or be inclined towards (*indulgence etc*) incliner à. 2 [ɪn'klaɪn] *n* (*slope*) inclinaison *f*. ♦ **Incli'nation** *n* inclination *f*; to have no i. to do n'avoir aucune envie de faire.

Includ/e [ɪn'klud] *vt* (*contain*) comprendre, englober; (*refer to*) s'appliquer à; my invitation includes you mon invitation s'adresse aussi à vous; to be included être compris; (*on list*) être inclus. ♦ —ing *prep* y compris; i. service service *m* compris. ♦ **Inclusion** *n* inclusion *f*. ♦ **Inclusive** *a* inclus; from the fourth to the tenth of May

i. du quatre jusqu'au dix mai inclus(ivement); to be i. of comprendre; i. charge prix *m* global.

Incognito [ɪnkɒɡ'niːtəʊ] *adv* incognito.

Incoherent [ɪnkəʊ'hɪərənt] *a* incohérent. ♦ —ly *adv* sans cohérence.

Income [ɪŋkəm] *n* revenu *m*; private i. rentes *pl*; i. tax impôt *m* sur le revenu.

Incoming [ɪn'kʌmɪŋ] *a* (*tenant, president*) nouveau; i. tide marée *f* montante; i. calls Tel appels *mpl* de l'extérieur.

Incommunicado [ɪnkəmjuːnɪ'kaɪdəʊ] *a* (*tenu*) au secret.

Incomparable [ɪn'kɒmpərəb(ə)l] *a* incomparable.

Incompatible [ɪn'kɒmpætəb(ə)l] *a* incompatible (*with avec*). ♦ **Incompati'bility** *n* incompatibilité *f*.

Incompetent [ɪn'kɒmpɪtənt] *a* incompétent. ♦ **Incompetence** *n* incompétence *f*.

Incomplete [ɪn'kɒmplɪt] *a* incomplet.

Incomprehensible [ɪn'kɒmpri'hensəb(ə)l] *a* incompréhensible.

Inconceivable [ɪnkən'siːvəb(ə)l] *a* inconcevable.

Inconclusive [ɪnkən'klusɪv] *a* peu concluant.

Incongruous [ɪn'kɒŋɡruəs] *a* (*building, colours*) qui jure(nt) (*with avec*); (*remark, attitude*) incongru; (*absurd*) absurde.

Inconsequential [ɪnkɒnsɪ'kwɛntʃ(ə)l] *a* sans importance.

Inconsiderate [ɪnkən'sɪdəreɪt] *a* (*action, remark*) irréfléchi, inconsideré; to be i. (*of person*) manquer d'égards (*towards envers*).

Inconsistent [ɪnkən'sɪstənt] *a* inconséquent, incohérent; (*reports etc at variance*) contradictoire; i. with incompatible avec. ♦ **Inconsistency** *n* inconséquence *f*, incohérence *f*.

Inconsoable [ɪnkən'səʊləb(ə)l] *a* inconsolable.

Inconspicuous [ɪnkən'spɪkjʊəs] *a* peu en évidence, qui passe inaperçu. ♦ —ly *adv* discrètement.

Incontinent [ɪn'kɒntɪnənt] *a* incontinent.

Inconvenient [ɪnkən'viːniənt] *a* (*room, situation*) incommode; (*time*) inopportun; it's i. (*for me*) to... ça me dérange de...; that's very i. c'est très gênant. ♦ **Inconvenience** *n* (*bother*) dérangement *m*; (*disadvantage*) inconvenient *m*; — *vt* déranger, gêner.

Incorporate [ɪn'kɒrpəreɪt] *vt* (*introduce*) incorporer (*into dans*); (*contain*) contenir;

incorporated society *Am* société *f* anonyme, société *f* à responsabilité limitée.
Incorrect [ɪn'kɔːrɪkt] *a* incorrect, inexact; you're i. vous avez tort.

incorrigible [ɪn'kɔːrɪdʒəb(ə)] *a* incorrigible.
Incorruptible [ɪn'kɔːrʌptəb(ə)] *a* incorruptible.

Increases /e [ɪn'kriːs] *vi* augmenter; (of effort, noise) s'intensifier; to i. in weight prendre du poids; — *vt* augmenter; intensifier; — [ɪn'kriːs] *n* augmentation *f* (in, of de); intensification *f* (in, of de); on the i. en hausse.
 ◆—**ing** *a* (amount etc) croissant.
 ◆—**ingly** *adv* de plus en plus.

Incredib/le [ɪn'kredəb(ə)] *a* incroyable.
 ◆—**ly** *adv* incroyablement.

Incredulous [ɪn'kredjʊləs] *a* incrédule.
 ◆**Incre'dulity** *n* incrédule *f*.

Increment [ɪn'krəmənt] *n* augmentation *f*.
Incriminate/e [ɪn'krɪmɪnət] *vt* incriminer.
 ◆—**ing** *a* compromettant.

Incubate [ɪn'kjubeɪt] *vt* (eggs) couvrir.
 ◆**Incu'bation** *n* incubation *f*. ◆**Incu'bator** *n* (for baby, eggs) couveuse *f*.

Inculcate [ɪn'kalket] *vt* inculquer (in à).

Incumbent [ɪn'kʌmbənt] *a* it is i. upon him or her to il lui incombe de; — *n* *Rel Pol* titulaire *mf*.

Incur [ɪn'kʊr] *vt* (—rr—) (debt) contracter; (expenses) faire; (criticism, danger) s'attirer.

Incurable [ɪn'kjʊərəb(ə)] *a* incurable.

Incursion [ɪn'kʊɹʃ(ə)n] *n* incursion *f* (into dans).

Indebted [ɪn'detɪd] *a* i. to s.o. for sth/for doing sth redevable à qn de qch/d'avoir fait qch. ◆—**ness** *n* dette *f*.

Indecent [ɪn'diːs(ə)nt] *a* (offensive) indécent; (unsuitable) peu approprié.

◆**Indecency** *n* indécence *f*; (crime) *Jur* outrage *m* à la pudeur. ◆**Indecently** *adv* indécemment.

Indecisive [ɪn'diːsɪsɪv] *a* (person, answer) indécis. ◆**Indecision** *n*, ◆**Indecisiveness** *n* indécision *f*.

Indeed [ɪn'diːd] *adv* en effet; very good/etc i. vraiment très bon/etc; yes i.! bien sûr!; thank you very much i.! merci mille fois!

Indefensible [ɪn'diːfensəb(ə)] *a* indéfendable.

Indefinable [ɪn'diːfaɪnəb(ə)] *a* indéfinissable.

Indefinite [ɪn'diːfɪnət] *a* (feeling, duration etc) indéfini; (plan) mal déterminé. ◆—**ly** *adv* indéfiniment.

Indelible [ɪn'deləb(ə)] *a* (ink, memory) indélébile; i. pencil crayon *m* à marquer.

Indelicate [ɪn'delɪkət] *a* (coarse) indélicat.
Indemnify [ɪn'demnfai] *vt* indemniser (for de). ◆**Indemnity** *n* indemnité *f*.

Indented [ɪn'dentɪd] *a* (edge) dentelé, découpé; (line) *Typ* renforcé. ◆**Inden-'tation** *n* dentelure *f*, découpe *f*; *Typ* renforcement *m*.

Independent [ɪn'dɪpendənt] *a* indépendant (of de); (opinions, reports) de sources différentes. ◆**Independence** *n* indépendance *f*. ◆**Independently** *adv* de façon indépendante; i. of indépendamment de.

Indescribable [ɪn'dɪskraɪəb(ə)] *a* indescriptible.

Indestructible [ɪn'dɪstrəktəb(ə)] *a* indestructible.

Indeterminate [ɪn'dɪtərminət] *a* indéterminé.

Index ['ɪndeks] *n* (in book etc) index *m*; (in library) catalogue *m*; (number, sign) indice *m*; i. card fiche *f*; i. finger index *m*; — *vt* (classify) classer. ◆**I.-'linked** *a* *Econ* indexé (to sur).

India ['ɪndiə] *n* Inde *f*. ◆**Indian** *a* & *n* indien, -ienne (*mf*).

Indicate ['ɪndikeɪt] *vt* indiquer (that que); I was indicating right *Aut* j'avais mis mon clignotant droit. ◆**Indi'cation** *n* (sign) indice *m*, indication *f*; (idea) idée *f*. ◆**In'dicative** *a* indicatif (of de); — *n* (mood) *Gram* indicatif *m*. ◆**Indicator** *n* (instrument) indicateur *m*; (sign) indication *f* (of de); *Aut* clignotant *m*; (display board) tableau *m* (indicateur).

Indict [ɪn'daɪt] *vt* inculper (for de). ◆—**ment** *n* inculpation *f*.

Indies ['ɪndɪz] *npl* the West I. les Antilles *fpl*.
Indifferent [ɪn'dɪf(ə)rənt] *a* indifférent (to à); (mediocre) *Pej* médiocre. ◆**Indiffer-'ence** *n* indifférence *f* (to à). ◆**Indiffer-'ently** *adv* indifféremment.

Indigenous [ɪn'dɪdʒɪnəs] *a* indigène.

Indigestion [ɪn'dɪdʒestʃ(ə)n] *n* dyspepsie *f*; (an attack of) i. une indigestion, une crise de foie. ◆**Indigestible** *a* indigeste.

Indignant [ɪn'dɪgnənt] *a* indigné (at de, with contre); to become i. s'indigner.
 ◆**Indignantly** *adv* avec indignation.

◆**Indig'nation** *n* indignation *f*.

Indignity [ɪn'dɪgnɪti] *n* indignité *f*.

Indigo ['ɪndɪɡəʊ] *n* & *a* (colour) indigo *m* & *a* inv.

Indirect [ɪn'daɪ'rekt] *a* indirect. ◆—**ly** *adv* indirectement.

Indiscreet [ɪn'dɪskriːt] *a* indiscret. ◆**Indis-'cretion** *n* indiscrétion *f*.

Indiscriminate [ɪn'dɪskrɪmɪnət] *a* (person)

qui manque de discernement; (*random*) fait, donné *etc* au hasard. ♦ **-ly** *adv* (*at random*) au hasard; (*without discrimination*) sans discernement.

Indispensable [ɪnˈdɪspɛnsəb(ə)l] *a* indispensable (to à).

Indisposed [ɪnˈdɪspəʊzd] *a* (*unwell*) indisposé. ♦ **Indisposition** *n* indisposition *f*.

Indisputable [ɪnˈdɪspjuːtəb(ə)l] *a* incontestable.

Indistinct [ɪnˈdɪstɪŋkt] *a* indistinct.

Indistinguishable [ɪnˈdɪstɪŋɡwɪʃəb(ə)l] *a* indifférenciable (from de).

Individual [ɪnˈdɪvɪdʒuəl] *a* individuel; (*unusual, striking*) singulier, particulier; — *n* (*person*) individu *m*. ♦ **Individualist** *n* individualiste *mf*. ♦ **Individualistic** *a* individualiste. ♦ **Individuality** *n* (*distinctiveness*) individualité *f*. ♦ **Individually** *adv* (*separately*) individuellement; (*unusually*) de façon (très) personnelle.

Indivisible [ɪnˈdɪvɪzəb(ə)l] *a* indivisible.

Indo-China [ɪndəʊˈtʃaɪnə] *n* Indochine *f*.

Indoctrinate [ɪnˈdɒktrɪneɪt] *vt* Pej endoctriner. ♦ **Indoctrination** *n* endoctrinement *m*.

Indolent [ɪndələnt] *a* indolent. ♦ **Indolence** *n* indolence *f*.

Indomitable [ɪnˈdɒmɪtəb(ə)l] *a* (*will, energy*) indomptable.

Indonesia [ɪndəʊˈniːʒə] *n* Indonésie *f*.

Indoor [ɪnˈdɔːr] *a* (*games, shoes etc*) d'intérieur; (*swimming pool etc*) couvert. ♦ **In doors** *adv* à l'intérieur; to go or come *l* rentrer.

Induce [ɪnˈdjuːs] *vt* (*persuade*) persuader (to do de faire); (*cause*) provoquer; to *l*. labour *Med* déclencher le travail. ♦ **-ment** *n* encouragement *m* (to do à faire).

Indulge [ɪnˈdaldʒ] *vi* (*s.o.'s desires*) satisfaire; (*child etc*) gâter, tout passer à; to *l*. oneself se gâter; — *vi* to *l*. in (*action*) s'adonner à; (*ice cream etc*) se permettre. ♦ **Indulgence** *n* indulgence *f*. ♦ **Indulgent** *a* indulgent (to envers, with avec).

Industrial [ɪnˈdɑːstriəl] *a* industriel; (*conflict, legislation*) du travail; *l*. action action *f* revendicative; *l*. park *Am* complexe *m* industriel. ♦ **Industrialist** *n* industriel, -ielle *mf*. ♦ **Industrialized** *a* industrialisé.

Industrious [ɪnˈdɑːstriəs] *a* travailleur.

Industry [ɪnˈdɑːstri] *n* industrie *f*; (*hard work*) application *f*.

Inedible [ɪnˈedəb(ə)l] *a* immangeable.

Ineffective [ɪnˈfektɪv] *a* (*measure etc*) sans effet, inefficace; (*person*) incapable. ♦ **-ness** *n* inefficacité *f*.

Ineffectual [ɪnɪˈfektʃuəl] *a* (*measure etc*) inefficace; (*person*) incompétent.

Inefficient [ɪnɪˈfɪʃ(ə)nt] *a* (*person, measure etc*) inefficace; (*machine*) peu performant. ♦ **Inefficiency** *n* inefficacité *f*.

Ineligible [ɪnˈelɪdʒəb(ə)l] *a* (*candidate*) inéligible; to be *l*. for ne pas avoir droit à.

Inept [ɪˈnept] *a* (*foolish*) inepte; (*unskilled*) peu habile (at sth à qch); (*incompetent*) incapable, inapte. ♦ **Ineptitude** *n* (*incapacity*) inaptitude *f*.

Inequality [ɪnɪˈkwɒləti] *n* inégalité *f*.

Inert [ɪˈnɜːt] *a* inerte. ♦ **Inertia** [ɪˈnɜːʃə] *n* inertie *f*.

Inescapable [ɪnɪˈskeɪpəb(ə)l] *a* inéluctable.

Inevitable [ɪnˈevɪtəb(ə)l] *a* inévitable. ♦ **Inevitably** *adv* inévitablement.

Inexcusable [ɪnɪˈskjuːzəb(ə)l] *a* inexcusable.

Inexhaustible [ɪnɪˈɡzɔːstəb(ə)l] *a* inépuisable.

Inexorable [ɪnˈeksərəb(ə)l] *a* inexorable.

Inexpensive [ɪnɪˈspensɪv] *a* bon marché *inv*.

Inexperience [ɪnɪˈspɪəriəns] *n* inexpérience *f*. ♦ **Inexperienced** *a* inexpérimenté.

Inexplicable [ɪnɪˈsplɪkəb(ə)l] *a* inexplicable.

Inexpressible [ɪnɪˈspresəb(ə)l] *a* inexprimable.

Inextricable [ɪnɪˈstriːkəb(ə)l] *a* inextricable.

Infallible [ɪnˈfæləb(ə)l] *a* infaillible. ♦ **Infallibility** *n* infaillibilité *f*.

Infamous [ɪnˈfəməs] *a* (*evil*) infâme. ♦ **Infamy** *n* infamie *f*.

Infant [ɪnˈfænt] *n* (*child*) petit(e) enfant *mf*; (*baby*) nourrisson *m*; *l*. school classes *pl* préparatoires. ♦ **Infancy** *n* petite enfance *f*; to be in its *l*. (*of art, technique etc*) en être à ses premiers balbutiements. ♦ **Infantile** *a* (*illness, reaction etc*) infantile.

Infantry [ɪnˈfæntri] *n* infanterie *f*.

Infatuated [ɪnˈfætʃueɪtɪd] *a* amoureux; *l*. with (*person*) amoureux de, engoué de; (*sport etc*) engoué de. ♦ **Infatuation** *n* engouement *m* (for, with pour).

Infect [ɪnˈfekt] *vt* (*contaminate*) *Med* infecter; to become infected s'infecter; to *l*. s.o. with sth communiquer qch à qn. ♦ **Infection** *n* infection *f*. ♦ **Infectious** *a* (*disease*) infectieux, contagieux; (*person, laughter etc*) contagieux.

Infer [ɪnˈfɜːr] *vi* (-rr-) déduire (from de, that que). ♦ **Inference** *n* déduction *f*, conclusion *f*.

Inferior [ɪn'fɪəriər] *a* inférieur (to à); (*goods, work*) de qualité inférieure; — *n* (*person*) Pej inférieur, -eure *mf*. ♦ **Inferiority** *n* infériorité *f*.

Infernal [ɪn'fɜ:n(ə)l] *a* infernal. ♦ **—ly** *adv* Fam épouvantablement.

Inferno [ɪn'fɜ:nəʊ] *n* (*pl -os*) (*blaze*) brasier *m*, incendie *m*; (*hell*) enfer *m*.

Infertile [ɪn'fɜ:təl, Am ɪn'fɜ:t(ə)l] *a* (*person, land*) stérile.

Infest [ɪn'fest] *vt* infester (*with de*).

Infidelity [ɪn'fɪdɪləti] *n* infidélité *f*.

Infighting [ɪn'faɪtɪŋ] *n* (*within group*) luttes *pl* intestines.

Infiltrate [ɪn'fɪltreɪt] *vi* s'infiltrer (*into dans*); — *vt* (*group etc*) s'infiltrer dans. ♦ **Infiltration** *n* infiltration *f*; *Pol* noyautage *m*.

Infinite [ɪn'fɪnɪt] *a* & *n* infini (*m*). ♦ **Infinately** *adv* infiniment. ♦ **Infinity** *n* *Math* Phot infini *m*; to *i. Math* à l'infini.

Infinitive [ɪn'fɪnɪtɪv] *n* *Gram* infinitif *m*.

Infirm [ɪn'fɜ:m] *a* infirme. ♦ **Infirmity** *n* (*sickbay*) infirmerie *f*; (*hospital*) hôpital *m*. ♦ **Infirmity** *n* (*disability*) infirmité *f*.

Inflame [ɪn'fleɪm] *vt* enflammer. ♦ **Inflammable** *a* inflammable. ♦ **Inflammation** *n* *Med* inflammation *f*. ♦ **Inflammatory** *a* (*remark*) incendiaire.

Inflate [ɪn'fleɪt] *vt* (*tyre, prices etc*) gonfler. ♦ **Inflatable** *a* gonflable. ♦ **Inflation** *n* *Econ* inflation *f*. ♦ **Inflationary** *a* *Econ* inflationniste.

Inflection [ɪn'flekʃ(ə)n] *n* *Gram* flexion *f*; (*of voice*) inflexion *f*.

Inflexible [ɪn'fleksəb(ə)l] *a* inflexible.

Inflexion [ɪn'flekʃ(ə)n] *n* = inflection.

Inflict [ɪn'fɪkt] *vt* infliger (*on à*); (*wound*) occasionner (*on à*).

Influence [ɪn'fluəns] *n* influence *f*; *under the i. of (anger, drugs)* sous l'effet de; *under the i. of drink or alcohol* *Jur* en état d'ébriété; — *vt* influencer. ♦ **Influential** *a* influent.

Influenza [ɪn'flu'enza] *n* *Med* grippe *f*.

Influx [ɪn'flʌks] *n* flot *m*, afflux *m*.

Info [ɪn'fəʊ] *n* *Sl* tuyaux *mpl*, renseignements *mpl* (*on sur*).

Inform [ɪn'fɔ:m] *vt* informer (*of de, that que*); — *vi* to *i. on* dénoncer. ♦ **—ed** *a* informé; to *keep s.o. i. of* tenir qn au courant de. ♦ **Informant** *n* informateur, -trice *mf*. ♦ **Informative** *a* instructif. ♦ **Informers** *n* (*police*) *i.* indicateur, -trice *mf*.

Informal [ɪn'fɔ:m(ə)l] *a* (*without fuss*) simple, sans façon; (*occasion*) dénué de formalité; (*tone, expression*) familier; (*announcement*) officieux; (*meeting*) non-officiel. ♦ **Infor-**

—mality *n* simplicité *f*; (*of tone etc*) familiarité *f*. ♦ **Informally** *adv* (*without fuss*) sans cérémonie; (*to meet*) officieusement; (*to dress*) simplement.

Information [ɪnfə'meɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (*facts*) renseignements *mpl* (*about, on sur*); (*knowledge*) & *Math* information *f*; *a piece of i.* un renseignement, une information; to *get some i.* se renseigner.

Infrared [ɪnfrə'red] *a* infrarouge.

Inrequent [ɪn'fri:kwənt] *a* peu fréquent.

Infringe [ɪn'frɪndʒ] *vt* (*rule*) contrevenir à; — *vi* to *i. upon (encroach on)* empiéter sur. ♦ **—ment** *n* infraction *f* (*of à*).

Infuriat/e [ɪn'fjuəriət] *vt* exaspérer. ♦ **—ing** *a* exaspérant.

Infuse [ɪn'fju:z] *vt* (*tea*) (faire) infuser.

♦ **Infusion** *n* infusion *f*.

Ingenious [ɪn'dʒɪniəs] *a* ingénieux.

♦ **Ingenuity** *n* ingéniosité *f*.

Ingot [ɪn'ɡɒt] *n* lingot *m*.

Ingrained [ɪn'ɡreɪnd] *a* (*prejudice*) enraciné; *i. dirt* crasse *f*.

Ingratiate/e [ɪn'ɡreɪʃiət] *vt* to *i. oneself with* s'insinuer dans les bonnes grâces de. ♦ **—ing** *a* (*person, smile*) insinuant.

Ingratitude [ɪn'ɡrætɪtju:d] *n* ingratitude *f*.

Ingrédient [ɪn'ɡri:diənt] *n* ingrédient *m*.

Ingrown [ɪn'ɡrəʊn] *a* (*nail*) incarné.

Inhabit [ɪn'hæbɪt] *vt* habiter. ♦ **—able** *a* habitable. ♦ **Inhabitant** *n* habitant, -ante *mf*.

Inhale [ɪn'heɪl] *vt* aspirer; to *i. the smoke (of smoker)* avaler la fumée. ♦ **Inhalation** *n* inhalation *f*. ♦ **Inhaler** *n* *Med* inhalateur *m*.

Inherent [ɪn'hɪərənt] *a* inhérent (*in à*). ♦ **—ly** *adv* intrinsèquement, en soi.

Inherit [ɪn'herrɪt] *vt* hériter (*de*); (*title*) succéder à. ♦ **Inheritance** *n* héritage *m*; (*process*) *Jur* succession *f*; (*cultural*) patrimoine *m*.

Inhibit [ɪn'hɪbɪt] *vt* (*hinder*) gêner; (*control*) maîtriser; (*prevent*) empêcher (*from de*); to *be inhibited* être inhibé, avoir des inhibitions. ♦ **Inhibition** *n* inhibition *f*.

Inhospitable [ɪnhə'spɪtəb(ə)l] *a* inhospitalier.

Inhuman [ɪn'hju:mən] *a* (*not human, cruel*) inhumain. ♦ **Inhumanity** *a* (*not kind*) inhumain. ♦ **Inhumanity** *n* brutalité *f*, cruauté *f*.

Inimitable [ɪnɪ'mɪtəb(ə)l] *a* inimitable.

Iniquitous [ɪnɪ'kwɪtəs] *a* inique. ♦ **Iniquity** *n* iniquité *f*.

Initial [ɪ'nɪʃ(ə)l] *a* initial, premier; — *n* (*letter*) initiale *f*; (*signature*) paraphe *m*; —

vt (-ll-, *Am* -l-) parapher. ♦ *-ly adv* initialement, au début.

Initiate [i'nɪʃiɪt] *vt* (*reforms*) amorcer; (*schemes*) inaugurer; to i. s.o. into initier qn à; the initiated les initiés *mpl*. ♦ **Initi'ation** *n* amorce *f*; inauguration *f*; initiation *f*. ♦ **Initiator** *n* initiateur, -trice *mf*.

Initiative [i'nɪʃiətv] *n* initiative *f*.

Inject [in'dʒekt] *vt* injecter (into à); (*new life etc*) Fig insuffler (into à). ♦ **Injection** *n* *Med* injection *f*, piqûre *f*.

Injunction [in'dʒʌŋkʃ(ə)n] *n* *Jur* ordonnance *f*.

Injur/e [in'dʒər] *vt* (*physically*) blesser; (*prejudice, damage*) nuire à; (*one's chances*) compromettre; to i. one's foot/etc se blesser au pied/etc. ♦ **-ed** *a* blessé; — *n* the i. les blessés *mpl*. ♦ **Injury** *n* (*to flesh*) blessure *f*; (*fracture*) fracture *f*; (*sprain*) foulure *f*; (*bruise*) contusion *f*; (*wrong*) Fig préjudice *m*.

Injurious [in'dʒʊəriəs] *a* préjudiciable (to à).

Injustice [in'dʒʌstɪs] *n* injustice *f*.

Ink [ɪŋk] *n* encre *f*; **Indian** *i.* encre *f* de Chine. ♦ **Inkpot** *n*, **Inkwell** *n* encrier *m*. ♦ **Inky** *a* couvert d'encre.

Inkling ['ɪŋklɪŋ] *n* (petite) idée *f*; to have some or an i. of sth soupçonner qch, avoir une (petite) idée de qch.

Inlaid [in'leɪd] *a* (*marble etc*) incrusté (with de); (*wood*) marqueté.

Inland [in'lænd, 'ɪnlænd] *a* intérieur; the i. Revenue le fisc; — [in'lænd] *adv* à l'intérieur (des terres).

In-laws ['ɪnlɔːz] *npl* belle-famille *f*.

Inlet ['ɪnlet] *n* (*of sea*) crique *f*; i. pipe tuyau *m* d'arrivée.

Inmate ['ɪnmeɪt] *n* résident, -ente *mf*; (*of asylum*) interné, -ée *mf*; (*of prison*) détenu, -ue *mf*.

Inmost ['ɪnməʊst] *a* le plus profond.

Inn [ɪn] *n* auberge *f*. ♦ **Innkeeper** *n* aubergiste *mf*.

Innards ['ɪnədʒ] *npl* Fam entrailles *fpl*.

Innate ['ɪnɪt] *a* inné.

Inner ['ɪnər] *a* intérieur; (*ear*) interne; (*feelings*) intime, profond; the i. city le cœur de la ville; an i. circle (*group of people*) un cercle restreint; the i. circle le saint des saints; i. tube (*of tyre*) chambre *f* à air. ♦ **Innermost** *a* le plus profond.

Inning ['ɪnɪŋ] *n* *Baseball* tour *m* de batte.

Innings *n* inv *Cricket* tour *m* de batte; a good i. Fig une vie longue.

Innocent ['ɪnəs(ə)nt] *a* innocent. ♦ **Inno-**

cence *n* innocence *f*. ♦ **Innocently** *adv* innocemment.

Innocuous [ɪ'nɒkjʊəs] *a* inoffensif.

Innovate [ɪ'nəveɪt] *vi* innover. ♦ **Inno-'vation** *n* innovation *f*. ♦ **Innovator** *n* innovateur, -trice *mf*.

Innuendo [ɪnju'endəʊ] *n* (*pl -oes or -os*) insinuation *f*.

Innumerable [ɪnju'mərəb(ə)l] *a* innombrable.

Inoculate [ɪ'nɒkjuleɪt] *vt* vacciner (against contre). ♦ **Inocu'lation** *n* inoculation *f*.

Inoffensive [ɪnə'fensɪv] *a* inoffensif.

Inoperative [ɪn'ɒpərətɪv] *a* (*without effect*) inopérant.

Inopportune [ɪn'ɒpətjʊn] *a* inopportun.

Inordinate [ɪ'nɔɪdɪnət] *a* excessif. ♦ **-ly** *adv* excessivement.

In-patient [ɪn'peɪʃ(ə)nt] *n* malade *mf* hospitalisé(e).

Input ['ɪnpʊt] *n* (*computer operation*) entrée *f*; (*data*) données *fpl*; (*current*) El énergie *f*.

Inquest ['ɪŋkwɛst] *n* enquête *f*.

Inquir/e [ɪn'kwɪər] *vi* se renseigner (about sur); to i. after s'informer de; to i. into examiner, faire une enquête sur; — *vt* demander; to i. how to get to demander le chemin de. ♦ **-ing** *a* (*mind, look*) curieux. ♦ **Inquiry** *n* (*question*) question *f*; (*request for information*) demande *f* de renseignements; (*information*) renseignements *mpl*; *Jur* enquête *f*; to make inquiries demander des renseignements; (*of police*) enquêter.

Inquisitive [ɪn'kwɪzɪtɪv] *a* curieux.

♦ **Inquisitively** *adv* avec curiosité.

♦ **Inquil'sition** *n* (*inquiry*) & *Rel* inquisition *f*.

Inroads ['ɪnrəʊdz] *npl* (*attacks*) incursions *fpl* (into dans); to make i. into (*start on*) Fig entamer.

Insane [ɪn'seɪn] *a* fou, dément. ♦ **Insanely** *adv* comme un fou. ♦ **Insanity** *n* folie *f*, démence *f*.

Insanitary [ɪn'sænɪt(ə)rɪ] *a* insalubre.

Insatiable [ɪn'seɪʃəb(ə)l] *a* insatiable.

Inscribe [ɪn'skraɪb] *vt* inscrire; (*book*) dédicacer (to à). ♦ **Inscription** *n* inscription *f*; dédicace *f*.

Inscrutable [ɪn'skrʊtəb(ə)l] *a* impénétrable.

Insect ['ɪnsɛkt] *n* insecte *m*; — *a* (*powder, spray*) insecticide; i. repellant crème *f* anti-insecte. ♦ **In'secticide** *n* insecticide *m*.

Insecure [ɪn'sɪkjʊər] *a* (*not fixed*) peu solide; (*furniture, ladder*) branlant, bancal; (*window*) mal fermé; (*uncertain*) incertain;

(unsafe) peu sûr; (person) qui manque d'assurance. ♦ **Insecurity** *n* (of person, situation) insécurité *f*.

Insemination [insemin'eɪʃ(ə)n] *n* *Med* insémination *f*.

Insensible [in'sensəb(ə)l] *a* *Med* inconscient.

Insensitive [in'sensitiv] *a* insensible (to à).

♦ **Insensibility** *n* insensibilité *f*.

Inseparable [in'sep(ə)rəb(ə)l] *a* inséparable (from de).

Insert [in'sɜ:t] *vt* insérer (in, into dans).

♦ **Insertion** *n* insertion *f*.

Inshore [inʃəʊ] *a* côtier.

Inside [in'saɪd] *adv* dedans, à l'intérieur; comme *l*! entrez!; — *prep* à l'intérieur de, dans; (time) en moins de; — *n* dedans *m*, intérieur *m*; *pl* (stomach) *Fam* ventre *m*; on the *i*. à l'intérieur (of de); *i*. out (coat, socks etc) à l'envers; (to know, study etc) à fond; to turn everything *i*. out *Fig* tout chambouler; — *a* intérieur; (information) obtenu à la source; the *i*. lane *Aut* la voie de gauche, *Am* la voie de droite.

Insidious [in'sɪdiəs] *a* insidieux.

Insight [in'saɪt] *n* perspicacité *f*; to give an *i*. into (s.o.'s character) permettre de comprendre, éclairer; (question) donner un aperçu de.

Insignia [in'sɪgnɪə] *npl* (of important person) insignes *mpl*.

Insignificant [in'sɪgnɪfɪkənt] *a* insignifiant.

♦ **Insignificance** *n* insignifiance *f*.

Insincere [in'sɪnsɪə] *a* peu sincère.

♦ **Insincerity** *n* manque *m* de sincérité.

Insinuate [in'sɪnju:et] *vt* 1 *Pej* insinuer (that que). 2 to *i*. oneself into s'insinuer dans.

♦ **Insinuation** *n* insinuation *f*.

Insipid [in'sɪpɪd] *a* insipide.

Insist [in'sɪst] *vi* insister (on doing pour faire); to *i*. on sth (demand) exiger qch; (assert) affirmer qch; — *vt* (order) insister (that pour que); (declare firmly) affirmer (that que); *I i. that you come or on your coming* j'insiste pour que tu viennes. ♦ **Insistence** *n* insistance *f*; her *i*. on seeing me l'insistance qu'elle met à vouloir me voir. ♦ **Insistent** *a* insistant; *I was i.* (about it) j'ai été pressant. ♦ **Insistently** *adv* avec insistance.

Insolent [in'sələnt] *a* insolent. ♦ **Insolence** *n* insolence *f*. ♦ **Insolently** *adv* insolamment.

Insoluble [in'sɒljub(ə)l] *a* insoluble.

Insolvent [in'sɒlvənt] *a* *Fin* insolvable.

Insomnia [in'sɒmniə] *n* insomnie *f*.

♦ **Insomniac** *n* insomniaque *mf*.

Inasmuch as [ɪnəʊ'mʌtʃəz] *adv* = inasmuch as.

Inspect [ɪn'spekt] *vt* inspecter; (tickets) contrôler; (troops) passer en revue.

♦ **Inspection** *n* inspection *f*; contrôle *m*; revue *f*. ♦ **Inspector** *n* inspecteur, -trice *mf*; (on bus) contrôleur, -euse *mf*.

Inspire [ɪn'spaɪə] *vt* inspirer (s.o. with sth qch à qn); to be inspired to do avoir l'inspiration de faire. ♦ — *ed* *a* inspiré.

♦ — *ing* *a* qui inspire. ♦ **Inspiration** *n* inspiration *f*; (person) source *f* d'inspiration.

Instability [ɪnstə'bɪlɪti] *n* instabilité *f*.

Install [ɪn'stɔɪl] *vt* installer. ♦ **Installation** *n* installation *f*.

Installment [ɪn'stɔɪlmənt] (*Am* installment) *n* (of money) acompte *m*, versement *m* (partiel); (of serial) épisode *m*; (of publication) fascicule *m*; to buy on the *i*. plan *Am* acheter à crédit.

Instance [ɪnstəns] *n* (example) exemple *m*; (case) cas *m*; (occasion) circonstance *f*; for *i*. par exemple; in the first *i*. en premier lieu.

Instant ['ɪnstənt] *a* immédiat; *i*. coffee café *m* soluble ou instantané, nescafé® *m*; of the 3rd *i*. (in letter) Com du 3 courant; — *n* (moment) instant *m*; this (very) *i*. (at once) à l'instant; the *i*. that (as soon as) dès que.

♦ **Instantaneous** *a* instantané. ♦ **Instantly** *adv* immédiatement.

Instead [ɪn'sted] *adv* (as alternative) au lieu de cela, plutôt; *i*. of au lieu de; *i*. of s.o. à la place de qn; *i*. (of him or her) à sa place.

Instep ['ɪnstɛp] *n* (of foot) cou-de-pied *m*; (of shoe) cambrure *f*.

Instigate ['ɪnstɪgeɪt] *vt* provoquer. ♦ **Instigation** *n* instigation *f*. ♦ **Instigator** *n* instigateur, -trice *mf*.

Instill [ɪn'stɪl] *vt* (-ll-) (idea) inculquer (into à); (courage) insuffler (into à).

Instinct ['ɪnstɪŋkt] *n* instinct *m*; by *i*. d'instinct. ♦ **Instinctive** *a* instinctif.

♦ **Instinctively** *adv* instinctivement.

Institute ['ɪnstɪtju:t] 1 *vt* (rule, practice) instituer; (inquiry, proceedings) *Jur* entamer, intenter. 2 *n* institut *m*. ♦ **Institution** *n* (custom, private or charitable organization etc) institution *f*; (school, hospital) établissement *m*; (home) *Med* asile *m*. ♦ **Institutional** *a* institutionnel.

Instruct [ɪn'strakt] *vt* (teach) enseigner (s.o. in sth qch à qn); to *i*. s.o. about sth (inform) instruire qn de qch; to *i*. s.o. to do (order) charger qn de faire. ♦ **Instruction** *n* (teaching) instruction *f*; *pl* (orders) instructions *fpl*; instructions (for use) mode *m*

d'emploi. ♦ **Instructive** *a* instructif.
♦ **Instructor** *n* professeur *m*; *Sp* moniteur, -trice *mf*; *Mil* instructeur *m*; *Univ Am* maître-assistant, -ante *mf*; **driving** *i.* moniteur, -trice *mf* de conduite.

Instrument ['ɪnstrʊmənt] *n* instrument *m*.
♦ **Instru'mental** *a* *Mus* instrumental; to be *i.* in sth/in doing sth contribuer à qch/à faire qch. ♦ **Instru'mentalist** *n* *Mus* instrumentaliste *mf*. ♦ **Instrumen'tation** *n* *Mus* orchestration *f*.

Insubordinate [ɪnsə'bɔɪdɪnət] *a* indiscipliné. ♦ **Insubordi'nation** *n* discipline *f*.

Insubstantial [ɪnsə'bʰstænʃ(ə)l] *a* (argument, evidence) peu solide.

Insufferable [ɪn'sʌfərəb(ə)l] *a* intolérable.

Insufficient [ɪnsə'fɪʃənt] *a* insuffisant.
♦ **—ly** *adv* insuffisamment.

Insular ['ɪnsjʊlə] *a* (climate) insulaire; (views) Pej étroit, borné.

Insulate ['ɪnsjuleɪt] *vt* (against cold etc) & *El* isoler; (against sound) insonoriser; to *i.* s.o. from *Fig* protéger qn de; **insulating** tape chatterton *m*. ♦ **Insu'lation** *n* isolation *f*; insonorisation *f*; (material) isolant *m*.

Insulin ['ɪnsjʊlɪn] *n* *Med* insuline *f*.

Insult [ɪn'sʌlt] *vt* insulter; — [ɪn'sʌlt] *n* insulte *f* (to à).

Insuperable [ɪn'sʊpərəb(ə)l] *a* insurmontable.

Insure [ɪn'ʃʊə] *vt* 1 (protect against damage etc) assurer (against contre). 2 *Am* = ensure. ♦ **Insurance** *n* assurance *f*; *i.* company compagnie *f* d'assurances; *i.* policy police *f* d'assurance.

Insurgent [ɪn'sɜːdʒənt] *a* & *n* insurgé, -ée (*mf*).

Insurmountable [ɪnsə'maʊntəb(ə)l] *a* insurmontable.

Insurrection [ɪnsə'rekʃ(ə)n] *n* insurrection *f*.

Intact [ɪn'tækt] *a* intact.

Intake ['ɪnteɪk] *n* (of food) consommation *f*; *Sch Univ* admissions *fp*; *Tech* admission *f*.

Intangible [ɪn'tændʒəb(ə)l] *a* intangible.

Integral ['ɪntgrəl] *a* intégral; to be an *i.* part of faire partie intégrante de.

Integrate ['ɪntɪɡreɪt] *vt* intégrer (into dans); — *vi* s'intégrer (into dans); (racially) integrated (school etc) *Am* où se pratique la déségrégation raciale. ♦ **Integration** *n* intégration *f*; (racial) *i.* déségrégation *f* raciale.

Integrity [ɪn'tegɪtɪ] *n* intégrité *f*.

Intellect ['ɪntlekt] *n* (faculty) intellect *m*, intelligence *f*; (cleverness, person) intelli-

gence *f*. ♦ **Inte'lectual** *a* & *n* intellectuel, -elle (*mf*).

Intelligence [ɪn'telɪdʒəns] *n* intelligence *f*; *Mil* renseignements *mpl*. ♦ **Intelligent** *a* intelligent.

♦ **Intelligently** *adv* intelligemment. ♦ **Intelli'gentsia** *n* intelligentsia *f*.

Intelligible [ɪn'telɪdʒəb(ə)l] *a* intelligible.

♦ **Intelligi'bility** *n* intelligibilité *f*.

Intemperance [ɪn'tempərəns] *n* intempérance *f*.

Intend [ɪn'tend] *vt* (gift, remark etc) destiner (for à); to *i.* to do avoir l'intention de faire; *I i.* you to stay mon intention est que vous restiez. ♦ **—ed** *a* (deliberate) intentionnel, voulu; (planned) projeté; *i.* to be (meant) destiné à être. ♦ **Intention** *n* intention *f* (of doing de faire). ♦ **Intentional** *a* intentionnel; it wasn't *i.* ce n'était pas fait exprès. ♦ **Intentionally** *adv* intentionnellement, exprès.

Intense [ɪn'tens] *a* intense; (interest) vif; (person) passionné. ♦ **Intensely** *adv* intensément; *Fig* extrêmement. ♦ **Intensifi'cation** *n* intensification *f*. ♦ **Intensify** *vt* intensifier; — *vi* s'intensifier. ♦ **Intensity** *n* intensité *f*. ♦ **Intensive** *a* intensif; *in i.* care *Med* en réanimation.

Intent [ɪn'tent] 1 *a* (look) attentif; *i.* on (task) absorbé par; *i.* on doing résolu à faire. 2 *n* intention *f*; to all intents and purposes en fait, essentiellement.

Inter [ɪn'tɜː] *vt* (—rr—) enterrer.

Inter- ['ɪntə(r)] *pref* inter-.

Interact [ɪntə'rækt] *vi* (of ideas etc) être interdépendants; (of people) agir conjointement; *Ch* interagir. ♦ **Interaction** *n* interaction *f*.

Intercede [ɪntə'siːd] *vi* intercéder (with auprès de).

Intercept [ɪntə'sept] *vt* intercepter. ♦ **Interception** *n* interception *f*.

Interchange [ɪntə'ʃeɪndʒ] *n* *Aut* échangeur *m*. ♦ **Inter'changeable** *a* interchangeable.

Intercom ['ɪntəkɒm] *n* interphone *m*.

Interconnect/ed [ɪntəkə'nektɪd] *a* (facts etc) liés. ♦ **—ing** *a* *i.* rooms pièces *fp* communicantes.

Intercontinental [ɪntəkɒntɪ'nent(ə)l] *a* intercontinental.

Intercourse [ɪntəkɔːs] *n* (sexual, social) rapports *mpl*.

Interdependent [ɪntədɪ'pendənt] *a* interdépendant; (parts of machine) solidaire.

Interest ['ɪnt(ə)rɪst, 'ɪntɪrəst] *n* intérêt *m*; *Fin* intérêts *mpl*; an *i.* in (stake) *Com* des intérêts dans; his or her *i.* is (hobby etc) ce qui

l'intérès c'est; to take an i. in s'intéresser à; to be of i. to s.o. intéresser qn; — *vt* intéresser. ♦—**ed** *a* (involved) intéressé; (look) d'intérêt; to seem i. sembler intéressé (in par); to be i. in sth/s.o. s'intéresser à qch/qn; I'm i. in doing ça m'intéresse de faire; are you i.? ça vous intéresse? ♦—**ing** *a* intéressant. ♦—**ingly** *adv* i. (enough), she... curieusement, elle....

interface [ɪntəfeɪs] *n* Tech interface *f*.

interfer /e [ɪntəfɪər] *vi* se mêler des affaires d'autrui; to i. in s'ingérer dans; to i. with (upset) déranger; (touch) toucher (à). ♦—**ing** *a* (person) importun. ♦**interference** *n* ingérence *f*; Rad parasites *mpl*.

interim [ɪntərɪm] *n* interim *m*; in the i. pendant l'interim; — *a* (measure etc) provisoire; (post) intérimaire.

interior [ɪn'tɪərɪər] *a* intérieur; — *n* intérieur *m*; Department of the I. Am ministère *m* de l'Intérieur.

interjection [ɪntə'dʒekʃ(ə)n] *n* interjection *f*.

interlock [ɪntə'lɒk] *vi* Tech s'emboîter.

interloper [ɪntələʊpər] *n* intrus, -use *mf*.

interlude [ɪntəlud] *n* intervalle *m*; Th intermède *m*; Mus TV interlude *m*.

intermarry [ɪntə'mærɪ] *vi* se marier (entre eux). ♦**intermarriage** *n* mariage *m* (entre personnes de races etc différentes).

intermediary [ɪntə'mɪdiəri] *a* & *n* intermédiaire (*mf*).

intermediate [ɪntə'mɪdiət] *a* intermédiaire; (course) Sch moyen.

interminable [ɪn'tɜːmɪnəb(ə)l] *a* interminable.

intermingle [ɪntə'mɪŋɡ(ə)l] *vi* se mélanger.

intermission [ɪntə'mɪʃ(ə)n] *n* Cin Th entracte *m*.

intermittent [ɪntə'mutənt] *a* intermittent. ♦—**ly** *adv* par intermittence.

intern 1 [ɪn'tɜːn] *vi* Pol interner. 2 [ɪn'tɜːm] *n* Med Am interne *mf* (des hôpitaux). ♦**inter'nee** *n* interné, -ée *mf*.

♦**in'ternment** *n* Pol internement *m*.

internal [ɪn'tɜːn(ə)l] *a* interne; (policy, flight) intérieur; I. combustion engine moteur *m* à explosion; the I. Revenue Service Am le fisc. ♦—**ly** *adv* intérieurement.

international [ɪntə'næʃ(ə)nəl] *a* international; (fame, reputation) mondial; — *n* (match) rencontre *f* internationale; (player) international *m*. ♦—**ly** *adv* (renowned etc) mondialement.

interplanetary [ɪntə'plænɪt(ə)rɪ] *a* interplanétaire.

interplay [ɪntəpleɪ] *n* interaction *f*, jeu *m*.

Interpolate [ɪn'tɜːpəleɪt] *vi* interpoler.

interpret [ɪn'tɜːprɪt] *vi* interpréter; — *vi* Ling faire l'interprète. ♦**Interpre'tation** *n* interprétation *f*. ♦**Interpreter** *n* interprète *mf*.

Interrelated [ɪntərɪleɪtɪd] *a* en corrélation. ♦**Interrelation** *n* corrélation *f*.

Interrogate [ɪn'terəɡeɪt] *vi* (question closely) interroger. ♦**Interro'gation** *n* interrogation *f*; Jur interrogatoire *m*. ♦**Interrogator** *n* (questioner) interrogateur, -trice *mf*.

Interrogative [ɪntə'rɒɡatɪv] *a* & *n* Gram interrogatif (*m*).

Interrupt [ɪntə'rapt] *vi* interrompre. ♦**Interruption** *n* interruption *f*.

Intersect [ɪntə'sekt] *vi* couper; — *vi* s'entrecouper, se couper. ♦**Intersection** *n* (crossroads) croisement *m*; (of lines etc) intersection *f*.

Interperse [ɪntə'spɜːsɪz] *vi* parsemer (with de).

Intertwine [ɪntə'twɪn] *vi* entrelacer.

Interval [ɪntəv(ə)l] *n* intervalle *m*; Th entracte *m*; at intervals (time) de temps à autre; (space) par intervalles; bright intervals Met éclaircies *fp*.

Intervene [ɪntə'viːn] *vi* intervenir; (of event) survenir; ten years intervened dix années s'écoulèrent; If nothing intervenes s'il n'arrive rien entre-temps. ♦**Intervention** *n* intervention *f*.

Interview [ɪntə'vjuː] *n* entrevue *f*, entretien *m* (with avec); Journ TV interview *f*; to call for (an) i. convoquer; — *vi* avoir une entrevue avec; Journ TV interviewer. ♦—**er** *n* Journ TV interviewer *m*; Com Pol enquêteur, -euse *mf*.

Intestine [ɪn'testɪn] *n* intestin *m*.

Intimate 1 [ɪntɪmət] *a* intime; (friendship) profond; (knowledge, analysis) approfondi. ♦**Intimacy** *n* intimité *f*. ♦**Intimately** *adv* intimement.

Intimate 2 [ɪntɪmət] *vi* (hint) suggérer (that que). ♦**Intl'mation** *n* (announcement) annonce *f*; (hint) suggestion *f*; (sign) indication *f*.

Intimidate [ɪn'tɪmɪdeɪt] *vi* intimider. ♦**Intimi'dation** *n* intimidation *f*.

Into [ɪntu, unstressed ɪntə] *prep* 1 dans; to put i. mettre dans; to go i. (room, detail) entrer dans. 2 en; to translate i. traduire en; to change i. transformer or changer en; to go i. town aller en ville; i. pieces (to break etc) en morceaux. 3 to be i. yoga/etc Fam être à fond dans le yoga/etc.

Intolerable [ɪn'tɒlərəb(ə)l] *a* intolérable

(that que (+ *sub*)). ♦ **Intolerably** *adv* insupportablement. ♦ **Intolerance** *n* intolérance *f*. ♦ **Intolerant** *a* intolérant (of *de*). ♦ **Intolerantly** *adv* avec intolérance.

Intonation [intə'neɪʃ(ə)n] *n* Ling intonation *f*.

Intoxicate [in'tɒksɪkət] *vt* enivrer. ♦ **Intoxicated** *a* ivre. ♦ **Intoxi'cation** *n* ivresse *f*.

Intra- ['intrə] *pref* intra-.

Intransigent [in'trænsɪdʒənt] *a* intransigent. ♦ **Intransigence** *n* intransigence *f*.

Intransitive [in'trænsɪtɪv] *a* & *n* Gram intransitif (*m*).

Intravenous [intrə'veɪnəs] *a* Med intra-veineux.

Intrepid [in'trepɪd] *a* intrépide.

Intricate [in'trɪkət] *a* complexe, compliqué. ♦ **Intricity** *n* complexité *f*. ♦ **Intricately** *adv* de façon complexe.

Intrigu/e 1 [in'trɪg] *vt* (*interest*) intriguer; I'm intrigued to know... je suis curieux de savoir... 2 [in'trɪg] *n* (*plot*) intrigue *f*. ♦ **-ing** *a* (*news etc*) curieux.

Intrinsic [in'trɪnsɪk] *a* intrinsèque. ♦ **Intrinsically** *adv* intrinsèquement.

Introduce [intrə'dju:s] *vt* (*insert, bring in*) introduire (*into* dans); (*programme, subject*) présenter; to i. s.o. to s.o. présenter qn à qn; to i. s.o. to Dickens/geography/etc faire découvrir Dickens/la géographie/etc à qn. ♦ **Introduction** *n* introduction *f*; présentation *f*; (*book title*) initiation *f*; her i. to (*life abroad etc*) son premier contact avec. ♦ **Introductory** *a* (*words*) d'introduction; (*speech*) de présentation; (*course*) d'initiation.

Introspective [intrə'spektɪv] *a* introspectif. ♦ **Introspection** *n* introspection *f*.

Introvert [in'trəvɜ:t] *n* introverti, -ie *mf*.

Intrude [in'truɪd] *vi* (*of person*) s'imposer (on s.o. à qn), déranger (on s.o. qn); to i. on (*s.o.'s time etc*) abuser de. ♦ **Intruder** *n* intrus, -use *mf*. ♦ **Intrusion** *n* intrusion *f* (*into* dans); forgive my i. pardonnez-moi de vous avoir dérangé.

Intuition [ɪn'tʃuɪʃ(ə)n] *n* intuition *f*. ♦ **In'tuitive** *a* intuitif.

Inundate [ɪnʌndeɪt] *vt* inonder (*with* de); inundated with work submergé de travail. ♦ **Inun'dation** *n* inondation *f*.

Invad/e [ɪn'veɪd] *vt* envahir; (*privacy*) violer. ♦ **-or** *n* envahisseur, -euse *mf*.

Invalid¹ [ɪn'vəlɪd] *a* & *n* malade (*mf*); (*through injury*) infirme (*mf*); i. car voiture *f* d'infirme.

Invalid² [ɪn'vælɪd] *a* non valable. ♦ **Invali-date** *vt* invalider, annuler.

Invaluable [ɪn'væljuəb(ə)l] *a* (*help etc*) inestimable.

Invariab/le [ɪn'veəriəb(ə)l] *a* invariable. ♦ **-ly** *adv* invariablement.

Invasion [ɪn'veɪʒ(ə)n] *n* invasion *f*; i. of s.o.'s privacy intrusion *f* dans la vie privée de qn.

Invective [ɪn'vektɪv] *n* invective *f*.

Invelh [ɪn'veɪ] *vi* to i. against invectiver contre.

Invigle [ɪn'veɪg(ə)l] *vt* to i. s.o. into doing amener qn à faire par la ruse.

Invent [ɪn'vent] *vt* inventer. ♦ **Invention** *n* invention *f*. ♦ **Inventive** *a* inventif.

♦ **Inventiveness** *n* esprit *m* d'invention. ♦ **Inventor** *n* inventeur, -trice *mf*.

Inventory [ɪn'vent(ə)rɪ] *n* inventaire *m*.

Inverse [ɪn'vɜ:s] *a* & *n* Math inverse (*m*).

Invert [ɪn'vɜ:t] *vt* intervertir; inverted commas guillemets *mpl*. ♦ **Inversion** *n* interversion *f*; Gram Anat etc inversion *f*.

Invest [ɪn'vest] *vt* (*funds*) investir (*in* dans); (*money*) placer, investir; (*time, effort*) consacrer (*in* à); to i. s.o. with (*endow*) investir qn de; — *vi* to i. in (*project*) placer son argent dans; (*firm*) investir dans; (*house, radio etc*) Fig se payer. ♦ **Investiture** *n* (*of bishop etc*) investiture *f*.

♦ **Investment** *n* investissement *m*, placement *m*. ♦ **Investor** *n* (*shareholder*) actionnaire *mf*; (*saver*) épargnant, -ante *mf*.

Investigate [ɪn'vestɪgeɪt] *vt* (*examine*) examiner, étudier; (*crime*) enquêter sur.

♦ **Investi'gation** *n* examen *m*, étude *f*; (*by police*) enquête *f* (*of* sur); (*inquiry*) enquête *f*, investigation *f*. ♦ **Investigator** *n* (*detec-tive*) enquêteur, -euse *mf*.

Inveterate [ɪn'vetərət] *a* invétéré.

Invidious [ɪn'vɪdiəs] *a* qui suscite la jalousie; (*hurtful*) blessant; (*odious*) odieux.

Invigilate [ɪn'vɪdʒɪleɪt] *vi* être de surveillance (*à un examen*). ♦ **Invigilator** *n* surveillant, -ante *mf*.

Invigorate [ɪn'vɪgəreɪt] *vt* revigorer. ♦ **-ing** *a* stimulant.

Invincible [ɪn'vɪnsəb(ə)l] *a* invincible.

Invisible [ɪn'vɪzəb(ə)l] *a* invisible; i. ink encre *f* sympathique.

Invit/e [ɪn'vaɪt] *vt* inviter (*to do* à faire); (*ask for*) demander; (*lead to, give occasion for*) appeler; (*trouble*) chercher; to i. out inviter (*à sortir*); to i. over inviter (*à venir*); — [ɪn'vaɪt] *n* Fam invitation *f*. ♦ **-ing** *a* engageant, invitant; (*food*) appétissant.

♦ **Invl'tation** *n* invitation *f*.

Invoice [ɪn'voɪs] *n* facture *f*; — *vi* facturer.

invoke [in'vəuk] *vt* invoquer.

Involuntar/y [in'vələntəri] *a* involontaire.

◆ **—lly** *adv* involontairement.

involve [in'vɒlv] *vt* (include) mêler (*qn*) (in à), impliquer (*qn*) (in dans); (associate) associer (*qn*) (in à); (entail) entraîner; to i. oneself, get involved (commit oneself) s'engager (in dans); to i. s.o. in expense entraîner *qn* à des dépenses; the job involves going abroad le poste nécessite des déplacements à l'étranger. ◆ **—ed** *a* (complicated) compliqué; the factors/etc i. (at stake) les facteurs/etc en jeu; the person i. la personne en question; i. with s.o. mêlé aux affaires de *qn*; personally i. concerné; emotionally i. with amoureux de; to become i. (of police) intervenir. ◆ **—ement** *n* participation *f* (in à), implication *f* (in dans); (commitment) engagement *m* (in dans); (problem) difficulté *f*; emotional i. liaison *f*.

Invulnerable [in'vʌln(ə)rəb(ə)] *a* invulnérable.

Inward ['inwəd] *a* & *adv* (movement, to move) vers l'intérieur; — *a* (inner) intérieur.

◆ **i.-looking** *a* replié sur soi. ◆ **inwardly** *adv* (inside) à l'intérieur; (to laugh, curse etc) intérieurement. ◆ **inwards** *adv* vers l'intérieur.

Iodine ['aiədi:n, Am 'aiədain] *n* *Med* teinture *f* d'iode.

Iota [ai'əʊtə] *n* (of truth etc) grain *m*; (in text) iota *m*.

IOU [ai'əʊ'ju:] *n* *abbr* (I owe you) reconnaissance *f* de dette.

IQ [ai'kwi:] *n* *abbr* (intelligence quotient) *QI* *m* inv.

Iran ['rɑ:n] *n* Iran *m*. ◆ **Iranian** ['reɪniən] *a* & *n* iranien, -ienne (*mf*).

Iraq ['rɑ:k] *n* Irak *m*. ◆ **iraqi** *a* & *n* irakien, -ienne (*mf*).

Irascible ['ræsəb(ə)] *a* irascible.

Ire ['aɪə] *n* *Lit* courroux *m*. ◆ **i-rate** *a* furieux.

Ireland ['aɪələnd] *n* Irlande *f*. ◆ **Irish** *a* irlandais; — *n* (language) irlandais *m*.

◆ **Irishman** *n* (*pl* -men) Irlandais *m*.

◆ **Irishwoman** *n* (*pl* -women) Irlandaise *f*.

Iris ['aɪrɪs] *n* Anat Bot iris *m*.

Irish [ɪrɪʃ] *vt* ennuyer. ◆ **irksome** *a* ennuyeux.

Iron ['aɪən] *n* fer *m*; (for clothes) fer *m* (à repasser); old i., scrap i. ferraille *f*; i. and steel industry sidérurgie *f*; the I. Curtain *Pol* le rideau de fer; — *vt* (clothes) repasser; to i. out (difficulties) Fig aplanir. ◆ **—ing** *n* repassage *m*; i. board planche *f* à repasser. ◆ **Ironmonger** *n* quincailler *m*. ◆ **Iron-**

mongery *n* quincaillerie *f*. ◆ **Ironwork** *n* ferronnerie *f*.

Irony ['aɪərəni] *n* ironie *f*. ◆ **i'ronic(al)** *a* ironique.

Irradiate ['rɛɪdiət] *vt* irradier.

Irrational ['ɪræʃən(ə)] *a* (act) irrationnel; (fear) irraisonné; (person) peu rationnel, illogique.

Irreconcilable ['ɪrəkən'saɪləb(ə)] *a* irréconciliable, inconciliable; (views, laws etc) inconciliable.

Irrefutable ['ɪrɪ'fju:təb(ə)] *a* irréfutable.

Irregular ['ɪrɛɡjʊlər] *a* irrégulier. ◆ **Irregularity** *n* irrégularité *f*.

Irrelevant ['ɪrɪlɪvənt] *a* (remark) non pertinent; (course) peu utile; i. to sans rapport avec; that's i. ça n'a rien à voir. ◆ **Irrelevance** *n* manque *m* de rapport.

Irreparable ['ɪrɪp(ə)rəb(ə)] *a* (harm, loss) irréparable.

Irreplaceable ['ɪr'pleɪsəb(ə)] *a* irremplaçable.

Irrepressible ['ɪrɪ'presəb(ə)] *a* (laughter etc) irrépressible.

Irresistible ['ɪrɪ'zɪstəb(ə)] *a* (person, charm etc) irrésistible.

Irresolute ['ɪrɛzəlu:t] *a* irrésolu, indécis.

Irrespective of ['ɪrɪ'spektɪvəv] *prep* sans tenir compte de.

Irresponsible ['ɪrɪ'spɒnsəb(ə)] *a* (act) irréfléchi; (person) irresponsable.

Irretrievable ['ɪrɪ'trɪvəb(ə)] *a* irréparable.

Irreverent ['ɪrɪvərənt] *a* irrévérencieux.

Irreversible ['ɪrɪ'vɜ:səb(ə)] *a* (process) irréversible; (decision) irrévocable.

Irrevocable ['ɪrɪvəkəb(ə)] *a* irrévocable.

Irrigate ['ɪrɪɡɪt] *vt* irriguer. ◆ **Irri'gation** *n* irrigation *f*.

Irritate ['ɪrɪtɪt] *vt* irriter. ◆ **—ing** *a* irritant.

◆ **Irritable** *a* (easily annoyed) irritable.

◆ **Irritant** *n* irritant *m*. ◆ **Irri'tation** *n* (anger) & *Med* irritation *f*.

Is [ɪz] *see* be.

Islam ['ɪzlɑ:m] *n* islam *m*. ◆ **Islamic** ['ɪz'læmɪk] *a* islamique.

Island ['aɪlənd] *n* île *f*; traffic i. refuge *m*; — *a* insulaire. ◆ **Islander** *n* insulaire *mf*.

◆ **Isle** [aɪl] *n* île *f*; the British Isles les îles Britanniques.

Isolate ['aɪsələt] *vt* isoler (from de). ◆ **Isolated** *a* (remote, unique) isolé. ◆ **Iso'lation** *n* isolement *m*; in i. isolement.

Israel ['ɪzreɪl] *n* Israël *m*. ◆ **Is'raeli** *a* & *n* israélien, -ienne (*mf*).

Issue ['ɪʃu:] *vt* (book etc) publier; (an order) donner; (tickets) distribuer; (passport) délivrer; (stamps, banknotes) émettre;

(warning) lancer; (supply) fournir (with de, to à); — vi to i. from (of smell) se dégager de; (stem from) provenir de; — n (matter) question f; (problem) problème m; (outcome) résultat m; (of text) publication f; (of stamps etc) émission f; (newspaper) numéro m; at i. (at stake) en cause; to make an i. of faire toute une affaire de.

Isthmus ['isməs] n Geog isthme m.

It [it] pron 1 (subject) il, elle; (object) le, la, l'; (to) it (indirect object) lui; it bites (dog) il mord; I've done it je l'ai fait. 2 (impersonal) il; it's snowing il neige; it's hot il fait chaud. 3 (non specific) ce, cela, ça; it's good c'est bon; it was pleasant c'était agréable; who is it? qui est-ce?; that's it! (I agree) c'est ça!; (it's done) ça y est!; to consider it wise to do juger prudent de faire; it was Paul who... c'est Paul qui...; she's got it in her to succeed elle est capable de réussir; to have it in for s.o. en vouloir à qn. 4 of it, from it, about it en; in it, to it, at it y; on it dessus; under it dessous.

Italic ['itælik] a Typ italique; — npl italique m.

Italy ['ɪtəli] n Italie f. ♦ **I'talian** a & n italien, -ienne (mf); — n (language) italien m.

Itch [ɪtʃ] n démangeaison(s) f(pl); to have an i. to do avoir une envie folle de faire; — vi démanger; his arm itches son bras le or lui démange; I'm itching to do Fig ça me démange de faire. ♦ **—ing** n démangeaison(s) f(pl). ♦ **Itchy** a an i. hand une main qui me démange.

Item ['aɪtəm] n Com Journ article m; (matter) question f; (on entertainment programme) numéro m; a news i. une information. ♦ **Itemize** vt détailler.

Itinerant [aɪ'tɪnərənt] a (musician, actor) ambulant; (judge, preacher) itinérant.

Itinerary [aɪ'tɪnərəri] n itinéraire m.

Its [ɪts] poss a son, sa, pl ses. ♦ **It's self** pron lui-même, elle-même; (reflexive) se, s'; goodness i. la bonté même; by i. tout seul.

IUD [aɪ'juːdi] n abbr (intrauterine device) stérilet m.

Ivory ['aɪvəri] n ivoire m.

Ivy ['aɪvi] n lierre m.

J

J, j [dʒeɪ] n J, j m.

Jab [dʒæb] vt (-bb-) (thrust) enfoncer (into dans); (prick) piquer (qn) (with sth du bout de qch); — n coup m (sec); (injection) Med Fam piqûre f.

Jabber ['dʒæbər] vi bavarder, jaser; — vt bredouiller. ♦ **—ing** n bavardage m.

Jack [dʒæk] 1 n Aut cric m; — vt to j. up soulever (avec un cric); (price) Fig augmenter. 2 n Cards valet m. 3 vt to j. (in) (job etc) Fam plaquer. 4 n j. of all trades homme m à tout faire. ♦ **J.-in-the-box** n diable m (à ressort).

Jackal ['dʒæk(ə)l] n (animal) chacal m.

Jackass ['dʒækəs] n (fool) idiot, -ote mf.

Jackdaw ['dʒækdaʊ] n (bird) choucas m.

Jacket ['dʒækɪt] n (short coat) veste f; (of man's suit) veston m; (of woman) veste f, jaquette f; (bulletproof) gilet m; (dust) j. (of book) jaquette f; in their jackets (potatoes) en robe des champs.

Jack-knife ['dʒæknaɪf] 1 n couteau m de poche. 2 vi (of lorry, truck) se mettre en travers de la route.

Jackpot ['dʒækpɒt] n gros lot m.

Jacks [dʒæks] npl (jeu m d') osselets mpl.

Jacuzzi [dʒə'kʊzi] n (bath, pool) jacouzi m.

Jade [dʒeɪd] n 1 (stone) jade m. 2 (horse) rosse f, canasson m.

Jaded ['dʒeɪdɪd] a blasé.

Jagged ['dʒæɡɪd] a déchiqueté.

Jaguar ['dʒæɡjuər] n (animal) jaguar m.

Jail [dʒeɪl] n prison f; — vt emprisonner (for theft/etc pour vol/etc); to j. for life condamner à perpétuité. ♦ **Jailbreak** n évasion f (de prison). ♦ **Jaller** n geôlier, -ière mf.

Jalopy [dʒə'lɒpi] n (car) Fam vieux tacot m.

Jam¹ [dʒæm] n Culin confiture f. ♦ **Jamjar** n pot m à confiture.

Jam² [dʒæm] 1 n (traffic) j. embouteillage m; in a j. (trouble) Fig Fam dans le pétrin. 2 vt (-mm-) (squeeze, make stuck) coincer, bloquer; (gun) enrayer; (street, corridor etc) encombrer; (building) envahir; Rad brouiller; to j. sth into (pack, cram) (en)tasser qch dans; (thrust, put) enfoncer or fourrer qch dans; to j. on (brakes) bloquer; — vi (get stuck) se coincer, se bloquer; (of gun) s'enrayer; to j. into (of crowd) s'entasser

dans. ♦ **jammed** *a* (machine etc) coincé, bloqué; (street etc) encombré. ♦ **jam-packed** *a* (hall etc) bourré de monde.

Jamaica [dʒə'meɪkə] *n* Jamaïque *f*.

jangle [dʒæŋg(ə)l] *vi* cliqueter; — *n* cliquetis *m*. ♦ **—ing** *a* (noise) discordant.

janitor [dʒænɪtər] *n* concierge *m*.

January [dʒænjuəri] *n* janvier *m*.

Japan [dʒə'pæn] *n* Japon *m*. ♦ **Japa'nese** *a* & *n* japonais, -aise (*mf*); — *n* (language) japonais *m*.

jar [dʒaɪr] **1** *n* (vessel) pot *m*; (large, glass) bocal *m*. **2** *n* (jolt) choc *m*; — *vi* (**—rr—**) (shake) ébranler. **3** *vi* (**—rr—**) (of noise) grincer; (of note) Mus détonner; (of colours, words) jurer (with avec); to **j.** on (*s.o.*'s nerves) porter sur; (*s.o.*'s ears) écorcher. ♦ **jarring** *a* (note) discordant.

jargon [dʒɑ:ɡən] *n* jargon *m*.

jasmine [dʒæzmɪn] *n* Bot jasmin *m*.

jaundice [dʒaʊndɪs] *n* Med jaunisse *f*. ♦ **jaundiced** *a* (bitter) Fig aigri; to take a **j.** view of voir d'un mauvais œil.

jaunt [dʒaʊnt] *n* (journey) balade *f*.

jaunt/y [dʒaʊntɪ] *a* (**—ier, —iest**) (carefree) insouciant; (cheerful, lively) allègre; (hat etc) coquet, chic. ♦ **—lly** *adv* avec insouciance; allègrement.

javelin [dʒævlɪn] *n* javelot *m*.

jaw [dʒɔ:] **1** *n* Anat mâchoire *f*. **2** *vi* (talk) Pej Fam papoter; — *n* to have a **j.** Pej Fam tailler une bavette.

jay [dʒeɪ] *n* (bird) geai *m*.

jaywalker [dʒeɪwɔ:kər] *n* piéton *m* imprudent.

jazz [dʒæz] *n* jazz *m*; — *vi* to **j. up** Fam (music) jazzifier; (enliven) animer; (clothes, room) égayé.

jealous [dʒeləs] *a* jaloux (of de). ♦ **jealousy** *n* jalousie *f*.

jeans [dʒi:nz] *npl* (blue-)jean *m*.

jeep [dʒi:p] *n* jeep *f*.

jeer [dʒɪər] *vi* to **j. (at)** (mock) railler; (boo) huer; — *n* raillerie *f*; *pl* (boos) huées *spl*. ♦ **—ing** *a* railleur; — *n* railleries *spl*; (of crowd) huées *spl*.

jell [dʒel] *vi* (of ideas etc) Fam prendre tournure.

jello® [dʒeləʊ] *n* inv Culin Am gelée *f*. ♦ **jellied** *a* Culin en gelée. ♦ **jelly** *n* Culin gelée *f*. ♦ **jellyfish** *n* méduse *f*.

jeopardy [dʒepədi] *n* danger *m*, péril *m*. ♦ **jeopardize** *vi* mettre en danger or en péril.

jerk [dʒɜ:k] **1** *vi* donner une secousse à (pour tirer, pousser etc); — *n* secousse *f*, saccade *f*. **2** *n* (person) Pej Fam pauvre type *m*;

(stupid) *j.* crétin, -ine *mf*. ♦ **jerk/y** *a* (**—ier, —iest**) **1** saccadé. **2** (stupid) Am Fam stupide, bête. ♦ **—lly** *adv* par saccades.

jersey [dʒɜ:zi] *n* (cloth) jersey *m*; (garment) & *Fb* maillot *m*.

Jersey [dʒɜ:zi] *n* Jersey *f*.

jest [dʒest] *n* plaisanterie *f*; in **j.** pour rire; — *vi* plaisanter. ♦ **—er** *n* Hist bouffon *m*.

Jesus [dʒi:zɪs] *n* Jésus *m*; **J. Christ** Jésus-Christ *m*.

jet [dʒet] **1** *n* (of liquid, steam etc) jet *m*. **2** *n* Av avion *m* à réaction; — *a* (engine) à réaction; **j. lag** fatigue *f* (due au décalage horaire). ♦ **jet-lagged** *a* Fam qui souffre du décalage horaire.

jet-black [dʒet'blæk] *a* noir comme (du) jais, (noir) de jais.

jettison [dʒetɪs(ə)n] *vi* Nau jeter à la mer; (fuel) Av larguer; Fig abandonner.

jetty [dʒeti] *n* jetée *f*; (landing-place) embarcadère *m*.

Jew [dʒu:] *n* (man) Juif *m*; (woman) Juive *f*. ♦ **Jewess** *n* Juive *f*. ♦ **Jewish** *a* juif.

jewel [dʒu:əl] *n* bijou *m*; (in watch) rubis *m*. ♦ **jewelled** *a* orné de bijoux. ♦ **jeweller** *n* bijoutier, -ière *mf*. ♦ **jewellery** *n*, Am ♦ **jewelry** *n* bijoux *mpl*.

jib [dʒɪb] *vi* (**—bb—**) regimber (at devant); to **j. at doing** se refuser à faire.

jibe [dʒaɪb] *vi* & *n* = gibe.

jiffy [dʒɪfi] *n* Fam instant *m*.

jig [dʒɪɡ] *n* (dance, music) gigue *f*.

jigsaw [dʒɪɡsɔ:] *n* **j.** (puzzle) puzzle *m*.

jilt [dʒɪlt] *vi* (lover) laisser tomber.

jingle [dʒɪŋg(ə)l] *vi* (of keys, bell etc) tinter; — *vi* faire tinter; — *n* tintement *m*.

jinx [dʒɪŋks] *n* (person, object) porte-malheur *m* inv; (spell, curse) (mauvais) sort *m*, poisse *f*.

jitters [dʒɪtəz] *npl* to have the **j.** Fam avoir la frousse. ♦ **jittery** *a* to be **j.** Fam avoir la frousse.

job [dʒɒb] *n* (task) travail *m*; (post) poste *m*, situation *f*; (crime) Fam coup *m*; to have a **j. doing** or to do (much trouble) avoir du mal à faire; to have the **j. of doing** (unpleasant task) être obligé de faire; (for a living etc) être chargé de faire; it's a good **j. (that)** Fam heureusement que; that's just the **j.** Fam c'est juste ce qu'il faut; out of a **j.** au chômage. ♦ **jobcentre** *n* agence *f* nationale pour l'emploi. ♦ **jobless** *a* au chômage.

jockey [dʒɒki] *n* jockey *m*; — *vi* to **j. for** (position, job) manœuvrer pour obtenir.

jocular [dʒɒkjʊlə] *a* jovial, amusant.

jog [dʒɒɡ] **1** *n* (jolt) secousse *f*; (nudge) coup

m de coude; — *vt* (-*gg*-) (*shake*) secouer; (*elbow*) pousser; (*memory*) Fig rafraîchir. **2** *vi* (-*gg*-) **to j. along** (*of vehicle*) cahoter; (*of work*) aller tant bien que mal; (*of person*) faire son petit bonhomme de chemin. **3** *vi* (-*gg*-) *Sp* faire du jogging. ◆ **jogging** *n* *Sp* jogging *m*.

John [dʒɒn] *n* (*toilet*) *Am Sl* cabinets *mpl*.

Join [dʒɔɪn] **1** *vt* (*unite*) joindre, réunir; (*link*) relier; (*wires, pipes*) raccorder; **to j. s.o.** (*catch up with, meet*) rejoindre *qn*; (*associate oneself with, go with*) se joindre à *qn* (*in doing pour faire*); **to j. the sea** (*of river*) rejoindre la mer; **to j. hands** se donner la main; **to j. together or up** (*objects*) joindre; — *vi* (*of roads, rivers etc*) se rejoindre; **to j. (together or up)** (*of objects*) se joindre (*with à*); **to j. in** participer; **to j. in a game** prendre part à un jeu; — *n* raccord *m*, joint *m*. **2** *vt* (*become a member of*) s'inscrire à (*club, parti*); (*army*) s'engager dans; (*queue, line*) se mettre à; — *vi* (*become a member*) devenir membre; **to j. up** *Mil* s'engager.

Joiner [ˈdʒɔɪnər] *n* menuisier *m*.

Joint [dʒɔɪnt] **1** *n* *Anat* articulation *f*; *Culin* rôti *m*; *Tech* joint *m*; **out of j.** *Med* démis. **2** *n* (*nightclub etc*) *Sl* boîte *f*. **3** *a* (*account, statement etc*) commun; (*effort*) conjugué; *j. author* coauteur *m*. ◆ — *ly* *adv* conjointement.

Jok/e [dʒɔʊk] *n* plaisanterie *f*; (*trick*) tour *m*; **it's no j.** (*it's unpleasant*) ce n'est pas drôle (*doing de faire*); — *vi* plaisanter (*about sur*). ◆ — *er* *n* plaisantin *m*; (*fellow*) *Fam* type *m*; *Cards* joker *m*. ◆ — *ingly* *adv* en plaisantant.

Jolly [ˈdʒɒli] **1** *a* (-*ier*, -*iest*) (*happy*) gai; (*drunk*) *Fam* éméché. **2** *adv* (*very*) *Fam* rudement. ◆ **jollily'cation** *n* (*merry-making*) réjouissances *spl*. ◆ **jollity** *n* jovialité *f*; (*merry-making*) réjouissances *spl*.

Jolt [dʒɒlt] *vt* **to j. s.o.** (*of vehicle*) cahoter *qn*; (*shake*) Fig secouer *qn*; — *vi* **to j. (along)** (*of vehicle*) cahoter; — *n* cahot *m*, secousse *f*; (*shock*) Fig secousse *f*.

Jordan [ˈdʒɔɪd(ə)n] *n* Jordanie *f*.

Jostle [ˈdʒɒs(ə)l] *vt* (*push*) bousculer; — *vi* (*push each other*) se bousculer (*for pour obtenir*); **don't j.!** ne bousculez pas!

Jot [dʒɒt] *vt* (-*tt*-) **to j. down** noter. ◆ **jotter** *n* (*notepad*) bloc-notes *m*.

Journal [ˈdʒɔɪn(ə)l] *n* (*periodical*) revue *f*, journal *m*. ◆ **journalese** *n* jargon *m* journalistique. ◆ **journalism** *n* journalisme *m*. ◆ **journalist** *n* journaliste *mf*.

Journey [ˈdʒɜɪni] *n* (*trip*) voyage *m*;

(*distance*) trajet *m*; **to go on a j.** partir en voyage; — *vi* voyager.

Jovial [ˈdʒɔʊviəl] *a* jovial.

Joy [dʒɔɪ] *n* joie *f*; *pl* (*of countryside, motherhood etc*) plaisirs *mpl* (*of de*). ◆ **joyful** *a*, ◆ **joyous** *a* joyeux. ◆ **joyride** *n* virée *f* (*dans une voiture volée*).

Joystick [ˈdʒɔɪstɪk] *n* (*of aircraft, computer*) manche *m* à balai.

JP [dʒeɪˈpiː] *abbr* = Justice of the Peace.

Jubilant [ˈdʒuɪbɪlənt] *a* to be *j.* jubiler. ◆ **jubilantion** *n* jubilation *f*.

Jubilee [ˈdʒuɪbili] *n* (*golden*) *j.* jubilé *m*.

Judaism [ˈdʒuɪdɪz(ə)m] *n* judaïsme *m*.

Judder [ˈdʒʌdə] *vi* (*shake*) vibrer; — *n* vibration *f*.

Judge [dʒʌdʒ] *n* juge *m*; — *vti* juger; **judging by** à en juger par. ◆ — **(e)ment** *n* jugement *m*.

Judicial [dʒuɪˈdɪʃ(ə)l] *a* judiciaire. ◆ **judiciary** *n* magistrature *f*. ◆ **judicious** *a* judicieux.

Judo [ˈdʒuɪdɔʊ] *n* judo *m*.

Jug [dʒʌɡ] *n* cruche *f*; (*for milk*) pot *m*.

Juggernaut [ˈdʒʌɡənɔɪt] *n* (*truck*) poids *m* lourd, mastodonte *m*.

Juggle [ˈdʒʌɡ(ə)l] *vi* jongler; — *vt* jongler avec. ◆ — *er* *n* jongleur, -euse *mf*.

Jugoslavia [juɡəʊˈslaɪviə] *n* Yougoslavie *f*. ◆ **Jugoslav** *a* & *n* yougoslave (*mf*).

Juice [dʒuɪs] *n* jus *m*; (*in stomach*) suc *m*. ◆ **juicy** *a* (-*ier*, -*iest*) (*fruit*) juteux; (*meat*) succulent; (*story*) Fig savoureux.

Jukebox [ˈdʒuɪkbɒks] *n* juke-box *m*.

July [dʒuɪˈlaɪ] *n* juillet *m*.

Jumble [ˈdʒʌmb(ə)l] *vt* **to j. (up)** (*objects, facts etc*) brouiller, mélanger; — *n* fouillis *m*; *j. sale* (*used clothes etc*) vente *f* de charité.

Jumbo [ˈdʒʌmbəʊ] *a* géant; — *a* & *n* (*pl -os*) *j. (jet)* jumbo-jet *m*, gros-porteur *m*.

Jump [dʒʌmp] *n* (*leap*) saut *m*, bond *m*; (*start*) sursaut *m*; (*increase*) hausse *f*; — *vi* sauter (*at sur*); (*start*) sursauter; (*of price, heart*) faire un bond; **to j. about** sautiller; **to j. across sth** traverser qch d'un bond; **to j. to conclusions** tirer des conclusions hâtives; *j. in or on!* *Aut* montez!; **to j. on** (*bus*) sauter dans; **to j. off or out** sauter; **to j. off sth, j. out of sth** sauter de qch; **to j. out of the window** sauter par la fenêtre; **to j. up** se lever d'un bond; — *vi* sauter; **to j. the lights** *Aut* griller un feu rouge; **to j. the rails** (*of train*) dérailler; **to j. the queue** resquiller.

Jumper [ˈdʒʌmpər] *n* pull(-over) *m*; (*dress*) *Am* robe *f* chasuble.

Jumpy [ˈdʒʌmpi] *a* (-*ier*, -*iest*) nerveux.

junction ['dʒʌŋkʃ(ə)n] *n* (joining) jonction *f*; (crossroads) carrefour *m*.

juncture ['dʒʌŋktʃər] *n* at this *j.* (critical point in time) en ce moment même.

June [dʒu:n] *n* juin *m*.

jungle ['dʒʌŋg(ə)l] *n* jungle *f*.

junior ['dʒuiniər] *a* (younger) plus jeune; (in rank, status etc) subalterne; (teacher, doctor) jeune; to be *j.* to s.o., be s.o.'s *j.* être plus jeune que qn; (in rank, status) être au-dessous de qn; Smith *j.* Smith fils or junior; *j.* school école *f* primaire; *j.* high school *Am* = collège *m* d'enseignement secondaire; — *n* cadet, -ette *mf*; Sch petit, -ite *mf*, petit(e) élève *mf*; Sp junior *mf*, cadet, -ette *mf*.

junk [dʒʌŋk] 1 *n* (objects) bric-à-brac *m inv*; (metal) ferraille *f*; (goods) Pej camelote *f*; (film, book etc) Pej idiotie *f*; (nonsense) idioties *fpl*; *j.* shop (boutique *f* de) brocanteur *m*. 2 *vi* (get rid of) *Am Fam* balancer.

junkie ['dʒʌŋki] *n* Fam drogué, -ée *mf*.

junta ['dʒʌntə] *n* Pol junte *f*.

jurisdiction [dʒʊəri'sdɪkʃ(ə)n] *n* juridiction *f*.

jury ['dʒʊəri] *n* (in competition) & Jur jury *m*.
◆ **juror** *n* Jur juré *m*.

just [dʒʌst] 1 *adv* (exactly, slightly) juste; (only) juste, seulement; (simply) (tout) simplement; it's *j.* as I thought c'est bien ce que je pensais; *j.* at that time à cet instant

même; she has/had *j.* left elle vient/venait de partir; I've *j.* come from j'arrive de; I'm *j.* coming! j'arrive!; he'll (only) *j.* catch the bus il aura son bus de justesse; he *j.* missed it il l'a manqué de peu; *j.* as big/light/etc tout aussi grand/léger/etc (as que); *j.* listen! écoute donc!; *j.* a moment! un instant!; *j.* over ten un peu plus de dix; *j.* one un(e) seul(e) (of de); *j.* about (approximately) à peu près; (almost) presque; *j.* about to do sur le point de faire. 2 *a* (fair) juste (to envers). ◆ —ly *adv* avec justice.

◆ —ness *n* (of cause etc) justice *f*.

justice ['dʒʌstɪs] *n* justice *f*; (judge) juge *m*; to do *j.* (to meal) faire honneur à; it doesn't do you *j.* (hat, photo) cela ne vous avantage pas; (attitude) cela ne vous fait pas honneur; J. of the Peace juge *m* de paix.

justify ['dʒʌstɪfaɪ] *vi* justifier; to be justified in doing (have right) être en droit de faire; (have reason) avoir toutes les bonnes raisons de faire. ◆ **justifiable** *a* justifiable. ◆ **justifiably** *adv* légitimement. ◆ **justification** *n* justification *f*.

jut [dʒʌt] *vi* (-tt-) to *j.* out faire saillie; to *j.* out over sth (overhang) surplomber qch.

jute [dʒʊt] *n* (fibre) jute *m*.

juvenile ['dʒu:vənail] *n* adolescent, -ente *mf*; — *a* (court, book etc) pour enfants; (delinquent) jeune; (behaviour) Pej puéril.

juxtapose [dʒʌkstə'pəʊz] *vi* juxtaposer. ◆ **juxtaposition** *n* juxtaposition *f*.

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K, k [ket] *n* K, k *m*.

kaleidoscope [kə'laidəskəʊp] *n* kaléidoscope *m*.

kangaroo [kæŋgə'ru:] *n* kangourou *m*.

kaput [kə'put] *a* (broken, ruined) SI fichu.

karate [kə'rɑ:ti] *n* Sp karaté *m*.

keel [ki:l] *n* Nau quille *f*; — *vi* to *k.* over (of boat) chavirer.

keen [ki:m] *a* (edge, appetite) aiguisé; (interest, feeling) vif; (mind) pénétrant; (wind) coupant, piquant; (enthusiastic) enthousiaste; a *k.* sportsman un passionné de sport; to be *k.* to do or on doing tenir (beaucoup) à faire; to be *k.* on (music, sport etc) être passionné de; he is *k.* on her/the idea elle/l'idée lui plaît beaucoup. ◆ —ly *adv* (to work etc) avec enthousiasme; (to feel, interest) vivement. ◆ —ness *n*

enthousiasme *m*; (of mind) pénétration *f*; (of interest) intensité *f*; *k.* to do empresserment *m* à faire.

keep 1 [ki:p] *vi* (pt & pp kept) garder; (shop, car) avoir; (diary, promise) tenir; (family) entretenir; (rule) observer, respecter; (feast day) célébrer; (birthday) fêter; (detain, delay) retenir; (put) mettre; to *k.* (on) doing (continue) continuer à faire; to *k.* clean tenir or garder propre; to *k.* from (conceal) cacher à; to *k.* s.o. from doing (prevent) empêcher qn de faire; to *k.* s.o. waiting/working faire attendre/travailler qn; to *k.* sth going (engine, machine) laisser qch en marche; to *k.* s.o. in whisky/etc fournir qn en whisky/etc; to *k.* an appointment se rendre à un rendez-vous; to *k.* back (withhold, delay) retenir; (conceal) cacher (from

à); to k. down (control) maltriser; (restrict) limiter; (costs, price) maintenir bas; to k. in empêcher de sortir; (pupil) Sch consigner; to k. off or away (person) éloigner (from de); 'k. off the grass' 'ne pas marcher sur les pelouses'; k. your hands off! n'y touche(z) pas!; to k. on (hat, employee) garder; to k. out empêcher d'entrer; to k. up (continue, maintain) continuer (doing sth à faire qch); (road, building) entretenir; - vi (continue) continuer; (remain) rester; (of food) se garder, se conserver; (wait) attendre; how is he keeping? comment va-t-il?; to k. still rester or se tenir tranquille; to k. from doing (refrain) s'abstenir de faire; to k. going (continue) continuer; to k. at it (keep doing it) continuer à le faire; to k. away or off or back ne pas s'approcher (from de); if the rain keeps off s'il ne pleut pas; to k. on at s.o. harceler qn; to k. out rester en dehors (of de); to k. to (subject, path) ne pas s'écarter de; (room) garder; to k. to the left tenir la gauche; to k. to oneself se tenir à l'écart; to k. up (continue) continuer; (follow) suivre; to k. up with s.o (follow) suivre qn; (in quality of work etc) se maintenir à la hauteur de qn; - n (food) subsistance f; to have one's k. être logé et nourri; for keeps Fam pour toujours.

◆-ing n (care) garde f; in k. with en rapport avec. ◆-or n gardien, -ienne mf.

keep² [kiip] n (tower) Hist donjon m.

keepsake ['kipseik] n (object) souvenir m.

keg [keg] n tonnelet m.

kenel ['ken(ə)] n niche f; (for boarding) chenil m.

Kenya ['kiɪnjə, 'kenjə] n Kenya m.

kept [kept] see keep¹; - a well or nicely k. (house etc) bien tenu.

kerb [kɜ:b] n bord m du trottoir.

kernel ['kɜ:n(ə)] n (of nut) amande f.

kerosene ['kerəsi:n] n (aviation fuel) kérosène m; (paraffin) Am pétrole m (lampant).

ketchup ['ketʃəp] n (sauce) ketchup m.

kettle ['ket(ə)] n bouilloire f; the k. is boiling l'eau bout.

key [ki:] n clef f, clé f; (of piano, typewriter, computer) touche f; - a (industry, post etc) clef (f inv), clé (f inv); k. man pivot m; k. ring porte-clefs m inv. ◆keyboard n clavier m. ◆keyhole n trou m de (la) serrure. ◆keynote (of speech) note f dominante. ◆keystone n (of policy etc) & Archit clef f de voûte.

keyed [kiəd] a to be k. up avoir les nerfs tendus.

khaki ['kɑ:ki] a & n kaki a inv & m.

kibbutz [ki'bʊts] n kibboutz m.

kick [kɪk] n coup m de pied; (of horse) ruade f; to get a k. out of doing (thrill) Fam prendre un malin plaisir à faire; for kicks Pej Fam pour le plaisir; - vt donner un coup de pied à; (of horse) lancer une ruade à; to k. back (ball) renvoyer (du pied); to k. down or in démolir à coups de pied; to k. out (eject) Fam flanquer dehors; to k. up (fuss, row) Fam faire; - vi donner des coups de pied; (of horse) ruer; to k. off Fb donner le coup d'envoi; (start) Fig démarquer. ◆k.-off n Fb coup m d'envoi.

kid [kid] 1 n (goat) chevreau m. 2 n (child) Fam gosse mf; his or her k. brother Am Fam son petit frère. 3 vi (-dd-) (joke, tease) Fam blaguer; to k. oneself se faire des illusions.

kidnap ['kidnæp] vt (-pp-) kidnapper.

◆kidnapping n enlèvement m. ◆kidnapper n kidnappeur, -euse mf.

kidney ['kidni] n Anat rein m; Culin rognon m; on a k. machine sous rein artificiel; k. bean haricot m rouge.

kill [kɪl] vt tuer; (bill) Pol repousser, faire échouer; (chances) détruire; (rumour) étouffer; (story) Fam supprimer; (engine) Fam arrêter; my feet are killing me Fam je ne sens plus mes pieds, j'ai les pieds en compote; to k. off (person etc) & Fig détruire; - vi tuer; - n mise f à mort; (prey) animaux mpl tués. ◆-ing 1 n (of person) meurtre m; (of group) massacre m; (of animal) mise f à mort; to make a k. Fin réussir un beau coup. 2 a (tiring) Fam tuant. ◆-or n tueur, -euse mf. ◆killjoy n rabat-joie m inv.

kiln [kɪln] n (for pottery) four m.

kilo ['ki:ləʊ] n (pl -os) kilo m. ◆kilogramme ['kiləʊgræm] n kilogramme m.

kilometre ['ki:lɒmɪtə] n kilomètre m.

kilowatt ['ki:ləʊwɒt] n kilowatt m.

kilt [kɪlt] n kilt m.

kimono [ki'məʊnəʊ] n (pl -os) kimono m.

kin [kin] n (relatives) parents mpl; one's next of k. son plus proche parent.

kind [kaɪnd] 1 n (sort, type) genre m; a k. of une sorte or une espèce de; to pay in k. payer en nature; what k. of drink/etc is it? qu'est-ce que c'est comme boisson/etc?; that's the k. of man he is il est comme ça; nothing of the k.! absolument pas!; k. of worried/sad/etc (somewhat) plutôt inquiet/triste/etc; k. of fascinated (as if) Fam comme fasciné; in a k. of way d'une certaine façon; it's the only one of its k., it's one of a k. c'est unique en son genre; we are

two of a k. nous nous ressemblons. **2 a** (-er, -est) (*helpful, pleasant*) gentil (to avec, pour), bon (to pour); that's k. of you c'est gentil or aimable à vous. **◆k.-'hearted** *a* qui a bon cœur. **◆kindly** *adv* avec bonté; k. wait/etc ayez la bonté d'attendre/etc; not to take k. to sth ne pas apprécier qch; — *a* (person) bienveillant. **◆kindness** *n* bonté *f*, gentillesse *f*.

kindergarten ['kindəgɑ:t(ə)n] *n* jardin *m* d'enfants.

kindle ['kind(ə)l] *vt* allumer; — *vi* s'allumer. **kindred** ['kindrɪd] *n* (relationship) parenté *f*; (relatives) parents *mpl*; k. spirit semblable *mf*, âme *f* sœur.

king [kɪŋ] *n* roi *m*. **◆k.-size(d)** *a* géant; (cigarette) long. **◆kingdom** *n* royaume *m*; animal/plant k. règne *m* animal/végétal. **◆kingly** *a* royal.

kingfisher ['kɪnfɪʃər] *n* (bird) martin-pêcheur *m*.

kink [kɪŋk] *n* (in rope) entortillement *m*.

kinky ['kɪŋki] *a* (-ier, -iest) (person) Psy Pej vicieux; (clothes etc) bizarre.

kinship ['kɪnʃɪp] *n* parenté *f*.

kiosk ['kiɒsk] *n* kiosque *m*; (telephone) k. cabine *f* (téléphonique).

kip [kɪp] *vi* (-pp-) (sleep) *Sl* roupiller.

kipper ['kɪpər] *n* (herring) kipper *m*.

kiss [kɪs] *n* baiser *m*, bise *f*; the k. of life *Med* le bouche-à-bouche; — *vi* (person) embrasser; to k. s.o.'s hand baiser la main de qn; — *vi* s'embrasser.

kit [kɪt] *n* équipement *m*, matériel *m*; (set of articles) trousse *f*; gym k. (belongings) affaires *fpl* de gym; tool k. trousse *f* à outils; (do-it-yourself) k. kit *m*; in k. form en kit; k. bag sac *m* (de soldat etc); — *vi* (-tt-) to k. out équiper (with de).

kitchen ['kɪtʃɪn] *n* cuisine *f*; k. cabinet buffet *m* de cuisine; k. garden jardin *m* potager; k. sink évier *m*. **◆kitchette** *n* kitchenette *f*, coin-cuisine *m*.

kite [kaɪt] *n* (toy) cerf-volant *m*.

klith [klɪθ] *n* k. and kin amis *mpl* et parents *mpl*.

kitten ['kɪt(ə)n] *n* chaton *m*, petit chat *m*.

kitty ['kɪti] *n* (fund) cagnotte *f*.

km *abbr* (kilometre) km.

knack ['næk] *n* (skill) coup *m* (de main), truc *m* (of doing pour faire); to have a or the k. of doing (aptitude, tendency) avoir le don de faire.

knackered ['nækəd] *a* (tired) *Sl* vanné.

knapsack ['næpsæk] *n* sac *m* à dos.

knead [ni:d] *vi* (dough) pétrir.

knee [ni:] *n* genou *m*; to go down on one's

knees se mettre à genoux; k. pad *Sp* genouillère *f*. **◆kneecap** *n* Anat rotule *f*. **◆knees-up** *n* *Sl* soirée *f* dansante, sauterie *f*.

kneel [ni:l] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* knelt or kneeled) to k. (down) s'agenouiller; to be kneeling (down) être à genoux.

knell [nel] *n* glas *m*.

knew [nju:] *see* know.

knickers ['nɪkəz] *npl* (woman's undergarment) culotte *f*, slip *m*.

knick-knack ['nɪknæk] *n* babiole *f*.

knife [naɪf] *n* (*pl* knives) couteau *m*; (penknife) canif *m*; — *vi* poignarder.

knight [naɪt] *n* Hist & Br Pol chevalier *m*; Chess cavalier *m*; — *vi* (of monarch) Br Pol faire (qn) chevalier. **◆knighthood** *n* titre *m* de chevalier.

knit [nɪt] *vi* (-tt-) tricoter; to k. together *Fig* souder; to k. one's brow froncer les sourcils; — *vi* tricoter; to k. (together) (of bones) se souder. **◆knitting** *n* tricot *m*; k. needle aiguille *f* à tricoter. **◆knitwear** *n* tricotés *mpl*.

knob [nɒb] *n* (on door etc) bouton *m*; (on stick) pommeau *m*; (of butter) noix *f*.

knock [nɒk] *vt* (strike) frapper; (collide with) heurter; (criticize) *Fam* critiquer; to k. one's head on se cogner la tête contre; to k. senseless (stun) assommer; to k. to the ground jeter à terre; to k. about (ill-treat) malmenier; to k. back (drink, glass etc) *Fam* s'envoyer (derrière la cravate), siffler; to k. down (vase, pedestrian etc) renverser; (house, tree, wall etc) abattre; (price) baisser, casser; to k. in (nail) enfoncer; to k. off (person, object) faire tomber (from de); (do quickly) *Fam* expédier; (steal) *Fam* piquer; to k. £5 off (the price) baisser le prix de cinq livres, faire cinq livres sur le prix; to k. out (stun) assommer; (beat in competition) éliminer; to k. oneself out (tire) *Fam* s'esquinter (doing à faire); to k. over (pedestrian, vase etc) renverser; to k. up (meal) *Fam* préparer à la hâte; — *vi* (strike) frapper; to k. against or into (bump into) heurter; to k. about (travel) *Fam* boursiffler; (lie around, stand around) traîner; to k. off (stop work) *Fam* s'arrêter de travailler; — *n* (blow) coup *m*; (collision) heurt *m*; there's a k. at the door quelqu'un frappe; I heard a k. j'ai entendu frapper.

◆knockdown *a* k. price prix *m* imbat-table. **◆knock-kneed** *a* cagneux.

◆knock-out *n* Boxing knock-out *m*; to be a k.-out (of person, film etc) *Fam* être formidable.

knocker ['nɒkər] *n* (for door) marteau *m*.
knot [nɒt] 1 *n* (in rope etc) nœud *m*; — *vt* (-tt-) nouer. 2 *n* (unit of speed) *Nau* nœud *m*. ♦ **knotty** *a* (-ler, -lest) (wood etc) nouveaux; (problem) *Fig* épineux.
know [nəʊ] *vt* (*pt* knew, *pp* known) (facts, language etc) savoir; (person, place etc) connaître; (recognize) reconnaître (by à); to k. that savoir que; to k. how to do savoir faire; for all I k. (autant) que je sache; I'll let you k. je te le ferai savoir; I'll have you k. that ... sachez que ...; to k. (a lot) about (person, event) en savoir long sur; (cars, sewing etc) s'y connaître *en*; I've never known him to complain je ne l'ai jamais vu se plaindre; to get to k. (about) sth apprendre qch; to get to k. s.o. (meet) faire la connaissance de qn; — *vi* savoir; I k. je (le) sais; I wouldn't k., I k. nothing about it je n'en sais rien; I k. about that je sais ça, je suis au courant; to k. of (have heard of) avoir entendu parler de; do you k. of? (a good tailor etc) connais-tu?; you (should) k. better than to do that tu es trop intelligent pour faire ça; you should have known

better tu aurais dû réfléchir; — *n* in the k. *Fam* au courant. ♦ — **ing** *a* (smile, look) entendu. ♦ — **ingly** *adv* (consciously) sciemment. ♦ **known** *a* connu; a k. expert un expert reconnu; well k. (bien) connu (that que); she is k. to be ... on sait qu'elle est ... ♦ **know-all** *n*, *Am* ♦ **know-it-all** *n* je-sais-tout *mf* *inv*. ♦ **know-how** *n* (skill) compétence *f* (to do pour faire), savoir-faire *m* *inv*.
knowledge ['nɒlɪdʒ] *n* connaissance *f* (of de); (learning) connaissances *fpl*, savoir *m*; to (the best of) my k. à ma connaissance; without the k. of à l'insu de; to have no k. of ignorer; general k. culture *f* générale. ♦ **knowledgeable** *a* bien informé (about sur).
knuckle ['nʌk(ə)l] 1 *n* articulation *f* du doigt. 2 *vi* to k. down to (task) *Fam* s'atteler à; to k. under céder.
Koran [kə'raɪn] *n* *Rel* Coran *m*.
kosher ['kəʊʃər] *a* *Rel* kascher *inv*.
kowtow [kaʊ'taʊ] *vi* se prosterner (to devant).
kudos ['kjʊɪdʊs] *n* (glory) gloire *f*.

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L, l [el] *L*, l *m*.
lab [læb] *n* *Fam* labo *m*. ♦ **laboratory** [lə'bɒrət(ə)rɪ, *Am* 'læbrətəri] *n* laboratoire *m*; language l. laboratoire *m* de langues.
label ['leɪb(ə)l] *n* étiquette *f*; — *vt* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) (goods, person) étiqueter (as comme).
laborious [lə'bɔɪriəs] *a* laborieux.
labour ['leɪbər] *n* (work, childbirth) travail *m*; (workers) main-d'œuvre *f*; *L. Br Pol* les travaillistes *mpl*; in l. *Med* au travail; — *a* (market, situation) du travail; (conflict, dispute) ouvrier; (relations) ouvriers-patronat *inv*; l. force main-d'œuvre *f*; l. union *Am* syndicat *m*; — *vi* (toil) peiner; — *vt* to l. a point insister sur un point. ♦ — **ed** *a* (style) laborieux. ♦ — **er** *n* (on roads etc) manœuvre *m*; *Agr* ouvrier *m* agricole.
laburnum [lə'bʊɪnəm] *n* *Bot* cytise *f*.
labyrinth ['læbɪrɪnθ] *n* labyrinthe *m*.
lace [leɪs] 1 *n* (cloth) dentelle *f*. 2 *n* (of shoe) lacet *m*; — *vt* to l. (up) (tie up) lacer. 3 *vi* (drink) additionner, arroser (with de).
lacerate ['læsəreɪt] *vt* (flesh etc) lacérer.
lack [læk] *n* manque *m*; for l. of à défaut de;

— *vt* manquer de; — *vi* to be lacking manquer (in, for de).
lackey ['lækɪ] *n* *Hist & Fig* laquais *m*.
laconic [lə'kɒnɪk] *a* laconique.
lacquer ['lækər] *n* laque *f*; — *vt* laquer.
lad [læd] *n* gars *m*, garçon *m*; when I was a l. quand j'étais gosse.
ladder ['lædə] *n* échelle *f*; (in stocking) maille *f* filée; — *vti* (stocking) filer.
laden ['leɪd(ə)n] *a* chargé (with de).
ladle ['leɪd(ə)l] *n* louche *f*.
lady ['leɪdi] *n* dame *f*; a young l. une jeune fille; (married) une jeune femme; the l. of the house la maîtresse de maison; Ladies and Gentlemen! Mesdames, Mesdemoiselles, Messieurs!; l. doctor femme *f* médecin; l. friend amie *f*; ladies' room *Fig* toilettes *fpl*. ♦ **l.-in.-waiting** *n* (*pl* ladies-in-waiting) dame *f* d'honneur. ♦ **ladybird** *n*, *Am* ♦ **ladybug** *n* coccinelle *f*. ♦ **ladylike** *a* (manner) distingué; she's (very) l. elle est très grande dame.
lag [læɡ] 1 *vi* (-gg-) to l. behind (in progress, work) avoir du retard; (dawdle) trainer; to l. behind s.o. avoir du retard sur qn; — *n*

time 1. (between events) décalage *m*; (between countries) décalage *m* horaire. 2 *vt* (-gg-) (pipe) calorifuger.

lager ['læɡər] *n* bière *f* blonde.

lagoon ['læɡu:m] *n* lagune *f*; (small, coral) lagon *m*.

laid [leɪd] *see* lay². ♦ **l.-'back** *a* Fam relax.

lain [leɪn] *see* lie¹.

lair [leər] *n* tanière *f*.

laity ['leɪti] *n* the l. les laïcs *mpl*.

lake [leɪk] *n* lac *m*.

lamb [læm] *n* agneau *m*. ♦ **lambswool** *n* laine *f* d'agneau.

lame [leɪm] *a* (-er, -est) (person, argument) boiteux; (excuse) piètre; to be l. boiter. ♦ **-ness** *n* Med claudication *f*; (of excuse) Fig faiblesse *f*.

lament [lə'ment] *n* lamentation *f*; — *vt* to l. (over) se lamenter sur. ♦ **lamentable** *a* lamentable. ♦ **lamen'tation** *n* lamentation *f*.

laminated ['læmɪneɪtɪd] *a* (metal) laminé.

lamp [læmp] *n* lampe *f*; (bulb) ampoule *f*; Aut feu *m*. ♦ **lamppost** *n* réverbère *m*. ♦ **lampshade** *n* abat-jour *m* inv.

lance [lains] 1 *n* (weapon) lance *f*. 2 *vt* Med inciser.

land [lænd] 1 *n* terre *f*; (country) pays *m*; (plot of) l. terrain *m*; on dry l. sur la terre ferme; no man's l. Mil & Fig no man's land *m* inv; — *a* (flora, transport etc) terrestre; (reform, law) agraire; (owner, tax) foncier. 2 *vi* (of aircraft) atterrir, se poser; (of ship) mouiller, relâcher; (of passengers) débarquer; (of bomb etc) (re)tomber; to l. up (end up) se retrouver; — *vi* (passengers, cargo) débarquer; (aircraft) poser; (blow) Fig flanquer (on à); (job, prize etc) Fam décrocher; to l. s.o. in trouble Fam mettre qn dans le pétrin; to be landed with Fam (person) avoir sur les bras; (fine) ramasser, écoper de. ♦ **-ed** *a* (owning land) terrien.

♦ **-ing** *n* 1 Av atterrissage *m*; Nau débarquement *m*; forced l. atterrissage *m* forcé; l. stage débarcadère *m*. 2 *n* (at top of stairs) palier *m*; (floor) étage *m*. ♦ **landlady** *n* logeuse *f*, propriétaire *f*. ♦ **landlocked** *a* sans accès à la mer. ♦ **landlord** *n* propriétaire *m*; (of pub) patron *m*. ♦ **landmark** *n* point *m* de repère. ♦ **landslide** *n* Geol glissement *m* de terrain, éboulement *m*; Pol raz-de-marée *m* inv électoral.

landscape ['lændskeɪp] *n* paysage *m*.

lane [leɪn] *n* (in country) chemin *m*; (in town) ruelle *f*; (division of road) voie *f*; (line of

traffic) file *f*; Av Nau Sp couloir *m*; bus l. couloir *m* (réservé aux autobus).

language ['læŋɡwɪdʒ] *n* (faculty, style) langage *m*; (national tongue) langue *f*; computer l. langage *m* machine; — *a* (laboratory) de langues; (teacher, studies) de langue(s).

languid ['læŋɡwɪd] *a* languissant. ♦ **languish** *vi* languir (for, after après).

lank [læŋk] *a* (hair) plat et terne.

lanky ['læŋki] *a* (-ier, -iest) dégingandé.

lantern ['læntən] *n* lanterne *f*; Chinese l. lampion *m*.

lap [læp] 1 *n* (of person) genoux *mpl*; the l. of luxury le plus grand luxe. 2 *n* Sp tour *m* (de piste). 3 *vi* (-pp-) to l. up (drink) laper; (like very much) Fam adorer; (believe) Fam gober; — *vi* (of waves) clapoter. 4 *vi* (-pp-) to l. over (overlap) se chevaucher.

lapel [lə'pel] *n* (of jacket etc) revers *m*.

lapse [læps] 1 *n* (fault) faute *f*; (weakness) défaillance *f*; a l. of memory un trou de mémoire; a l. in behaviour un écart de conduite; — *vi* (err) commettre une faute; to l. into retomber dans. 2 *n* (interval) intervalle *m*; a l. of time un intervalle (between entre). 3 *vi* (expire) se périmer, expirer; (of subscription) prendre fin.

larceny ['laɪsəni] *n* vol *m* simple.

lard [laɪd] *n* saindoux *m*.

larder ['laɪdə] *n* (cupboard) garde-manger *m* inv.

large [laɪdʒ] *a* (-er, -est) (in size or extent) grand; (in volume, bulkiness) gros; (quantity) grand, important; to become or grow or get l. grossir, grandir; to a l. extent en grande mesure; at l. (of prisoner, animal) en liberté; (as a whole) en général; by and l. dans l'ensemble, généralement. ♦ **l.-scale** *a* (reform) (fait) sur une grande échelle. ♦ **largely** *adv* (to a great extent) en grande mesure. ♦ **largeness** *n* grandeur *f*; gros-seur *f*.

largesse [laɪ'zɛs] *n* largesse *f*.

lark [laɪk] 1 *n* (bird) alouette *f*. 2 *n* (joke) Fam rigolade *f*, blague *f*; — *vi* to l. about Fam s'amuser.

larva, pl -vae ['laɪvə, -vi:] *n* (of insect) larve *f*.

larynx ['læɪŋks] *n* Anat larynx *m*. ♦ **laryn-'gitis** *n* Med laryngite *f*.

lascivious [lə'sɪviəs] *a* lascif.

laser ['leɪzər] *n* laser *m*.

lash 1 [læʃ] *n* (with whip) coup *m* de fouet; — *vt* (strike) fouetter; (tie) attacher (to à); the dog lashed its tail le chien donna un coup de queue; — *vi* to l. out (spend wildly) Fam claquer son argent; to l. out at envoyer des

coups à; (*abuse*) *Fig* invectiver; (*criticize*) *Fig* fustiger. ♦—**ings** *npl* l. of *Culin Fam* des masses de, une montagne de.

lash² [læʃ] *n* (*eyelash*) cil *m*.

lass [læs] *n* jeune fille *f*.

lassitude ['læstɪjuɪd] *n* lassitude *f*.

lasso [læ'su:] *n* (*pl* -os) lasso *m*; — *vt* attraper au lasso.

last¹ [laɪst] *a* dernier; the l. ten lines les dix dernières lignes; l. but one avant-dernier; l. night (*evening*) hier soir; (*during night*) cette nuit; the day before l. avant-hier; — *adv* (*lastly*) en dernier lieu, enfin; (*on the last occasion*) (pour) la dernière fois; to leave l. sortir le dernier or en dernier; — *n* (*person, object*) dernier, -ière *mf*; (*end*) fin *f*; the l. of the beer/etc (*remainder*) le reste de la bière/etc; at (long) l. enfin. ♦l.-ditch *a* désespéré. ♦l.-minute *a* de dernière minute. ♦**lastly** *adv* en dernier lieu, enfin.

last² [laɪst] *vi* durer; to l. (*out*) (*endure, resist*) tenir; (*of money, supplies*) durer; it lasted me ten years ça m'a duré or fait dix ans. ♦—**ing** *a* durable.

latch [lætʃ] 1 *n* loquet *m*; the door is on the l. la porte n'est pas fermée à clef. 2 *vi* to l. on to *Fam* (*grab*) s'accrocher à; (*understand*) saisir.

late¹ [leɪt] *a* (-er, -est) (*not on time*) en retard (*for* à); (*former*) ancien; (*meal, fruit, season, hour*) tardif; (*stage*) avancé; (*edition*) dernier; to be l. (*of person, train etc*) être en retard, avoir du retard; to be l. (*in*) coming arriver en retard; he's an hour l. il a une heure de retard; to make s.o. l. mettre qn en retard; it's l. il est tard; Easter/etc is l. Pâques/etc est tard; in l. June/etc fin juin/etc; a later edition/etc (*more recent*) une édition/etc plus récente; the latest edition/etc (*last*) la dernière édition/etc; in later life plus tard dans la vie; to take a later train prendre un train plus tard; at a later date à une date ultérieure; the latest date la date limite; at the latest au plus tard; of l. dernièrement; — *adv* (*in the day, season etc*) tard; (*not on time*) en retard; it's getting l. il se fait tard; later (*on*) plus tard; not or no later than pas plus tard que. ♦latecomer *n* retardataire *mf*. ♦**lately** *adv* dernièrement. ♦late-ness *n* (*of person, train etc*) retard *m*; constant l. des retards continuels; the l. of the hour l'heure tardive.

late² [leɪt] *a* the l. Mr Smith/etc (*deceased*) feu Monsieur Smith/etc; our l. friend notre regretté ami.

latent ['leɪtənt] *a* latent.

lateral ['lætərəl] *a* latéral.

lathe [leɪð] *n* *Tech* tour *m*.

lather ['læðər] *n* mousse *f*; — *vi* savonner; — *vi* mousser.

Latin ['lætɪn] *a* latin; L. America Amérique *f* latine; L. American d'Amérique latine; — *n* (*person*) Latin, -ine *mf*; (*language*) latin *m*.

latitude ['lætɪtjuɪd] *n* *Geog & Fig* latitude *f*.

latrines [lə'trɪnz] *npl* latrines *fpl*.

latier ['lætər] *a* (*later, last-named*) dernier; (*second*) deuxième; — *n* dernier, -ière *mf*; second, -onde *mf*. ♦—**ly** *adv* dernièrement; (*late in life*) sur le tard.

lattice ['lætɪs] *n* treillis *m*.

laudable ['ləʊdəb(ə)l] *a* louable.

laugh [laɪf] *n* rire *m*; to have a good l. bien rire; — *vi* rire (*at, about* de); to l. to oneself rire en soi-même; — *vi* to l. off tourner en plaisanterie. ♦—**ing** *a* riant; it's no l. matter il n'y a pas de quoi rire; to be the l.-stock of être la risée de. ♦—**able** *a* ridicule. ♦**laughter** *n* rire(s) *m(pl)*; to roar with l. rire aux éclats.

launch [ləʊntʃ] 1 *n* (*motor boat*) vedette *f*; (*pleasure boat*) bateau *m* de plaisance. 2 *vi* (*rocket, boat, fashion etc*) lancer; — *vi* to l. (*out*) into (*begin*) se lancer dans; — *n* lancement *m*. ♦—**ing** *n* lancement *m*.

launder ['ləʊndər] *vi* (*clothes*) blanchir; (*money from drugs etc*) *Fig* blanchir. ♦—**ing** *n* blanchissage *m*. ♦launde'rrette *n*, Am ♦laundromat *n* laverie *f* automatique. ♦**laundry** *n* (*place*) blanchisserie *f*; (*clothes*) linge *m*.

laural ['ləʊrəl] *n* *Bot* laurier *m*.

lava ['lɑ:və] *n* *Geol* lave *f*.

lavatory ['lævətɪ] *n* cabinets *mpl*.

lavender ['lævəndər] *n* lavande *f*.

lavish ['lævɪʃ] *a* prodigue (*with* de); (*helping, meal*) généreux; (*decor, house etc*) somptueux; (*expenditure*) excessif; — *vi* prodiguer (*sth on* s.o. qch à qn). ♦—**ly** *adv* (*to give*) généreusement; (*to furnish*) somptueusement.

law [lɔ:] *n* (*rule, rules*) loi *f*; (*study, profession, system*) droit *m*; court of l., l. court cour *f* de justice; l. and order l'ordre public.

♦l.-abiding *a* respectueux des lois.

♦lawful *a* (*action*) légal; (*child, wife etc*) légitime.

♦lawfully *adv* légalement.

♦lawless *a* (*country*) anarchique. ♦law-

lessness *n* anarchie *f*. ♦lawsuit *n* procès

ml.

lawn [lɔ:m] *n* pelouse *f*, gazon *m*; l. mower tondeuse *f* (à gazon); l. tennis tennis *m* (sur gazon).

lawyer ['lɔ:jər] *n* (*in court*) avocat *m*; (*author,*

legal expert) juriste *m*; (*for wills, sales*) notaire *m*.

lax [læks] *a* (*person*) négligent; (*discipline, behaviour*) relâché; **to be l. in doing** faire avec négligence. ◆ **laxity** *n*, ◆ **laxness** *n* négligence *f*; relâchement *m*.

laxative [læksətɪv] *n* & *a* *Med* laxatif (*m*).

lay¹ [leɪ] *a* (*non-religious*) laïque; (*non-specialized*) d'un profane; **l. person** profane *mf*. ◆ **layman** *n* (*pl -men*) (*non-specialist*) profane *mf*.

lay² [leɪ] (*pt* & *pp* **laid**) **1 vt** (*put down, place*) poser; (*table*) mettre; (*blanket*) étendre (*over sur*); (*trap*) tendre; (*money*) miser (*on sur*); (*accusation*) porter; (*ghost*) exorciser; **to l. a bet** parier; **to l. bare** mettre à nu; **to l. waste** ravager; **to l. s.o. open** to exposer qn à; **to l. one's hands on** mettre la main sur; **to l. a hand or a finger on s.o.** lever la main sur qn; **to l. down** poser; (*arms*) déposer; (*condition*) (*im*)poser; **to l. down the law** faire la loi (to à); **to l. s.o. off** (*worker*) licencier qn; **to l. on** (*install*) mettre, installer; (*supply*) fournir; **to l. it on** (*thick*) *Fam* y aller un peu fort; **to l. out** (*garden*) dessiner; (*house*) concevoir; (*prepare*) préparer; (*display*) disposer; (*money*) *Fam* dépenser (*on pour*); **to be laid up** (*in bed*) *Med* être alité; — *vi* **to l. into** *Fam* attaquer; **to l. off** (*stop*) *Fam* arrêter; **to l. off s.o.** (*leave alone*) *Fam* laisser qn tranquille; **l. off!** (*don't touch*) *Fam* pas touche!; **to l. out** *Fam* payer. **2 vt** (*egg*) pondre; — *vi* (*of bird etc*) pondre. ◆ **layabout** *n* *Fam* fainéant, -ante *mf*. ◆ **lay-by** *n* (*pl -bys*) *Aut* aire *f* de stationnement *or* de repos. ◆ **lay-off** *n* (*of worker*) licenciement *m*. **layout** *n* disposition *f*; *Typ* mise *f* en pages. ◆ **lay-over** *n* *Am* halte *f*.

lay³ [leɪ] *see* **lie**¹.

layer [leɪər] *n* couche *f*.

laze [leɪz] *vi* **to l.** (*about or around*) paresser.

◆ **lazy** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) (*person etc*) paresseux; (*holiday*) passé à ne rien faire.

◆ **lazybones** *n* *Fam* paresseux, -euse *mf*.

lb *abbr* (*libra*) = **pound** (*weight*).

lead¹ [liəd] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* **led**) (*conduct*) mener, conduire (to à); (*team, government etc*) diriger; (*regiment*) commander; (*life*) mener; **to l. s.o. in/out/etc** faire entrer/sortir/etc qn; **to l. s.o. to do** (*induce*) amener qn à faire; **to l. the way** montrer le chemin; **to l. the world** tenir le premier rang mondial; **easily led** influençable; **to l. away or off** emmener; **to l. back** ramener; **to l. on** (*tease*) faire marcher; — *vi* (*of street etc*) mener, conduire (to à); (*in match*) mener;

(*in race*) être en tête; (*go ahead*) aller devant; **to l. to** (*result in*) aboutir à; (*cause*) causer, amener; **to l. up to** (*of street*) conduire à, mener à; (*precede*) précéder; (*approach gradually*) en venir à; — *n* (*distance or time ahead*) *Sp* avance *f* (*over sur*); (*example*) exemple *m*, initiative *f*; (*clue*) piste *f*, indice *m*; (*star part*) *Th* rôle *m* principal; (*leash*) laisse *f*; (*wire*) *El* fil *m*; **to take the l.** *Sp* prendre la tête; **to be in the l.** (*in race*) être en tête; (*in match*) mener.

◆ **leading** *a* (*main*) principal; (*important*) important; (*front*) de tête; **the l. author** l'auteur principal *or* le plus important; **a l. figure** un personnage marquant; **the l. lady** *Cin* la vedette féminine; **l. article** *Journ* éditorial *m*. ◆ **leader** *n* chef *m*; *Pol* dirigeant, -ante *mf*; (*of strike, riot*) meneur, -euse *mf*; (*guide*) guide *m*; (*article*) *Journ* éditorial *m*. ◆ **leadership** *n* direction *f*; (*qualities*) qualités *fpl* de chef; (*leaders*) *Pol* dirigeants *mpl*.

lead² [led] *n* (*metal*) plomb *m*; (*of pencil*) mine *f*; **l. pencil** crayon *m* à mine de plomb.

◆ **leaden** *a* (*sky*) de plomb.

leaf [li:f] **1 n** (*pl* **leaves**) *Bot* feuille *f*; (*of book*) feuillet *m*; (*of table*) rallonge *f*. **2 vi** **to l. through** (*book*) feuilletter. ◆ **leaflet** *n* prospectus *m*; (*containing instructions*) notice *f*. ◆ **leafy** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) (*tree*) feuillu.

league [li:g] **1 n** (*alliance*) ligue *f*; *Sp* championnat *m*; **in l. with** *Pej* de connivence avec. **2 (measure)** *Hist* lieue *f*.

leak [li:k] *n* (*in pipe, information etc*) fuite *f*; (*in boat*) voie *f* d'eau; — *vi* (*of liquid, pipe, tap etc*) fuir; (*of ship*) faire eau; **to l. out** (*of information*) *Fig* être divulgué; — *vi* (*liquid*) répandre; (*information*) *Fig* divulguer.

◆ **—age** *n* fuite *f*; (*amount lost*) perte *f*.

◆ **leaky** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) *a* (*kettle etc*) qui fuit.

lean¹ [li:n] *a* (*-er, -est*) (*thin*) maigre; (*year*) difficile. ◆ **—ness** *n* maigreur *f*.

lean² [li:n] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* **leaned or leant** [lent]) (*of object*) pencher; (*of person*) se pencher; **to l. against/on** (*of person*) s'appuyer contre/sur; **to l. back against** s'adosser à; **to l. on s.o. (influence)** *Fam* faire pression sur qn (*to do pour faire*); **to l. forward or over** (*of person*) se pencher (*en avant*); **to l. over** (*of object*) pencher; — *vi* appuyer (*against contre*); **to l. one's head on/out of** pencher la tête sur/par. ◆ **—ing** **1 a** penché; **l. against** (*resting*) appuyé contre. **2 npl** tendances *fpl* (*towards à*). ◆ **lean-to** *n* (*pl -tos*) (*building*) appentis *m*.

leap [li:p] *n* (*jump*) bond *m*, saut *m*; (*change, increase etc*) *Fig* bond *m*; **l. year** année *f*

bissextile; in leaps and bounds à pas de géant; — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* leaped or leapt [*lept*]) bondir, sauter; (of flames) jaillir; (of profits) faire un bond; to l. to one's feet, l. up se lever d'un bond. ♦ **leapfrog** *n* saute-mouton *m inv*.

learn [*lɜːn*] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* learned or learnt) apprendre (that que); to l. (how) to do apprendre à faire; — *vi* apprendre; to l. about (study) étudier; (hear about) apprendre. ♦ —ed [-id] *a* savant. ♦ —ing *n* érudition *f*, savoir *m*; (of language) apprentissage *m* (of de). ♦ —er *n* débutant, -ante *mf*.

lease [*liːs*] *n* *Jur* bail *m*; a new l. of life or Am on life un regain de vie, une nouvelle vie; — *vi* (house etc) louer à bail. ♦ **leasehold** *n* propriété *f* louée à bail.

leash [*liːʃ*] *n* laisse *f*; on a l. en laisse.

least [*liːst*] *a* the l. (smallest amount of) le moins de; (slightest) le or la moindre; he has (the) l. talent il a le moins de talent (of all de tous); the l. effort/noise/etc le moindre effort/bruit/etc; — *n* the l. le moins; at l. (with quantity) au moins; at l. that's what she says du moins c'est ce qu'elle dit; not in the l. pas du tout; — *adv* (to work, eat etc) le moins; (with adjective) le or la moins; l. of all (especially not) surtout pas.

leather [*ˈleðər*] *n* cuir *m*; (wash) l. peau *f* de chamois.

leave [*liːv*] *1 n* (holiday) congé *m*; (consent) & *Mil* permission *f*; l. of absence congé *m* exceptionnel; to take (one's) l. of prendre congé *de*. *2 vt* (*pt* & *pp* left) (allow to remain, forget) laisser; (depart from) quitter; (room) sortir de, quitter; to l. the table sortir de table; to l. s.o. in charge of s.o./sth laisser à qn la garde de qn/qch; to l. sth with s.o. (entrust, give) laisser qch à qn; to be left (over) rester; there's no hope/bread/etc left il ne reste plus d'espoir/de pain/etc; l. it to me! laisse-moi faire!; I'll l. it (up) to you je m'en remets à toi; to l. go (of) (release) lâcher; to l. behind laisser; (surpass) dépasser; (in race) *Sp* distancer; to l. off (lid) ne pas (re)mettre; to l. off doing (stop) *Fam* arrêter de faire; to l. on (hat, gloves) garder; to l. out (forget) omettre; (exclude) exclure; — *vi* (depart) partir (from de, for pour); to l. off (stop) *Fam* s'arrêter. ♦ **leavings** *npl* restes *mpl*.

Lebanon [*ˈleɪbənən*] *n* Liban *m*. ♦ **Lebanese** *a* & *n* libanais, -aise (*mf*).

lecher [*ˈleʃər*] *n* débauché *m*. ♦ **lecherous** *a* lubrique, luxurieux.

lectern [*ˈlektən*] *n* (for giving speeches) pupitre *m*; *Ref* lutrin *m*.

lecture [*ˈlektʃər*] *1 n* (public speech) conférence *f*; (as part of series) *Univ* cours *m* (magistral); — *vi* faire une conférence or un cours; *1 l. in chemistry* je suis professeur de chimie. *2 vt* (scold) *Fig* faire la morale à, sermonner; — *n* (scolding) sermon *m*. ♦ **lecturer** *n* conférencier, -ière *mf*; *Univ* enseignant, -ante *mf*. ♦ **lectureship** *n* poste *m* à l'université.

led [*led*] *see* lead *1*.

ledge [*ˈledʒ*] *n* rebord *m*; (on mountain) saillie *f*.

ledger [*ˈledʒər*] *n* *Com* registre *m*, grand livre *m*.

leech [*liːtʃ*] *n* (worm, person) sangsue *f*.

leek [*liːk*] *n* poireau *m*.

leer [*liːər*] *vi* to l. (at) lorgner; — *n* regard *m* sournois.

leeway [*ˈliːweɪ*] *n* (freedom) liberté *f* d'action; (safety margin) marge *f* de sécurité.

left ¹ [*left*] *see* leave *2*; — *a* l. luggage office consigne *f*. ♦ **leftovers** *npl* restes *mpl*.

left ² [*left*] *a* (side, hand etc) gauche; — *adv* à gauche; — *n* gauche *f*; on or to the l. à gauche (of de). ♦ **l.-hand** *a* à or de gauche; on the l.-hand side à gauche (of de). ♦ **l.-handed** *a* (person) gaucher. ♦ **l.-wing** *a* *Pol* de gauche. ♦ **leftist** *n* & *a* *Pol* gauchiste (*mf*).

leg [*leg*] *n* jambe *f*; (of bird, dog etc) patte *f*; (of lamb) *Culin* gigot *m*; (of chicken) *Culin* cuisse *f*; (of table) pied *m*; (of journey) étape *f*; to pull s.o.'s l. (make fun of) mettre qn en boîte; on its last legs (machine etc) *Fam* prêt à claquer; to be on one's last legs *Fam* avoir un pied dans la tombe. ♦ **l.-room** *n* place *f* pour les jambes. ♦ **leggy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (person) aux longues jambes, tout en jambes.

legacy [*ˈlegəsi*] *n* *Jur* & *Fig* legs *m*.

legal [*ˈliːɡ(ə)l*] *a* (lawful) légal; (mind, affairs, adviser) juridique; (aid, error) judiciaire; l. expert juriste *m*; l. proceedings procès *m*. ♦ **le'gality** *n* légalité *f*. ♦ **legalize** *vi* légaliser. ♦ **legally** *adv* légalement.

legation [*ˈliːɡeɪʃ(ə)n*] *n* *Pol* légation *f*.

legend [*ˈledʒənd*] *n* (story, inscription etc) légende *f*. ♦ **legendary** *a* légendaire.

leggings [*ˈlegɪnz*] *npl* jambières *fpl*.

legible [*ˈledʒəb(ə)l*] *a* lisible. ♦ **legi'bility** *n* lisibilité *f*. ♦ **legibly** *adv* lisiblement.

legion [*ˈliːdʒən*] *n* *Mil* & *Fig* légion *f*.

legislate [*ˈledʒɪsleɪt*] *vi* légiférer. ♦ **legis-**

'lation *n* (laws) législation *f*; (action) élaboration *f* des lois; (piece of) l. loi *f*. ♦ **legislative** *a* législatif.

legitimate [lɪ'dʒɪtɪmət] *a* (reason, child etc) légitime. ♦ **legitimacy** *n* légitimité *f*.

legless ['legləs] *a* (drunk) Fam (complètement) bourré.

leisure ['leɪzər, Am 'li:zər] *n* l. (time) loisirs *mpl*; l. activities loisirs *mpl*; moment of l. moment *m* de loisir; at (one's) l. à tête reposée. ♦ **—ly** *a* (walk, occupation) peu fatigant; (meal, life) calme; at a l. pace, in a l. way sans se presser.

lemon ['lemən] *n* citron *m*; l. drink, l. squash citronnade *f*; l. tea thé *m* au citron.

♦ **lemonade** *n* (fizzy) limonade *f*; (still) Am citronnade *f*.

lend [lend] *vt* (pt & pp lent) prêter (to à); (charm, colour etc) Fig donner (to à); to l. credence to ajouter foi à. ♦ **—ing** *n* prêt *m*. ♦ **—or** *n* prêteur, -euse *mf*.

length [lenθ] *n* longueur *f*; (section of pipe etc) morceau *m*; (of road) tronçon *m*; (of cloth) mètre *m*; (of horse, swimming pool) Sp longueur *f*; (duration) durée *f*; l. of time temps *m*; at l. (at last) enfin; at (great) l. (in detail) dans le détail; (for a long time) longuement; to go to great lengths se donner beaucoup de mal (to do pour faire). ♦ **lengthen** *vt* allonger; (in time) prolonger. ♦ **lengthwise** *adv* dans le sens de la longueur. ♦ **lengthy** *a* (-ler, -lest) long.

lenient ['lɪniənt] *a* indulgent (to envers).

♦ **leniency** *n* indulgence *f*. ♦ **leniently** *adv* avec indulgence.

lens [lenz] *n* lentille *f*; (in spectacles) verre *m*; Phot objectif *m*.

Lent [lent] *n* Rel Carême *m*.

lentil ['lent(ə)] *n* Bot Culin lentille *f*.

leopard ['lepəd] *n* léopard *m*.

leotard ['li:tərd] *n* collant *m* (de danse).

leper ['lepər] *n* lèpreux, -euse *mf*. ♦ **leprosy** *n* lèpre *f*.

lesbian ['lezbɪən] *n* & *a* lesbienne (*f*).

lesion ['li:ʒ(ə)n] *n* Med lésion *f*.

less [les] *a* & *n* moins (de) (than que); l. time/etc moins de temps/etc; she has l. (than you) elle en a moins (que toi); l. than a kilo/ten/etc (with quantity, number) moins d'un kilo/de dix/etc; — *adv* (to sleep, know etc) moins (than que); l. (often) moins souvent; l. and l. de moins en moins; one l. un(e) de moins; — *prep* moins; l. six francs moins six francs. ♦ **lessen** *vt* diminuer. ♦ **lessening** *n* diminution *f*. ♦ **lesser** *a* moindre; — *n* the l. of le or la moindre de.

-less [ləs] *suffix* sans; **childless** sans enfants. **lesson** ['les(ə)n] *n* leçon *f*; an English l. une leçon or un cours d'anglais; I have lessons now j'ai cours maintenant.

lest [lest] *conj* Lit de peur que (+ ne + sub).

let¹ [let] **1** *vt* (pt & pp let, pres p letting) (allow) laisser (s.o. do qn faire); to l. s.o. have sth donner qch à qn; to l. away (allow to leave) laisser partir; to l. down (lower) baisser; (hair) dénouer; (dress) rallonger; (tyre) dégonfler; to l. s.o. down (disappoint) décevoir qn; don't l. me down je compte sur toi; the car l. me down la voiture est tombée en panne. ♦ **letdown** *n* déception *f*; to l. in (person, dog) faire entrer; (noise, light) laisser entrer; to l. in the clutch Aut embrayer; to l. s.o. in on Fig mettre qn au courant de; to l. oneself in for (expense) se laisser entraîner à; (trouble) s'attirer; to l. off (bomb) faire éclater; (firework, gun) faire partir; to l. s.o. off laisser partir qn; (not punish) ne pas punir qn; (clear) Jur disculper qn; to be l. off with (a fine etc) s'en tirer avec; to l. s.o. off doing dispenser qn de faire; to l. on that Fam (admit) avouer que; (reveal) dire que; to l. out faire or laisser sortir; (prisoner) relâcher; (cry, secret) laisser échapper; (skirt) élargir; to l. s.o. out (of the house) ouvrir la porte à qn; to l. out the clutch Aut débrayer; — *vi* not to l. on Fam ne rien dire, garder la bouche cousue; to l. up (of rain, person etc) s'arrêter. ♦ **letup** *n* arrêt *m*, répit *m*. **2** *v* aux l. us eat/go/etc, l.'s eat/go/etc mangeons/partons/etc; l.'s go for a stroll allons nous promener; l. him come qu'il vienne.

let² [let] *vt* (pt & pp let, pres p letting) to l. (off or out) (house, room etc) louer. ♦ **letting** *n* (renting) location *f*.

lethal ['li:ð(ə)] *a* mortel; (weapon) meurtrier.

lethargy ['leθədʒɪ] *n* léthargie *f*. ♦ **le'thargic** *a* léthargique.

letter ['letər] *n* (missive, character) lettre *f*; man of letters homme *m* de lettres; l. bomb lettre *f* piégée; l. writer correspondant, -ante *mf*. ♦ **letterbox** *n* boîte *f* aux or à lettres. ♦ **letterhead** *n* en-tête *m*. ♦ **lettering** *n* (letters) lettres *fpl*; (on tomb) inscription *f*.

lettuce ['letɪs] *n* laitue *f*, salade *f*.

leuk(a)emia [lu:'ki:mɪə] *n* leucémie *f*.

level ['lev(ə)] **1** *n* niveau *m*; on the l. (speed) en palier; — *a* (surface) plat, uni; (object on surface) horizontal; (spoonful) ras; (equal in score) à égalité (with avec); (in height) au

même niveau, à la même hauteur (**with** que); **l. crossing** Rail passage *m* à niveau; — **vt** (-ll-, *Am* -l-) (*surface, differences*) niveler, aplanir; (*plane down*) raboter; (*building*) raser; (*gun*) braquer; (*accusation*) lancer (*at* contre); — **vi** to **l. off or out** (*stabilize*) *Fig* se stabiliser. **2 n** on the **l.** *Fam* (*honest*) honnête, franc; (*frankly*) honnêtement, franchement; — **vi** (-ll-, *Am* -l-) to **l. with** *Fam* être franc avec. ♦ **l.-headed** *a* équilibré.

lever ['li:və, *Am* 'levə] *n* levier *m*. ♦ **lever-age** *n* (*power*) influence *f*.

levity ['leviti] *n* légèreté *f*.

levy ['levi] *vt* (*tax, troops*) lever; — *n* (*tax*) impôt *m*.

lewd [lud] *a* (-er, -est) obscène.

liable ['laɪəb(ə)l] *a* **l.** to (*dizziness etc*) sujet à; (*fine, tax*) passible de; **he's l. to do it** est susceptible de faire, il pourrait faire; **l. for** (*responsible*) responsable de. ♦ **lia'bility** *n* responsabilité *f* (*for* de); (*disadvantage*) handicap *m*; *pl* (*debts*) dettes *fpl*.

liaise [li'eiz] *vi* travailler en liaison (*with* avec). ♦ **liaison** *n* (*association*) & *Mil* liaison *f*.

liar ['laɪə] *n* menteur, -euse *mf*.

libel ['laɪb(ə)l] *vt* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) diffamer (par écrit); — *n* diffamation *f*.

liberal ['libərəl] *a* (*open-minded*) & *Pol* libéral; (*generous*) généreux (*with* de); — *n* *Pol*-libéral, -ale *mf*. ♦ **liberalism** *n* libéralisme *m*.

liberate ['libəreit] *vt* libérer. ♦ **libe'ration** *n* libération *f*. ♦ **liberator** *n* libérateur, -trice *mf*.

liberty ['libəti] *n* liberté *f*; **at l. to do** libre de faire; **what a l.!** (*cheek*) *Fam* quel culot!; **to take liberties with** s.o. se permettre des familiarités avec qn.

Libra ['li:bɹə] *n* (*sign*) la Balance.

library ['laɪbrəri] *n* bibliothèque *f*. ♦ **li'brarian** *n* bibliothécaire *mf*.

libretto [li'bretəu] *n* (*pl* -os) *Mus* livret *m*.

Libya ['li:bjə] *n* Libye *f*. ♦ **Libyan** *a* & *n* libyen, -enne (*mf*).

lice [lais] *see* louse.

licence, *Am* **license** ['laɪsəns] *n* **1** permis *m*, autorisation *f*; (*for driving*) permis *m*; *Com* licence *f*; **pilot's l.** brevet *m* de pilote; **l. fee** *Rad* TV redevance *f*; **l. plate/number** *Aut* plaque *f*/numéro *m* d'immatriculation. **2** (*freedom*) licence *f*.

license, *Am* **license** ['laɪsəns] *vt* accorder une licence à, autoriser; **licensed premises** établissement *m* qui a une licence de débit de boissons.

licit ['lisit] *a* licite.

lick [lik] *vi* lécher; (*defeat*) *Fam* écraser; (*beat physically*) *Fam* rosser; **to be licked** (*by problem etc*) *Fam* être dépassé; — *n* coup *m* de langue; **a l. of** paint un coup de peinture. ♦ — **ing** *n* *Fam* (*defeat*) déculotée *f*; (*beating*) rossée *f*.

licorice ['likərɪʃ, -fɪs] *n* *Am* réglisse *f*.

lid [lid] *n* **1** (*of box etc*) couvercle *m*. **2** (*of eye*) paupière *f*.

lido ['li:dəu] *n* (*pl* -os) piscine *f* (découverte).

lie¹ [lai] *vi* (*pt* lay, *pp* lain, *pres p* lying) (*in flat position*) s'allonger, s'étendre; (*remain*) rester; (*be*) être; (*in grave*) reposer; **to be lying** (*on the grass etc*) être allongé or étendu; **he lay asleep** il dormait; **here lies** (*on tomb*) ci-gît; **the problem lies in** le problème réside dans; **to l. heavy on** (*of meal etc*) & *Fig* peser sur; **to l. low** (*hide*) se cacher; (*be inconspicuous*) se faire tout petit; **to l. about or around** (*of objects, person*) trainer; **to l. down, to have a l.-down** s'allonger, se coucher; **lying down** (*resting*) allongé, couché; **to l. in, to have a l.-in** *Fam* faire la grasse matinée.

lie² [lai] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* lied, *pres p* lying) (*tell lies*) mentir; — *n* mensonge *m*; **to give the l. to** (*show as untrue*) démentir.

lieu [lu] *n* in **l.** of au lieu *de*.

lieutenant ['li:tenənt, *Am* lui'tenənt] *n* lieutenant *m*.

life [laɪf] *n* (*pl* lives) vie *f*; (*of battery, machine*) durée *f* (de vie); **to come to l.** (*of street, party etc*) s'animer; **at your time of l.** à ton âge; **loss of l.** perte *f* en vies humaines; **true to l.** conforme à la réalité; **to take one's (own) l.** se donner la mort; **bird l.** les oiseaux *mpl*; — *a* (*cycle, style*) de vie; (*belt, raft*) de sauvetage; (*force*) vital; **l. annuity** rente *f* viagère; **l. blood** *Fig* âme *f*; **l. insurance** assurance-vie *f*; **l. jacket** gilet *m* de sauvetage; **l. peer** pair *m* à vie.

♦ **lifeboat** *n* canot *m* de sauvetage.

♦ **lifebuoy** *n* bouée *f* de sauvetage.

♦ **lifeguard** *n* maître-nageur *m* sauveteur.

♦ **lifeless** *a* sans vie. ♦ **lifelike** *a* qui semble vivant.

♦ **lifelong** *a* de toute sa vie;

(*friend*) de toujours. ♦ **lifesaving** *n*

sauvetage *m*. ♦ **lifesize(d)** *a* grandeur

nature inv. ♦ **lifetime** *n* vie *f*; *Fig* éternité

f; **in my l.** de mon vivant; **a once-in-a-l.**

experience/etc l'expérience/etc de votre

vie.

lift [lift] *vt* lever; (*sth heavy*) (sou)lever; (*ban, siege*) *Fig* lever; (*idea etc*) *Fig* voler, prendre (from à); **to l. down or off** (*take down*) descendre (from de); **to l. out** (*take out*) sortir; **to l. up** (*arm, eyes*) lever; (*object*)

(sou)lever; — *vi* (of fog) se lever; to l. off (of space vehicle) décoller; — *n* (elevator) ascenseur *m*; to give s.o. a l. emmener or accompagner *qn* (en voiture) (to à).

◆ **l.-off** *n* *Av* décollage *m*.

ligament ['ligəmənt] *n* ligament *m*.

light¹ [laɪt] **1** *n* lumière *f*; (daylight) jour *m*, lumière *f*; (on vehicle) feu *m*, (headlight) phare *m*; by the l. of à la lumière de; in the l. of (considering) à la lumière de; in that l. Fig sous ce jour or cet éclairage; against the l. à contre-jour; to bring to l. mettre en lumière; to come to l. être découvert; to throw l. on (matter) éclaircir; do you have a l.? (for cigarette) est-ce que vous avez du feu?; to set l. to mettre le feu à; **leading** l. (person) Fig phare *m*, sommité *f*, lumière *f*; l. bulb ampoule *f* (électrique); — *vt* (*pt* & *pp* lit or lighted) (candle etc) allumer; (match) gratter; to l. (up) (room) éclairer; — *vi* to l. up (of window) s'allumer. **2** *a* (bright, not dark) clair; a l. green jacket une veste vert clair. ◆ **—ing** *n* *El* éclairage *m*; the l. of (candle etc) l'allumage *m* de. ◆ **lighten**¹ *vt* (light up) éclairer; (colour, hair) éclaircir. ◆ **lighter** *n* (for cigarettes etc) briquet *m*; Culin allume-gaz *m* inv. ◆ **lighthouse** *n* phare *m*. ◆ **lightness**¹ *n* clarté *f*.

light² [laɪt] *a* (in weight, quantity, strength etc) léger; (task) facile; l. rain pluie *f* fine; to travel l. voyager avec peu de bagages.

◆ **l.-fingered** *a* chapeardeur. ◆ **l.-headed** *a* (giddy, foolish) étourdi. ◆ **l.-hearted** *a* gai. ◆ **lighten**² *vt* (a load) alléger. ◆ **lightly** *adv* légèrement. ◆ **lightness**² *n* légèreté *f*.

light³ [laɪt] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* lit or lighted) to l. upon trouver par hasard.

lightning ['laɪtnɪŋ] *n* Met (light) éclair *m*; (charge) foudre *f*; (flash of) l. éclair *m*; — *a* (speed) foudroyant; (visit) éclair inv; l. conductor paratonnerre *m*.

lightweight ['laɪtwɛɪt] *a* (cloth etc) léger; (not serious) pas sérieux, léger.

like¹ [laɪk] *a* (alike) semblable, pareil; — *prep* comme; l. this comme ça; what's he l.? (physically, as character) comment est-il?; to be or look l. ressembler à; what was the book l.? comment as-tu trouvé le livre?; I have one l. it j'en ai un pareil; — *adv* nothing l. as big/etc loin d'être aussi grand/etc; — *conj* (as) Fam comme; it's l. I say c'est comme je vous le dis; — *n* ... and the l. ... et ainsi de suite; the l. of which we shan't see again comme on n'en reverra plus; the likes of you des gens de ton acabit.

lik/e² [laɪk] *vt* aimer (bien) (to do, doing faire); I l. him je l'aime bien, il me plaît; she likes it here elle se plaît ici; to l. best préférer; I'd l. to come (want) je voudrais (bien) or j'aimerais (bien) venir; I'd l. a kilo of apples je voudrais un kilo de pommes; would you l. a cigar? voulez-vous un cigare?; if you l. si vous voulez; (how) would you l. to come? ça te plairait or te dirait de venir?; — *npl* one's likes nos goûts *mpl*. ◆ **—ing** *n* a l. for (person) de la sympathie pour; (thing) du goût pour; to my l. à mon goût. ◆ **likeable** *a* sympathique.

likely ['laɪkli] *a* (-ier, -iest) (event, result etc) probable; (excuse) vraisemblable; (place) propice; (candidate) prometteur; a l. excuse! Iron belle excuse!; it's l. (that) she'll come il est probable qu'elle viendra; he's l. to come il viendra probablement; he's not l. to come il ne risque pas de venir; — *adv* very l. très probablement; not l.! pas question! ◆ **likelihood** *n* probabilité *f*; there's little l. that il y a peu de chances que (+ *sub*).

liken ['laɪkən] *vt* comparer (to à).

likeness ['laɪknɪs] *n* ressemblance *f*; a family l. un air de famille; it's a good l. c'est très ressemblant.

likewise ['laɪkwaɪz] *adv* (similarly) de même, pareillement.

lilac ['laɪlək] *n* lilas *m*; — *a* (colour) lilas inv.

Lilo[®] ['laɪləʊ] (*n* *pl* -os) matelas *m* pneumatique.

lilt [lɪlt] *n* Mus cadence *f*.

lily ['lɪli] *n* lis *m*, lys *m*; l. of the valley muguet *m*.

limb [lɪm] *n* Anat membre *m*; to be out on a l. Fig être le seul de son opinion.

limber ['lɪmbər] *vi* to l. up faire des exercices d'assouplissement.

limbo (in) [ɪn'lɪmbəʊ] *adv* (uncertain, waiting) dans l'expectative.

lime [laɪm] *n* 1 (tree) tilleul *m*. 2 (substance) chaux *f*. 3 (fruit) lime *f*, citron *m* vert; l. juice jus *m* de citron vert.

limelight ['laɪmlaɪt] *n* in the l. (glare of publicity) en vedette.

limit ['lɪmɪt] *n* limite *f*; (restriction) limitation *f* (of de); that's the l.! Fam c'est le comble!; within limits dans une certaine limite; — *vt* limiter (to à); to l. oneself to doing se borner à faire. ◆ **—ed** *a* (restricted) limité; (mind) borné; (edition) à tirage limité; l. company Com société *f* à responsabilité limitée; (public) l. company (with shareholders) société *f* anonyme; to a

l. degree jusqu'à un certain point. ♦ **limitation** *n* limitation *f*. ♦ **limitless** *a* illimité.

limousine [limə'zi:n] *n* (car) limousine *f*; (airport etc shuttle) *Am* voiture-navette *f*.

limp [limp] 1 *vi* (of person) boiter; (of vehicle etc) *Fig* avancer tant bien que mal; — *n* to have a l. boiter. 2 *a* (-er, -est) (soft) mou; (flabby) flasque; (person, hat) avachi.

limpid ['limpid] *a* (liquid) *Lit* limpide.

linchpin ['lintʃpin] *n* (person) pivot *m*.

inctus ['inktəs] *n* *Med* sirop *m* (contre la toux).

line 1 [lain] *n* ligne *f*; (stroke) trait *m*, ligne *f*; (of poem) vers *m*; (wrinkle) ride *f*; (track) voie *f*; (rope) corde *f*; (row) rangée *f*, ligne *f*; (of vehicles) file *f*; (queue) *Am* file *f*, queue *f*; (family) lignée *f*; (business) métier *m*, rayon *m*; (article) *Com* article *m*; one's lines (of actor) son texte *m*; on the l. *Tel* (speaking) au téléphone; (at other end of line) au bout du fil; to be on the l. (at risk) être en danger; hold the l.! *Tel* ne quittez pas!; the hot l. *Tel* le téléphone rouge; to stand in l. *Am* faire la queue; to step or get out of l. *Fig* refuser de se conformer; (misbehave) faire une incartade; out of l. with (ideas etc) en désaccord avec; in l. with conforme à; he's in l. for (promotion etc) il doit recevoir; to take a hard l. adopter une attitude ferme; along the same lines (to work, think) de la même façon; sth along those lines qch dans ce genre-là; to drop a l. *Fam* envoyer un mot (to à); where do we draw the l.? où fixer les limites?; — *vi* (paper) régler; (face) rider; to l. the street (of trees) border la rue; (of people) faire la haie le long de la rue; to l. up (children, objects) aligner; (arrange) organiser; (get ready) préparer; to have sth lined up (in mind) avoir qch en vue; — *vi* to l. up s'aligner; (queue) *Am* faire la queue. ♦ **l.-up** *n* (row) file *f*; *Pol* front *m*; *TV* programme(s) *m*(pl).

line 2 [lain] *vi* (clothes) doubler; (pockets) *Fig* se remplir. ♦ **lining** *n* (of clothes) doublure *f*; (of brakes) garniture *f*.

lineage ['linidʒ] *n* lignée *f*.

linear ['liniər] *a* linéaire.

linen ['linin] *n* (sheets etc) linge *m*; (material) (toile *f* de) lin *m*, fil *m*.

liner ['lainər] *n* 1 (ship) paquebot *m*. 2 (dust)bin l. sac *m* poubelle.

linesman ['lainzmən] *n* (pl -men) *Fb* etc juge *m* de touche.

linger ['liŋgər] *vi* to l. (on) (of person) s'attarder; (of smell, memory) persister; (of doubt) subsister. ♦ **-ing** *a* (death) lent.

lingo ['liŋgəʊ] *n* (pl -os) *Hum* *Fam* jargon *m*. **linguist** ['liŋgwɪst] *n* linguiste *mf*. ♦ **linguistic** *a* linguistique. ♦ **linguistics** *n* linguistique *f*.

liniment ['linimənt] *n* onguent *m*, pommade *f*.

link [liŋk] *vt* (connect) relier (to à); (relate, associate) lier (to à); to l. up *Tel* relier; — *vi* to l. up (of roads) se rejoindre; — *n* (connection) lien *m*; (of chain) maillon *m*; (by road, rail) liaison *f*. ♦ **l.-up** *n* *TV* *Rad* liaison *f*; (of spacecraft) jonction *f*.

lino ['laiməʊ] *n* (pl -os) lino *m*. ♦ **linoleum** ['li:nəʊlɪəm] *n* linoléum *m*.

linseed ['lɪnsɪd] *n* l. oil huile *f* de lin.

lint [lint] *n* *Med* tissu *m* ouaté; (stuff) peluche(s) *f*(pl).

lion ['laɪən] *n* lion *m*; l. cub lionceau *m*. ♦ **lioness** *n* lionne *f*.

lip [lɪp] *n* *Anat* lèvre *f*; (rim) bord *m*; (cheek) *Sl* culot *m*. ♦ **l.-read** *vi* (pt & pp -read [red]) lire sur les lèvres. ♦ **lipstick** *n* (material) rouge *m* à lèvres; (stick) tube *m* de rouge.

liqueur ['li:kjʊər] *n* liqueur *f*.

liquid ['likwɪd] *n* & *a* liquide (*m*). ♦ **liquefy** *vi* liquéfier; — *vi* se liquéfier. ♦ **liquidizer** *n* *Culin* (for fruit juices) centrifugeuse *f*; (for purées etc) robot *m*, moulinette® *f*.

liquidate ['likwɪdeɪt] *vi* (debt, person) liquider. ♦ **liquidation** *n* liquidation *f*.

liquor ['li:kər] *n* alcool *m*, spiritueux *m*; l. store *Am* magasin *m* de vins et de spiritueux.

liquorice ['li:kərɪʃ, -rɪs] *n* réglisse *f*.

lire, *pl lire* ['liərə, 'liərəɪ] *n* (currency) lire *f*.

lip [lɪp] *vi* zézayer; — *n* to have a l. zézayer.

list [lɪst] 1 *n* liste *f*; — *vi* (one's possessions etc) faire la liste de; (names) mettre sur la liste; (enumerate) énumérer; (catalogue) cataloguer. 2 *vi* (of ship) gîter. ♦ **-ed** *a* (monument etc) classé.

listen ['lɪsən] *vi* écouter; to l. to écouter; to l. (out) for (telephone, person etc) tendre l'oreille pour, guetter; to l. in (to) *Rad* écouter. ♦ **-ing** *n* écoute *f* (to de). ♦ **-er** *n* *Rad* auditeur, -trice *mf*; to be a good l. (pay attention) savoir écouter.

listless ['lɪstləs] *a* apathique, indolent. ♦ **-ness** *n* apathie *f*.

lit [lɪt] *see* light 1 1.

litany ['lɪtəni] *n* *Rel* litanies *fpl*.

literal ['lɪtərəl] *a* littéral; (not exaggerated) réel. ♦ **-ly** *adv* littéralement; (really) réellement; he took it l. il l'a pris au pied de la lettre.

literate ['lɪtərət] *a* qui sait lire et écrire;

highly *l.* (person) très instruit. ♦ **literacy** *n* capacité *f* de lire et d'écrire; (of country) degré *m* d'alphabetisation.

literature ['lit(ə)ntʃər] *n* littérature *f*; (pamphlets etc) documentation *f*. ♦ **literary** *a* littéraire.

lithe [laið] *a* agile, souple.

litigation [lit'iʒeɪʃ(ə)n] *n* *Jur* litige *m*.

litre ['li:tər] *n* litre *m*.

litter ['lɪtər] 1 *n* (rubbish) détrit *m*; (papers) papiers *mpl*; (bedding for animals) litière *f*; (confusion) *Fig* fouillis *m*; 1. basket or bin boîte *f* à ordures; — *vt* to *l.* (with papers or rubbish) (street etc) laisser traîner des papiers or des détrit *m* dans; a street littered with une rue jonchée de. 2 *n* (young animals) portée *f*.

little ['lɪtl(ə)] 1 *a* (small) petit; the *l.* ones les petits. 2 *a* & *n* (not much) peu (de); 1. time/money/etc peu de temps/d'argent/etc; I've *l.* left *l.* m'en reste peu; she eats *l.* elle mange peu; to have *l.* to say avoir peu de chose à dire; as *l.* as possible le moins possible; a *l.* money/time/etc (some) un peu d'argent/de temps/etc; I have a *l.* (some) j'en ai un peu; the *l.* that I have le peu que j'ai; — *adv* (somewhat, rather) peu; a *l.* heavy/etc un peu lourd/etc; to work/etc a *l.* travailler/etc un peu; it's *l.* better (hardly) ce n'est guère mieux; 1. by *l.* peu à peu.

liturgy ['lɪtədʒi] *n* liturgie *f*.

live¹ [lɪv] *vi* vivre; (reside) habiter, vivre; where do you *l.*? où habitez-vous?; to *l.* in Paris habiter (à) Paris; to *l.* off or on (eat) vivre de; (sponge on) *Pej* vivre aux crochets or aux dépens de (qn); to *l.* on (of memory etc) survivre, se perpétuer; to *l.* through (experience) vivre; (survive) survivre à; to *l.* up to (one's principles) vivre selon; (s.o.'s expectations) se montrer à la hauteur de; — *vt* (life) vivre, mener; (one's faith etc) vivre pleinement; to *l.* down faire oublier (avec le temps); to *l.* it up *Fam* mener la grande vie.

live² [lɑ:v] 1 *a* (alive, lively) vivant; (coal) ardent; (bomb) non explosé; (ammunition) réel, de combat; (wire) *El* sous tension; (switch) *El* mal isolé; (plugged in) *El* branché; a real *l.* king/etc un roi/etc en chair et en os. 2 *a* & *adv* *Rad TV* en direct; a *l.* broadcast une émission en direct; a *l.* audience le or un public; a *l.* recording un enregistrement public.

livelihood ['laɪvlihud] *n* moyens *mpl* de subsistance; my *l.* mon gagne-pain; to earn one's or a *l.* gagner sa vie.

live³ /y ['lɑ:vlɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (person, style)

vif, vivant; (street, story) vivant; (interest, mind, colour) vif; (day) mouvementé; (forceful) vigoureux; (conversation, discussion) animé. ♦ — **liveness** *n* vivacité *f*.

liven [lɑ:v(ə)n] *vt* to *l.* up (person) égayé; (party) animer; — *vi* to *l.* up (of person, party) s'animer.

liver ['lɪvər] *n* foie *m*.

livery ['lɪvəri] *n* (uniform) livrée *f*.

livestock ['lɑ:vstɒk] *n* bétail *m*.

livid ['lɪvɪd] *a* (blue-grey) livide; (angry) *Fig* furieux; 1. with cold blême de froid.

living ['lɪvɪŋ] 1 *a* (alive) vivant; not a *l.* soul (nobody) personne, pas âme qui vive; within *l.* memory de mémoire d'homme; 1. or dead mort ou vif; the *l.* les vivants *mpl*. 2 *n* (livelihood) vie *f*; to make a or one's *l.* gagner sa vie; to work for a *l.* travailler pour vivre; the cost of *l.* le coût de la vie; — *a* (standard, conditions) de vie; (wage) qui permet de vivre; 1. room salle *f* de séjour.

lizard ['lɪzəd] *n* lézard *m*.

llama ['lɑ:ma] *n* (animal) lama *m*.

load [ləʊd] *n* (object carried, burden) charge *f*; (freight) chargement *m*, charge *f*; (strain, weight) poids *m*; a *l.* of, loads of (people, money etc) *Fam* un tas de, énormément de; to take a *l.* off s.o.'s mind ôter un grand poids à qn; — *vt* charger; to *l.* down or up charger (with de); — *vi* to *l.* (up) charger la voiture, le navire etc. ♦ — **load** *a* (gun, vehicle etc) chargé; (dice) pipé; (rich) *Fam* plein aux as; a *l.* question une question piège; 1. (down) with (debts) accablé de.

loaf [ləʊf] 1 *n* (pl loaves) pain *m*; French *l.* baguette *f*. 2 *vi* to *l.* (about) fainéanter. ♦ — **er** *n* fainéant, -ante *mf*.

loam [ləʊm] *n* (soil) terreau *m*.

loan [ləʊn] *n* (money lent) prêt *m*; (money borrowed) emprunt *m*; on *l.* from prêté par; (out) on *l.* (book) sorti; may I have the *l.* of ...? puis-je emprunter ...?; — *vt* (lend) prêter (to à).

loath [ləʊθ] *a* 1. to do *Lit* peu disposé à faire.

loath/e [ləʊð] *vt* détester (doing faire). ♦ — **ing** *n* dégoût *m*. ♦ **loathsome** *a* détestable.

lobby ['lɒbi] 1 *n* (of hotel) vestibule *m*, hall *m*; *Th* foyer *m*. 2 *n* *Pol* groupe *m* de pression, lobby *m*; — *vt* faire pression sur.

lobe [ləʊb] *n* Anat lobe *m*.

lobster ['lɒbstər] *n* homard *m*; (spiny) langouste *f*.

local ['ləʊk(ə)l] *a* local; (of the neighbourhood) du or de quartier; (regional) du pays; are you *l.*? êtes-vous du coin or d'ici?; the doctor is *l.* le médecin est tout près

d'ici; a l. **phone call** (*within town*) une communication urbaine; — *n* (*pub*) **Fam** bistrot *m* du coin, *pub m*; **she's a l.** elle est du coin; **the locals** (*people*) les gens du coin. ◆ **lo'cality** *n* (*neighbourhood*) environs *mpl*; (*region*) région *f*; (*place*) lieu *m*; (*site*) emplacement *m*. ◆ **localize** *vt* (*confine*) localiser. ◆ **locally** *adv* dans les environs, dans le coin; (*around here*) par ici; (*in precise place*) localement.

locate [ləu'keit] *vt* (*find*) repérer; (*pain, noise, leak*) localiser; (*situate*) situer; (*build*) construire. ◆ **location** *n* (*site*) emplacement *m*; (*act*) repérage *m*; localisation *f*; **on l.** *Cin* en extérieur.

lock [lɒk] 1 *vt* to l. (*up*) fermer à clef; to l. **the wheels** *Aut* bloquer les roues; to l. **s.o.** in enfermer qn; to l. **s.o.** in sth enfermer qn dans qch; to l. **s.o.** out (*accidentally*) enfermer qn dehors; to l. **away or up** (*prisoner*) enfermer; (*jewels etc*) mettre sous clef, enfermer; — *vi* to l. (*up*) fermer à clef; — *n* (*on door, chest etc*) serrure *f*; (*of gun*) cran *m* de sûreté; (*turning circle*) *Aut* rayon *m* de braquage; (*anti-theft*) l. *Aut* antivol *m*; **under l. and key** sous clef. 2 *n* (*on canal*) écluse *f*. 3 *n* (*of hair*) mèche *f*. ◆ **locker** *n* casier *m*; (*for luggage*) *Rail* casier *m* de consigne automatique; (*for clothes*) vestiaire *m* (métallique); l. **room** *Sp Am* vestiaire *m*. ◆ **lockout** *n* (*industrial*) lock-out *m inv*. ◆ **locksmith** *n* serrurier *m*.

locket ['lɒkɪt] *n* (*jewel*) médaille *m*.

loco ['ləukəʊ] *a* *Sl* cinglé, fou.

locomotion [ləukə'məʊʃ(ə)n] *n* locomotion *f*. ◆ **locomotive** *n* locomotive *f*.

locum ['ləukəm] *n* (*doctor*) remplaçant, -ante *mf*.

locust ['ləukəst] *n* criquet *m*, sauterelle *f*.

lodg/e [lɒdʒ] 1 *vt* (*person*) loger; (*valuables*) déposer (*with* chez); to l. **a complaint** porter plainte; — *vi* (*of bullet*) se loger (*in* dans); to be **lodging** (*accommodated*) être logé (*with* chez). 2 *n* (*house*) pavillon *m* de gardien or de chasse; (*of porter*) loge *f*. ◆ **—ing** *n* (*accommodation*) logement *m*; *pl* (*flat*) logement *m*; (*room*) chambre *f*; **in lodgings** en meublé. ◆ **—er** *n* (*room and meals*) pensionnaire *mf*; (*room only*) locataire *mf*.

loft [lɒft] *n* (*attic*) grenier *m*.

loft/y ['lɒfti] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*high, noble*) élevé; (*haughty*) hautain. ◆ **—iness** *n* hauteur *f*.

log [lɒg] 1 *n* (*tree trunk*) rondin *m*; (*for fire*) bûche *f*, rondin *m*; l. **fire** feu *m* de bois. 2 *vt* (-gg-) (*facts*) noter; to l. (*up*) (*distance*) faire, couvrir. ◆ **logbook** *n* *Nau Av* journal *m* de bord.

logarithm ['lɒɡərɪðəm] *n* logarithme *m*.

loggerheads (at) [æt'lɒɡəhedz] *adv* en désaccord (*with* avec).

logic ['lɒdʒɪk] *n* logique *f*. ◆ **logical** *a* logique. ◆ **logically** *adv* logiquement.

logistics [lə'dʒɪstɪks] *n* logistique *f*.

logo ['ləʊɡəʊ] *n* (*pl -os*) logo *m*.

loin [lɒɪn] *n* (*meat*) filet *m*.

loins [lɒɪnz] *npl* *Anat* reins *mpl*.

loller ['lɒlə] *vi* trainer.

loll [lɒl] *vi* (*in armchair etc*) se prélasser.

lollipop ['lɒlɪpɒp] *n* (*sweet on stick*) sucette *f*; (*ice on stick*) esquimau *m*. ◆ **lolly** *n* *Fam* sucette *f*; (*money*) *Sl* fric *m*; (*ice*) l. *Fam* esquimau *m*.

London ['lʌndən] *n* Londres *m* or *f*; — *a* (*taxi etc*) londonien. ◆ **Londoner** *n* Londonien, -ienne *mf*.

lone [ləʊn] *a* solitaire; l. **wolf** *Fig* solitaire *mf*. ◆ **loneliness** *n* solitude *f*. ◆ **lonely** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*road, house, life etc*) solitaire; (*person*) seul, solitaire. ◆ **loner** *n* solitaire *mf*. ◆ **lonesome** *a* solitaire.

long¹ [lɒŋ] 1 *a* (-er, -est) long; to be **ten metres** l. être long de dix mètres, avoir dix mètres de long; to be **six weeks** l. durer six semaines; **how l. is...** quelle est la longueur de...?; (*time*) quelle est la durée de...?; a l. **time** longtemps; **in the l.** **run** à la longue; a l. **face** une grimace; a l. **memory** une bonne mémoire; l. **jump** *Sp* saut *m* en longueur. 2 *adv* (*a long time*) longtemps; l. **before** longtemps avant; **has he been here l.?** il y a longtemps qu'il est ici?; il est ici depuis longtemps?; **how l. (ago)?** (il y a) combien de temps?; **not l. ago** il y a peu de temps; **before l.** sous or avant peu; **no longer** ne plus; **she no longer swims** elle ne nage plus; a bit **longer** (*to wait etc*) encore un peu; **I won't be l.** je n'en ai pas pour longtemps; **at the longest** (tout) au plus; **all summer** l. tout l'été; l. **live the queen/etc** vive la reine/etc; as l. **as, so l. as** (*provided-that*) pourvu que (+ *sub*); as l. **as I live** tant que je vivrai.

long² [lɒŋ] *vi* to l. **for** sth avoir très envie de qch; to l. **for s.o.** languir après qn; to l. **to do** avoir très envie de faire. ◆ **—ing** *n* désir *m*, envie *f*.

long-distance [lɒŋ'dɪstəns] *a* (*race*) de fond; (*phone call*) interurbain; (*flight*) long-courrier. ◆ **long-drawn-'out** *a* interminable. ◆ **long-haired** *a* aux cheveux longs. ◆ **'longhand** *n* écriture *f* normale. ◆ **long-'playing** *a* l.-playing record 33 tours *m inv*. ◆ **'long-range** *a* (*forecast*) à long terme. ◆ **long-'sighted** *a* *Med*

presbyte. ♦ **long-standing** *a* de longue date. ♦ **long-suffering** *a* très patient. ♦ **long-term** *a* à long terme. ♦ **long-winded** *a* (speech, speaker) verbeux.

longevity [lon'dʒevɪti] *n* longévité *f*.

longitude [lɒndʒɪtjuːd] *n* longitude *f*.

longways ['lɒŋweɪz] *adv* en longueur.

loo [luː] *n* (toilet) *Fam* cabinets *mpl*.

look [lʊk] *n* regard *m*; (appearance) air *m*, allure *f*; (good) looks la beauté, un beau physique; to have a l. (at) jeter un coup d'œil (à), regarder; to have a l. (for) chercher; to have a l. (a)round regarder; (walk) faire un tour; let me have a l. fais voir; I like the l. of him il me fait bonne impression, il me plaît; — *vt* regarder; to l. s.o. in the face regarder qn dans les yeux; to l. tired/happy/etc (seem) sembler or avoir l'air fatigué/heureux/etc; to l. pretty/ugly (be) être joli/laid; to l. one's age faire son âge; l. here! dites donc!; you l. like or as if you're tired tu as l'air fatigué, on dirait que tu es fatigué; it looks like or as if she won't leave elle n'a pas l'air de vouloir partir; It looks like it! c'est probable; to l. like a child avoir l'air d'un enfant; to l. like an apple avoir l'air d'être une pomme; you l. like my brother (resemble) tu ressembles à mon frère; it looks like rain (to me) il me semble or on dirait qu'il va pleuvoir; what does he l. like? (describe him) comment est-il?; to l. well or good (of person) avoir bonne mine; you l. good in that hat/etc ce chapeau/etc te va très bien; that looks bad (action etc) ça fait mauvais effet. ■ to l. after *vt* (deal with) s'occuper de; (patient, hair) soigner; (keep safely) garder (for s.o. pour qn); to l. after oneself (keep healthy) faire bien attention à soi; I can l. after myself (cope) je suis assez grand pour me débrouiller; to l. around *vt* (visit) visiter; — *vi* (have a look) regarder; (walk round) faire un tour; to l. at *vt* regarder; (consider) considérer, voir; (check) vérifier; to l. away *vi* détourner les yeux; to l. back *vi* regarder derrière soi; (in time) regarder en arrière; to l. down *vi* baisser les yeux; (from height) regarder en bas; to l. down on (consider scornfully) mépriser, regarder de haut; to l. for *vt* (seek) chercher; to l. forward to *vi* (event) attendre avec impatience; to l. in *vi* regarder (à l'intérieur); to l. in on s.o. *Fam* passer voir qn; to l. into *vt* (examine) examiner; (find out about) se renseigner sur; to l. on *vi* regarder; — *vi* (consider) considérer; to l. out *vi* (be careful) faire attention (for à); to l. out for (seek)

chercher; (watch) guetter; to l. (out) on to (of window, house etc) donner sur; to l. over or through *vt* (examine fully) examiner, regarder de près; (briefly) parcourir; (region, town) parcourir, visiter; to l. round *vt* (visit) visiter; — *vi* (have a look) regarder; (walk round) faire un tour; (look back) se retourner; to l. round for (seek) chercher; to l. up *vi* (of person) lever les yeux; (into the air or sky) regarder en l'air; (improve) s'améliorer; to l. up to s.o. *Fig* respecter qn; — *vi* (word) chercher; to l. s.o. up (visit) passer voir qn. ♦ **-looking** suffix *pleasant/tired/etc* l. à l'air agréable/fatigué/etc. ♦ **looking-glass** *n* glace *f*, miroir *m*.

lookout ['lʊkaʊt] *n* (soldier) guetteur *m*; (sailor) vigie *f*; l. (post) poste *m* de guet; (on ship) vigie *f*; to be on the l. faire le guet; to be on the l. for guetter.

loom [luːm] 1 *vi* to l. (up) (of mountain etc) apparaître indistinctement; *Fig* paraître imminent. 2 *n* *Tex* métier *m* à tisser.

loony ['luːni] *n* & *a* *Sl* imbécile (*mf*).

loop [luːp] *n* (in river etc) & *Av* boucle *f*; (contraceptive device) stérilet *m*; — *vi* to l. the loop *Av* boucler la boucle. ♦ **loophole** *n* (in rules) point *m* faible, lacune *f*; (way out) échappatoire *f*.

loose [luːs] *a* (-er, -est) (screw, belt, knot) desserré; (tooth, stone) branlant; (page) détaché; (animal) libre, (set loose) lâché; (clothes) flottant; (hair) dénoué; (flesh) flasque; (wording, translation) approximatif, vague; (link) vague; (discipline) relâché; (articles) *Com* en vrac; (cheese, tea etc) *Com* au poids; (woman) *Pej* facile; l. change petite monnaie *f*; l. covers housses *fpl*; l. living vie *f* dissolue; to get l. (of dog, page) se détacher; to set or turn l. (dog etc) libérer, lâcher; he's at a l. end or *Am* at l. ends il ne sait pas trop quoi faire; — *n* on the l. (prisoner etc) en liberté; — *vi* (animal) lâcher. ♦ **loosely** *adv* (to hang) lâchement; (to hold, tie) sans serrer; (to translate) librement; (to link) vaguement. ♦ **loosen** *vt* (knot, belt, screw) desserrer; (rope) détendre; (grip) relâcher; — *vi* to l. up *Sp* faire des exercices d'assouplissement. ♦ **looseness** *n* (of screw, machine parts) jeu *m*.

loot [luːt] *n* butin *m*; (money) *Sl* fric *m*; — *vt* piller. ♦ **-ing** *n* pillage *m*. ♦ **-er** *n* pillard, -arde *mf*.

lop [lɒp] *vt* (-pp-) to l. (off) couper.

lop-sided [lɒp'saɪdɪd] *a* (crooked) de travers; to walk l.-sided (limp) se déhancher.

loquacious [ləu'kwetʃəs] *a* loquace.

lord [lɔrd] *n* seigneur *m*; (title) *Br* lord *m*; good *L!* *Fam* bon sang!; oh *L!* *Fam* mince!; the House of Lords *Pol* la Chambre des Lords; — *vi* to l. it over *s.o.* *Fam* dominer *qn*. ♦ **lordly** *a* digne d'un grand seigneur; (arrogant) hautain. ♦ **lordship** *n* Your *L.* (to judge) Monsieur le juge.

lore [lɔv] *n* traditions *fpl*.

lorry [lɔri] *n* camion *m*; (heavy) poids *m* lourd; *L. driver* camionneur *m*; long-distance *L. driver* routier *m*.

los/e [luɜz] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* lost) perdre; to get lost (of person) se perdre; the ticket/etc got lost on a perdu le billet/etc; get lost! *Fam* fiche le camp!; to l. *s.o.* sth faire perdre qch à *qn*; to l. interest in se désintéresser de; I've lost my bearings je suis désorienté; the clock loses six minutes a day la pendule retarde de six minutes par jour; to l. one's life trouver la mort (in dans); — *vi* perdre; to l. out être perdant; to l. to *Sp* être battu par. ♦ **—ing** *a* perdant; a l. battle *Fig* une bataille perdue d'avance. ♦ **—er** *n* perdant, -ante *mf*; (failure in life) *Fam* paumé, -ée *mf*; to be a good l. être bon or beau joueur.

loss [lɔs] *n* perte *f*; at a l. (confused) perplexe; to sell at a l. *Com* vendre à perte; at a l. to do incapable de faire. ♦ **lost** *a* perdu; *L. property*, *Am* l. and found objets *mpl* trouvés.

lot [lɔt] *n* 1 (destiny) sort *m*; (batch, land) lot *m*; to draw lots tirer au sort; parking *L. Am* parking *m*; a bad l. (person) *Fam* un mauvais sujet. 2 the l. (everything) (le) tout; the l. of you vous tous; a l. of, lots of beaucoup de; a l. beaucoup; quite a l. pas mal (of de); such a l. tellement (of de), tant (of de); what a l. of flowers/water/etc! que de fleurs/d'eau/etc!; what a l.! quelle quantité!; what a l. of flowers/etc you have! que vous avez (beaucoup) de fleurs/etc!

lotion [lɔʊf(ə)n] *n* lotion *f*.

lottery [lɔtəri] *n* loterie *f*.

lotto [lɔtəʊ] *n* (game) loto *m*.

loud [laʊd] *a* (-er, -est) bruyant; (voice, radio) fort; (noise, cry) grand; (gaudy) voyant; — *adv* (to shout etc) fort; out l. tout haut. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (to speak, laugh etc) bruyamment, fort; (to shout) fort. ♦ **—ness** *n* (of voice etc) force *f*; (noise) bruit *m*. ♦ **loud'hailer** *n* mégaphone *m*. ♦ **loudmouth** *n* (person) *Fam* grande gueule *f*. ♦ **loud'speaker** *n* haut-parleur *m*; (of hi-fi unit) enceinte *f*.

lounge [laʊndʒ] 1 *n* salon *m*; *L. suit* complet

m veston. 2 *vi* (loll) se prélasser; to l. about (idle) paresser; (stroll) flâner.

louse, *pl* lice [laus, laɪs] 1 *n* (insect) pou *m*. 2 *n* (person) *Pej* *Sl* salaud *m*. 3 *vi* to l. up (mess up) *Sl* gâcher.

lousy [lauzi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (bad) *Fam* infect; *L. with* (crammed, loaded) *Sl* bourré de.

lout [laʊt] *n* rustre *m*. ♦ **loutish** *a* (attitude) de rustre.

lov/e [lɔv] *n* amour *m*; Tennis zéro *m*; in l. amoureux (with de); they're in l. ils s'aiment; art is his or her l. l'art est sa passion; yes, my l. oui mon amour; — *vi* aimer; (like very much) adorer, aimer (beaucoup) (to do, doing faire); give him or her my l. (greeting) dis-lui bien des choses de ma part; *L. affair* liaison *f* (amoureuse). ♦ **—ing** *a* affectueux, aimant. ♦ **—able** *a* adorable. ♦ **—er** *n* (man) amant *m*; (woman) maîtresse *f*; a l. of (art, music etc) un amateur de; a nature l. un amoureux de la nature. ♦ **lovesick** *a* amoureux.

lovely [lɔvli] *a* (-ier, -iest) (pleasing) agréable, bon; (excellent) excellent; (pretty) joli; (charming) charmant; (kind) gentil; the weather's l. il fait beau; *L. to see you!* je suis ravi de te voir; *L. and hot/dry/etc* bien chaud/sec/etc.

low¹ [ləʊ] *a* (-er, -est) bas; (speed, income, intelligence) faible; (opinion, quality) mauvais; she's l. on (money etc) elle n'a plus beaucoup de; to feel l. (depressed) être déprimé; in a l. voice à voix basse; lower inférieur; — *adv* (-er, -est) bas; to turn (down) l. mettre plus bas; to run l. (of supplies) s'épuiser; — *n* *Met* dépression *f*; to reach a new l. or an all-time l. (of prices etc) atteindre leur niveau le plus bas. ♦ **low-'calorie** *a* (diet) (à) basses calories. ♦ **low-'cost** *a* bon marché *inv*. ♦ **low-cut** *a* décolleté. ♦ **low-down** *a* méprisable. ♦ **lowdown** *n* (facts) *Fam* tuyaux *mpl*. ♦ **low-'fat** *a* (milk) écrémé; (cheese) de régime. ♦ **low-'key** *a* (discreet) discret. ♦ **lowland(s)** *n* plaine *f*. ♦ **low-level** *a* bas. ♦ **low-paid** *a* mal payé. ♦ **low-'salt** *a* (food) à faible teneur en sel.

low² [ləʊ] *vi* (of cattle) meugler.

lower [ləʊə] *vi* baisser; to l. *s.o./sth* (by rope) descendre *qn/qch*; to l. oneself *Fig* s'abaisser. ♦ **—ing** *n* (drop) baisse *f*.

lowly [lɔʊli] *a* (-ier, -iest) humble.

loyal [lɔɪəl] *a* loyal (to envers), fidèle (to à).

♦ **loyalty** *n* loyauté *f*, fidélité *f*.

lozenge [lɔzɪndʒ] *n* (sweet) *Med* pastille *f*; (shape) *Geom* losange *m*.

LP [el'pi:] *abbr* = long-playing record.

L-plates ['elpleɪts] *npl* Aut plaques *fpf* d'apprenti conducteur.
Ltd *abbr* (Limited) Com SARL.
lubricate ['luːbrɪkeɪt] *vi* lubrifier; Aut graisser. ◆ **lubricant** *n* lubrifiant *m*.
 ◆ **lubri'cation** *n* Aut graissage *m*.
lucid ['luːsɪd] *a* lucide. ◆ **lu'cidity** *n* lucidité *f*.
luck [lʌk] *n* (chance) chance *f*; (good fortune) (bonne) chance *f*, bonheur *m*; (fate) hasard *m*, fortune *f*; bad *l.* malchance *f*, malheur *m*; hard *l.*, tough *l.* pas de chance!; worse *l.* (unfortunately) malheureusement. ◆ **luckily** *adv* heureusement. ◆ **lucky** *a* (-ier, -iest) (person) chanceux, heureux; (guess, event) heureux; to be *l.* (of person) avoir de la chance (to do de faire); I've had a *l. day* j'ai eu de la chance aujourd'hui; *l. charm* porte-bonheur *m inv*; *l. number/etc* chiffre *m/etc* porte-bonheur; how *l.!* quelle chance!
lucrative ['luːkrətɪv] *a* lucratif.
ludicrous ['luːdɪkrəs] *a* ridicule.
ludo ['luːdəʊ] *n* jeu *m* des petits chevaux.
lug [lʌg] *vt* (-gg-) (pull) traîner; to *l. around* trimbaler.
luggage ['lʌɡɪdʒ] *n* bagages *mpl*.
lugubrious [luː'ɡuːbrɪəs] *a* lugubre.
lukewarm ['luːkwɔːm] *a* tiède.
lull [lʌl] **1** *n* arrêt *m*; (in storm) accalmie *f*. **2** *vt* (-ll-) apaiser; to *l. to sleep* endormir.
lullaby ['lʌləbaɪ] *n* berceuse *f*.
lumbago [lʌm'beɪɡəʊ] *n* lumbago *m*.
lumber¹ ['lʌmbər] *n* (timber) bois *m* de charpente; (junk) bric-à-brac *m inv*.
 ◆ **lumberjack** *n* Am Can bûcheron *m*.
 ◆ **lumberjacket** *n* blouson *m*. ◆ **lumber-room** *n* débarras *m*.
lumber² ['lʌmbər] *vt* to *l. s.o.* with sth/s.o. Fam coller qch/qn à qn; he got lumbered with the chore il s'est appuyé la corvée.
luminous ['luminəs] *a* (dial etc) lumineux.
lump [lʌmp] *n* morceau *m*; (in soup) grumeau *m*; (bump) bosse *f*; (swelling) Med grosseur *f*; *l. sum* somme *f* forfaitaire; – *vt* to *l. together* réunir; Fig Pej mettre dans le même sac. ◆ **lumpy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (soup etc) grumeleux; (surface) bosselé.
lunar ['luːnər] *a* lunaire.
lunatic ['luːmætɪk] *a* fou, dément; – *n* fou *m*, folle *f*. ◆ **lunacy** *n* folie *f*, démence *f*.

lunch [lʌntʃ] *n* déjeuner *m*; to have *l.* déjeuner; *l. break*, *l. hour*, *l. time* heure *f* du déjeuner; – *vi* déjeuner (on, off de).
 ◆ **luncheon** *n* déjeuner *m*; *l. meat* mortadelle *f*, saucisson *m*; *l. voucher* chèque-déjeuner *m*.
lung [lʌŋ] *n* poumon *m*; *l. cancer* cancer *m* du poumon.
lunge [lʌndʒ] *n* coup *m* en avant; – *vi* to *l. at s.o.* se ruer sur qn.
lurch [lɜːtʃ] **1** *vi* (of person) tituber; (of ship) faire une embardée. **2** *n* to leave *s.o.* in the *l.* Fam laisser qn en plan, laisser tomber qn.
lure [luər] *vi* attirer (par la ruse) (into dans); – *n* (attraction) attrait *m*.
lurid ['luərɪd] *a* (horrifying) horrible, affreux; (sensational) à sensation; (gaudy) voyant; (colour, sunset) sanglant.
lurk [lɜːk] *vi* (hide) se cacher (in dans); (prowl) rôder; (of suspicion, fear etc) persister.
luscious ['lʌʃəs] *a* (food etc) appétissant.
lush [lʌʃ] **1** *a* (vegetation) luxuriant; (wealthy) Fam opulent. **2** *n* Am Sl ivrogne *mf*.
lust [lʌst] *n* (for person, object) convoitise *f* (for de); (for power, knowledge) soif *f* (for de); – *vi* to *l. after* (object, person) convoiter; (power, knowledge) avoir soif de.
lustre ['lʌstər] *n* (gloss) lustre *m*.
lusty ['lʌsti] *a* (-ier, -iest) vigoureux.
lute [luːt] *n* Mus luth *m*.
Luxembourg ['lʌksəmbɜːrg] *n* Luxembourg
 ME
luxuriant [lʌg'zʊərɪənt] *a* luxuriant. ◆ **luxuriate** *vi* (laze about) paresser (in bed/etc au lit/etc).
luxury ['lʌkʃəri] *n* luxe *m*; – *a* (goods, flat etc) de luxe. ◆ **luxurious** [lʌg'zʊərɪəs] *a* luxueux.
lying ['laɪɪŋ] *see* lie^{1,2}; – *n* le mensonge; – *a* (account) mensonger; (person) menteur.
lynch [lɪntʃ] *vi* lyncher. ◆ **–ing** *n* lynchage
 ME
lynx [lɪŋks] *n* (animal) lynx *m*.
lyre ['laɪər] *n* Mus Hist lyre *f*.
lyric ['lɪrɪk] *a* lyrique; – *npl* (of song) paroles *fpf*. ◆ **lyrical** *a* (effusive) lyrique. ◆ **lyricism** *n* lyrisme *m*.

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M, m [em] *n* **M, m** *m*.
m *abbr* 1 (*metre*) mètre *m*. 2 (*mile*) mile *m*.
MA *abbr* = Master of Arts.
ma'am [mæm] *n* madame *f*.
mac [mək] *n* (raincoat) *Fam* imper *m*.
macabre [mə'kəibrə] *a* macabre.
macaroni [məkə'rəuni] *n* macaroni(s) *m(pl)*.
macaroon [məkə'ru:n] *n* (cake) macaron
macé [meis] *n* (staff, rod) masse *f*.
Machiavellian [məkriə'veltən] *a* machiavé-
 lique.
machination [məkri'neif(ə)n] *n* machina-
 tion *f*.
machine [mə'ʃi:n] *n* (apparatus, car, system
 etc) machine *f*. ♦ **machinegun** *n* mitrail-
 leuse *f*; — *vt* (-nn-) mitrailler.
 ♦ **machinery** *n* (machines) machines *fpl*;
 (works) mécanisme *m*; *Fig* rouages *mpl*.
 ♦ **machinist** *n* (on sewing machine)
 piqueur, -euse *mf*.
macho [mætʃəu] *n* (pl -os) macho *m*; — *a*
 (attitude etc) macho (*f inv*).
mackerel [mækrel] *n inv* (fish) maquereau
mackintosh [mækintoʃ] *n* imperméable *m*.
mad [mæd] *a* (madder, maddest) fou; (dog)
 enragé; (bull) furieux; *m. (at) (angry)* *Fam*
 furieux (contre); to be *m. (keen)* on *Fam*
 (person) être fou de; (films etc) se passion-
 ner or s'emballer pour; to drive *m.* rendre
 fou; (irritate) énerver; he drove me *m.* to go
Fam il m'a cassé les pieds pour que j'y
 aille; like *m.* comme un fou. ♦ **madden-**
ing *a* exaspérant. ♦ **madhouse** *n* *Fam*
 maison *f* de fous. ♦ **madly** *adv* (in love, to
 spend money etc) follement; (desperately)
 désespérément. ♦ **madman** *n* (pl -men)
 fou *m*. ♦ **madness** *n* folie *f*.
Madagascar [mædə'gæskər] *n* Madagascar
f.
madam [mædəm] *n* (married) madame *f*;
 (unmarried) mademoiselle *f*.
made [meid] *see* make.
Madeira [mə'diərə] *n* (wine) madère *m*.
madonna [mə'dɒnə] *n* *Rel* madone *f*.
maestro [maistru:] *n* (pl -os) *Mus* maestro
Mafia [mæfɪə] *n* maf(f)ia *f*.

magazine [mægə'zi:n] *n* (periodical) maga-
 zine *m*, revue *f*; (of gun, camera) magasin
m.
maggot ['mægət] *n* ver *m*, asticot *m*.
 ♦ **maggoty** *a* véreux.
magic ['mædʒɪk] *n* magie *f*; — *a* (word,
 wand) magique. ♦ **magical** *a* (evening etc)
 magique. ♦ **ma'gician** *n* magicien, -ienne
mf.
magistrate ['mædʒɪstreɪt] *n* magistrat *m*.
magnanimous [mæg'nænɪməs] *a* magna-
 nime.
magnate ['mægneɪt] *n* (tycoon) magnat *m*.
magnesium [mæg'nɪziəm] *n* magnésium
m.
magnet ['mægnɪt] *n* aimant *m*. ♦ **mag-**
'netic *a* magnétique. ♦ **magnetism** *n*
 magnétisme *m*. ♦ **magnetize** *vt* magné-
 tiser.
magnificent [mæg'nɪfɪsənt] *a* magnifique.
 ♦ **magnificence** *n* magnificence *f*.
 ♦ **magnificently** *adv* magnifiquement.
magnify ['mægnɪfaɪ] *vt* (image) & *Fig* gros-
 sir; (sound) amplifier; magnifying glass
 loupe *f*. ♦ **magnifi'cation** *n* grossissement
m; amplification *f*. ♦ **magnitude** *n*
 ampleur *f*.
magnolia [mæg'nəʊliə] *n* (tree) magnolia *m*.
magpie ['mægpai] *n* (bird) pie *f*.
mahogany [mə'həɡəni] *n* acajou *m*.
maid [meid] *n* (servant) bonne *f*; old *m.* *Pej*
 vieille fille *f*. ♦ **maiden** *n* Old-fashioned
 jeune fille *f*; — *a* (speech etc) premier;
 (flight) inaugural; *m.* name nom *m* de
 jeune fille. ♦ **maidenly** *a* virginal.
mail [meɪl] *n* (system) poste *f*; (letters) cour-
 rier *m*; — *a* (van, bag etc) postal; *m.* order
 vente *f* par correspondance; — *vt* mettre à
 la poste; mailing list liste *f* d'adresses.
 ♦ **mailbox** *n* *Am* boîte *f* à or aux lettres.
 ♦ **mailman** *n* (pl -men) *Am* facteur *m*.
maim [meɪm] *vt* mutiler, estropier.
main [meɪn] 1 *a* principal; the *m.* thing is to
 ... l'essentiel est de...; *m.* line *Rail*
 grande ligne *f*; *m.* road grande route *f*; in
 the *m.* (mostly) en gros, dans l'ensemble. 2
n water/gas *m.* conduite *f* d'eau/de gaz; the
 mains *El* le secteur; a mains radio une radio
 secteur. ♦ **—ly** *adv* principalement, sur-
 tout. ♦ **mainland** *n* continent *m*. ♦ **main-**

stay *n* (of family etc) soutien *m*; (of organization, policy) pilier *m*. ♦ **mainstream** *n* tendance *f* dominante.

maintain [meɪn'teɪn] *vt* (continue, assert) maintenir (that que); (vehicle, family etc) entretenir; (silence) garder. ♦ **maintenance** *n* (of vehicle, road etc) entretien *m*; (of prices, order, position etc) maintien *m*; (alimony) pension *f* alimentaire.

maisonette [meɪzə'net] *n* duplex *m*.

malze [meɪz] *n* (cereal) maïs *m*.

majesty ['mædʒəsti] *n* majesté *f*; Your M. (title) Votre Majesté. ♦ **ma'jestic** *a* majestueux.

major ['meɪdʒər] 1 *a* (main, great) & Mus majeur; *a m. road* une grande route. 2 *n* Mil commandant *m*. 3 *n* (subject) Univ Am dominante *f*; – *vi* to *m. in* se spécialiser en. ♦ **majo'rette** *n* (drum) *m.* majorette *f*.

Majorca [mə'ʃɔ:kə] *n* Majorque *f*.

majority [mə'dʒɔ:riti] *n* majorité *f* (of de); in the or *a m.* en majorité, majoritaire; the *m. of people* la plupart des gens; – *a* (vote etc) majoritaire.

make [meɪk] *vt* (pt & pp made) faire; (tool, vehicle etc) fabriquer; (decision) prendre; (friends, wage) se faire; (points) Sp marquer; (destination) arriver à; to *m. happy/tired/etc* rendre heureux/fatigué/etc; he made ten francs on it Com ça lui a rapporté dix francs; she made the train (did not miss) elle a eu le train; to *m. s.o. do sth* faire faire qch à qn, obliger qn à faire qch; to *m. oneself heard* se faire entendre; to *m. oneself at home* se mettre à l'aise; to *m. ready* préparer; to *m. yellow* jaunir; she made him her husband elle en a fait son mari; to *m. do* (manage) se débrouiller (with avec); to *m. do with* (be satisfied with) se contenter de; to *m. it* (arrive) arriver; (succeed) réussir; (say) dire; I *m. it five o'clock* j'ai cinq heures; what do you *m. of it*? qu'en penses-tu?; I can't *m. anything of it* je n'y comprends rien; to *m. a living* gagner sa vie; you're made (for life) ton avenir est assuré; to *m. believe* (pretend) faire semblant (that one is d'être); (n) it's *m.-believe* (story etc) c'est pure invention; to live in a world of *m.-believe* se bercer d'illusions; – *vi* to *m. as if* to (appear to) faire mine de; to *m. for* (go towards) aller vers; – *n* (brand) marque *f*; of French/etc *m. de fabrication française/etc*. ■ to *m. off vi* (run away) se sauver; to *m. out vi* (see) distinguer; (understand) comprendre; (decipher) déchiffrer; (draw up) faire (chèque, liste); (claim) prétendre (that que);

you made me out to be silly tu m'as fait passer pour un idiot; – *vi* (manage) Fam se débrouiller; to *m. over vt* (transfer) céder; (change) transformer (into en); to *m. up vt* (story) inventer; (put together) faire (collection, liste, lit etc); (prepare) préparer; (form) former, composer; (loss) compenser; (quantity) compléter; (quarrel) régler; (one's face) maquiller; – *vi* (of friends) se réconcilier; to *m. up for* (loss, damage, fault) compenser; (lost time, mistake) rattrapper. ♦ **m.-up** *n* (of object etc) constitution *f*; (of person) caractère *m*; (for face) maquillage *m*. ♦ **making** *n* (manufacture) fabrication *f*; (of dress) confection *f*; history in the *m.* l'histoire en train de se faire; the makings of les éléments mpl (essentiels) de; to have the makings of a pianist/etc avoir l'étoffe d'un pianiste/etc. ♦ **maker** *n* Com fabricant *m*. ♦ **makeshift** *n* expédient *m*; – *a* (arrangement etc) de fortune, provisoire.

maladjusted [mælə'dʒʌstɪd] *a* inadapté.

malaise [mæ'leɪz] *n* malaise *m*.

malaria [mæ'leəriə] *n* malaria *f*.

Malaysia [mæ'leɪziə] *n* Malaisie *f*.

male [meɪl] *a* Biol Bot etc mâle; (clothes, sex) masculin; – *n* (man, animal) mâle *m*.

malevolent [mælə'velənt] *a* malveillant. ♦ **malevolence** *n* malveillance *f*.

malfunction [mæl'fʌŋkʃ(ə)n] *n* mauvais fonctionnement *m*; – *vi* fonctionner mal.

malice ['mælis] *n* méchanceté *f*; to bear *s.o. m.* vouloir du mal à qn. ♦ **ma'licious** *a* malveillant. ♦ **ma'liciously** *adv* avec malveillance.

malign [mə'laɪn] *vt* (slander) calomnier.

malignant [mə'laɪnənt] *a* (person etc) malfaisant; *m. tumour* Med tumeur *f* maligne. ♦ **malignancy** *n* Med malignité *f*.

malingerer [mə'laɪŋərə] *n* (pretending illness) simulateur, -euse *mf*.

mall [mɔ:l] *n* (shopping) *m.* (covered) galerie *f* marchande; (street) rue *f* piétonnière.

malleable ['mæliəb(ə)l] *a* malléable.

mallet ['mælit] *n* (tool) maillet *m*.

malnutrition [mæl'nju:triʃ(ə)n] *n* malnutrition *f*, sous-alimentation *f*.

malpractice [mæl'præktɪs] *n* Med Jur faute *f* professionnelle.

malt [mɔ:lt] *n* malt *m*.

Malta ['mɔ:ltə] *n* Malte *f*. ♦ **Mal'tese** *a* & *n* maltais, -aise (Malte).

mammal ['mæm(ə)l] *n* mammifère *m*.

mammoth ['mæməθ] *a* (large) immense; – *n* (extinct animal) mammouth *m*.

man [mæn] *n* (*pl* **men** [men]) homme *m*; (*player*) *Sp* joueur *m*; (*chess piece*) pièce *f*; **a golf m.** (*enthusiast*) un amateur de golf; **he's a Bristol m.** (*by birth*) il est de Bristol; **to be m. and wife** être mari et femme; **my old m.** *Fam* (*father*) mon père; (*husband*) mon homme; **yes old m.!** *Fam* oui mon vieux!; **the m. in the street** l'homme de la rue; — *vt* (*-nn-*) (*ship*) pourvoir d'un équipage; (*fortress*) armer; (*guns*) servir; (*be on duty at*) être de service à; **manned spacecraft** engin *m* spatial habité. **◆manhood** *n* (*period*) âge *m* d'homme. **◆manhunt** *n* chasse *f* à l'homme. **◆manlike** *a* (*quality*) d'homme viril. **◆manly** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) viril. **◆man-made** *a* artificiel; (*fibre*) synthétique. **◆manservant** *n* (*pl* **menservants**) domestique *m*. **◆man-to-'man** *a* & *adv* d'homme à homme.

manacle ['mænik(ə)] *n* menotte *f*.

manag/e ['mænidʒ] *vt* (*run*) diriger; (*affairs etc*) *Com* gérer; (*handle*) manier; (*take*) *Fam* prendre; (*eat*) *Fam* manger; (*contribute*) *Fam* donner; **to m. to do** (*succeed*) réussir or arriver à faire; (*contrive*) se débrouiller pour faire; **I'll m. it** j'y arriverai; — *vi* (*succeed*) y arriver; (*make do*) se débrouiller (*with* avec); **to m. without sth** se passer de qch. **◆-ing** *a* *m.* directeur directeur *m* général; **the m. director** le PDG. **◆-eable** *a* (*parcel, person etc*) maniable; (*feasible*) faisable. **◆-ement** *n* direction *f*; (*of property etc*) gestion *f*; (*executive staff*) cadres *mpl*. **◆-or** *n* directeur *m*; (*of shop, café*) gérant *m*; (*business*) *m.* (*of actor, boxer etc*) manager *m*. **◆manage'ress** *n* directrice *f*; gérante *f*. **◆managerial** [mænədʒiəriəl] *a* directorial; **the m. class or staff** les cadres *mpl*.

mandarin ['mændərɪn] **1** *n* (*high-ranking official*) haut fonctionnaire *m*; (*in political party*) bonze *m*; (*in university*) *Pej* mandarin *m*. **2** *a* & *n* *m.* (*orange*) mandarine *f*.

mandate ['mændənt] *n* mandat *m*. **◆mandatory** *a* obligatoire.

mane [meɪn] *n* crinière *f*.

maneuver ['mænuvər] *n*, & *vti* *Am* = **manoeuvre**.

mangle ['mæŋɡ(ə)] **1** *n* (*for wringing*) essoreuse *f*; — *vt* (*clothes*) essorer. **2** *vt* (*damage*) mutiler.

mango ['mæŋɡəʊ] *n* (*pl* **-oes or -os**) (*fruit*) mangue *f*.

mangy ['meɪndʒɪ] *a* (*animal*) galeux.

manhandle [mæn'hænd(ə)] *vt* maltraiter.

manhole ['mænhəʊl] *n* trou *m* d'homme; *m.* cover plaque *f* d'égout.

mania ['meɪniə] *n* manie *f*. **◆maniac** *n* fou *m*, folle *f*; *Psy Med* maniaque *mf*; **sex m.** obsédé *m* sexuel.

manicure ['mænikjʊər] *n* soin *m* des mains; — *vt* (*person*) manucurer; (*s.o.'s nails*) faire. **◆manicurist** *n* manucure *mf*.

manifest ['mænɪfɛst] **1** *a* (*plain*) manifeste. **2** *vt* (*show*) manifester.

manifesto [mæni'fɛstəʊ] *n* (*pl* **-os or -oes**) *Pol* manifeste *m*.

manifold ['mæni'fəʊld] *a* multiple.

manipulate [mæ'nɪpjʊleɪt] *vt* manœuvrer; (*facts, electors etc*) *Pej* manipuler.

◆manipulation *n* manœuvre *f*; *Pej* manipulation *f* (*of* de).

mankind [mæn'kaɪnd] *n* (*humanity*) le genre humain.

manner ['mænər] *n* (*way*) manière *f*; (*behaviour*) attitude *f*, comportement *m*; *pl* (*social habits*) manières *fppl*; **in this m.** (*like this*) de cette manière; **all m.** *of* toutes sortes de. **◆mannered** *a* (*affected*) maniéré; **well-/bad-m.** bien/mal élevé. **◆mannerism** *n* *Pej* tic *m*.

manoeuvre [mæ'nuɪvər] *n* manœuvre *f*; — *vti* manœuvrer. **◆manoeuvre'bility** *n* (*of vehicle etc*) maniabilité *f*.

manor ['mænər] *n* *m.* (*house*) manoir *m*.

manpower ['mænpaʊər] *n* (*labour*) main-d'œuvre *f*; *Mil* effectifs *mpl*; (*effort*) force *f*.

mansion ['mænf(ə)n] *n* hôtel *m* particulier; (*in country*) manoir *m*.

manslaughter ['mænsləʊtər] *n* *Jur* homicide *m* involontaire.

mantelpiece ['mænt(ə)lpɪs] *n* (*shelf*) cheminée *f*.

mantle ['mænt(ə)] *n* (*cloak*) cape *f*.

manual ['mænjuəl] **1** *a* (*work etc*) manuel. **2** *n* (*book*) manuel *m*.

manufactur/e [mænjʊ'fæktʃər] *vt* fabriquer; — *n* fabrication *f*. **◆-er** *n* fabricant, -ante *mf*.

manure [mæ'njuər] *n* fumier *m*, engrais *m*.

manuscript ['mænjʊskript] *n* manuscrit *m*.

many ['meni] *a* & *n* beaucoup (*de*); *m.* things beaucoup de choses; *m.* came beaucoup sont venus; **very m., a good or great m.** un très grand nombre (*de*); (*a good or great*) *m.* *of* un (très) grand nombre de; *m.* *of* them un grand nombre d'entre eux; *m.* times, *m.* a time bien des fois; *m.* kinds toutes sortes (*of* de); **how m.?** combien (*de*)?; **too m.** trop (*de*); **one too m.** un de trop; **there are too m.** *of* them ils sont trop nombreux; **so m.** tant (*de*); **as m.** books/*etc*

as autant de livres/etc que; as m. as (up to) jusqu'à.

map [mæp] *n* (of country etc) carte *f*; (plan) plan *m*; — *vt* (-pp-) faire la carte or le plan de; to m. out (road) faire le tracé de; (one's day etc) Fig organiser.

maple ['meɪp(ə)l] *n* (tree, wood) érable *m*.

mar [maɪ] *vi* (-rr-) gâter.

marathon ['mærəθən] *n* marathon *m*.

maraud [mə'raʊd] *vi* piller. ◆—**ing** *a* pillard. ◆—**er** *n* pillard, -arde *mf*.

marble ['maɪb(ə)l] *n* (substance) marbre *m*; (toy ball) bille *f*.

march [maɪtʃ] *n* Mil marche *f*; — *vi* Mil marcher (au pas); to m. in/out/etc Fig entrer/sortir/etc d'un pas décidé; to m. past défilé; — *vi* to m. s.o. off or away emmener qn. ◆**m.-past** *n* défilé *m*.

March [maɪtʃ] *n* mars *m*.

mare [meə] *n* jument *f*.

margarine [maɪdʒə'ri:n] *n* margarine *f*.

margin ['maɪdʒɪn] *n* (of page etc) marge *f*; by a narrow m. (to win) de justesse.

◆**marginal** *a* marginal; *m.* seat Pol siège *m* disputé. ◆**marginally** *adv* très légèrement.

marguerite [maɪgə'ri:t] *n* (daisy) marguerite *f*.

marigold ['mærɪgəʊld] *n* (flower) souci *m*.

marijuana [mærɪ'waɪnə] *n* marijuana *f*.

marina [mə'ri:nə] *n* marina *f*.

marinate ['mærɪneɪt] *vt* Culin mariner.

marine [mə'ri:n] 1 *a* (life, flora etc) marin. 2 *n* (soldier) fusilier *m* marin, *Am* marine *m*.

marionette [mærɪə'net] *n* marionnette *f*.

marital ['mærɪt(ə)l] *a* matrimonial; (relations) conjugal; *m.* status situation *f* de famille.

maritime ['mærɪtaɪm] *a* (province, climate etc) maritime.

marjoram ['maɪdʒərəm] *n* (spice) marjolaine *f*.

mark 1 [maɪk] *n* (symbol) marque *f*; (stain, trace) trace *f*, tache *f*, marque *f*; (token, sign) Fig signe *m*; (for exercise etc) Sch note *f*; (target) but *m*; (model) Tech série *f*; to make one's m. Fig s'imposer; up to the m. (person, work) à la hauteur; — *vt* marquer; (exam etc) Sch corriger, noter; (pay attention to) faire attention à; to m. time Mil marquer le pas; Fig piétiner; *m.* you...! remarquez que...!; to m. down (price) baisser; to m. off (separate) séparer; (on list) cocher; to m. out (area) délimiter; to m. s.o. out for désigner qn pour; to m. up (increase) augmenter. ◆—**ed** *a* (noticeable) marqué. ◆—**edly** [-ɪdli] *adv* visiblement.

◆—**ing(s)** *n*(*pl*) (on animal etc) marques *fpl*; (on road) signalisation *f* horizontale.

◆—**er** *n* (flag etc) marque *f*; (pen) feutre *m*, marqueur *m*.

mark 2 [maɪk] *n* (currency) mark *m*.

market ['mɑːkɪt] *n* marché *m*; on the open m. en vente libre; on the black m. au marché noir; the Common M. le Marché commun; *m.* value valeur *f* marchande; *m.* price prix *m* courant; *m.* gardener maraîcher, -ère *mf*; — *vi* (sell) vendre; (launch) commercialiser. ◆—**ing** *n* marketing *m*, vente *f*. ◆—**able** *a* vendable.

marksman ['maɪksmən] *n* (*pl* -men) tireur *m* d'élite.

marmalade ['mɑːməleɪd] *n* confiture *f* d'oranges.

maroon [mə'ruːm] *a* (colour) bordeaux *inv*.

marooned [mə'ruːnd] *a* abandonné; (in snowstorm etc) bloqué (by par).

marquee [maɪ'kiː] *n* (for concerts, garden parties etc) chapiteau *m*; (awning) *Am* marquise *f*.

marquis ['maɪkwɪs] *n* marquis *m*.

marrow ['mærəʊ] *n* 1 (of bone) moelle *f*. 2 (vegetable) courge *f*.

marr/y ['mæri] *vi* épouser, se marier avec; to m. (off) (of priest etc) marier; — *vi* se marier. ◆—**led** *a* marié; (life, state) conjugal; *m.* name nom *m* de femme mariée; to get m. se marier. ◆**marriage** *n* mariage *m*; to be related by m. to être parent par alliance de; — *a* (bond) conjugal; (certificate) de mariage; *m.* bureau agence *f* matrimoniale. ◆**marriageable** *a* en état de se marier.

marsh [maɪʃ] *n* marais *m*, marécage *m*.

◆**marshland** *n* marécages *mpl*. ◆**marsh-** 'mallow *n* Bot Culin guimauve *f*.

marshal ['maɪʃ(ə)l] 1 *n* (in army) maréchal *m*; (in airforce) général *m*; (at public event) membre *m* du service d'ordre; *Jur Am* shérif *m*. 2 *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) (gather) rassembler; (lead) mener cérémonieusement.

martial ['maɪʃ(ə)l] *a* martial; *m.* law loi *f* martiale.

Martian ['maɪʃ(ə)n] *n* & *a* martien, -ienne (*mf*).

martyr ['mɑːtɪər] *n* martyr, -yre *mf*; — *vi* Rel martyriser. ◆**martyrdom** *n* martyre *m*.

marvel ['maɪv(ə)l] *n* (wonder) merveille *f*; (miracle) miracle *m*; — *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) s'émerveiller (at de); — *vi* to m. that s'étonner de ce que (+ sub or indic).

◆**marvellous** *a* merveilleux.

Marxism ['maɪksɪz(ə)m] *n* marxisme *m*.

◆**Marxist** *a* & *n* marxiste (*mf*).

marzipan ['maɪzɪpæn] *n* pâte *f* d'amandes.
mascara [mæ'skɪrə] *n* mascara *m*.
mascot ['mæskɒt] *n* mascotte *f*.
masculine ['mæskjʊlɪn] *a* masculin.
 ◆ **masculinity** *n* masculinité *f*.
mash [mæʃ] *n* (for poultry etc) pâtée *f*; (potatoes) Culin purée *f*; — *vi* to *m.* (up) (crush) & Culin écraser; **mashed potatoes** purée *f* (de pommes de terre).
mask [maɪsk] *n* masque *m*; — *vi* (cover, hide) masquer (from à).
masochism ['mæsəkɪz(ə)m] *n* masochisme *m*.
 ◆ **masochist** *n* masochiste *mf*.
 ◆ **masochistic** *a* masochiste.
mason ['meɪs(ə)n] *n* maçon *m*. ◆ **masonry** *n* maçonnerie *f*.
masquerade [mæskə'reɪd] *n* (gathering, disguise) mascarade *f*; — *vi* to *m.* as se faire passer pour.
mass¹ [mæs] *n* masse *f*; *a m.* of (many) une multitude *de*; (pile) un tas *de*, une masse *de*; to be *a m.* of bruises Fam être couvert de bleus; masses of Fam des masses *de*; the masses (people) les masses *fpl*; — *a* (education) des masses; (culture, demonstration) de masse; (protests, departure) en masse; (production) en série, en masse; (hysteria) collectif; *m.* grave fosse *f* commune; *m.* media mass media *mpl*; — *vi* (of troops, people) se masser. ◆ **m.-pro'duce** *vi* fabriquer en série.
mass² [mæs] *n* Rel messe *f*.
massacre ['mæsəkər] *n* massacre *m*; — *vi* massacrer.
massage ['mæsɪʒ] *n* massage *m*; — *vi* masser. ◆ **ma'sseur** *n* masseur *m*.
 ◆ **ma'sseuse** *n* masseuse *f*.
massive ['mæsɪv] *a* (solid) massif; (huge) énorme, considérable. ◆ **—ly** *adv* (to increase, reduce etc) considérablement.
mast [maɪst] *n* Nqu mât *m*; Rad TV pylône *m*.
master ['maɪstər] *n* maître *m*; (in secondary school) professeur *m*; *a m.*'s degree une maîtrise (in de); *M. of Arts/Science* (person) Univ Maître *m* ès lettres/sciences; *m.* of ceremonies (presenter) Am animateur, -trice *mf*; *m.* card carte *f* maîtresse; *m.* stroke coup *m* de maître; *m.* key passe-partout *m inv*; old *m.* (painting) tableau *m* de maître; I'm my own *m.* je ne dépends que de moi; — *vi* (control) maîtriser; (subject, situation) dominer; she has mastered Latin elle possède le latin. ◆ **masterly** *a* magistral. ◆ **mastery** *n* maîtrise *f* (of de).

mastermind ['maɪstəmaɪnd] *n* (person) cerveau *m*; — *vi* organiser.
masterpiece ['maɪstəpiːs] *n* chef-d'œuvre *m*.
mastic ['mæstɪk] *n* mastic *m* (silicone).
masturbate ['mæstəbeɪt] *vi* se masturber.
 ◆ **masturbation** *n* masturbation *f*.
mat [mæt] **1** *n* tapis *m*, natte *f*; (at door) paillason *m*; (table) *m.* (of fabric) napperon *m*; (hard) dessous-de-plat *m inv*; (place) *m.* set *m* (de table). **2** *a* (paint, paper) mat.
match¹ [mætʃ] *n* allumette *f*; book of matches pochette *f* d'allumettes. ◆ **matchbox** *n* boîte *f* à allumettes. ◆ **matchstick** *n* allumette *f*.
match² [mætʃ] *n* (game) Sp match *m*; (equal) égal, -ale *mf*; (marriage) mariage *m*; to be a good *m.* (of colours, people etc) être bien assortis; he's a good *m.* (man to marry) c'est un bon parti; — *vi* (of clothes) aller (bien) avec; to *m.* (up to) (equal) évaluer; to *m.* (up) (plates etc) assortir; to be well-matched (of colours, people etc) être (bien) assortis, aller (bien) ensemble; — *vi* (go with each other) être assortis, aller (bien) ensemble. ◆ **—ing** *a* (dress etc) assorti.
mate [meɪt] **1** *n* (friend) camarade *mf*; (of animal) mâle *m*, femelle *f*; builder's/electrician's/etc *m.* aide-maçon/-électricien/etc *m.* **2** *vi* (of animals) s'accoupler (with avec). **3** *n* Chess mat *m*; — *vi* faire or mettre mat.
material [mə'tɪəriəl] **1** *a* matériel; (important) important. **2** *n* (substance) matière *f*; (cloth) tissu *m*; (for book) matériaux *mpl*; material(s) (equipment) matériel *m*; building material(s) matériaux *mpl* de construction. ◆ **materialism** *n* matérialisme *m*.
 ◆ **materialist** *n* matérialiste *mf*.
 ◆ **materialistic** *a* matérialiste. ◆ **materialize** *vi* se matérialiser. ◆ **materially** *adv* matériellement; (well-off etc) sur le plan matériel.
maternal [mə'tɜːn(ə)l] *a* maternel.
 ◆ **maternity** *n* maternité *f*; *m.* hospital, *m.* unit maternité *f*; — *a* (clothes) de grossesse; (allowance, leave) de maternité.
mathematical [məθə'mætɪk(ə)l] *a* mathématique; to have *a m.* brain être doué pour les maths. ◆ **mathema'tician** *n* mathématicien, -ienne *mf*. ◆ **mathematics** *n* mathématiques *fpl*. ◆ **maths** *n*, Am ◆ **math** *n* Fam maths *fpl*.
matinée ['mætiːneɪ] *n* Th matinée *f*.

matriculation [mætrɪkjʊ'leɪʃ(ə)n] *n* Univ inscription *f*.

matrimony ['mætrɪməni] *n* mariage *m*.
 ◆ **matrimonial** *a* matrimonial.

matrix, *pl* **-ices** ['meɪtrɪks, -ɪsɪz] *n* Tech matrice *f*.

matron ['meɪtrən] *n* Lit mère *f* de famille, dame *f* âgée; (*nurse*) infirmière *f* (en) chef.

◆ **matronly** *a* (air etc) de mère de famille; (*mature*) mûr; (*portly*) corpulent.

matt [mæt] *a* (*paint, paper*) mat.

matted ['mæɪtɪd] *a* *m.* hair cheveux *mpl* emmêlés.

matter¹ ['mætər] *n* matière *f*; (*affair*) affaire *f*, question *f*; (*thing*) chose *f*; **no m.**! (*no importance*) peu importe!; **no m. what she does** quoi qu'elle fasse; **no m. where you go** où que tu ailles; **no m. who you are** qui que vous soyez; **no m. when** quel que soit le moment; **what's the m.?** qu'est-ce qu'il y a?; **what's the m. with you?** qu'est-ce que tu as?; **there's sth the m.** il y a qch qui ne va pas; **there's sth the m. with my leg** j'ai qch à la jambe; **there's nothing the m. with him** il n'a rien; — *vi* (*be important*) importer (to à); **it doesn't m. if/when/who/etc** peu importe si/quand/qui/etc; **it doesn't m.!** ça ne fait rien!; peu importe! ◆ **m.-of-'fact** *a* (*person, manner*) terre à terre; (*voice*) neutre.

matter² ['mætər] *n* (*pus*) Med pus *m*.

matting ['mæɪtɪŋ] *n* (*material*) nattage *m*; *a* piece of *m.*, some *m.* une natte.

matress ['mætrəs] *n* matelas *m*.

mature [mə'tʃʊər] *a* mûr; (*cheese*) fait; — *vt* (*person, plan*) (faire) mûrir; — *vi* mûrir; (*of cheese*) se faire. ◆ **maturity** *n* maturité *f*.

maul [mɔɪl] *vt* (*of animal*) mutiler; (*of person*) Fig malmener.

mausoleum [maʊsə'liəm] *n* mausolée *m*.

mauve [məʊv] *a* & *n* (*colour*) mauve (*m*).

maverick ['mævərɪk] *n* & *a* Pol dissident, -ente (*mf*).

mawkish ['mɔːkɪʃ] *a* d'une sensiblerie excessive, mièvre.

maxim ['mæksɪm] *n* maxime *f*.

maximum ['mæksɪmə] *n* (*pl* -ima [-ɪmə] or -imums) maximum *m*; — *a* maximum (*f inv*), maximal. ◆ **maximize** *vt* porter au maximum.

may [meɪ] *v* aux (*pt might*) 1 (*possibility*) he *m.* come il peut arriver; he *might* come il pourrait arriver; I *m. or might* be wrong il se peut que je me trompe, je me trompe peut-être; you *m. or might* have tu aurais pu; I *m. or might* have forgotten it je l'ai peut-être oublié; we *m. or might* as well go

nous ferions aussi bien de partir; she *fears* I *m. or might* get lost elle a peur que je ne me perde. 2 (*permission*) *m.* I *stay?* puis-je rester?; *m.* I? vous permettez?; you *m.* go tu peux partir. 3 (*wish*) *m.* you *be happy* (que tu) sois heureux. ◆ **maybe** *adv* peut-être.

May [meɪ] *n* mai *m*.

mayhem ['meɪhem] *n* (*chaos*) pagaille *f*; (*havoc*) ravages *mpl*.

mayonnaise [meɪə'neɪz] *n* mayonnaise *f*.

mayor [meə] *n* (*man, woman*) maire *m*.

◆ **mayoress** *n* femme *f* du maire.

maze [meɪz] *n* labyrinthe *m*.

MC [em'si] *abbr* = master of ceremonies.

me [mi] *pron* me, m'; (*after prep etc*) moi; (*to*) *me* (*indirect*) me, m'; she *knows* me elle me connaît; he *helps* me il m'aide; he *gives* (*to*) *me* il me donne; *with me* avec moi.

meadow ['medəʊ] *n* pré *m*, prairie *f*.

meagre ['mɪɡər] *a* maigre.

meal [miːl] *n* 1 (*food*) repas *m*. 2 (*flour*) farine *f*.

mealy-mouthed [miːli'maʊðd] *a* mielleux.

mean¹ [miːn] *vt* (*pt & pp meant* [ment]) (*signify*) vouloir dire, signifier; (*destine*) destiner (*for* à); (*entail*) entraîner; (*represent*) représenter; (*refer to*) faire allusion à; *to m. to do* (*intend*) avoir l'intention de faire, vouloir faire; I *m. lt*, I *m. what* I say je suis sérieux; *to m. sth to s.o.* (*matter*) avoir de l'importance pour qn; *it means sth to me* (*name, face*) ça me dit qch; I *didn't m. to!* je ne l'ai pas fait exprès!; you *were meant to come* vous étiez censé venir.

◆ **—ing** *n* sens *m*, signification *f*. ◆ **meaningful** *a* significatif. ◆ **meaningless** *a* qui n'a pas de sens; (*absurd*) Fig insensé.

mean² [miːn] *a* (*-er, -est*) (*stingy*) avare, mesquin; (*petty*) mesquin; (*nasty*) méchant; (*inferior*) misérable. ◆ **—ness** *n* (*greed*) avarice *f*; (*nastiness*) méchanceté *f*.
mean³ [miːn] *a* (*distance*) moyen; — *n* (*middle position*) milieu *m*; (*average*) Math moyenne *f*; the *happy m.* le juste milieu.

meander ['miːəndər] *vi* (*of river*) faire des méandres.

means [miːnz] *n* (*pl*) (*method*) moyen(s) *m* (*pl*) (*to do, of doing* de faire); (*wealth*) moyens *mpl*; *by m. of* (*stick etc*) au moyen de; (*work, concentration*) à force de; *by all m.!* très certainement!; *by no m.* nullement; *independent or private m.* fortune *f* personnelle.

meant [ment] *see* mean¹.

meantime ['miːntaɪm] *adv* & *n* (*in the*) *m.* entre-temps. ◆ **meanwhile** *adv* entre-temps.

measles ['miz(ə)lz] *n* rougeole *f*.

measly ['mizli] *a* (contemptible) Fam minable.

measur / **o** ['mezər] *n* mesure *f*; (ruler) règle *f*; **made to m.** fait sur mesure; — *vt* mesurer; (strength etc) Fig estimer, mesurer; (adjust, adapt) adapter (to à); to **m. up** mesurer; — *vi* to **m. up** to être à la hauteur de. ♦ **—ed** *a* (careful) mesuré. ♦ **—ement** *n* (of chest, waist etc) tour *m*; *pl* (dimensions) mesures *fpl*; **your hip m.** ton tour de hanches.

meat [mi:t] *n* viande *f*; (of crab, lobster etc) chair *f*; Fig substance *f*; **m. diet** régime *m* carné. ♦ **meaty** *a* (—ier, —iest) (fleshy) charnu; (flavour) de viande; Fig substantiel.

mechanic [mɪ'kænɪk] *n* mécanicien, —ienne *mf*. ♦ **mechanical** *a* mécanique; (reply etc) Fig machinal. ♦ **mechanics** *n* (science) mécanique *f*; *pl* (workings) mécanisme *m*. ♦ **'mechanism** *n* mécanisme *m*. ♦ **'mechanize** *vt* mécaniser.

medal ['med(ə)l] *n* médaille *f*. ♦ **me-dailon** *n* (ornament, jewel) médaillon *m*. ♦ **medallist** *n* médaillé, —ée *mf*; to be a gold/silver *m.* Sp être médaille d'or/d'argent.

meddle ['med(ə)l] *vi* (interfere) se mêler (in de); (tamper) toucher (with à). ♦ **meddlesome** *a* qui se mêle de tout.

media ['mi:diə] *npl* 1 the (mass) *m.* les médias *mpl*. 2 see medium 2.

mediaeval [medr'iv(ə)l] *a* médiéval.

median ['mi:diən] *a m.* strip Aut Am bande *f* médiane.

mediate ['mi:diət] *vi* servir d'intermédiaire (between entre). ♦ **medi'ation** *n* médiation *f*. ♦ **mediator** *n* médiateur, —trice *mf*.

medical ['medɪk(ə)l] *a* médical; (school, studies) de médecine; (student) en médecine; — *n* (in school, army) visite *f* médicale; (private) examen *m* médical.

♦ **medicated** *a* (shampoo) médical.

♦ **medi'cation** *n* médicaments *mpl*.

♦ **me'dicinal** *a* médicinal. ♦ **medicine** *n*

médecine *f*; (substance) médicament *m*; **m. cabinet**, **m. chest** pharmacie *f*.

medieval [medr'iv(ə)l] *a* médiéval.

mediocre ['mi:drəʊkər] *a* médiocre.

♦ **mediocrity** *n* médiocrité *f*.

meditate ['medɪteɪt] *vi* méditer (on sur).

♦ **medi'tation** *n* méditation *f*. ♦ **medita-**

tive *a* méditatif.

Mediterranean [medɪtə'reɪniən] *a* méditerranéen; — *n* the M. la Méditerranée.

medium ['mi:diəm] 1 *a* (average, middle) moyen. 2 *n* (*pl* media ['mi:diə]) Phys

véhicule *m*; Biol milieu *m*; (for conveying data or publicity) support *m*; through the *m.* of par l'intermédiaire de; the happy *m.* le juste milieu. 3 *n* (person) médium *m*. ♦ **m.-sized** *a* moyen, de taille moyenne.

medley ['medli] *n* mélange *m*; Mus pot-pourri *m*.

meek [mi:k] *a* (—er, —est) doux.

meet [mi:t] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* met) (encounter) rencontrer; (see again, join) retrouver; (pass in street, road etc) croiser; (fetch) (aller or venir) chercher; (wait for) attendre; (debt, enemy, danger) faire face à; (need) combler; (be introduced to) faire la connaissance de; to arrange to **m. s.o.** donner rendez-vous à qn; — *vi* (of people, teams, rivers, looks) se rencontrer; (of people by arrangement) se retrouver; (be introduced) se connaître; (of society) se réunir; (of trains, vehicles) se croiser; to **m. up with** rencontrer; (by arrangement) retrouver; to **m. up** se rencontrer; se retrouver; to **m. with** (accident, problem) avoir; (loss, refusal) essuyer; (obstacle, difficulty) rencontrer; to **m. with s.o.** Am rencontrer qn; retrouver qn; — *n* Sp Am réunion *f*; to make a **m. with** Fam donner rendez-vous à. ♦ **—ing** *n* réunion *f*; (large) assemblée *f*; (between two people) rencontre *f*; (prearranged) rendez-vous *m inv*; in a **m.** en conférence.

megalomania [megələu'meɪniə] *n* mégalomanie *f*. ♦ **megalomaniac** *n* mégalomane *mf*.

megaphone ['megəfəʊn] *n* porte-voix *m inv*.

melancholy ['meləŋkəli] *n* mélancolie *f*; — *a* mélancolique.

mellow ['meləʊ] *a* (—er, —est) (fruit) mûr; (colour, voice, wine) moelleux; (character) mûri par l'expérience; — *vi* (of person) s'adoucir.

melodrama ['melədraɪmə] *n* mélodrame *m*.

♦ **melodra'matic** *a* mélodramatique.

melody ['melədi] *n* mélodie *f*. ♦ **me'lodic** *a* mélodique. ♦ **me'lodious** *a* mélodieux.

melon ['melən] *n* (fruit) melon *m*.

melt [melt] *vi* fondre; to **m. into** (merge) Fig se fondre dans; — *vt* (faire) fondre; to **m. down** (metal object) fondre; **melting point** point *m* de fusion; **melting pot** Fig creuset *m*.

member ['membər] *n* membre *m*; M. of Parliament député *m*. ♦ **membership** *n* adhésion *f* (of à); (number) nombre *m* de(s) membres; (members) membres *mpl*; **m. (fee)** cotisation *f*.

membrane ['membrein] *n* membrane *f*.

memento [mə'mentəu] *n* (*pl* -os or -oes) (*object*) souvenir *m*.

memo ['meməu] *n* (*pl* -os) note *f*; *m. pad* bloc-notes *m*. ♦ **memo'randum** *n* note *f*; *Pol Com* mémorandum *m*.

memoirs ['memwaiz] *npl* (*essays*) mémoires *mpl*.

memory ['meməri] *n* mémoire *f*; (*recollection*) souvenir *m*; to the or in *m.* of à la mémoire de. ♦ **memorable** *a* mémorable. ♦ **me'morial** *a* (*plaque etc*) commémoratif; — *n* monument *m*, mémorial *m*. ♦ **memorize** *vt* apprendre par cœur.

men [men] *see* man. ♦ **menfolk** *n* Fam hommes *mpl*.

menac /e ['menis] *n* danger *m*; (*nuisance*) Fam plaie *f*; (*threat*) menace *f*; — *vt* menacer. ♦ **—ingly** *adv* (*to say*) d'un ton menaçant; (*to do*) d'une manière menaçante.

menagerie [mɪ'nædʒəri] *n* ménagerie *f*.

mend [mend] *vt* (*repair*) réparer; (*clothes*) raccommoder; to *m.* one's ways se corriger, s'amender; — *n* raccommodage *m*; to be on the *m.* (*after illness*) aller mieux.

menial ['mimiəl] *a* inférieur.

meningitis [menɪn'dʒaɪtɪs] *n* Med méningite *f*.

menopause ['menəpəʊz] *n* ménopause *f*.

menstruation [menstru'eɪʃ(ə)n] *n* menstruation *f*.

mental [ment(ə)l] *a* mental; (*hospital*) psychiatrique; (*mad*) SI fou; *m. strain* tension *f* nerveuse. ♦ **men'tality** *n* mentalité *f*. ♦ **mentally** *adv* mentalement; he's *m. handicapped* c'est un handicapé mental; she's *m. ill* c'est une malade mentale.

mention [mentʃ(ə)n] *vt* mentionner, faire mention de; not to *m.* ... sans parler de ... , sans compter ... ; don't *m. it!* il n'y a pas de quoi!; no savings/etc worth mentioning pratiquement pas d'économies/etc; — *n* mention *f*.

mentor ['mentɔr] *n* (*adviser*) mentor *m*.

menu ['menju] *n* menu *m*.

mercantile ['mɜ:kəntaɪl] *a* (*activity etc*) commercial; (*ship*) marchand; (*nation*) commerçant.

mercenary ['mɜ:sɪnəri] *a* *n* mercenaire (*m*).

merchandise ['mɜ:tʃəndaɪz] *n* (*articles*) marchandises *fpl*; (*total stock*) marchandise *f*.

merchant ['mɜ:tʃ(ə)nt] *n* (*trader*) Fin négociant, -ante *mf*; (*retail*) *m.* commerçant *m* (*en détail*); wine *m.* négociant, -ante *mf* en vins; (*shopkeeper*) marchand *m* de

vins; — *a* (*vessel, navy*) marchand; (*seaman*) de la marine marchande; *m. bank* banque *f* de commerce.

mercury ['mɜ:kjuri] *n* mercure *m*.

mercy ['mɜ:si] *n* pitié *f*; *Rel* miséricorde *f*; to beg for *m.* demander grâce; at the *m.* of à la merci de; it's a *m.* that ... (*stroke of luck*) c'est une chance que ... ♦ **merciful** miséricordieux. ♦ **mercifully** *adv* (*fortunately*) Fam heureusement. ♦ **merciless** *a* impitoyable.

mere [mɪər] *a* simple; (*only*) ne ... que; she's a *m. child* ce n'est qu'une enfant; it's a *m. kilometre* ça ne fait qu'un kilomètre; by *m.* chance par pur hasard; the *m.* sight of her or him sa seule vue. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (tout) simplement.

merge /e [mɜ:dʒ] *vi* (*blend*) se mêler (*with* à); (*of roads*) se (re)joindre; (*of firms*) Com fusionner; — *vt* (*unify*) Pol unifier; Com fusionner. ♦ **—er** *n* Com fusion *f*.

meridian [mɛ'rɪdiən] *n* méridien *m*.

meringue [mɛ'ræŋ] *n* (*cake*) meringue *f*.

merit [merɪt] *n* mérite *m*; on its merits (*to consider sth etc*) objectivement; — *vt* mériter.

mermaid ['mɜ:meɪd] *n* (*woman*) sirène *f*.

merry ['merɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) gai; (*drunk*) Fam éméché. ♦ **m.-go-round** *n* (*at funfair etc*) manège *m*. ♦ **m.-making** *n* réjouissances *fpl*. ♦ **merrily** *adv* gaiement. ♦ **merriment** *n* gaieté *f*, rires *mpl*.

mesh [meʃ] *n* (*of net etc*) maille *f*; (*fabric*) tissu *m* à mailles; (*of intrigue etc*) Fig réseau *m*; (*of circumstances*) Fig engrenage *m*; wire *m.* grille *m*.

mesmerize ['mezməraɪz] *vt* hypnotiser.

mess¹ [mes] **1** *n* (*confusion*) désordre *m*, pagaie *f*; (*muddle*) gâchis *m*; (*dirt*) saleté *f*; in a *m.* en désordre; (*trouble*) Fam dans le pétrin; (*pitiful state*) dans un triste état; to make a *m.* of (*spoil*) gâcher. **2** *vt* to *m.* s.o. about (*bother, treat badly*) Fam déranger qn, embêter qn; to *m.* up (*spoil*) gâcher; (*dirty*) salir; (*room*) mettre en désordre; — *vi* to *m.* about (*have fun, idle*) s'amuser; (*play the fool*) faire l'idiot; to *m.* about with (*fiddle with*) s'amuser avec. ♦ **m.-up** *n* (*disorder*) Fam gâchis *m*. ♦ **messy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*untidy*) en désordre; (*dirty*) sale; (*confused*) Fig embrouillé, confus.

mess² [mes] *n* Mil mess *m* inv.

message ['mesɪdʒ] *n* message *m*. ♦ **messenger** *n* messenger, -ère *mf*; (*in office, hotel*) coursier, -ière *mf*.

Messiah ['mɛsaɪə] *n* Messie *m*.

Messrs ['mesəz] *npl* **M. Brown** Messieurs or MM Brown.

met [met] *see* meet.

metal ['met(ə)l] *n* métal *m*. ♦ **me'tallic** *a* métallique; (*paint*) métallisé. ♦ **metal-work** *n* (*objects*) ferronnerie *f*; (*study, craft*) travail *m* des métaux.

metamorphosis, *pl* -oses [metə'mɔrfə'sis, -əsiz] *n* métamorphose *f*.

metaphor ['metəfə] *n* métaphore *f*. ♦ **met-a'phorical** *a* métaphorique.

metaphysical [metə'fɪzɪk(ə)l] *a* métaphysique.

mete [mit] *vt* to *m. out* (*justice*) rendre; (*punishment*) infliger.

meteor ['mi:tə] *n* météore *m*. ♦ **mete'oric** *a* *m. rise* Fig ascension *f* fulgurante. ♦ **meteorite** *n* météorite *m*.

meteorological [mi:tə'rɔlədʒɪk(ə)l] *a* météorologique. ♦ **meteo'rology** *n* météorologie *f*.

meter ['mi:tə] *n* (*device*) compteur *m*; (*parking*) *m. parc*mètre *m*; *m. maid* Aut Fam contractuelle *f*.

method ['meθəd] *n* méthode *f*. ♦ **me'thodical** *a* méthodique.

Methodist ['meθədist] *a* & *n* Rel méthodiste (*mf*).

methylated ['meθileitɪd] *a* *m. spirit(s)* alcool *m* à brûler. ♦ **meths** *n* Fam = methylated spirits.

meticulous [mi'tɪkjʊləs] *a* méticuleux. ♦ **-ness** *n* soin *m* méticuleux.

metre ['mi:tə] *n* mètre *m*. ♦ **metric** ['metrɪk] *a* métrique.

metropolis [mə'trɒpəlɪs] *n* (*chief city*) métropole *f*. ♦ **metro'politan** *a* métropolitain.

mettle ['met(ə)l] *n* courage *m*, fougue *f*.

mew [mjʊ] *vi* (*of cat*) miauler.

mews [mjʊz] *n* (*street*) ruelle *f*; *m. flat* appartement *m* chic (*aménagé dans une ancienne écurie*).

Mexico ['meksɪkəʊ] *n* Mexique *m*. ♦ **Mexi-can** *a* & *n* mexicain, -aine (*mf*).

mezzanine ['mezəni:n] *n* *m.* (*floor*) entresol *m*.

miaow [mi'au] *vi* (*of cat*) miauler; — *n* miaulement *m*; — *int* miaou.

mice [maɪs] *see* mouse.

mickey ['mɪki] *n* to take the *m. out of* s.o. *S!* charrier *qn*.

micro- ['maɪkrəʊ] *pref* micro-.

microbe ['maɪkrəʊb] *n* microbe *m*.

microchip ['maɪkrəʊtʃɪp] *n* puce *f*.

microcosm ['maɪkrəʊkɒz(ə)m] *n* microcosme *m*.

microfilm ['maɪkrəʊfɪlm] *n* microfilm *m*.

microphone ['maɪkrəʊfəʊn] *n* microphone *m*.

microscope ['maɪkrəʊskəʊp] *n* microscope *m*. ♦ **micro'scopic** *a* microscopique.

microwave ['maɪkrəʊweɪv] *n* micro-onde *f*; *m. oven* four *m* à micro-ondes.

mild [mɪd] *a* (*in*) *m.-June* (à) la mi-juin; (*in*) *m. morning* au milieu de la matinée; *in* *m. air* en plein ciel; to be in one's *m.-twenties* avoir environ vingt-cinq ans.

midday [mɪd'deɪ] *n* midi *m*; — *a* de midi.

middle ['mɪd(ə)l] *n* milieu *m*; (*waist*) Fam taille *f*; (*right*) *in the m. of* au (beau) milieu de; *in the m. of work* en plein travail; *in the m. of saying/working/etc* en train de dire/travailler/etc; — *a* (*central*) du milieu; (*class, ear, quality*) moyen; (*name*) deuxième. ♦ **m.-'aged** *a* d'un certain âge. ♦ **m.-'class** *a* bourgeois. ♦ **m.-of-the-'road** *a* (*politics, views*) modéré; (*music, tastes*) sage.

middling ['mɪdlɪŋ] *a* moyen, passable.

midge [mɪdʒ] *n* (*fly*) moucheron *m*.

midget ['mɪdʒɪt] *n* nain *m*, naine *f*; — *a* minuscule.

Midlands ['mɪdləndz] *npl* the **M.** les comtés *mpl* du centre de l'Angleterre.

midnight ['mɪdnɑ:t] *n* minuit *f*.

midriff ['mɪdrɪf] *n* Anat diaphragme *m*; (*belly*) Fam ventre *m*.

midst [mɪdst] *n* *in the m. of* (*middle*) au milieu de; *in our/their m.* parmi nous/eux.

midsummer [mɪd'samə] *n* milieu *m* de l'été; (*solstice*) solstice *m* d'été. ♦ **mid-winter** *n* milieu *m* de l'hiver; solstice *m* d'hiver.

midterm ['mɪdtɜ:m] *a* *m. holidays* Sch petites vacances *sp*.

midway [mɪd'weɪ] *a* & *adv* à mi-chemin.

midweek [mɪd'wi:k] *n* milieu *m* de la semaine.

midwife ['mɪdwaɪf] *n* (*pl* -wives) sage-femme *f*.

might [maɪt] 1 *see* may. 2 *n* (*strength*) force *f*. ♦ **mighty** *a* (-ier, -iest) puissant; (*ocean*) vaste; (*very great*) Fam sacré; — *adv* (*very*) Fam rudement.

migraine ['mɪgreɪn, 'maɪgreɪn] *n* Med migraine *f*.

migrate [maɪ'greɪt] *vi* émigrer. ♦ **'migrant** *a* & *n* *m.* (*worker*) migrant, -ante (*mf*). ♦ **migration** *n* migration *f*.

mike [maɪk] *n* Fam micro *m*.

mild [maɪld] *a* (-er, -est) (*person, weather, taste etc*) doux; (*beer, punishment*) léger; (*medicine, illness*) bénin. ♦ **-ly** *adv* douce-

ment; (slightly) légèrement; to put it m. pour ne pas dire plus. ◆ **-ness** *n* douceur *f*; légèreté *f*; caractère *m* bénin.

mildew ['mildʒu] *n* (on cheese etc) moisissure *f*.

mile [maɪl] *n* mile *m*, mille *m* (= 1,6 km); *pl* (loosely) = kilomètres *mpl*; to walk for miles marcher pendant des kilomètres; miles better (much) Fam bien mieux.

◆ **mileage** *n* = kilométrage *m*; *m.* (per gallon) = consommation *f* aux cent kilomètres. ◆ **milestone** *n* = borne *f* kilométrique; Fig jalon *m*.

militant ['mɪlɪtənt] *a* & *n* militant, -ante (*mf*). ◆ **military** *a* militaire; - *n* the *m.* (soldiers) les militaires *mpl*; (army) l'armée *f*. ◆ **militate** *vi* (of arguments etc) militer (in favour of pour).

militia [mɪ'lɪʃə] *n* milice *f*. ◆ **militiaman** *n* (*pl* -men) milicien *m*.

milk [mɪlk] *n* lait *m*; evaporated *m.* lait *m* concentré; - *a* (chocolate) au lait; (bottle, can) à lait; (diet) lacté; (produce) laitier; *m.* float voiture *f* de laitier; *m.* shake milk-shake *m*; - *vi* (cow) traire; (extract) Fig soutirer (s.o. of sth qch à qn); (exploit) Fig exploiter. ◆ **-ing** *n* traite *f*. ◆ **milkman** *n* (*pl* -men) laitier *m*. ◆ **milky** *a* (-ier, -iest) (diet) lacté; (coffee, tea) au lait; (colour) laiteux; the *M. Way* la Voie lactée.

mill [mɪl] **1** *n* moulin *m*; (factory) usine *f*; cotton *m.* filature *f* de coton; paper *m.* papeterie *f*; - *vi* (grind) moudre. **2** *vi* to *m.* around (of crowd) grouiller. ◆ **miller** *n* meunier, -ière *mf*. ◆ **millstone** *n* (burden) boulet *m* (round one's neck qu'on traîne).

millennium, *pl* -nia [mɪ'lenɪəm, -nɪə] *n* millénaire *m*.

millet ['mɪlɪt] *n* Bot millet *m*.

milli- [mɪli] *pref* milli-.

millimetre ['mɪlɪmɪtə] *n* millimètre *m*.

million ['mɪljən] *n* million *m*; *a* *m.* men/etc un million d'hommes/etc; two *m.* deux millions. ◆ **millionaire** *n* millionnaire *mf*. ◆ **millionth** *a* & *n* millionième (*mf*).

mime [maɪm] *n* (actor) mime *mf*; (art) mime *m*; - *vi* mimer.

mimeograph® [ˈmɪmɪəɡræf] *vi* polycopier.

mimic ['mɪmɪk] *vi* (-ck-) imiter; - *n* imitateur, -trice *mf*. ◆ **mimicking** *n*, ◆ **mimicry** *n* imitation *f*.

mimosa [mɪ'məʊzə] *n* Bot mimosa *m*.

minaret [mɪnə'ret] *n* (of mosque) minaret *m*.

mince [mɪns] *n* (meat) hachis *m* (de viande); *Am* = mincemeat; - *vi* hacher; not to *m.* matters or one's words ne pas mâcher ses

mots. ◆ **mincemeat** *n* (dried fruit) mélange *m* de fruits secs. ◆ **mincer** *n* (machine) hachoir *m*.

mind [maɪnd] **1** *n* esprit *m*; (sanity) raison *f*; (memory) mémoire *f*; (opinion) avis *m*, idée *f*; (thought) pensée *f*; (head) tête *f*; to change one's *m.* changer d'avis; to my *m.* à mon avis; in two minds (undecided) irrésolu; to make up one's *m.* se décider; to be on s.o.'s *m.* (worry) préoccuper qn; out of one's *m.* (mad) fou; to bring to *m.* (recall) rappeler; to bear or keep in *m.* (remember) se souvenir de; to have in *m.* (person, plan) avoir en vue; to have a good *m.* to do avoir bien envie de faire. **2** *vi* (heed) faire attention à; (look after) garder, s'occuper de; (noise, dirt etc) être gêné par; (one's language) surveiller; *m.* you don't fall (beware) prends garde de ne pas tomber; *m.* you do it n'oublie pas de le faire; do you *m.* if? (I smoke etc) ça vous gêne si?; (I leave, help etc) ça ne vous fait rien si?; I don't *m.* the sun le soleil ne me gêne pas, je ne suis pas gêné par le soleil; I don't *m.* (care) ça m'est égal; I wouldn't *m.* a cup of tea (would like) j'aimerais bien une tasse de thé; I *m.* that... ça m'ennuie or me gêne que...; never *m.*! (it doesn't matter) ça ne fait rien!, tant pis!; (don't worry) ne vous en faites pas!; *m.* (out)! (watch out) attention!; *m.* you... remarquez (que)...; *m.* your own business!, never you *m.*! mêlez-vous de ce qui vous regarde! ◆ **-ed** *suffix* fair-*m.* *a* impartial; like-*m.* *a* de même opinion. ◆ **-er** *n* (for children) gardien, -ienne *mf*; (nurse) nourrice *f*; (bodyguard) Fam gorille *m*. ◆ **mind-boggling** *a* stupéfiant, qui confond l'imagination. ◆ **mindful** *a* *m.* of sth/doing attentif à qch/à faire. ◆ **mindless** *a* stupide.

mine¹ [maɪn] *poss pron* le mien, la mienne, *pl* les mien(ne)s; this hat is *m.* ce chapeau est à moi or est le mien; a friend of *m.* un ami à moi.

mine² [maɪn] **1** *n* (for coal, gold etc) & Fig mine *f*; - *vi* to *m.* (for) (coal etc) extraire. **2** *n* (explosive) mine *f*; - *vi* (beach, bridge etc) miner. ◆ **-ing** *n* exploitation *f* minière; - *a* (industry) minier. ◆ **-er** *n* mineur *m*.

mineral ['mɪnərəl] *a* & *n* minéral (*m*).

minge ['mɪŋɡ(ə)] *vi* se mêler (with à); to *m.* with (socially) fréquenter.

mingy ['mɪndʒɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (mean) Fam radin.

mini ['mɪni] *pref* mini-.

miniature ['mɪnɪʃər] *n* miniature *f*; - *a* (train etc) miniature *inv*; (tiny) minuscule.

minibus ['minibʌs] *n* minibus *m*. ♦ **minicab** *n* (radio-)taxi *m*.
minim ['minɪm] *n* *Mus* blanche *f*.
minimum ['minɪmə] *n* (*pl* -ima [-ɪmə] or -inums) minimum *m*; — *a* minimum (*f* inv), minimal. ♦ **minimal** *a* minimal. ♦ **minimize** *vt* minimiser.
minister ['mɪnɪstər] *n* *Pol Rel* ministre *m*. ♦ **mini'sterial** *a* ministériel. ♦ **ministry** *n* ministère *m*.
mlink [mɪŋk] *n* (animal, fur) vison *m*.
minor ['maɪnər] *a* (small) *Jur Mus* mineur; (detail, operation) petit; — *n* *Jur* mineur, -eure *mf*.
Minorca [mɪ'nɔ:kə] *n* Minorque *f*.
minority [maɪ'nɔ:rtɪ] *n* minorité *f*; in the or *a* *m*. en minorité, minoritaire; — *a* minoritaire.
mint [mɪnt] 1 *n* (place) Hôtel *m* de la Monnaie; *a* *m*. (of money) *Fig* une petite fortune; — *vi* (money) frapper; — *a* (stamp) neuf; in *m*. condition à l'état neuf. 2 *n* *Bot* Culin menthe *f*; (sweet) pastille *f* de menthe; — *a* à la menthe.
minus ['maɪnəs] *prep* *Math* moins; (without) *Fam* sans; it's *m*. ten (degrees) il fait moins dix (degrés); — *n* *m*. (sign) (signe *m*) moins *m*.
minute 1 ['mɪnɪt] 1 *n* minute *f*; this (very) *m*. (now) à la minute; any *m*. (now) d'une minute à l'autre; *m*. hand (of clock) grande aiguille *f*. 2 *npl* (of meeting) procès-verbal *m*.
minute 2 [maɪ'nju:t] *a* (tiny) minuscule; (careful, exact) minutieux.
minx [mɪŋks] *n* (girl) *Pej* diablesse *f*, chipie *f*.
miracle ['mɪrək(ə)l] *n* miracle *m*. ♦ **miraculous** *a* miraculeux.
mirage ['mɪrɑ:ʒ] *n* mirage *m*.
mire [maɪər] *n* *Lit* fange *f*.
mirror ['mɪrər] *n* miroir *m*, glace *f*; *Fig* miroir *m*; (rear view) *m*. *Aut* rétroviseur *m*; — *vi* refléter.
mirth [mɜ:θ] *n* *Lit* gaieté *f*, hilarité *f*.
misadventure [mɪsəd'ventʃər] *n* mésaventure *f*.
misanthrope [mɪ'zænθrəpɪst] *n* misanthrope *mf*.
misapprehend [mɪsæpri'hend] *vt* mal comprendre. ♦ **misapprehension** *n* malentendu *m*.
misappropriate [mɪsə'prəʊpɪetɪt] *vt* (money) détourner.
misbehave [mɪsbɪ'heɪv] *vi* se conduire mal; (of child) faire des sottises.
miscalculate [mɪskælkjuleɪt] *vt* mal

calculer; — *vi* *Fig* se tromper. ♦ **miscalculation** *n* erreur *f* de calcul.
miscarriage [mɪs'kæərɪdʒ] *n* to have *a* *m*. *Med* faire une fausse couche; *m*. of justice erreur *f* judiciaire. ♦ **miscarry** *vi* *Med* faire une fausse couche; (of plan) *Fig* échouer.
miscellaneous [mɪsɪ'leɪniəs] *a* divers.
mischief ['mɪstʃɪf] *n* espièglerie *f*; (maliciousness) méchanceté *f*; to get into *m*. faire des bêtises; full of *m*. = mischievous; to make *m*. for (trouble) créer des ennuis à; to do s.o. *a* *m*. (harm) faire mal à qn; a little *m*. (child) un petit démon. ♦ **mischievous** *a* (playful, naughty) espiègle, malicieux; (malicious) méchant.
misconception [mɪskən'sepʃ(ə)n] *n* idée *f* fausse.
misconduct [mɪs'kɒndəkt] *n* mauvaise conduite *f*; *Com* mauvaise gestion *f*.
misconstrue [mɪskən'stru:ɪ] *vt* mal interpréter.
misdeed [mɪs'di:ɪd] *n* méfait *m*.
misdeemeanor [mɪsdɪ'mi:nər] *n* *Jur* délit *m*.
misdirect [mɪsdɪ'rekt] *vt* (letter) mal adresser; (energies) mal diriger; (person) mal renseigner.
miser ['maɪzər] *n* avare *mf*. ♦ — *ly* *a* avare.
misery ['mɪzəri] *n* (suffering) souffrances *fpl*; (sadness) tristesse *f*; (sad person) *Fam* grincheux, -euse *mf*; *pl* (troubles) misères *fpl*; his life is *a* *m*. il est malheureux. ♦ **miserable** *a* (wretched) misérable; (unhappy) malheureux; (awful) affreux; (derisory) dérisoire. ♦ **miserably** *adv* misérablement; (to fail) lamentablement.
mistfire [mɪs'faɪər] *vi* (of engine) avoir des ratés; (of plan) *Fig* rater.
misfit ['mɪsfɪt] *n* *Pej* inadapté, -ée *mf*.
misfortune [mɪs'fɔ:tʃu:n] *n* malheur *m*, infortune *f*.
misgivings [mɪs'gɪvɪŋz] *npl* (doubts) doutes *mpl*; (fears) craintes *fpl*.
misguided [mɪs'gaɪdɪd] *a* (action etc) imprudent; to be *m*. (of person) se tromper.
mishandle [mɪs'hænd(ə)l] *vt* (affair, situation) traiter avec maladresse; (person) s'y prendre mal avec.
mishap ['mɪshæp] *n* (accident) mésaventure *f*; (hitch) contretemps *m*.
misinform [mɪsɪn'fɔ:m] *vt* mal renseigner.
misinterpret [mɪsɪn'tɜ:pɪtɪ] *vt* mal interpréter.
misjudge [mɪs'dʒʌdʒ] *vt* (person, distance etc) mal juger.
mislay [mɪs'leɪ] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* mislaid) égarer.
mislead [mɪs'li:d] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* misled) tromper. ♦ — *ing* *a* trompeur.

mismanage [mis'mænɪdʒ] *vt* mal administrer. ♦ **—ment** *n* mauvaise administration *f*.

misnomer [mis'nəʊmə] *n* (name) nom *m* or terme *m* impropre.

misogynist [mi'sɒdʒɪnɪst] *n* misogyne *mf*.

misplac/e [mis'pleɪs] *vt* (trust etc) mal placer; (lose) égarer. ♦ **—ed** *a* (remark etc) déplacé.

misprint ['misprɪnt] *n* faute *f* d'impression, coquille *f*.

mispronounce [misprə'naʊns] *vt* mal prononcer.

misquote [mis'kwəʊt] *vt* citer inexactement.

misrepresent [misreprɪ'zent] *vt* présenter sous un faux jour.

miss¹ [mɪs] *vt* (train, target, opportunity etc) manquer, rater; (not see) ne pas voir; (not understand) ne pas comprendre; (one's youth, deceased person etc) regretter; (sth just lost) remarquer l'absence de; **he misses Paris/her Paris/elle lui manque**; **I m. you** tu me manques; **don't m. seeing this play** (don't fail to) ne manque pas de voir cette pièce; **to m. out** (omit) sauter; — *vi* manquer, rater; **to m. out** (lose a chance) rater l'occasion; **to m. out on** (opportunity etc) rater, laisser passer; — *n* coup *m* manqué; **that was or we had a near m. on l'a échappé belle**; **I'll give it a m. Fam** (not go) je n'y irai pas; (not take or drink or eat) je n'en prendrai pas. ♦ **—ing** *a* (absent) absent; (in war, after disaster) disparu; (object) manquant; **there are two cups/ students m. il manque deux tasses/deux étudiants**.

miss² [mɪs] *n* mademoiselle *f*; **Miss Brown** Mademoiselle or Mlle Brown.

misshapen [mis'ʃeɪp(ə)n] *a* difforme.

missile ['mɪsaɪl, Am 'mɪs(ə)l] *n* (rocket) *Mil* missile *m*; (object thrown) projectile *m*.

mission ['mɪʃ(ə)n] *n* mission *f*. ♦ **missionary** *n* missionnaire *m*.

missive ['mɪsɪv] *n* (letter) missive *f*.

misspell [mis'spel] *vt* (pt & pp -ed or misspelt) mal écrire.

mist [mɪst] *n* (fog) brume *f*; (on glass) buée *f*; — *vi* **to m. over or up** s'embuer.

mistake [mɪ'steɪk] *n* erreur *f*, faute *f*; **to make a m.** se tromper, faire (une) erreur; **by m. par erreur**; — *vi* (pt mistook, pp mistaken) (meaning, intention etc) se tromper sur; **to m. the date/place/etc** se tromper de date/de lieu/etc; **you can't m., there's no mistaking** (his face, my car etc) il est impossible de ne pas reconnaître; **to m.**

s.o./sth for prendre qn/qch pour. ♦ **mis-**
taken *a* (idea etc) erroné; **to be m.** se tromper. ♦ **mistakenly** *adv* par erreur.

mister ['mɪstə] *n* Fam monsieur *m*.

mistletoe ['mɪs(ə)ltəʊ] *n* Bot gui *m*.

mistreat [mɪs'tri:t] *vt* maltraiter.

mistress ['mɪstrɪs] *n* maîtresse *f*; (in secondary school) professeur *m*.

mistrust [mɪs'trʌst] *n* méfiance *f*; — *vi* se méfier de. ♦ **mistrustful** *a* méfiant.

misty ['mɪsti] *a* (-ier, -iest) (foggy) brumeux; (glass) embué.

misunderstand [mɪsʌndə'stænd] *vt* (pt & pp -stood) mal comprendre. ♦ **misunder-**
standing *n* (disagreement) malentendu *m*; (mistake) erreur *f*. ♦ **misunderstood** *a* (person) incompris.

misuse [mɪs'ju:z] *vt* (word, tool) mal employer; (power etc) abuser de; — [mɪs'ju:z] *n* (of word) emploi *m* abusif; (of tool) usage *m* abusif; (of power etc) abus *m*. **mite** [maɪt] *n* 1 (insect) mite *f*. 2 (poor) *m*. (child) pauvre) petit, -ite *mf*. 3 *a m.* (something) Fam un petit peu.

mitigate ['mɪtɪgeɪt] *vt* atténuer.

mitt(en) [mɪt, mɪt(ə)n] *n* (glove) moufle *f*.

mix [mɪks] *vt* mélanger, mêler; (cement, cake) préparer; (salad) remuer; **to m. up** mélanger; (perplex) embrouiller (qn); (confuse, mistake) confondre (with avec); **to be mixed up with s.o. (involved)** être mêlé aux affaires de qn; **to m. up in** (involve) mêler à; — *vi* se mêler; (of colours) s'allier; **to m. with** (socially) fréquenter; **she doesn't m. (in)** elle n'est pas sociable; — *n* (mixture) mélange *m*. ♦ **—ed** *a* (school, marriage) mixte; (society) mêlé; (feelings) mitigés, mêlés; (results) divers; (nuts, chocolates etc) assortis; **to be (all) m. up** (of person) être désorienté; (of facts, account etc) être embrouillé. ♦ **—ing** *n* mélange *m*. ♦ **—er** *n* **Culin** *El* mixeur *m*; (for mortar) Tech malaxeur *m*; **to be a good m.** (of person) être sociable. ♦ **mixture** *n* mélange *m*; (for cough) sirop *m*. ♦ **mix-up** *n* Fam confusion *f*.

mm *abbr* (millimetre) mm.

moan [məʊn] *vi* (groan) gémir; (complain) se plaindre (to à, about de, that que); — *n* gémissement *m*; plainte *f*.

moat [məʊt] *n* douve(s) *f/pl*.

mob [mɒb] *n* (crowd) cohue *f*, foule *f*; (gang) bande *f*; **the m. (masses)** la populace; (Mafia) *Am Sl* la mafia; — *vi* (-bb-) assiéger. ♦ **mobster** *n* *Am Sl* gangster *m*.

mobile ['məʊbaɪl, Am 'məʊb(ə)l] *a* immobile; (having a car etc) Fam motorisé; *m. home*

mobil-home *m*; **m. library** *bibliobus m*; — *n* (*Am* ['mæbiul]) (*ornaments*) *mobile m*.
mo'bility *n* *mobilité f*. **mobili'zation** *n* *mobilisation f*. **mobillize** *vti* *mobiliser*.
moccasin ['møkəsin] *n* (*shoe*) *moccasin m*.
mocha ['məukə] *n* (*coffee*) *moka m*.
mock [møk] 1 *vi* *se moquer de*; (*mimic*) *singer*; — *vi* *se moquer (at de)*. 2 *a* (*false*) *simulé*; (*exam*) *blanc*. **—ing** *n* *moquerie f*; — *a* *moqueur*. **mockery** *n* (*act*) *moquerie f*; (*parody*) *parodie f*; *to make a m. of* *tourner en ridicule*.
mock-up ['møkʌp] *n* (*model*) *maquette f*.
mod cons [mɒd'kɒnz] *abbr Fam* = *modern conveniences*.
mode [maʊd] *n* (*manner, way*) *mode m*; (*fashion, vogue*) *mode f*.
model ['mɒd(ə)l] *n* (*example, person etc*) *modèle m*; (*fashion*) *m. mannequin m*; (*scale*) *m. modèle m (réduit)*; — *a* (*behaviour, factory etc*) *modèle*; (*car, plane*) *modèle réduit inv*; **m. railway train** *n* *miniature*; — *vi* *modeler (on sur)*; (*hats*) *présenter (les modèles de)*; — *vi* (*for fashion*) *être mannequin*; (*pose for artist*) *poser*. **modelling** *n* (*of statues etc*) *modelage m*.
moderate¹ ['mɒdərət] *a* *modéré*; (*in speech*) *mesuré*; (*result*) *passable*; — *n* *Pol* *modéré, -ée mf*. **—ly** *adv* (*in moderation*) *modérément*; (*averagely*) *moyennement*.
moderate² ['mɒdəreɪt] *vi* (*diminish, tone down*) *modérer*. **mode'ration** *n* *modération f*; *in m.* *avec modération*.
modern ['mɒd(ə)n] *a* *moderne*; **m.** *languages* *langues fpl* *vivantes*; **m.** *conveniences* *tout le confort moderne*. **modernism** *n* *modernisme m*. **moderni'zation** *n* *modernisation f*. **modernize** *vti* *moderniser*.
modest ['mɒdist] *a* *modeste*. **modesty** *n* (*quality*) *modestie f*; (*moderation*) *modération f*; (*of salary etc*) *modicité f*.
modicum ['mɒdikəm] *n* *a m.* *of un* *soupçon de, un petit peu de*.
modify ['mɒdifai] *vi* (*alter*) *modifier*; (*tone down*) *modérer*. **modifi'cation** *n* *modification f*.
modulate ['mɒdjulət] *vi* *moduler*. **modu'lation** *n* *modulation f*.
module ['mɒdjul] *n* *module m*.
mogul ['mæʊg(ə)l] *n* *magnat m, manitou m*.
mohair ['məʊheə] *n* *mohair m*.
moist [mɔɪst] *a* (*-er, -est*) *humide*; (*clammy, sticky*) *moite*. **moisten** *vi* *humecter*.
moisture *n* *humidité f*; (*on glass*) *buée f*.

moisturiz/e *vt* (*skin*) *hydrater*. **—er** *n* (*cream*) *crème f hydratante*.
molar ['məʊlə] *n* (*tooth*) *molaire f*.
molasses [mə'læsɪz] *n* (*treacle*) *Am* *mélasse f*.
mold [məʊld] *Am* = *mould*.
mole [məʊl] *n* 1 (*on skin*) *grain m de beauté*. 2 (*animal, spy*) *taupe f*.
molecule ['mɒlɪkjʊl] *n* *molécule f*.
molest [mə'lest] *vi* (*annoy*) *importuner*; (*child, woman*) *Jur* *attenter à la pudeur de*.
mollusc ['mɒləsk] *n* *mollusque m*.
mollycoddle ['mɒlɪkɒd(ə)l] *vi* *dorloter*.
molt [məʊlt] *Am* = *moult*.
molten ['məʊlt(ə)n] *a* (*metal*) *en fusion*.
morn [mɒm] *n* *Am Fam* *maman f*.
moment ['məʊmənt] *n* *moment m, instant m*; *this (very) m. (now)* *à l'instant*; *the m. she leaves* *dès qu'elle partira*; *any m. (now)* *d'un moment or d'un instant à l'autre*. **momentarily** (*Am* ['məʊmənt(ə)rɪli]) *adv* (*temporarily*) *momentanément*; (*soon*) *Am* *tout à l'heure*. **momentary** *a* *momentané*.
momentous [məʊ'mentəs] *a* *important*.
momentum [məʊ'mentəm] *n* (*speed*) *élan m*; *to gather or gain m. (of ideas etc)* *Fig* *gagner du terrain*.
mommy ['mʌmi] *n* *Am Fam* *maman f*.
Monaco ['mɒnəkəʊ] *n* *Monaco f*.
monarch ['mɒnək] *n* *monarque m*. **monarchy** *n* *monarchie f*.
monastery ['mɒnəst(ə)rɪ] *n* *monastère m*.
Monday ['mʌndɪ] *n* *lundi m*.
monetary ['mʌnɪt(ə)rɪ] *a* *monétaire*.
money ['mʌni] *n* *argent m*; **paper m.** *papier-monnaie m*; **billets mpl**; *to get one's m.'s worth* *en avoir pour son argent*; *he gets or earns good m.* *il gagne bien (sa vie)*; *to be in the m.* *Fam* *rouler sur l'or*; **m. order** *mandat m*. **moneybags** *n* *Pej Fam* *richard, -arde mf*. **moneybox** *n* *tirelire f*.
moneychanger *n* *changeur m*.
moneylender *n* *prêteur, -euse mf* *sur gages*. **moneymaking** *a* *lucratif*.
money-spinner *n* (*source of wealth*) *Fam* *mine f d'or*.
mongol ['mɒŋg(ə)l] *n* & *a* *Med* *mongolien, -ienne (mf)*.
mongrel ['mʌŋgrəl] *n* (*dog*) *bâtard m*.
monitor ['mɒnɪtə] 1 *n* (*pupil*) *chef m de classe*. 2 *n* (*screen*) *Tech* *moniteur m*. 3 *vi* (*a broadcast*) *Rad* *écouter*; (*check*) *Fig* *contrôler*.
monk [mʌŋk] *n* *moine m, religieux m*.
monkey ['mʌŋki] *n* *singe m*; *little m. (child)* *Fam* *polisson, -onne mf*; **m. business** *Fam*

singeries *fpl*; — *vi to m. about* Fam faire l'idiot.

mono ['mɒnəʊ] *a* (record etc) *mono inv.*

mono- ['mɒnəʊ] *pref* mono-.

monocle ['mɒnək(ə)l] *n* monocle *m.*

monogram ['mɒnəgræm] *n* monogramme *m.*

monologue ['mɒnələʒ] *n* monologue *m.*

monopoly ['mɒnəpəli] *n* monopole *m.*

◆ **monopolize** *vt* monopoliser.

monosyllable ['mɒnəsɪləb(ə)l] *n* monosyllabe *m.* ◆ **monosyllabic** *a* monosyllabique.

monotone ['mɒnətəʊn] *n* in *a m.* sur un ton monotone.

monotony ['mɒnətəni] *n* monotonie *f.* ◆ **monotonous** *a* monotone.

monsoon ['mɒnsuːm] *n* (wind, rain) mousson *f.*

monster ['mɒnstə] *n* monstre *m.* ◆ **monstrosity** *n* (horror) monstruosité *f.* ◆ **monstrous** *a* (abominable, enormous) monstrueux.

month [mʌnθ] *n* mois *m.* ◆ **monthly** *a* mensuel; *m.* payment mensualité *f.*; — *n* (periodical) mensuel *m.*; — *adv* (every month) mensuellement.

Montreal [mɒntri'ɔɪl] *n* Montréal *m* or *f.*

monument ['mɒnjumənt] *n* monument *m.* ◆ **monumental** *a* monumental; *m.* mason marbrier *m.*

moor [muː] *vi* meugler; — *n* meuglement *m.*

mooch [muːtʃ] 1 *vi to m. around* Fam flâner. 2 *vi to m. sth off* s.o. (cadge) Am *Sl* taper qch à qn.

mood [muːd] *n* (of person) humeur *f.*; (of country) état *m* d'esprit; Gram mode *m.*; in *a* good/bad *m.* de bonne/mauvaise humeur; to be in the *m.* to do or for doing être d'humeur à faire, avoir envie de faire. ◆ **moody** *a* (-ier, -iest) (changeable) d'humeur changeante; (bad-tempered) de mauvaise humeur.

moon [muːn] *n* lune *f.*; once in *a* blue *m.* (rarely) Fam tous les trente-six du mois; over the *m.* (delighted) Fam ravi (about de). ◆ **moonlight** 1 *n* clair *m* de lune. 2 *vi* Fam travailler au noir. ◆ **moonshine** *n* (talk) Fam balivernes *fpl*.

moor [muːə] 1 *vt* Nau amarrer; — *vi* mouiller. 2 *n* (open land) lande *f.* ◆ **-ings** *npl* Nau (ropes etc) amarres *fpl*; (place) mouillage *m.*

moose [muːs] *n* inv (animal) orignal *m.*, élan *m.*

moot [muːt] 1 *a* (point) discutable. 2 *vi* (question) soulever, suggérer.

mop [mɒp] 1 *n* balai *m* (à laver), balai *m* éponge; dish *m.* lavette *f.*; *m.* of hair tignasse *f.* 2 *vi* (-pp-) *to m. (up)* (wipe) essuyer; to *m. one's brow* s'essuyer le front.

mope [məʊp] *vi to m. (about)* être déprimé, avoir le cafard.

moped ['mɒpəd] *n* cyclomoteur *m.*, mobylette® *f.*

moral ['mɒrəl] *a* moral; — *n* (of story etc) morale *f.*; *pl* (standards) moralité *f.*, morale *f.* ◆ **morale** [mə'reɪl, Am mə'ræl] *n* moral *m.* ◆ **moralist** *n* moraliste *mf.* ◆ **mo'rality** *n* (morals) moralité *f.* ◆ **moralize** *vi* moraliser. ◆ **morally** *adv* moralement.

morass [mə'ræs] *n* (land) marais *m.*; (mess) Fig borbier *m.*

moratorium [mə'reɪtɔːriəm] *n* moratoire *m.*

morbid ['mɔːbɪd] *a* morbide.

more [mɔː] *a* & *n* plus (de) (than que); (other) d'autres; *m.* cars/etc plus de voitures/etc; he has *m.* (than you) il en a plus (que toi); a few *m.* months encore quelques mois, quelques mois de plus; (some) *m.* tea/etc encore du thé/etc; (some) *m.* details d'autres détails; *m.* than *a* kilo/ten/etc (with quantity, number) plus d'un kilo/de dix/etc; — *adv* (tired, rapidly etc) plus (than que); *m.* and *m.* de plus en plus; *m.* or less plus ou moins; the *m.* he shouts the *m.* hoarse he gets plus il crie plus il s'enroue; she hasn't any *m.* elle n'en a plus. ◆ **mo'reover** *adv* de plus, d'ailleurs.

moreish ['mɔːrɪʃ] *a* Fam qui a un goût de revenez-y.

mores ['mɔːreɪz] *npl* mœurs *fpl*.

morgue [mɔːg] *n* (mortuary) morgue *f.*

moribund ['mɔːrɪbʌnd] *a* moribond.

morning ['mɔːnɪŋ] *n* matin *m.*; (duration of morning) matinée *f.*; in the *m.* (every morning) le matin; (during the morning) pendant la matinée; (tomorrow) demain matin; at seven in the *m.* à sept heures du matin; every Tuesday *m.* tous les mardis matin; in the early *m.* au petit matin; — *a* du matin, matinal. ◆ **mornings** *adv* Am le matin.

Morocco [mə'rɒkəʊ] *n* Maroc *m.*

◆ **Moroccan** *a* & *n* marocain, -aine (*mf*).

moron ['mɔːrɒn] *n* crétin, -ine *mf*.

morose [mə'reʊs] *a* morose.

morphine ['mɔːfɪn] *n* morphine *f.*

Morse [mɔːs] *n* & *a* M. (code) morse *m.*

mosel ['mɔːs(ə)l] *n* (of food) petite bouchée *f.*

mortal ['mɔːt(ə)l] *a* & *n* mortel, -elle (*mf*).

◆ **mor'tality** *n* (death rate) mortalité *f.*

mortar ['mɔːtə] *n* mortier *m.*

mortgage ['mɔɪdʒɪ] *n* prêt-logement *m*; — *vi* (house, future) hypothéquer.

mortician [mɔːtʃi(ə)n] *n* *Am* entrepreneur *m* de pompes funèbres.

mortify ['mɔːtɪfaɪ] *vi* mortifier.

mortuary ['mɔːtʃuəri] *n* morgue *f*.

mosaic [məʊˈzeɪk] *n* mosaïque *f*.

Moscow ['mɒskəʊ, *Am* 'mɒskəʊ] *n* Moscou *m* or *f*.

Moses ['məʊzɪz] *a* M. basket couffin *m*.

Moslem ['mɒzlɪm] *a* & *n* musulman, -ane (*mf*).

mosque [mɒsk] *n* mosquée *f*.

mosquito [mɒˈskɪtəʊ] *n* (pl -oes) moustique *m*; *m. net* moustiquaire *f*.

moss [mɒs] *n* Bot mousse *f*. ♦ **mossy** *a* immodeste.

most [məʊst] *a* & *n* the *m.* (greatest in amount etc) le plus (de); I have (the) *m.* books j'ai le plus de livres; I have (the) *m.* j'en ai le plus; *m.* (of the) books/etc la plupart des livres/etc; *m.* of the cake/etc la plus grande partie du gâteau/etc; *m.* of them la plupart d'entre eux; *m.* of it la plus grande partie; at (the very) *m.* tout au plus; to make the *m.* of profiter (au maximum) de; — *adv* (le) plus; (very) fort, très; the *m.* beautiful le plus beau, la plus belle (in, of de); to talk (the) *m.* parler le plus; *m.* of all (especially) surtout. ♦ — *ly* *adv* surtout, pour la plupart.

motel [məʊˈtel] *n* motel *m*.

moth [mɒθ] *n* papillon *m* de nuit; (clothes) *m.* mite *f*. ♦ **m.-eaten** *a* mité. ♦ **mothball** *n* boule *f* de naphthaline.

mother ['mʌðə] *n* mère *f*; M.'s Day la fête des Mères; *m.* tongue langue *f* maternelle; — *vi* (care for) mater. ♦ **motherhood** *n* maternité *f*. ♦ **motherly** *a* maternel.

mother-in-law ['mʌðərɪnlɔː] *n* (pl mothers-in-law) belle-mère *f*. ♦ **m.-of-pearl** *n* (substance) nacre *f*. ♦ **m.-to-'be** *n* (pl mothers-to-be) future mère *f*.

motion ['mɔʊʃ(ə)n] *n* mouvement *m*; Pol motion *f*; *m.* picture film *m*; — *vii* to *m.* (to) s.o. to do faire signe à qn de faire. ♦ — **less** *a* immobile.

motive ['məʊtɪv] *n* motif *m* (for, of de); Jur mobile *m* (for de). ♦ **motivate** *vi* (person, decision etc) motiver. ♦ **moti'vation** *n* motivation *f*; (incentive) encouragement *m*.

motley ['mɒtli] *a* (coloured) bigarré; (collection) hétéroclite.

motor ['məʊtə] *n* (engine) moteur *m*; (car) Fam auto *f*; — *a* (industry, vehicle etc) automobile; (accident) d'auto; *m.* boat canot *m* automobile; *m.* mechanic mécanicien-auto

m; *m.* mower tondeuse *f* à moteur; — *vi* (drive) rouler en auto. ♦ — **ing** *n* Sp automobilisme *m*; school of *m.* auto-école *f*. ♦ **motorbike** *n* Fam moto *f*. ♦ **motorcade** *n* cortège *m* (officiel) (de voitures). ♦ **motorcar** *n* automobile *f*. ♦ **motorcycle** *n* moto *f*, motocyclette *f*. ♦ **motorcyclist** *n* motocycliste *mf*. ♦ **motorist** *n* automobiliste *mf*. ♦ **motorized** *a* motorisé. ♦ **motorway** *n* autoroute *f*.

mottled ['mɒt(ə)ld] *a* tacheté.

motto ['mɒtəʊ] *n* (pl -oes) devise *f*.

mould [məʊld] 1 *n* (shape) moule *m*; — *vi* (clay etc) mouler; (statue, character) modeler. 2 *n* (growth, mildew) moisissure *f*. ♦ **mouldy** *a* (-ier, -iest) moisi; to go *m.* moisir.

mould [məʊlt] *vi* muer. ♦ — **ing** *n* mue *f*.

mound [maʊnd] *n* (of earth) tertre *m*; (pile) Fig monceau *m*.

mount [maʊnt] 1 *n* (mountain) Lit mont *m*. 2 *n* (horse) monture *f*; (frame for photo or slide) cadre *m*; (stamp hinge) charnière *f*; — *vi* (horse, hill, jewel, photo, demonstration etc) monter; (ladder, tree etc) monter sur, grimper à; (stamp) coller (dans un album); — *vi* to *m.* (up) (on horse) se mettre en selle. 3 *vi* (increase) monter; to *m.* up (add up) chiffrer (to à); (accumulate) s'accumuler.

mountain ['maʊntɪn] *n* montagne *f*; — *a* (people, life) montagnard. ♦ **mountain-'neer** *n* alpiniste *mf*. ♦ **mountain-'neering** *n* alpinisme *m*. ♦ **mountainous** *a* montagneux.

mourn [mɔːn] *vii* to *m.* (for) pleurer. ♦ — **ing** *n* deuil *m*; in *m.* en deuil. ♦ — **er** *n* parent, -ente *mf* or ami, -ie *mf* du défunt or de la défunte. ♦ **mournful** *a* triste.

mouse, *pl* mice [maʊs, maɪs] *n* souris *f*. ♦ **mouse-trap** *n* souricière *f*.

mousse [mʊs] *n* Culin mousse *f*.

moustache [mə'staɪʃ, *Am* 'mæstæʃ] *n* moustache *f*.

mousy ['maʊsi] *a* (-ler, -iest) (hair) Pej châtain terne; (shy) Fig timide.

mouth [maʊθ] *n* (pl -s [maʊðz]) bouche *f*; (of dog, lion etc) gueule *f*; (of river) embouchure *f*; (of cave, harbour) entrée *f*; — [maʊð] *vi* Pej dire. ♦ **mouthful** *n* (of food) bouchée *f*; (of liquid) gorgée *f*. ♦ **mouthorgan** *n* harmonica *m*. ♦ **mouthpiece** *n* Mus embouchure *f*; (spokesman) Fig porte-parole *m* inv. ♦ **mouthwash** *n* bain *m* de bouche. ♦ **mouth-watering** *a* appétissant.

mov'e [muɪv] *n* mouvement *m*; (change of

house etc) déménagement *m*; (*change of job*) changement *m* d'emploi; (*transfer of employee*) mutation *f*; (*in game*) coup *m*, (*one's turn*) tour *m*; (*act*) *Fig* démarche *f*; (*step*) pas *m*; (*attempt*) tentative *f*; to make a *m*. (*leave*) se préparer à partir; (*act*) *Fig* passer à l'action; to get a *m*. on *Fam* se dépêcher; on the *m*. en marche; — *vt* déplacer, remuer, bouger; (*arm, leg*) remuer; (*crowd*) faire partir; (*put*) mettre; (*transport*) transporter; (*piece in game*) jouer; (*propose*) *Pol* proposer; to *m*. s.o. (*incite*) pousser qn (to do à faire); (*emotionally*) émouvoir qn; (*transfer in job*) muter qn; to *m*. house déménager; to *m*. sth back reculer qch; to *m*. sth down descendre qch; to *m*. sth forward avancer qch; to *m*. sth over pousser qch; — *vi* bouger, remuer; (*go*) aller (to à); (*pass*) passer (to à); (*leave*) partir; (*change seats*) changer de place; (*progress*) avancer; (*act*) agir; (*play*) jouer; to *m*. (out) (*of house etc*) déménager; to *m*. to (*a new region etc*) aller habiter; to *m*. about se déplacer; (*fidget*) remuer; to *m*. along or forward or on avancer; to *m*. away or off (*go away*) s'éloigner; to *m*. back (*withdraw*) reculer; (*return*) retourner; to *m*. in (*to house*) emménager; to *m*. into (*house*) emménager dans; *m*. on! circulez!; to *m*. over or up se pousser. ◆—*ing* *a* en mouvement; (*part*) *Tech* mobile; (*stairs*) mécanique; (*touching*) émouvant. ◆*mov(e)able* *a* mobile. ◆*movement* *n* (*action, group etc*) & *Mus* mouvement *m*.

movie ['mʊvi] *n* *Fam* film *m*; the movies (*cinema*) le cinéma; *m*. camera caméra *f*. ◆*moviegoer* *n* cinéphile *mf*.

mow [məʊ] *vt* (*pp* mown or mowed) (*field*) faucher; to *m*. the lawn tondre le gazon; to *m*. down (*kill etc*) *Fig* faucher. ◆—*er* *n* (*lawn*) *m*. tondeuse *f* (à gazon).

MP [em'pi:] *n* *abbr* (*Member of Parliament*) député *m*.

Mrs ['mɪsɪz] *n* (*married woman*) Mrs Brown Madame or Mme Brown.

Ms [mɪz] *n* (*married or unmarried woman*) Ms Brown Madame or Mme Brown.

MSch, Am MS *abbr* = Master of Science.

much [mʌʃ] *a* & *n* beaucoup (de); not *m*. time/money/etc pas beaucoup de temps/d'argent/etc; not *m*. pas beaucoup; *m*. of (*a good deal of*) une bonne partie de; as *m*. as (*to do, know etc*) autant que; as *m*. wine/etc as autant de vin/etc que; as *m*. as you like autant que tu veux; twice as *m*. deux fois plus (de); how *m*.? combien (de)?; too *m*.

trop (de); so *m*. tant (de), tellement (de); I know/I shall do this *m*. je sais/je ferai ceci (du moins); this *m*. wine ça de vin; it's not *m*. of a garden ce n'est pas merveilleux comme jardin; *m*. the same presque le même; — *adv* very *m*. beaucoup; not (very) *m*. pas beaucoup; she doesn't say very *m*. elle ne dit pas grand-chose.

muck [mʌk] 1 *n* (*manure*) fumier *m*; (*filth*) *Fig* saleté *f*. 2 *vi* to *m*. about *Fam* (*have fun, idle*) s'amuser; (*play the fool*) faire l'idiot; to *m*. about with *Fam* (*fiddle with*) s'amuser avec; (*alter*) changer (*texte etc*); to *m*. in (*join in*) *Fam* participer, contribuer; — *vt* to *m*. s.o. about *Fam* embêter qn, déranger qn; to *m*. up (*spoil*) *Fam* gâcher, ruiner. ◆*m.-up* *n* *Fam* gâchis *m*. ◆*mucky* *a* (-ier, -iest) sale.

mucus ['mju:kəs] *n* mucosités *fpl*.

mud [mʌd] *n* boue *f*. ◆*muddy* *a* (-ier, -iest) (*water*) boueux; (*hands etc*) couvert de boue. ◆*mudguard* *n* garde-boue *m* inv.

muddle ['mʌd(ə)] *n* (*mess*) désordre *m*; (*mix-up*) confusion *f*; in a *m*. (*room etc*) sens dessus dessous, en désordre; (*person*) désorienté; (*mind, ideas*) embrouillé; — *vi* (*person, facts etc*) embrouiller; (*papers*) mélanger; — *vi* to *m*. through *Fam* se débrouiller tant bien que mal.

muff [mʌf] *n* (*for hands*) manchon *m*.

muffin ['mʌfɪn] *n* petit pain *m* brioché.

muffle /e/ ['mʌf(ə)] *vt* (*noise*) assourdir. ◆—*ed* *a* (*noise*) sourd. ◆—*er* *n* (*scarf*) cache-col *m* inv; *Aut* *Am* silencieux *m*.

mug [mʌg] 1 *n* grande tasse *f*; (*of metal or plastic*) gobelet *m*; (*beer*) *m*. chope *f*. 2 *n* (*face*) *Sl* gueule *f*; *m*. shot *Pej* photo *f* (d'identité). 3 *n* (*fool*) *Fam* niais, -aise *mf*. 4 *vt* (-gg-) (*attack*) agresser. ◆*mugger* *n* agresseur *m*. ◆*mugging* *n* agression *f*.

muggy ['mʌgi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*weather*) lourd.

mulberry ['mʌlbəri] *n* (*fruit*) mûre *f*.

mule [mjʊɪl] *n* (*male*) mulet *m*; (*female*) mule *f*.

mull [mʌl] 1 *vt* (*wine*) chauffer. 2 *vi* to *m*. over (*think over*) ruminer.

mullet ['mʌlɪt] *n* (*fish*) mulet *m*; (*red*) *m*. rouget *m*.

multi- ['mʌltɪ] *pref* multi-.

multicoloured ['mʌltɪkələd] *a* multicolore.

multifarious [mʌltɪ'feəriəs] *a* divers.

multimillionaire [mʌltɪmɪljə'neər] *n* milliardaire *mf*.

multinational [mʌltɪ'naʃ(ə)nəl] *n* multinationale *f*.

multiple ['mʌltɪp(ə)l] *a* multiple; — *n* *Math* multiple *m*. ◆ **multipli'cation** *n* multiplication *f*. ◆ **multi'plicity** *n* multiplicité *f*. ◆ **multiply** *vt* multiplier; — *vi* (*reproduce*) se multiplier.

multistorey [mʌl'tstɔ:ri] (*Am* multistoried) *a* à étages.

multitude ['mʌltɪtju:d] *n* multitude *f*.

mum [mʌm] 1 *n* *Fam* maman *f*. 2 *a* to keep *m*. garder le silence.

mumble ['mʌmb(ə)l] *vti* marmotter.

mumbo-jumbo [mʌmbəu'dʒʌmbəu] *n* (*words*) charabia *m*.

mummy ['mʌmi] *n* 1 *Fam* maman *f*. 2 (*body*) momie *f*.

mumps [mʌmps] *n* oreillons *mpl*.

munch [mʌntʃ] *vti* (*chew*) mastiquer; to *m*. (*on*) (*eat*) *Fam* bouffer.

mundane [mʌn'deɪn] *a* banal.

municipal [mju:nɪsɪp(ə)l] *a* municipal. ◆ **municipal'ity** *n* municipalité *f*.

munitions [mju:nɪtɪʃ(ə)nɪz] *npl* munitions *fpl*.

mural ['mjʊərəl] *a* mural; — *n* fresque *f*, peinture *f* murale.

murder ['mɜ:ðər] *n* meurtre *m*, assassinat *m*; it's *m*. (*dreadful*) *Fam* c'est affreux; — *vt* (*kill*) assassiner; (*spoil*) *Fig* massacrer. ◆ — *or* *n* meurtrier, -ière *mf*, assassin *m*. ◆ **murderous** *a* meurtrier.

murky ['mɜ:kɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) obscur; (*water, business, past*) trouble; (*weather*) nuageux.

murmur ['mɜ:mər] *n* murmure *m*; (*of traffic*) bourdonnement *m*; — *vti* murmurer.

muscle ['mʌs(ə)l] *n* muscle *m*; — *vi* to *m*. in *on* (*group*) *Sl* s'introduire par la force à. ◆ **muscular** *a* (*tissue etc*) musculaire; (*brawny*) musclé.

mute ['mju:z] *vi* méditer (*on sur*).

museum [mju:'ziəm] *n* musée *m*.

mush [mʌʃ] *n* (*soft mass*) bouillie *f*; *Fig* sentimentalité *f*. ◆ **mushy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*food etc*) en bouillie; *Fig* sentimental.

mushroom ['mʌʃrʊm] 1 *n* champignon *m*. 2 *vi* (*grow*) pousser comme des champignons; (*spread*) se multiplier.

music ['mju:zɪk] *n* musique *f*; *m*. centre chaîne *f* stéréo compacte; *m*. critic critique *m* musical; *m*. hall music-hall *m*; *m*. lover mélomane *mf*; canned *m*. musique *f* (*de fond*) enregistrée. ◆ **musical** *a* musical; (*instrument*) de musique; to be (*very*) *m*. être (*très*) musicien; — *n* (*film, play*)

comédie *f* musicale. ◆ **mu'sician** *n* musicien, -ienne *mf*.

musky [mask] *n* (*scent*) musc *m*.

Muslim ['mʊzlim] *a* & *n* musulman, -ane (*mf*).

muslin ['mʌzlin] *n* (*cotton*) mousseline *f*.

mussel ['mʌs(ə)l] *n* (*mollusc*) moule *f*.

must [mast] *v aux* 1 (*necessity*) you *m*. obey tu dois obéir, il faut que tu obéisses. 2 (*certainly*) she *m*. be clever elle doit être intelligente; I *m*. have seen it j'ai dû le voir; — *n* this is a *m*. ceci est (absolument) indispensable.

mustache ['mastæʃ] *n* *Am* moustache *f*.

mustard ['mastəd] *n* moutarde *f*.

muster ['mastər] *vt* (*gather*) rassembler; (*sum*) réunir; — *vi* se rassembler.

musty ['mʌstɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*smell*) de moisi; it smells *m*, it's *m*. ça sent le moisi.

mutation [mju:'teɪʃ(ə)nɪ] *n* *Biol* mutation *f*.

mut/e [mjʊt] *a* (*silent*) & *Gram* muet; — *vt* (*sound, colour*) assourdir. ◆ — *ed* *a* (*criticism*) voilé.

mutilate ['mjʊtɪleɪt] *vt* mutiler. ◆ **muti'lation** *n* mutilation *f*.

mutiny ['mjʊtɪni] *n* mutinerie *f*; — *vi* se mutiner. ◆ **mutinous** *a* (*troops*) mutiné.

mutter ['mʌtər] *vti* marmonner.

mutton ['mʌt(ə)nɪ] *n* (*meat*) mouton *m*.

mutual ['mjʊtʃʊəl] *a* (*help, love etc*) mutuel, réciproque; (*common, shared*) commun; *m*. fund *Fin* *Am* fonds *m* commun de placement. ◆ — *ly* *adv* mutuellement.

muzzle ['mʌz(ə)l] *n* (*snout*) museau *m*; (*device*) muselière *f*; (*of gun*) gueule *f*; — *vt* (*animal, press etc*) museler.

my [maɪ] *poss* a mon, ma, *pl* mes. ◆ **my'self** *pron* moi-même; (*reflexive*) me, m'; (*after prep*) moi; I wash *m*. je me lave; I think of *m*. je pense à moi.

mystery ['mɪstəri] *n* mystère *m*. ◆ **my'sterious** *a* mystérieux.

mystic ['mɪstɪk] *a* *n* mystique (*mf*). ◆ **myste'tical** *a* mystique. ◆ **mysticism** *n* mysticisme *m*. ◆ **my'stique** *n* (*mystery, power*) mystique *f* (*of de*).

mystify ['mɪstɪfaɪ] *vt* (*bewilder*) laisser perplexe; (*fool*) mystifier. ◆ **mystifi'cation** *n* (*bewilderment*) perplexité *f*.

myth [mɪθ] *n* mythe *m*. ◆ **mythical** *a* mythique. ◆ **mytho'logical** *a* mythologique. ◆ **my'thology** *n* mythologie *f*.

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N, n [en] *n* **N, n** *m*; the *nth* time la *énième* fois.

nab [næb] *vt* (-bb-) (catch, arrest) *Fam* épingler.

nag [næg] *vti* (-gg-) (criticize) critiquer; to *n.* (at) *s.o.* (pester) harceler or embêter *qn* (to do pour qu'il fasse). ♦ **nagging** *a* (doubt, headache) qui subsiste; — *n* critiques *fpl*.

nail [neil] 1 *n* (of finger, toe) ongle *m*; — *a* (polish, file etc) à ongles. 2 *n* (metal) clou *m*; — *vt* clouer; to *n.* *s.o.* (nab) *Fam* épingler *qn*; to *n.* down (lid etc) clouer.

naïve [na'iv] *a* naïf. ♦ **naïveté** *n* naïveté *f*. **naked** ['neikid] *a* (person) (tout) nu; (eye, flame) nu; to see with the *n.* eye voir à l'œil nu. ♦ —ness *n* nudité *f*.

name [neim] *n* nom *m*; (reputation) *Fig* réputation *f*; my *n.* is ... je m'appelle ...; in the *n.* of au nom de; to put one's *n.* down for (school, course) s'inscrire à; (job, house) demander, faire une demande pour avoir; to call *s.o.* names injurier *qn*; first *n.*, given *n.* prénom *m*; last *n.* nom *m* de famille; a good/bad *n.* *Fig* une bonne/mauvaise réputation; *n.* plate plaque *f*; — *vt* nommer; (ship, street) baptiser; (designate) désigner, nommer; (date, price) fixer; he was named after or *Am* for ... il a reçu le nom de ... ♦ —less *a* sans nom, anonyme. ♦ —ly *adv* (that is) à savoir. ♦ **namesake** *n* (person) homonyme *m*.

nanny ['næni] *n* nurse *f*, bonne *f* d'enfants; (grandmother) *Fam* mamie *f*.

nanny-goat ['næniɡəʊt] *n* chèvre *f*.

nap [næp] *n* (sleep) petit somme *m*; to have or take *a* *n.* faire un petit somme; (after lunch) faire la sieste; — *vi* (-pp-) to be napping sommeiller; to catch napping *Fig* prendre au dépourvu.

nape [neip] *n* *n.* (of the neck) nuque *f*.

napkin ['næpkɪn] *n* (at table) serviette *f*; (for baby) couche *f*. ♦ **nappy** *n* (for baby) couche *f*. ♦ **nappy-liner** *n* protège-couche

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narcotic [nɑ'kɒtɪk] *a* & *n* narcotique (*m*).

narrate [nə'reɪt] *vt* raconter. ♦ **narration** *n*, ♦ **'narrative** *n* (story) récit *m*, narration *f*; (art, act) narration *f*. ♦ **narrator** *n* narrateur, -trice *mf*.

narrow ['nærəʊ] *a* (-er, -est) étroit; (major-

ity) faible, petit; — *vi* (of path) se rétrécir; to *n.* down (of choice etc) se limiter (to à); — *v* to *n.* (down) (limit) limiter. ♦ —ly *adv* (to miss etc) de justesse; (strictly) strictement; he *n.* escaped or missed being killed/etc il a failli être tué/etc. ♦ —ness *n* étroitesse *f*.

narrow-minded [nærəʊ'maɪndɪd] *a* borné. ♦ —ness *n* étroitesse *f* (d'esprit).

nasal ['neɪz(ə)l] *a* nasal; (voice) nasillard.

nasty ['nɑ:stɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (bad) mauvais, vilain; (spiteful) méchant, désagréable (to, towards avec); *a* *n.* mess or muddle un gâchis. ♦ **nastily** *adv* (to act) méchamment; (to rain) horriblement. ♦ **nastiness** *n* (malice) méchanceté *f*; the *n.* of the weather/taste/etc le mauvais temps/goût/etc.

nation ['neɪʃ(ə)n] *n* nation *f*; the United Nations les Nations Unies. ♦ **n.-wide** *a* & *adv* dans le pays (tout) entier. ♦ **national** *a* national; *n.* anthem hymne *m* national; *N.* Health Service = Sécurité *f* Sociale; *n.* insurance = assurances *fpl* sociales; — *n* (citizen) ressortissant, -ante *mf*. ♦ **nationalist** *n* nationaliste *mf*. ♦ **nationalistic** *a* *Pej* nationaliste. ♦ **nationality** *n* nationalité *f*. ♦ **nationalize** *vt* nationaliser. ♦ **nationally** *adv* (to travel, be known etc) dans le pays (tout) entier.

native ['neɪtv] *a* (country) natal; (habits, costume) du pays; (tribe, plant) indigène; (charm, ability) inné; *n.* language langue *f* maternelle; to be an English *n.* speaker parler l'anglais comme langue maternelle — *n* (person) autochtone *mf*; (non-European in colony) indigène *mf*; to be *a* *n.* of être originaire or natif de.

nativity [nə'tɪvɪti] *n* *Rel* nativité *f*.

NATO ['neɪtəʊ] *n* abbr (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) OTAN *f*.

natier ['nætiə] *vi* *Fam* bavarder; — *n* *Fam* to have *a* *n.* bavarder.

natural ['nætʃ(ə)rəl] *a* naturel; (actor, gardener etc) né; — *n* to be *a* *n.* for (job etc) *Fam* être celui qu'il faut pour, être fait pour. ♦ **naturalist** *n* naturaliste *mf*. ♦ **naturally** *adv* (as normal, of course) naturellement; (by nature) de nature; (with naturalness) avec naturel. ♦ **naturalness** *n* naturel *m*.

naturalize ['nætʃ(ə)rəlaɪz] *vt* (person) *Pol* naturaliser. ◆ **naturalization** *n* naturalisation *f*.

nature ['neɪtʃər] *n* (natural world, basic quality) *nature f*; (disposition) *naturel m*; *by n.* de nature; *n. study sciences fpl* naturelles.

naught [nɔ:t] *n* 1 *Math* zéro *m*. 2 (nothing) *Lit* rien *m*.

naught/y ['nɔ:t] *a* (-ier, -iest) (child) vilain, malicieux; (joke, story) osé, grivois. ◆ **—ly** *adv* (to behave) mal; (to say) avec malice. ◆ **—iness** *n* mauvaise conduite *f*.

nausea ['nɔ:ziə] *n* nausée *f*. ◆ **nauseate** *vt* écœurer. ◆ **nauseous** *a* (smell etc) nauséabond; to feel *n. Am* (sick) avoir envie de vomir; (disgusted) *Fig* être écœuré.

nautical ['nɔ:tɪk(ə)l] *a* nautique.

naval ['neɪv(ə)l] *a* naval; (power, hospital) maritime; (officer) de marine.

nave [neɪv] *n* (of church) nef *f*.

navel ['neɪv(ə)l] *n* *Anat* nombril *m*.

navigate ['nævɪgeɪt] *vi* naviguer; — *vt* (boat) diriger, piloter; (river) naviguer sur. ◆ **navigable** *a* (river) navigable; (seaworthy) en état de naviguer. ◆ **navi'gation** *n* navigation *f*. ◆ **navigator** *n* *Av* navigateur

navvy ['nævɪ] *n* (labourer) terrassier *m*.
navy ['neɪvɪ] *n* marine *f*; — *a n.* (blue) bleu marine *inv*.

Nazi ['naɪtsɪ] *a* & *n* *Pol Hist* nazi, -ie (*mf*).

near [neə] *adv* (-er, -est) près; quite *n., n.* at hand tout près; to draw *n.* (s')approcher (to de); (of date) approcher; *n.* to près de; to come *n.* to being killed/etc faillir être tué/etc; *n. enough* (more or less) *Fam* plus ou moins; — *prep* (-er, -est) *n.* (to) près de; *n. the bed* près du lit; to be *n.* (to) victory/death frôler la victoire/la mort; *n. the end* vers la fin; to come *n. s.o.* s'approcher de qn; — *a* (-er, -est) proche; (likeness) fidèle; the nearest hospital l'hôpital le plus proche; the nearest way la route la plus directe; in the *n.* future dans un avenir proche; to the nearest franc (to calculate) à un franc près; (to round up or down) au franc supérieur or inférieur; *n. side* *Aut* côté *m* gauche, *Am* côté *m* droit; — *vi* (approach) approcher de; nearing completion près d'être achevé. ◆ **near'by** *adv* tout près; — ['neəbaɪ] *a* proche. ◆ **nearness** *n* (in space, time) proximité *f*.

nearly ['neəli] *adv* presque; she (very) *n.* fell elle a failli tomber; not *n.* as clever/etc as loin d'être aussi intelligent/etc que.

neat [ni:t] *a* (-er, -est) (clothes, work) soigné,

propre, net; (room) ordonné, bien rangé; (style) élégant; (pretty) *Fam* joli, beau; (pleasant) *Fam* agréable; to drink one's whisky/etc *n.* prendre son whisky/etc sec. ◆ **—ly** *adv* avec soin; (skilfully) habilement. ◆ **—ness** *n* netteté *f*; (of room) ordre

necessary ['nesɪs(ə)ri] *a* nécessaire; it's *n.* to do il est nécessaire de faire, il faut faire; to make it *n.* for s.o. to do mettre qn dans la nécessité de faire; to do what's *n.* or the *n.* *Fam* faire le nécessaire (for pour); — *npl* the necessities (food etc) l'indispensable *m*. ◆ **nece'ssarily** *adv* nécessairement.

necessity ['nesɪsɪti] *n* (obligation, need) nécessité *f*; (poverty) indigence *f*; there's no *n.* for you to do that tu n'es pas obligé de faire cela; of *n.* nécessairement; to be a *n.* être indispensable; the (bare) necessities le (strict) nécessaire. ◆ **necessitate** *vt* nécessiter.

neck¹ [nek] *n* *Anat* cou *m*; (of dress, horse) encolure *f*; (of bottle) col *m*; low *n.* (of dress) décolleté *m*; *n. and n.* *Sp* à égalité. ◆ **necklace** *n* collier *m*. ◆ **neckline** *n* encolure *f*. ◆ **necktie** *n* cravate *f*.

neck² [nek] *vi* (kiss etc) *Fam* se peloter.

nectarine ['nektəri:n] *n* (fruit) nectarine *f*, brugnion *m*.

née [nei] *adv* *n.* Dupont née Dupont.

need [ni:ɪd] 1 *n* (necessity, want, poverty) besoin *m*; in *n.* dans le besoin; to be in *n.* of avoir besoin de; there's no *n.* (for you) to do tu n'as pas besoin de faire; if *n.* be si besoin est, s'il le faut; — *vt* avoir besoin de; you *n.* it tu en as besoin, il te le faut; it needs an army to do, an army is needed to do il faut une armée pour faire; this sport needs patience ce sport demande de la patience; her hair needs cutting il faut qu'elle se fasse couper les cheveux. 2 *v aux n.* he wait? est-il obligé d'attendre?, a-t-il besoin d'attendre?; I needn't have rushed ce n'était pas la peine de me presser; I *n.* hardly say that... je n'ai guère besoin de dire que... ◆ **needless** *a* inutile. ◆ **needlessly** *adv* inutilement. ◆ **needy** *a* (-ier, -iest) *a* nécessiteux.

needle ['ni:ɪd(ə)l] 1 *n* aiguille *f*; (of record player) saphir *m*. 2 *vi* (irritate) *Fam* agacer. ◆ **needlework** *n* couture *f*, travaux *mpl* d'aiguille; (object) ouvrage *m*.

negate [ni'geɪt] *vt* (nullify) annuler; (deny) nier. ◆ **negation** *n* (denial) & *Gram* négation *f*.

negative ['negatɪv] *a* négatif; — *n* *Phot* négatif *m*; (word) *Gram* négation *f*; (form)

Gram forme *f* négative; to answer in the n. répondre par la négative.

neglect [nɪ'glekt] *vi* (person, health, work etc) négliger; (garden, car etc) ne pas s'occuper de; (duty) manquer à; (rule) désobéir à, méconnaître; to n. to do négliger de faire; — *n* (of person) manque *m* de soins (of envers); (of rule) désobéissance *f* (of à); (of duty) manquement *m* (of à); (carelessness) négligence *f*; in a state of n. (garden, house etc) mal tenu. ◆ **neglected** *a* (appearance, person) négligé; (garden, house etc) mal tenu; to feel n. sentir qu'on vous néglige. ◆ **neglectful** *a* négligent; to be n. of négliger.

negligent ['neglɪdʒənt] *a* négligent. ◆ **negligence** *n* négligence *f*. ◆ **negligently** *adv* négligemment.

negligible ['neglɪdʒəb(ə)] *a* négligeable.

negotiate [nɪ'gəʊʃiət] 1 *vti* *Fin Pol* négocier. 2 *vi* (fence, obstacle) franchir; (bend) *Aut* négocier. ◆ **negotiable** *a* *Fin* négociable. ◆ **negotiation** *n* négociation *f*; in n. with en pourparlers avec. ◆ **negotiator** *n* négociateur, -trice *mf*.

Negro ['ni:grəʊ] *n* (pl -oes) (man) Noir *m*; (woman) Noire *f*; — *a* noir; (art, sculpture etc) nègre. ◆ **Negress** *n* Noire *f*.

neigh [nei] *vi* (of horse) hennir; — *n* hennissement *m*.

neighbour ['neɪbər] *n* voisin, -ine *mf*. ◆ **neighbourhood** *n* (neighbours) voisinage *m*; (district) quartier *m*, voisinage *m*; (region) région *f*; in the n. of ten pounds dans les dix livres. ◆ **neighbouring** *a* avoisinant. ◆ **neighbourly** *a* (feeling etc) de bon voisinage, amical; they're n. (people) ils sont bons voisins.

neither ['naɪðər, Am 'ni:ðər] *adv* ni; *n*. ... nor ni ... ni; *n*. you nor me ni toi ni moi; he n. sings nor dances il ne chante ni ne danse; — *conj* (not either) (ne) ... non plus; *n*. shall I go je n'y irai pas non plus; *n*. do I, n. can I etc (ni) moi non plus; — *a* n. boy (came) aucun des deux garçons (n'est venu); on n. side ni d'un côté ni de l'autre; — *pron* *n*. (of them) ni l'un(e) ni l'autre, aucun(e) (des deux).

neo- ['ni:əʊ] *pref* néo-.

neon ['ni:ɒn] *n* (gas) néon *m*; — *a* (lighting etc) au néon.

nephew ['nevju:, 'nefju:] *n* neveu *m*.

nepotism ['nepətɪz(ə)m] *n* népotisme *m*.

nerve [nɜ:v] *n* nerf *m*; (courage) *Fig* courage *m* (to do de faire); (confidence) assurance *f*; (calm) sang-froid *m*; (cheek) *Fam* culot *m* (to do de faire); you get on my nerves *Fam*

tu me portes or me tapes sur les nerfs; to have (an attack of) nerves (fear, anxiety) avoir le trac; a bundle or mass or bag of nerves (person) *Fam* un paquet de nerfs; to have bad nerves être nerveux; — *a* (cell, centre) nerveux. ◆ **n-racking** *a* éprouvant pour les nerfs. ◆ **nervous** *a* (tense) & *Anat* nerveux; (worried) inquiet (about de); to be or feel n. (ill-at-ease) se sentir mal à l'aise; (before exam etc) avoir le trac. ◆ **nervously** *adv* nerveusement; (worriedly) avec inquiétude. ◆ **nervousness** *n* nervosité *f*; (fear) trac *m*. ◆ **nervy** *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* (anxious) nerveux; (brash) *Am* culotté.

nest [nest] *n* nid *m*; *n*. egg (money saved) pécule *m*; *n*. of tables table *f* gigogne; — *vi* (of bird) (se) nicher.

nestle ['nes(ə)] *vi* se pelotonner (up to contre); a village nestling in (forest, valley etc) un village niché dans.

net [net] 1 *n* filet *m*; *n*. curtain voilage *m*; — *vi* (-tt-) (fish) prendre au filet. 2 *a* (profit, weight etc) net *inv*; — *vi* (-tt-) (of person, firm etc) gagner net; this venture netted him or her ... cette entreprise lui a rapporté ... ◆ **netting** *n* (nets) filets *mpl*; (mesh) mailles *spl*; (fabric) voile *m*; (wire) *n*. treillis *m*.

Netherlands (the) [ðə'neðələndz] *npl* les Pays-Bas *mpl*.

nettle ['net(ə)] *n* Bot ortie *f*.

network ['netwɜ:k] *n* réseau *m*.

neurosis, *pl* -oses [njuə'rəʊsɪs, -əʊsɪz] *n* névrose *f*. ◆ **neurotic** *a* & *n* névrosé, -ée (*mf*).

neuter ['nju:tər] 1 *a* & *n* *Gram* neutre (*m*). 2 *vi* (cat etc) châtrer.

neutral ['nju:trəl] *a* neutre; (policy) de neutralité; — *n* *El* neutre *m*; in n. (gear) *Aut* au point mort. ◆ **neutrality** *n* neutralité *f*. ◆ **neutralize** *vi* neutraliser.

never ['nevər] *adv* 1 (not ever) (ne) ... jamais; she n. lies elle ne ment jamais; *n*. in (all) my life jamais de ma vie; *n*. again plus jamais. 2 (certainly not) *Fam* I n. did it je ne l'ai pas fait. ◆ **n.-'ending** *a* interminable.

nevertheless [nevəðə'les] *adv* néanmoins, quand même.

new [nju:] *a* (-er, -est) nouveau; (brand-new) neuf; to be n. to (job) être nouveau dans; (city) être un nouveau-venu dans, être fraîchement installé dans; a n. boy *Sch* un nouveau; what's n.? *Fam* quoi de neuf?; a n. glass/pen/etc (different) un autre verre/stylo/etc; to break n. ground innover; n. look style *m* nouveau; as good as

n. comme neuf; **a n.-laid egg** un œuf du jour; **a n.-born baby** un nouveau-né, une nouveau-née. ♦ **newcomer** *n* nouveau-venu *m*, nouvelle-venue *f*. ♦ **'new-fangled** *a* Pej moderne. ♦ **new-found** *a* nouveau. ♦ **newly** *adv* (recently) nouvellement, fraîchement; **the n.-weds** les nouveaux mariés. ♦ **newness** *n* (condition) état *m* neuf; (novelty) nouveauté *f*.
news [nju:z] *n* nouvelle(s) *f*(pl); **Journ Rad TV** informations *f*pl, actualités *f*pl; **sports/etc n.** (newspaper column) chronique *f* or rubrique *f* sportive/etc; **a piece of n.**, **some n.** une nouvelle; **Journ Rad TV** une information; **n. headlines** titres *m*pl de l'actualité; **n. flash** flash *m*. ♦ **newsagent** *n* marchand, -ande *mf* de journaux. ♦ **newsboy** *n* vendeur *m* de journaux. ♦ **newscaster** *n* présentateur, -trice *mf*. ♦ **newsletter** *n* (of club, group etc) bulletin *m*. ♦ **newspaper** *n* journal *m*. ♦ **news-reader** *n* présentateur, -trice *mf*. ♦ **news-reel** *n* Cin actualités *f*pl. ♦ **newsworthy** *a* digne de faire l'objet d'un reportage. ♦ **newsy** *a* (-ier, -iest) Fam plein de nouvelles.

newt [nju:t] *n* (animal) triton *m*.

New Zealand [nju:'zi:lənd] *n* Nouvelle-Zélande *f*; — *a* néo-zélandais. ♦ **New Zealander** *n* Néo-Zélandais, -aise *mf*.

next [nekst] *a* prochain; (room, house) d'à-côté, voisin; (following) suivant; **n. month** (in the future) le mois prochain; **he returned the n. month** (in the past) il revint le mois suivant; **the n. day** le lendemain; **the n. morning** le lendemain matin; **within the n. ten days** d'ici (à) dix jours, dans un délai de dix jours; **(by) this time n. week** d'ici (à) la semaine prochaine; **from one year to the n.** d'une année à l'autre; **you're n. c'est ton tour; n. (please)!** (au) suivant!; **the n. thing to do is...** ce qu'il faut faire ensuite c'est...; **the n. size (up)** la taille au-dessus; **to live/etc n. door** habiter/etc à côté (to de); **n.-door neighbour/room** voisin *m*/pièce *f* d'à-côté; — *n* (in series etc) suivant, -ante *mf*; — *adv* (afterwards) ensuite, après; (now) maintenant; **when you come n.** la prochaine fois que tu viendras; **the n. best solution** la seconde solution; — *prep* *n. to* (beside) à côté de; *n. to* nothing presque rien.

NHS [enɛtʃes] *abbr* = National Health Service.

nib [nɪb] *n* (of pen) plume *f*, bec *m*.

nibble ['nɪb(ə)] *v*t (eat) grignoter; (bite) mordiller.

nice [naɪs] *a* (-er, -est) (pleasant) agréable; (charming) charmant, gentil; (good) bon; (fine) beau; (pretty) joli; (kind) gentil (to avec); (respectable) bien *inv*; (subtle) délicat; **it's n. here** c'est bien ici; **n. and easy/warm/etc (very)** bien facile/chaud/etc. ♦ **n.-'looking** *a* beau, joli. ♦ **nicely** *adv* agréablement; (kindly) gentiment; (well) bien. ♦ **niceties** ['naɪsətɪz] *n*pl (pleasant things) agréments *m*pl; (subtleties) subtilités *f*pl.

niche [nɪʃ, nɪʃ] *n* 1 (recess) niche *f*. 2 (job) (bonne) situation *f*; (direction) voie *f*; to make *a n. for oneself* faire son trou.

nick [nɪk] 1 *n* (on skin, wood) entaille *f*; (in blade, crockery) brèche *f*. 2 *n* (prison) *Sl* taule *f*; — *vt* (steal, arrest) *Sl* piquer. 3 *n* in the *n. of time* juste à temps; **in good n.** *Sl* en bon état.

nickel ['nɪk(ə)l] *n* (metal) nickel *m*; (coin) Am pièce *f* de cinq cents.

nickname ['nɪkneɪm] *n* (informal name) surnom *m*; (short form) diminutif *m*; — *vt* surnommer.

nicotine ['nɪkəti:n] *n* nicotine *f*.

niece [ni:s] *n* nièce *f*.

nifty ['nɪftɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (stylish) chic *inv*; (skilful) habile; (fast) rapide.

Nigeria [naɪ'dʒɪəriə] *n* Nigéria *m* or *f*. ♦ **Nigerian** *a* & *n* nigérian, -ane (*mf*).

niggardly ['nɪɡədli] *a* (person) avare; (amount) mesquin.

niggling ['nɪɡlɪŋ] *a* (trifling) insignifiant; (irksome) irritant; (doubt) persistant.

night [naɪt] *n* nuit *f*; (evening) soir *m*; **Th** soirée *f*; **last n.** (evening) hier soir; (night) la nuit dernière; **to have an early/late n.** se coucher tôt/tard; **to have a good n.** (sleep well) bien dormir; **first n.** *Th* première *f*; — *a* (work etc) de nuit; (life) nocturne; **n. school** cours *m*pl du soir; **n. watchman** veilleur *m* de nuit. ♦ **nightcap** *n* (drink) boisson *f* (alcoolisée ou chaude prise avant de se coucher). ♦ **nightclub** *n* boîte *f* de nuit. ♦ **nightdress** *n*, ♦ **nightgown** *n*, Fam ♦ **nightie** *n* (woman's) chemise *f* de nuit. ♦ **nightfall** *n* at *n.* à la tombée de la nuit. ♦ **nightlight** *n* veilleuse *f*. ♦ **nighttime** *n* nuit *f*.

nightingale ['naɪtɪŋgeɪl] *n* rossignol *m*.

nightly ['naɪtli] *adv* chaque nuit or soir; — *a* de chaque nuit or soir.

nil [nɪl] *n* (nothing) & *Sp* zéro *m*; **the risk/result/etc is n.** le risque/résultat/etc est nul.

nimble ['nɪmb(ə)l] *a* (-er, -est) agile.

nlncompoop ['nɪŋkəmpuɪp] *n* Fam imbécile *mf*.

nine [naɪn] *a* & *n* neuf (*m*). ♦ **nine'teen** *a* & *n* dix-neuf (*m*). ♦ **nine'teenth** *a* & *n* dix-neuvième (*mf*). ♦ **ninetieth** *a* & *n* quatre-vingt-dixième (*mf*). ♦ **ninety** *a* & *n* quatre-vingt-dix (*m*). ♦ **ninth** *a* & *n* neuvième (*mf*); *a* *n*. un neuvième.

nip [nɪp] **1** *vi* (-pp-) (*pinch, bite*) pincer; *to n. in the bud* Fig étouffer dans l'œuf; — *n* pincer *m*; *there's a n. in the air* ça pince. **2** *vi* (-pp-) (*dash*) Fam *to n. round to s.o.* courir or faire un saut chez qn; *to n. in/out* entrer/sortir un instant.

nipper ['nɪpər] *n* (*child*) Fam gosse *mf*.

nipple ['nɪp(ə)] *n* bout *m* de sein, mamelon *m*; (*teat on bottle*) Am tête *f*.

nippy ['nɪpɪ] **1** (-ier, -iest) (*chilly*) frais; *it's n. (weather)* ça pince. **2** *to be n. (about it)* (*quick*) Fam faire vite.

nit [nɪt] **1** (*fool*) Fam idiot, -ote *mf*. **2** (*of louse*) lente *f*. ♦ **nitwit** *n* (*fool*) Fam idiot, -ote *mf*.

nitrogen ['naɪtrədʒən] *n* azote *m*.

nitty-gritty ['nɪtɪ'grɪtɪ] *n* *to get down to the n.-gritty* Fam en venir au fond du problème.

no [nəʊ] *adv* & *n* non (*m inv*); *no! no!*; *no more than ten/a kilo/etc* pas plus de dix/d'un kilo/etc; *no more time/etc* plus de temps/etc; *I have no more time* je n'ai plus de temps; *no more than you* pas plus que vous; *you can do no better* tu ne peux pas faire mieux; *the noes* Pol les non; — *a* aucun(e); *pas de*; *I've (got) or I have no idea* je n'ai aucune idée; *no child* came aucun enfant n'est venu; *I've (got) or I have no time/etc* je n'ai pas de temps/etc; *of no importance/value/etc* sans importance/valeur/etc; *with no gloves/etc* on sans gants/etc; *there's no knowing* . . . impossible de savoir . . . ; *'no smoking'* 'défense de fumer'; *no way!* Am Fam pas question!; *no one* = *nobody*.

noble ['nəʊb(ə)] *a* (-er, -est) noble; (*building*) majestueux. ♦ **nobleman** *n* (*pl* -men) noble *m*. ♦ **noblewoman** *n* (*pl* -women) noble *f*. ♦ **no'bility** *n* (*character, class*) noblesse *f*.

nobody ['nəʊbədɪ] *pron* (ne) . . . personne; *n. came* personne n'est venu; *he knows n.* il ne connaît personne; *n.!* personnel!; — *n* *a* *n.* une nullité.

nocturnal [nɒk'tɜːn(ə)] *a* nocturne.

nod [nɒd] **1** *vti* (-dd-) *to n. (one's head)* incliner la tête, faire un signe de tête; — *n*

inclination *f* or *signe* *m* de tête. **2** *vi* (-dd-) *to n. off (go to sleep)* s'assoupir.

noise [nɔɪz] *n* bruit *m*; (*of bell, drum*) son *m*; *to make a n. faire du bruit*. ♦ **noisily** *adv* bruyamment. ♦ **nolsy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*person, street etc*) bruyant.

nomad ['nəʊmæd] *n* nomade *mf*. ♦ **no'madic** *a* nomade.

nominal ['nɒmɪn(ə)] *a* (*value, fee etc*) nominal; (*head, ruler*) de nom.

nominate ['nɒmɪnət] *vt* Pol désigner, proposer (*for* comme candidat à); (*appoint*) désigner, nommer. ♦ **nomi'nation** *n* désignation *f* or proposition *f* de candidat; (*appointment*) nomination *f*. ♦ **nomi'nee** *n* (*candidate*) candidat *m*.

non- [nɒn] *pref* non-.

nonchalant ['nɒnʃələnt] *a* nonchalant.

noncommissioned [nɒnkə'mɪʃ(ə)nd] *a* *n*. officer Mil sous-officier *m*.

non-committal [nɒnkə'mɪt(ə)] *a* (*answer, person*) évasif.

nonconformist [nɒnkən'fɔɪmɪst] *a* & *n* non-conformiste (*mf*).

nondescript ['nɒndɪskrɪpt] *a* indéfinissable; Pej médiocre.

none [nʌn] *pron* aucun(e) *mf*; (*in filling a form*) néant; *n. of them* aucun d'eux; *she has n. (at all)* elle n'en a pas (du tout); *n. (at all)* came pas un(e) seul(e) n'est venu(e); *n. can tell* personne ne peut le dire; *n. of the cake/etc* pas une seule partie du gâteau/etc; *n. of the trees/etc* aucun arbre/etc, aucun des arbres/etc; *n. of it* or *this* rien (de ceci); — *adv* *n. too hot/etc* pas tellement chaud/etc; *he's n. the happier/wiser/etc* il n'en est pas plus heureux/sage/etc; *n. the less* néanmoins. ♦ **nonethe'less** *adv* néanmoins.

nonentity [nɒ'nentɪtɪ] *n* (*person*) nullité *f*.

non-existent [nɒnɪg'zɪstənt] *a* inexistant.

non-fiction [nɒn'fɪkʃ(ə)n] *n* littérature *f* non-romanesque; (*in library*) ouvrages *mpl* généraux.

non-flammable [nɒn'flæməb(ə)] *a* ininflammable.

nonplus [nɒn'plʌs] *vi* (-ss-) dérouter.

nonsense ['nɒnsəns] *n* absurdités *fpl*; *that's n.* c'est absurde. ♦ **non'sensical** *a* absurde.

non-smoker [nɒn'sməʊkər] *n* (*person*) non-fumeur, -euse *mf*; (*compartment*) Rail compartiment *m* non-fumeurs.

non-stick [nɒn'stɪk] *a* (*pan*) anti-adhésif, qui n'attache pas.

non-stop [nɒn'stɒp] *a* sans arrêt; (*train*,

flight) direct; — *adv* (to work etc) sans arrêt; (to fly) sans escale.

noodles ['nuɪd(ə)lz] *npl* nouilles *fpl*; (in soup) vermicelle(s) *m(pl)*.

nook [nu:k] *n* coin *m*; in every *n.* and cranny dans tous les coins (et recoins).

noon [nu:m] *n* midi *m*; at *n.* à midi; — *a* (sun etc) de midi.

noose [nu:is] *n* (loop) nœud *m* coulant; (of hangman) corde *f*.

nor [nɔ:r] *conj* ni; neither you *n.* me ni toi ni moi; she neither drinks *n.* smokes elle ne fume ni ne boit; *n.* do I, *n.* can I etc (ni) moi non plus; *n.* will I (go) je n'y irai pas non plus.

norm [nɔ:m] *n* norme *f*.

normal ['nɔ:m(ə)l] *a* normal; — *n* above *n.* au-dessus de la normale. ♦ **nor'mality** *n* normalité *f*. ♦ **normalize** *vt* normaliser. ♦ **normally** *adv* normalement.

Norman ['nɔ:mən] *a* normand.

north [nɔ:θ] *n* nord *m*; — *a* (coast) nord *inv*; (wind) du nord; to be *n.* of être au nord de; *N.* America/Africa Amérique *f*/Afrique *f* du Nord; *N.* American *a* & *n* nord-américain, -aine (*mf*); — *ad* au nord, vers le nord. ♦ **northbound** *a* (carriage-way) nord *inv*; (traffic) en direction du nord. ♦ **north-'east** *n* & *a* nord-est *m* & *a* *inv*. ♦ **northerly** *a* (point) nord *inv*; (direction, wind) du nord. ♦ **northern** *a* (coast) nord *inv*; (town) du nord; *N.* France le Nord de la France; *N.* Europe Europe *f* du Nord; *N.* Ireland Irlande *f* du Nord. ♦ **northerner** *n* habitant, -ante *mf* du Nord. ♦ **northward(s)** *a* & *adv* vers le nord. ♦ **north-'west** *n* & *a* nord-ouest *m* & *a* *inv*.

Norway ['nɔ:rweɪ] *n* Norvège *f*. ♦ **Nor-'wegian** *a* & *n* norvégien, -ienne (*mf*); — *n* (language) norvégien *m*.

nose [nəʊz] *n* nez *m*; her *n.* is bleeding elle saigne du nez; to turn one's *n.* up *Fig* faire le dégoûté (at devant); — *vi* to *n.* about (*pry*) *Fam* fouiner. ♦ **nosebleed** *n* saignement *m* de nez. ♦ **nosedive** *n* *Av* piqué *m*; (in prices) chute *f*.

nos(e)y ['nəʊzi] *a* (-ier, -iest) fouineur, indiscret; *n.* parker fouineur, -euse *mf*.

nosh [nɒʃ] *vi* *Fam* (eat heavily) bouffer; (nibble) grignoter (entre les repas); — *n* (food) *Fam* bouffe *f*.

nostalgia [nɒ'stældʒiə] *n* nostalgie *f*. ♦ **nostalgic** *a* nostalgique.

nostril ['nɔ:stɪ(ə)l] *n* (of person) narine *f*; (of horse) naseau *m*.

not [nɒt] *adv* 1 (ne) ... pas; he's *n.* there, he

isn't there il n'est pas là; *n.* yet pas encore; why *n.*? pourquoi pas?; *n.* one reply/etc pas une seule réponse/etc; *n.* at all pas du tout; (after 'thank you') je vous en prie. 2 non; I think/hope *n.* je pense/j'espère que non; *n.* guilty non coupable; isn't she?, don't you? etc non?

notable ['nəʊtəb(ə)l] *a* (remarkable) notable; — *n* (person) notable *m*. ♦ **notably** *adv* (noticeably) notablement; (particularly) notamment.

notary ['nəʊtəri] *n* notaire *m*.

notation [nəʊ'teɪʃ(ə)n] *n* notation *f*.

notch [nɒtʃ] 1 *n* (in wood etc) entaille *f*, encoche *f*; (in belt, wheel) cran *m*. 2 *vt* to *n.* up (a score) marquer; (a victory) enregistrer.

note [nəʊt] *n* (written comment, tone etc) & *Mus* note *f*; (summary, preface) notice *f*; (banknote) billet *m*; (piano key) touche *f*; (message, letter) petit mot *m*; to take (a) *n.* of, make a *n.* of prendre note de; of *n.* (athlete, actor etc) éminent; — *vi* (take note of) noter; (notice) remarquer, noter; to *n.* down noter. ♦ **notebook** *n* carnet *m*; *Sch* cahier *m*; (pad) bloc-notes *m*. ♦ **notepad** *n* bloc-notes *m*. ♦ **notepaper** *n* papier *m* à lettres.

noted ['nəʊtɪd] *a* (author etc) éminent; to be *n.* for être connu pour.

noteworthy ['nəʊtwɔ:ði] *a* notable.

nothing ['nʌθɪŋ] *pron* (ne) ... rien; he knows *n.* il ne sait rien; *n.* to do/eat/etc rien à faire/manger/etc; *n.* big/etc rien de grand/etc; *n.* much pas grand-chose; I've got *n.* to do with it je n'y suis pour rien; I can do *n.* (about it) je n'y peux rien; to come to *n.* (of effort etc) ne rien donner; there's *n.* like it il n'y a rien de tel; for *n.* (in vain, free of charge) pour rien; — *adv* to look *n.* like s.o. ne ressembler nullement à qn; *n.* like as large/etc loin d'être aussi grand/etc; — *n* a (mere) *n.* (person) une nullité; (thing) un rien. ♦ **—ness** *n* (void) néant *m*.

notice ['nəʊtɪs] *n* (notification) avis *m*; *Journ* annonce *f*; (sign) pancarte *f*, écriteau *m*; (poster) affiche *f*; (review of film etc) critique *f*; (attention) attention *f*; (knowledge) connaissance *f*; (advance) *n.* (of departure etc) préavis *m*; *n.* (to quit), *n.* (of dismissal) congé *m*; to give (in) one's *n.* (resignation) donner sa démission; to give s.o. *n.* of (inform of) avertir qn de; to take *n.* faire attention (of à); to bring sth to s.o.'s *n.* porter qch à la connaissance de qn; until further *n.* jusqu'à nouvel ordre; at short *n.* à

bref délai; **n. board** tableau *m* d'affichage; — *vt* (*perceive*) remarquer (*qn*); (*fact, trick, danger*) s'apercevoir de, remarquer; **I n.** that je m'aperçois que. ♦—**able** *a* visible, perceptible; **that's n.** ça se voit; **she's n.** elle se fait remarquer.

notify ['nəʊtɪfaɪ] *vt* (*inform*) aviser (*s.o. of sth qn de qch*); (*announce*) notifier (*to à*). ♦**notifi'cation** *n* annonce *f*, avis *m*.

notion ['nəʊʃ(ə)n] **1 n** (*thought*) idée *f*; (*awareness*) notion *f*; **some n. of** (*knowledge*) quelques notions de. **2 npl** (*sewing articles*) *Am* mercerie *f*.

notorious [nəʊ'tɔːriəs] *a* (*event, person etc*) tristement célèbre; (*stupidity, criminal*) notoire. ♦**notoriety** [-ə'reɪtɪ] *n* (*triste*) notoriété *f*.

notwithstanding [nɒtwɪð'stændɪŋ] *prep* malgré; — *adv* tout de même.

nougat ['nuɪɡə, 'nʌɡət] *n* nougat *m*.

nought [nɔːt] *n* *Math* zéro *m*.

noun [naʊn] *n* *Gram* nom *m*.

nourish ['nʌʃ] *vt* nourrir. ♦—**ing** *a* nourrissant. ♦—**ment** *n* nourriture *f*.

novel [nɒv(ə)l] **1 n** *Liter* roman *m*. **2 a** (*new*) nouveau, original. ♦**novelist** *n* romancier, -ière *mf*. ♦**novelty** *n* (*newness, object, idea*) nouveauté *f*.

November [nəʊ'vembər] *n* novembre *m*.

novice ['nɒvɪs] *n* novice *mf* (*at en*).

now [naʊ] *adv* maintenant; **just n., right n.** en ce moment; **I saw her just n.** je l'ai vue à l'instant; **for n.** pour le moment; **even n.** encore maintenant; **from n. on** désormais, à partir de maintenant; **until n., up to n.** jusqu'ici; **before n. avant; n. and then** de temps à autre; **n. hot, n. cold** tantôt chaud, tantôt froid; **n. (then)!** bon!, alors!; (*telling s.o. off*) allons!; **n. it happened that ...** or **il advint que ...**; — *conj* **n. (that)** maintenant que. ♦**nowadays** *adv* aujourd'hui, de nos jours.

noway ['nəʊweɪ] *adv* *Am* nullement.

nowhere ['nəʊweər] *adv* nulle part; **n. else** nulle part ailleurs; **it's n. I know** ce n'est pas un endroit que je connais; **n. near the house** loin de la maison; **n. near enough** loin d'être assez.

nozzle [nɒz(ə)l] *n* (*of hose*) jet *m*, lance *f* (à eau); (*of syringe, tube*) embout *m*.

nth [enθ] *a* nième.

nuance [njuːəns] *n* (*of meaning, colour etc*) nuance *f*.

nub [nʌb] *n* (*of problem*) cœur *m*.

nuclear ['njuːklɪər] *a* nucléaire; **n. scientist** spécialiste *mf* du nucléaire, atomiste *mf*.

nucleus, *pl* -**cles** ['njuːklɪəs, -klɪz] *n* noyau *m*.

nude [njuːd] *a* nu; — *n* (*female or male figure*) nu *m*; **in the n.** (tout) nu. ♦**nudism** *n* nudisme *m*, naturisme *m*. ♦**nudist** *n* nudiste *mf*, naturiste *mf*; — *a* (*camp*) de nudistes, de naturistes. ♦**nudity** *n* nudité *f*.

nudge [nʌdʒ] *vt* pousser du coude; — *n* coup *m* de coude.

nugget ['nʌɡɪt] *n* (*of gold etc*) pépite *f*.

nuisance ['njuːs(ə)ns] *n* (*annoyance*) embêtement *m*; (*person*) peste *f*; **that's a n.** c'est embêtant; **he's being a n., he's making a n. of himself** il nous embête, il m'embête etc.

null [nʌl] *a* *n.* (*and void*) nul (*et non* *avenu*).

♦**nullify** *vt* infirmer.

numb [nʌm] *a* (*stiff*) engourdi; *Fig* paralysé; — *vt* engourdir; *Fig* paralyser.

number ['nʌmbər] *n* nombre *m*; (*of page, house, newspaper etc*) numéro *m*; **a dance/song n.** un numéro de danse/de chant; **a/any n. of** un certain/grand nombre de; **n. plate** (*of vehicle*) plaque *f* d'immatriculation; — *vt* (*page etc*) numéroter; (*include, count*) compter; **they n. eight** ils sont au nombre de huit. ♦—**ing** *n* numérotage *m*.

numeral ['njuːm(ə)rəl] *n* chiffre *m*; — *a* numéral. ♦**nu'merical** *a* numérique.

♦**numerous** *a* nombreux.

numerate ['njuːm(ə)rət] *a* (*person*) qui sait compter.

nun [nʌn] *n* religieuse *f*.

nurs/e [nɜːs] **1 n** infirmière *f*; (*nanny*) nurse *f*; (*male*) *n.* infirmier *m*. **2 vt** (*look after*) soigner; (*cradle*) bercer; (*suckle*) nourrir; (*a grudge etc*) *Fig* nourrir; (*support, encourage*) *Fig* épauler (*qn*). ♦—**ing** *a* (*mother*) qui allaite; **the n. staff** le personnel infirmier; — *n* (*care*) soins *mpl*; (*job*) profession *f* d'infirmière or d'infirmier; *n.* home clinique *f*. ♦**nursemaid** *n* bonne *f* d'enfants.

nursery ['nɜːsəri] *n* (*room*) chambre *f* d'enfants; (*for plants, trees*) pépinière *f*; (*day*) *n.* (*school etc*) crèche *f*, garderie *f*; *n.* rhyme chanson *f* enfantine; *n.* school école *f* maternelle.

nurture ['nɜːʃər] *vt* (*educate*) éduquer.

nut¹ [nʌt] *n* (*fruit*) fruit *m* à coque; (*walnut*) noix *f*; (*hazelnut*) noisette *f*; (*peanut*) cacah(o)uète *f*; **Brazil/cashew n.** noix *f* du Brésil/de cajou. ♦**nutcracker(s)** *n* (*pl*) casse-noix *m* inv. ♦**nutshell** *n* coquille *f* de noix; **in a n.** *Fig* en un mot.

nut² [nʌt] *n* **1** (*for bolt*) Tech écrou *m*. **2**

(head) *Sl* caboche *f.* 3 (person) *Sl* cinglé, -ée *mf*; to be nuts *Sl* être cinglé. ♦ **nutcase** *n* cinglé, -ée *mf*. ♦ **nutty** *a* (-ier, -iest) *Sl* cinglé.

nutmeg ['natmeg] *n* muscade *f.*

nutritious [nju'rɪʃəs] *a* nutritif. ♦ **'nutri-**

ent *n* élément *m* nutritif. ♦ **nutrition** *n* nutrition *f.*

nylon ['nailɒn] *n* nylon *m*; *pl* (stockings) bas *mpl* nylon.

nymph [nimf] *n* nymphe *f.* ♦ **nympho-**
'maniac *n* Pej nymphomane *f.*

O

O, o [əʊ] *n* O, o *m*.

oaf [əʊf] *n* rustre *m*. ♦ **oafish** *a* (behaviour) de rustre.

oak [əʊk] *n* (tree, wood) chêne *m*.

OAP [əʊeɪpi:] *n* abbr (old age pensioner) retraité, -ée *mf*.

oar [ɔ:] *n* aviron *m*, rame *f*.

oasis, *pl* **oases** [əʊ'eɪsɪs, əʊ'eɪsɪz] *n* oasis *f*.

oath [əʊθ] *n* (*pl* -s [əʊðz]) (promise) serment *m*; (profanity) juron *m*; to take an o. to do faire le serment de faire.

oats [əʊts] *npl* avoine *f*. ♦ **oatmeal** *n* flocons *mpl* d'avoine.

obedient [ə'bi:diənt] *a* obéissant. ♦ **obedience** *n* obéissance *f* (to à). ♦ **obediently** *adv* docilement.

obelisk ['ɒbəɪlɪsk] *n* (monument) obélisque *m*.

obese [əʊ'bi:s] *a* obèse. ♦ **obesity** *n* obésité *f*.

obey [ə'beɪ] *vi* obéir à; to be obeyed être obéi; — *vi* obéir.

obituary [ə'bitʃuəri] *n* nécrologie *f*.

object¹ ['ɒbdʒɪkt] *n* (thing) objet *m*; (aim) but *m*, objet *m*; Gram complément *m* (d'objet); with the o. of dans la but de; that's no o. (no problem) ça ne pose pas de problème; price no o. prix *m* indifférent.

object² [əb'dʒekt] *vi* to o. to sth/s.o. désapprouver qch/qn; I o. to you(r) doing that ça me gêne que tu fasses ça; I o. I je proteste!; she didn't o. when... elle n'a fait aucune objection quand...; — *vi* to o. that objecter que. ♦ **objection** *n* objection *f*; I've got no o. ça ne me gêne pas, je n'y vois pas d'objection or d'inconvénient. ♦ **objectionable** *a* très désagréable. ♦ **objector** *n* opposant, -ante *mf* (to à); conscientious o. objecteur *m* de conscience.

objective [əb'dʒektɪv] 1 *a* (opinion etc) objectif. 2 *n* (aim, target) objectif *m*. ♦ **objectively** *adv* objectivement. ♦ **objectivity** *n* objectivité *f*.

obligate ['ɒblɪɡeɪt] *vi* contraindre (to do à faire). ♦ **obligation** *n* obligation *f*; (debt) dette *f*; under an o. to do dans l'obligation de faire; under an o. to s.o. redevable à qn (for de). ♦ **obligatory** *a* (compulsory) obligatoire; (imposed by custom) de rigueur.

oblig/e [ə'blaɪdʒ] *vi* 1 (compel) obliger (s.o. to do qn à faire); obliged to do obligé de faire. 2 (help) rendre service à, faire plaisir à; obliged to s.o. reconnaissant à qn (for de); much obliged! merci infiniment! ♦ **-ing** *a* (kind) obligeant. ♦ **-ingly** *adv* obligeamment.

oblique [ə'bli:k] *a* oblique; (reference) Fig indirect.

obliterate [ə'blɪtəreɪt] *vi* effacer. ♦ **obliteration** *n* effacement *m*.

oblivion [ə'blɪvɪən] *n* oubli *m*. ♦ **oblivious** *a* inconscient (to, of de).

oblong ['ɒblɒŋ] *a* (elongated) oblong; (rectangular) rectangulaire; — *n* rectangle *m*.

obnoxious [əb'nɒksjəs] *a* odieux; (smell) nauséabond.

oboe [əʊ'beɪ] *n* Mus hautbois *m*.

obscene [əb'si:m] *a* obscène. ♦ **obscurity** *n* obscurité *f*.

obscure [əb'skjʊər] *a* (reason, word, actor, life etc) obscur; — *vi* (hide) cacher; (confuse) embrouiller, obscurcir. ♦ **obscurely** *adv* obscurément. ♦ **obscurity** *n* obscurité *f*.

obsequious [əb'si:kwiəs] *a* obséquieux.

observe [əb'zɜ:v] *vi* (notice, watch, respect) observer; (say) (faire) remarquer (that que); to o. the speed limit respecter la limitation de vitesse. ♦ **observance** *n* (of rule etc) observation *f*. ♦ **observant** *a* observateur. ♦ **observ'ation** *n* (observing, remark) observation *f*; (by police) surveillance *f*; under o. (hospital patient) en obser-

vation. ♦ **observatory** *n* observatoire *m*.
 ♦ **observer** *n* observateur, -trice *mf*.
obsess [əb'ses] *vt* obséder. ♦ **obsession** *n* obsession *f*; to have an *o.* with or about avoir l'obsession de. ♦ **obsessive** *a* (memory, idea) obsédant; (fear) obsessif; (neurotic) *Psy* obsessionnel; to be *o.* about avoir l'obsession de.
obsolete [ˈɒbsəliːt] *a* (out of date, superseded) désuet, dépassé; (ticket) périmé; (machinery) archaïque. ♦ **obsolescent** *a* quelque peu désuet; (word) vieilli.
obstacle [ˈɒbstəkl̩] *n* obstacle *m*.
obstetrics [əb'stetrɪks] *n* *Med* obstétrique *f*.
 ♦ **obstetrician** *n* médecin *m* accoucheur.
obstinate [ˈɒbstɪnət] *a* (person, resistance etc) obstiné, opiniâtre; (disease, pain) rebelle, opiniâtre. ♦ **obstinacy** *n* obstination *f*. ♦ **obstinately** *adv* obstinément.
obstreperous [əb'strepərəs] *a* turbulent.
obstruct [əb'strʌkt] *vt* (block) boucher; (hinder) entraver; (traffic) entraver, bloquer. ♦ **obstruction** *n* (act, state) & *Med Pol Sp* obstruction *f*; (obstacle) obstacle *m*; (in pipe) bouchon *m*; (traffic jam) embouteillage *m*. ♦ **obstructive** *a* to be *o.* faire de l'obstruction.
obtain [əb'teɪn] *1 vt* obtenir. *2 vi* (of practice etc) avoir cours. ♦ **-able** *a* (available) disponible; (on sale) en vente.
obtrusive [əb'truɪsɪv] *a* (person) importun; (building etc) trop en évidence.
obtus [əb'tjuːs] *a* (angle, mind) obtus.
obviate [ˈɒbviət] *vt* (necessity) éviter.
obvious [ˈɒbvɪəs] *a* évident; he's the *o.* man to see c'est évidemment l'homme qu'il faut voir. ♦ **-ly** *adv* (evidently, of course) évidemment; (conspicuously) visiblement.
occasion [əˈkeɪʒ(ə)n] *1 n* (time, opportunity) occasion *f*; (event, ceremony) événement *m*; on the *o.* of à l'occasion de; on *o.* à l'occasion; on several occasions à plusieurs reprises or occasions. *2 n* (cause) raison *f*, occasion. *f*; — *vt* occasionner. ♦ **occasional** *a* (event) qui a lieu de temps en temps; (rain, showers) intermittent; she drinks the *o.* whisky elle boit un whisky de temps en temps. ♦ **occasionally** *adv* de temps en temps; very *o.* très peu souvent, rarement.
occult [əˈkʌlt] *a* occulte.
occupy [ˈɒkjʊpaɪ] *vt* (house, time, space, post etc) occuper; to keep oneself occupied s'occuper (doing à faire). ♦ **occupant** *n* (inhabitant) occupant, -ante *mf*. ♦ **occupation** *n* (activity) occupation *f*; (job) emploi *m*; (trade) métier *m*; (profession)

profession *f*; the *o.* of (action) l'occupation *f* de; fit for *o.* (house) habitable. ♦ **occupational** *a* (hazard) du métier; (disease) du travail. ♦ **occupier** *n* (of house) occupant, -ante *mf*; *Mil* occupant *m*.
occur [əˈkʊr] *vi* (-rr-) (happen) avoir lieu; (be found) se rencontrer; (arise) se présenter; it occurs to me that ... il me vient à l'esprit que ...; the idea occurred to her to ... l'idée lui est venue de ...
 ♦ **occurrence** [əˈkʌrəns] *n* (event) événement *m*; (existence) existence *f*; (of word) *Ling* occurrence *f*.
ocean [əʊʃ(ə)n] *n* océan *m*. ♦ **oceanic** *a* océanique.
o'clock [əˈklɒk] *adv* (it's) three o'clock/ etc (il est) trois heures/ etc.
octagon [ˈɒktəɡən] *n* octogone *m*.
 ♦ **octagonal** *a* octogonal.
octave [ˈɒktɪv, ˈɒktɪv] *n* *Mus* octave *f*.
October [ˈɒktəʊbər] *n* octobre *m*.
octogenarian [ˈɒktəʊdʒɪneəriən] *n* octogénaire *mf*.
octopus [ˈɒktəpəs] *n* pieuvre *f*.
odd [ɒd] *a* **1** (strange) bizarre, curieux; an *o.* size une taille peu courante. **2** (number) impair. **3** (left over) I have an *o.* penny il me reste un penny; a few *o.* stamps quelques timbres (qui restent); the *o.* man out, the *o.* one out l'exception *f*; sixty *o.* soixante et quelques; an *o.* glove/book/ etc un gant/livre/ etc dépareillé. **4** (occasional) qu'on fait, voit etc de temps en temps; to find the *o.* mistake trouver de temps en temps une (petite) erreur; at *o.* moments de temps en temps; *o.* jobs (around house) menus travaux *mpl*; *o.* job man homme *m* à tout faire. ♦ **oddity** *n* (person) personne *f* bizarre; (object) curiosité *f*; *pl* (of language, situation) bizarreries *fpl*. ♦ **oddly** *adv* bizarrement; *o.* (enough), he was ... chose curieuse, il était ... ♦ **oddment** *n* *Com* fin *f* de série. ♦ **oddness** *n* bizarrerie *f*.
odds [ɒdz] *npl* **1** (in betting) cote *f*; (chances) chances *fpl*; we have heavy *o.* against us nous avons très peu de chances de réussir. **2** it makes no *o.* (no difference) *Fam* ça ne fait rien. **3** at *o.* (in disagreement) en désaccord (with avec). **4** *o.* and ends des petites choses.
ode [əʊd] *n* (poem) ode *f*.
odious [əʊdiəs] *a* détestable, odieux.
odour [əʊdə] *n* odeur *f*. ♦ **-less** *a* inodore.
oecumenical [iːkjʊ'menɪk(ə)l] *a* *Rel* oecuménique.
of [əv, stressed ɒv] *prep* de; of the table de la

table; of the boy du garçon; of the boys des garçons; of a book d'un livre; of it, of them en; she has a lot of it or of them elle en a beaucoup; a friend of his un ami à lui; there are ten of us nous sommes dix; that's nice of you c'est gentil de ta part; of no value/interest/etc sans valeur/intérêt/etc; of late ces derniers temps; a man of fifty un homme de cinquante ans; the fifth of June le cinq juin.

off [ɒf] 1 *adv* (absent) absent, parti; (light, gas, radio etc) éteint, fermé; (tap) fermé; (switched off at mains) coupé; (detached) détaché; (removed) enlevé; (cancelled) annulé; (not fit to eat or drink) mauvais; (milk, meat) tourné; 2 *km o.* à 2 km (d'ici or de là), éloigné de 2 km; to be *ou go o.* (leave) partir; where are you *o. to?* où vas-tu?; he has his hat *o.* il a enlevé son chapeau; with his, my etc gloves *o.* sans gants; a day *o.* (holiday) un jour de congé; I'm *o.* today, I have today *o.* j'ai congé aujourd'hui; the strike's *o.* il n'y aura pas de grève, la grève est annulée; 5% *o.* une réduction de 5%; on and *o., o. and on* (sometimes) de temps à autre; to be better *o.* (wealthier, in a better position) être mieux. 2 *prep* (from) de; (distant) éloigné de; to fall/etc *o.* the wall/ladder/etc tomber/etc du mur/de l'échelle/etc; to get *o.* the bus/etc descendre du bus/etc; to take sth *o.* the table/etc prendre qch sur la table/etc; to eat *o.* a plate manger dans une assiette; to keep or stay *o.* the grass ne pas marcher sur les pelouses; she's *o.* her food elle ne mange plus rien; *o.* Dover/etc *Nau* au large de Douvres/etc; *o.* limits interdit; the *o.* side *Aut* le côté droit, *Am* le côté gauche. ♦ **off-beat** *a* excentrique. ♦ **off-colour** *a* (ill) patraque; (indecent) scabreux. ♦ **off-hand** *a* désinvolte; — *adv* impromptu. ♦ **off-handedness** *n* désinvolture *f.* ♦ **off-licence** *n* magasin *m* de vins et de spiritueux. ♦ **off-load** *vt* (vehicle etc) décharger; to *o.-load* sth onto s.o. (task etc) se décharger de qch sur qn. ♦ **off-peak** *a* (crowds, traffic) aux heures creuses; (rate, price) heures creuses *inv*; *o.-peak* hours heures *fpl* creuses. ♦ **off-putting** *a* *Fam* rebutant. ♦ **off-side** *a* to be *o.* *Fb* être hors jeu. ♦ **off-stage** *a* & *adv* dans les coulisses. ♦ **off-white** *a* blanc cassé *inv*.

offal ['ɒf(ə)l] *n* Culin abats *mpl*.

offence [ə'fens] *n* *Jur* délit *m*; to take *o.* s'offenser (at de); to give *o.* offenser.

offend [ə'fend] *vt* froisser, offenser; (eye) *Fig*

choquer; to be offended (at) se froisser (de), s'offenser (de). ♦ **—ing** *a* (object, remark) incriminé. ♦ **offender** *n* *Jur* délinquant, -ante *mf*; (habitual) récidiviste *mf*.

offensive [ə'fensiv] 1 *a* (unpleasant) choquant, repoussant; (insulting) insultant, offensant; (weapon) offensif. 2 *n* *Mil* offensive *f*.

offer ['ɒfər] *n* offre *f*; on (special) *o.* *Com* en promotion, en réclame; *o.* of marriage demande *f* en mariage; — *vt* offrir; (opinion, remark) proposer; to *o.* to do offrir or proposer de faire. ♦ **—ing** *n* (gift) offrande *f*; (act) offre *f*; peace *o.* cadeau *m* de réconciliation.

office ['ɒfɪs] *n* 1 bureau *m*; (of doctor) *Am* cabinet *m*; (of lawyer) étude *f*; head *o.* siège *m* central; *o.* block immeuble *m* de bureaux; *o.* worker employé, -ée *mf* de bureau. 2 (post) fonction *f*; (duty) fonctions *fpl*; to be in *o.* (of party etc) *Pol* être au pouvoir. 3 one's good offices (help) ses bons offices *mpl*.

officer ['ɒfɪsər] *n* (in army, navy etc) officier *m*; (of company) *Com* directeur, -trice *mf*; (police) *o.* agent *m* (de police).

official [ə'fɪʃ(ə)l] *a* officiel; (uniform) réglementaire; — *n* (person of authority) officiel *m*; (civil servant) fonctionnaire *mf*; (employee) employé, -ée *mf*. ♦ **officialdom** *n* bureaucratie *f*. ♦ **officially** *adv* officiellement. ♦ **officialate** *vi* faire fonction d'officiel (at à); (preside) présider; *Rel* officier.

officious [ə'fɪʃəs] *a* *Pej* empressé.

offing ['ɒfɪŋ] *n* in the *o.* en perspective.

offset ['ɒfset, ɒfset] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* offset, *pres p* offsetting) (compensate for) compenser; (s.o.'s beauty etc by contrast) faire ressortir.

offshoot ['ɒfʃu:t] *n* (of firm) ramification *f*; (consequence) conséquence *f*.

offspring ['ɒfsprɪŋ] *n* progéniture *f*.

often ['ɒf(t)ən] *adv* souvent; how *o.?* combien de fois?; how *o.* do they run? (trains, buses etc) il y en a tous les combien?; once too *o.* une fois de trop; every so *o.* de temps en temps.

ogle ['æʊg(ə)l] *vt* *Pej* reluquer.

ogre ['æʊgər] *n* ogre *m*.

oh! [əʊ] *int* oh!, ah!; (pain) aïe!; oh yes? ah oui?, ah bon?

oil [ɔɪl] *n* (for machine, in cooking etc) huile *f*; (mineral) pétrole *m*; (fuel oil) mazout *m*; to paint in oils faire de la peinture à l'huile; — *a* (industry, product) pétrolier; (painting, paints) à l'huile; *o.* lamp lampe *f* à pétrole or à huile; *o.* change *Aut* vidange *f*; — *vt*

graisser, huiler. ♦ **oilcan** *n* burette *f*. ♦ **oilfield** *n* gisement *m* pétrolier. ♦ **oil-fired** *a* au mazout. ♦ **oilskin(s)** *n(pl)* (garment) ciré *m*. ♦ **olly** *a* (-ier, -iest) (substance, skin) huileux; (hands) gras-seux; (food) gras.

ointment ['ɔɪntmənt] *n* pommade *f*.

OK [əu'keɪ] *int* (approval, exasperation) ça va!; (agreement) d'accord!; entendu!; OK!; — *a* (satisfactory) bien *inv*; (unharmed) sain et sauf; (undamaged) intact; (without worries) tranquille; it's OK now (fixed) ça marche maintenant; I'm OK (healthy) je vais bien; — *adv* (to work etc) bien; — *vt* (*pt* & *pp* OKed, *pres p* OKing) approuver.

okay [əu'keɪ] = OK.

old [əuld] *a* (-er, -est) vieux; (former) ancien; how *o.* is he? quel âge a-t-il?; he's ten years *o.* il a dix ans, il est âgé de dix ans; he's older than il est plus âgé que; an older son un fils aîné; the oldest son le fils aîné; *o.* enough to do assez grand pour faire; *o.* enough to marry/vote en âge de se marier/de voter; an *o.* man un vieillard, un vieil homme; an *o.* woman une vieille (femme); to get or grow old(er) vieillir; *o.* age vieillesse *f*; the *O.* Testament l'Ancien Testament; the *O.* World l'Ancien Monde; any *o.* how *Fam* n'importe comment; — *n* the *o.* (people) les vieux *mpl*. ♦ **o.-fashioned** *a* (customs etc) d'autrefois; (idea, attitude) *Pej* vieux jeu *inv*; (person) de la vieille école, *Pej* vieux jeu *inv*. ♦ **o.-timer** *n* (old man) *Fam* vieillard *m*.

olden [əuld(ə)n] *a* in *o.* days jadis.

olive ['ɒlɪv] *n* (fruit) olive *f*; — *a* *o.* (green) (vert) olive *inv*; *o.* oil huile *f* d'olive; *o.* tree olivier *m*.

Olympic [ə'lɪmpɪk] *a* olympique.

ombudsman ['ɒmbudzsmən] *n* (*pl* -men) *Pol* médiateur *m*.

omelet(te) ['ɒmlɪt] *n* omelette *f*; cheese/etc *o.* omelette au fromage/etc.

omen ['əʊmən] *n* augure *m*. ♦ **ominous** *a* de mauvais augure; (tone) menaçant; (noise) sinistre.

omit [əu'mɪt] *vt* (-tt-) omettre (to do de faire). ♦ **omission** *n* omission *f*.

omni- ['ɒmni] *prep* omni-. ♦ **omnipotent** *a* omnipotent.

on [ɒn] *prep* 1 (position) sur; on the chair sur la chaise; to put on (to) mettre sur; to look out on to donner sur. 2 (concerning, about) sur; an article on un article sur; to speak or talk on Dickens/etc parler sur Dickens/etc. 3 (manner, means) à; on foot à pied; on the blackboard au tableau; on the radio à la

radio; on the train/plane/etc dans le train/avion/etc; on holiday, *Am* on vacation en vacances; to be on (course) suivre; (project) travailler à; (salary) toucher; (team, committee) être membre de, faire partie de; to keep or stay on (road, path etc) suivre; it's on me! (I'll pay) *Fam* c'est moi qui paie! 4 (time) on Monday lundi; on Mondays le lundi; on May 3rd le 3 mai; on the evening of May 3rd le 3 mai au soir; on my arrival à mon arrivée. 5 (+ present participle) en; on learning that... en apprenant que...; on seeing this en voyant ceci. 6 *adv* (ahead) en avant; (in progress) en cours; (started) commencé; (lid, brake) mis; (light, radio) allumé; (gas, tap) ouvert; (machine) en marche; on (and on) sans cesse; to play/etc on continuer à jouer/etc; she has her hat on elle a mis or elle porte son chapeau; he has sth/nothing on il est habillé/tout nu; I've got sth on (I'm busy) je suis pris; the strike's on la grève aura lieu; what's on? *TV* qu'y a-t-il à la télé?; *Cin Th* qu'est-ce qu'on joue?; there's a film on on passe un film; to be on at s.o. (pester) *Fam* être après qn; I've been on to him *Tel* je l'ai eu au bout du fil; to be on to s.o. (of police etc) être sur la piste de qn; from then on à partir de là. ♦ **on-coming** *a* (vehicle) qui vient en sens inverse. ♦ **on-going** *a* (project) en cours.

once [wʌns] *adv* (on one occasion) une fois; (formerly) autrefois; *o.* a month/etc une fois par mois/etc; *o.* again, *o.* more encore une fois; at *o.* (immediately) tout de suite; all at *o.* (suddenly) tout à coup; (at the same time) à la fois; *o.* and for all une fois pour toutes; — *conj* une fois que. ♦ **o.-over** *n* to give sth the *o.-over* (quick look) *Fam* regarder qch d'un coup d'œil.

one [wʌn] *a* 1 un, une; *o.* man un homme; *o.* woman une femme; twenty-*o.* vingt-et-un. 2 (sole) seul; my *o.* (and only) aim mon seul (et unique) but. 3 (same) même; in the *o.* bus dans le même bus; — *pron* 1 un, une; do you want *o.*? en veux-tu (un)?; he's *o.* of us il est des nôtres; *o.* of them l'un d'eux, l'une d'elles; a big/small/etc *o.* un grand/petit/etc; this book is *o.* that I've read ce livre est parmi ceux que j'ai lus; she's *o.* (a teacher, gardener etc) elle l'est; this *o.* celui-ci, celle-ci; that *o.* celui-là, celle-là; the *o.* who or which celui or celle qui; it's Paul's *o.* *Fam* c'est celui de Paul; it's my *o.* *Fam* c'est à moi; another *o.* un(e) autre; I for *o.* pour ma part. 2 (impersonal) on; *o.* knows on sait; it helps *o.* ça nous or vous aide; one's

family sa famille. ♦ **one-armed** *a* (person) manchot. ♦ **one-eyed** *a* borgne. ♦ **one-off** *a*, **Am one-of-a-kind** *a* Fam unique, exceptionnel. ♦ **one-sided** *a* (judgement etc) partial; (contest) inégal; (decision) unilatéral. ♦ **one-time** *a* (former) ancien. ♦ **one-way** *a* (street) à sens unique; (traffic) en sens unique; (ticket) Am simple.

oneself [wən'self] *pron* soi-même; (reflexive) se, s'; to cut o. se couper.

onion ['ʌnjən] *n* oignon *m*.

onlooker ['ɒnlʊkər] *n* spectateur, -trice *mf*.

only ['əʊnli] *a* seul; the o. house/etc la seule maison/etc; the o. one le seul, la seule; an o. son un fils unique; — *adv* seulement, ne... que; I o. have ten, I have ten o. je n'en ai que dix, j'en ai dix seulement; if o. si seulement; not o. non seulement; I have o. just seen it je viens tout juste de le voir; o. he knows lui seul le sait; — *conj* (but) Fam seulement; o. I can't seulement je ne peux pas.

onset ['ɒnset] *n* (of disease) début *m*; (of old age) approche *m*.

onslaught ['ɒnslɔ:t] *n* attaque *f*.

onto ['ɒntu] *prep* = on to.

onus ['əʊnəs] *n* inv the o. is on you/etc c'est votre/etc responsabilité (to do de faire).

onward(s) ['ɒnwəd(z)] *adv* en avant; from that time o. à partir de là.

onyx ['ɒnɪks] *n* (precious stone) onyx *m*.

ooze [u:z] *vi* to o. (out) suinter; — *vt* (blood etc) laisser couler.

opal ['əʊp(ə)l] *n* (precious stone) opale *f*.

opaque ['əʊpeɪk] *a* opaque; (unclear) Fig obscur.

open ['əʊpən] *a* ouvert; (site, view, road) dégagé; (car) décapoté, découvert; (meeting) public; (competition) ouvert à tous; (post) vacant; (attempt, envy) manifeste; (question) non résolu; (result) indécis; (ticket) Av open inv; wide o. grand ouvert; in the o. air en plein air; in (the) o. country en rase campagne; the o. spaces les grands espaces; it's o. to doubt c'est douteux; o. to (criticism, attack) exposé à; (ideas, suggestions) ouvert à; I've got an o. mind on it je n'ai pas d'opinion arrêtée là-dessus; to leave o. (date) ne pas préciser; — *n* (out) in the o. (outside) en plein air; to sleep (out) in the o. dormir à la belle étoile; to bring (out) into the o. (reveal) divulguer; — *vt* ouvrir; (conversation) entamer; (legs) écarter; to o. out or up ouvrir; — *vi* (of flower, eyes etc) s'ouvrir; (of shop, office etc) ouvrir; (of play) débiter; (of film) sortir; the door opens (is

opened) la porte s'ouvre; (can open) la porte ouvre; to o. on to (of window etc) donner sur; to o. out or up s'ouvrir; to o. out (widen) s'élargir; to o. up (open a or the door) ouvrir. ♦ **—ing** *n* ouverture *f*; (of flower) éclosion *f*; (career prospect, trade outlet) débouché *m*; — *a* (time, speech) d'ouverture; o. night Th première *f*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (not secretly, frankly) ouvertement; (publicly) publiquement. ♦ **—ness** *n* (frankness) franchise *f*; o. of mind ouverture *f* d'esprit.

open-air [əʊpən'ear] *a* (pool etc) en plein air. ♦ **o.-heart** *a* (operation) Med à cœur ouvert. ♦ **o.-necked** *a* (shirt) sans cravate. ♦ **o.-plan** *a* Archit sans cloisons.

opera ['ɒprə] *n* opéra *m*; o. glasses jumelles *fpl* de théâtre. ♦ **ope'ratic** *a* d'opéra. ♦ **ope'retta** *n* opérette *f*.

operat/e ['ɒpəreit] 1 *vi* (of machine etc) fonctionner; (proceed) opérer; — *vt* faire fonctionner; (business) gérer. 2 *vi* (of surgeon) opérer (on s.o. qn, for de).

♦ **—ing** *a* o. costs frais *mpl* d'exploitation; o. theatre, Am o. room Med salle *f* d'opération; o. wing Med bloc *m* opératoire. ♦ **ope'ration** *n* (working) fonctionnement *m*; Med Mil Math etc opération *f*; in o. (machine) en service; (plan) Fig en vigueur. ♦ **ope'rational** *a* opérationnel. ♦ **operative** *a* Med opératoire; (law, measure etc) en vigueur; — *n* ouvrier, -ière *mf*. ♦ **operator** *n* Tel standardiste *mf*; (on machine) opérateur, -trice *mf*; (criminal) escroc *m*; tour o. organisateur, -trice *mf* de voyages, voyageur *m*.

opinion [ə'pɪnjən] *n* opinion *f*, avis *m*; in my o. à mon avis. ♦ **opinionated** *a* dogmatique.

opium ['əʊpiəm] *n* opium *m*.

opponent [ə'pəʊnənt] *n* adversaire *mf*.

opportune ['ɒpətju:n] *a* opportun.

♦ **oppo'r'tunism** *n* opportunisme *m*.

opportunity [ɒpə'tju:nɪti] *n* occasion *f* (to do de faire); *pl* (prospects) perspectives *fpl*; equal opportunities des chances *fpl* égales.

oppos/e [ə'pəʊz] *vi* (person, measure etc) s'opposer à; (law, motion) Pol faire opposition à. ♦ **—ed** *a* opposé (to à); as o. to par opposition à. ♦ **—ing** *a* (team, interests) opposé. ♦ **oppo'sition** *n* opposition *f* (to à); the o. (rival camp) Fam l'adversaire *m*. ♦ **opposite** ['ɒpəzɪt] *a* (side etc) opposé; (house) d'en face; one's o. number (counterpart) son homologue *mf*; — *adv* (to sit etc) en face; — *prep* o. (to) en face de; — *n* the o. le contraire, l'opposé *m*.

oppress [ə'pres] *vt* (*tyrannize*) opprimer; (*of heat, anguish*) oppresser; the **oppressed** les opprimés *mpl*. ♦ **oppression** *n* oppression *f*. ♦ **oppressive** *a* (*ruler etc*) oppresseur; (*heat*) oppressant; (*régime*) tyrannique. ♦ **oppressor** *n* oppresseur *m*.

opt [ɒpt] *vi* to **o.** for *opter* pour; to **o.** to do choisir de faire; to **o. out** *Fam* refuser de participer (*of à*). ♦ **option** *n* option *f*; (*subject*) *Sch* matière *f* à option; she has no **o.** elle n'a pas le choix. ♦ **optional** *a* facultatif; **o. extra** (*on car etc*) option *f*, accessoire *m* en option.

optical [ɒptik(ə)l] *a* (*glass*) optique; (*illusion, instrument etc*) d'optique. ♦ **optician** *n* opticien, -ienne *mf*.

optimism [ɒptimɪz(ə)m] *n* optimisme *m*. ♦ **optimist** *n* optimiste *mf*. ♦ **optimistic** *a* optimiste. ♦ **optimistically** *adv* avec optimisme.

optimum [ɒptiməm] *a* & *n* optimum (*m*); the **o. temperature** la température optimum. ♦ **optimal** *a* optimal.

opulent [ɒpjʊlənt] *a* opulent. ♦ **opulence** *n* opulence *f*.

or [ɔr] *conj* ou; **one or two** un ou deux; he doesn't drink or smoke il ne boit ni ne fume; **ten or so** environ dix.

oracle [ɒrəkl(ə)l] *n* oracle *m*.

oral [ɔrəl] *a* oral; — *n* (*examination*) *Sch* oral *m*.

orange ['brɪndʒ] **1** *n* (*fruit*) orange *f*; — *a* (*drink*) à l'orange; **o. tree** oranger *m*. **2** *a* & *n* (*colour*) orange *a* & *m* inv. ♦ **orangeade** *n* orangeade *f*.

orang-outang [ɔræŋu'tæŋ] *n* orang-outan (*g*) *m*.

oration [ɔ'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n* funeral **o.** oraison *f* funèbre.

oratory [brətəri] *n* (*words*) *Pej* rhétorique *f*.

orbit [ɔ'bit] *n* (*of planet etc*) & *Fig* orbite *f*; — *vt* (*sun etc*) graviter autour de.

orchard ['ɔ:tʃəd] *n* verger *m*.

orchestra ['ɔ:kɪstrə] *n* (*classical*) orchestre *m*. ♦ **orchestral** *a* (*music*) orchestral; (*concert*) symphonique. ♦ **orchestrate** *vt* (*organize*) & *Mus* orchestrer.

orchid ['ɔ:kɪd] *n* orchidée *f*.

ordain [ɔ'deɪn] *vt* (*priest*) ordonner; to **o.** that décréter que.

ordeal [ɔ'di:əl] *n* épreuve *f*, supplice *m*.

order ['ɔ:dər] *n* (*command, structure, association etc*) ordre *m*; (*purchase*) *Com* commande *f*; in **o.** (*drawer, room etc*) en ordre; (*passport etc*) en règle; in (*numerical*) **o.** dans l'ordre numérique; in **working o.** en état de marche; in **o. of age** par ordre

d'âge; in **o. to do** pour faire; in **o. that** pour que (+ *sub*); it's in **o. to smoke/ etc** (*allowed*) il est permis de fumer/ etc; out of **o.** (*machine*) en panne; (*telephone*) en dérangement; to **make or place an o.** *Com* passer une commande; on **o.** *Com* commandé; **money o.** mandat *m*; **postal o.** mandat *m* postal; — *vt* (*command*) ordonner (*s.o. to do à qn de faire*); (*meal, goods etc*) commander; (*taxi*) appeler; to **o. s.o. around** commander qn, régenter qn; — *vi* (*in café etc*) commander. ♦ **—ly** **1** *a* (*tidy*) ordonné; (*mind*) méthodique; (*crowd*) discipliné. **2** *n* *Mil* planton *m*; (*in hospital*) garçon *m* de salle.

ordinal ['ɔ:dɪnəl] *a* (*number*) ordinal.

ordinary ['ɔ:d(ə)nəri] *a* (*usual*) ordinaire; (*average*) moyen; (*mediocre*) médiocre, ordinaire; an **o. individual** un simple particulier; in **o.** use d'usage courant; in the **o. course** of events en temps normal; in the **o. way** normalement; it's out of the **o.** ça sort de l'ordinaire.

ordination [ɔ:dɪneɪʃ(ə)n] *n* *Rel* ordination *f*.

ordnance ['ɔ:dɪnəns] *n* (*guns*) *Mil* artillerie *f*.

ore [ɔr] *n* minerai *m*.

organ ['ɔ:gən] **1** *Anat* & *Fig* organe *m*. **2** *Mus* orgue *m*, orgues *fpl*; **barrel o.** orgue *m* de Barbarie. ♦ **organist** *n* organiste *mf*.

organic [ɔ:gənɪk] *a* organique. ♦ **organism** *n* organisme *m*.

organization [ɔ:gənə'zeɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (*arrangement, association*) organisation *f*.

organize [ɔ:gənaɪz] *vt* organiser. ♦ **—ed** *a* (*mind, group etc*) organisé. ♦ **—er** *n* organisateur, -trice *mf*.

orgasm ['ɔ:gæz(ə)m] *n* orgasme *m*.

orgy [ɔ:dʒɪ] *n* orgie *f*.

orient ['ɔ:rɪənt] *vt* *Am* = orientate.

♦ **orientate** *vt* orienter.

Orient ['ɔ:rɪənt] *n* the **O.** l'Orient *m*. ♦ **oriental** *a* & *n* oriental, -ale (*mf*).

orifice ['ɔrɪfɪs] *n* orifice *m*.

origin ['ɔrɪdʒɪn] *n* origine *f*.

original [ə'rɪdʒɪn(ə)l] *a* (*first*) premier, originel, primitif; (*novel, unusual*) original; (*sin*) originel; (*copy, version*) original; — *n* (*document etc*) original *m*. ♦ **originality** *n* originalité *f*. ♦ **originally** *adv* (*at first*) à l'origine; (*in a novel way*) originalement; she comes **o. from** elle est originaire de. ♦ **originate** *vi* (*begin*) prendre naissance (*in dans*); to **o. from** (*of idea etc*) émaner de; (*of person*) être originaire de; — *vt* être l'auteur de. ♦ **originator** *n* auteur *m* (*of de*).

ornament ['ɔ:nəmənt] *n* (*decoration*) orne-

ment *m*; *pl* (vases etc) bibelots *mpl*.
 ◆ **orna'mental** *a* ornemental. ◆ **orna-men'tation** *n* ornementation *f*. ◆ **or'nate** *a* (style etc) (très) orné. ◆ **or'nately** *adv* (decorated etc) de façon surchargée, à outrance.

orphan ['ɔrf(ə)n] *n* orphelin, -ine *mf*; — *a* orphelin. ◆ **orphaned** *a* orphelin; **he was o. by the accident** l'accident l'a rendu orphelin. ◆ **orphanage** *n* orphelinat *m*.

orthodox ['ɔrθədɒks] *a* orthodoxe.

◆ **orthodoxy** *n* orthodoxie *f*.

orthop(a)edics [ɔrθə'pi:diks] *n* orthopédie *f*.

Oscar ['ɒskər] *n* Cin oscar *m*.

oscillate ['ɒsɪlət] *vi* osciller.

ostensibly [ɒ'stensəbli] *adv* apparemment, en apparence.

ostentation [ɒsten'tetʃ(ə)n] *n* ostentation *f*.

◆ **ostentatious** *a* plein d'ostentation, prétentieux.

ostracism ['ɒstrəsɪz(ə)m] *n* ostracisme *m*.

◆ **ostracize** *vi* proscrire, frapper d'ostracisme.

ostrich ['ɒstrɪtʃ] *n* autruche *f*.

other ['ʌðər] *a* autre; **o. people** d'autres; **the o. one** l'autre *mf*; **I have no o. gloves than these** je n'ai pas d'autres gants que ceux-ci; — *pron* autre; (some) **others** d'autres; **some do, others don't** les uns le font, les autres ne le font pas; **none o. than, no o. than** nul autre que; — *adv* **o. than** autrement que. ◆ **otherwise** *adv* autrement; — *a* (different) (tout) autre.

otter ['ɒtər] *n* loutre *f*.

ouch! [aʊtʃ] *int* aïe!, ouille!

ought [ɔ:t] *v aux* 1 (obligation, desirability) **you o. to leave** tu devrais partir; **I o. to have done** il j'aurais dû le faire; **he said he o. to stay** il a dit qu'il devait rester. 2 (probability) **it o. to be ready** ça devrait être prêt.

ounce [aʊns] *n* (measure) & Fig once *f* (= 28,35 g).

our [aʊər] *poss a* notre, *pl* nos. ◆ **ours** *pron* le nôtre, la nôtre, *pl* les nôtres; **this book is o.** ce livre est à nous *or* est le nôtre; **a friend of o.** un ami à nous. ◆ **our'selves** *pron* nous-mêmes; (reflexive & after prep etc) nous; **we wash o.** nous nous lavons.

oust [aʊst] *vi* évincer (from de).

out [aʊt] *adv* (outside) dehors; (not at home etc) sorti; (light, fire) éteint; (news, secret) connu, révélé; (flower) ouvert; (book) publié, sorti; (finished) fini; **to be or go o.** a lot sortir beaucoup; **he's o. in Italy** il est (parti) en Italie; **o. there** là-bas; **to have a**

day o. sortir pour la journée; **5 km o.** *Nau* à 5 km du rivage; **the sun's o.** il fait (du) soleil; **the tide's o.** la marée est basse; **you're o.** (wrong) tu t'es trompé; (in game etc) tu es éliminé (of de); **the trip or journey o.** l'aller *m*; **to be o. to win** être résolu à gagner; — *prep* **o. of** (outside) en dehors de; (danger, breath, reach, water) hors de; (without) sans; **o. of pity/love/etc** par pitié/amour/etc; **to look/jump/etc o. of** (window etc) regarder/sauter/etc par; **to drink/take/copy o. of** boire/prendre/copier dans; **made o. of** (wood etc) fait en; **to make sth o. of a box/rag/etc** faire qch avec une boîte/un chiffon/etc; **a page o. of** une page de; **she's o. of town** elle n'est pas en ville; **5 km o. of** (away from) à 5 km de; **four o. of five** quatre sur cinq; **o. of the blue** de manière inattendue; **to feel o. of it or of things** se sentir hors du coup. ◆ **'out-and-out** *a* (cheat, liar etc) achevé; (believer) à tout crin. ◆ **o.-of-'date** *a* (expired) périmé; (old-fashioned) démodé. ◆ **o.-of-'doors** *adv* dehors. ◆ **o.-of-the-'way** *a* (place) écarté.

outbid [aʊt'bid] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* **outbid**, *pres p* **outbidding**) *to* s.o. (sur)enchérir sur qn.

outboard [aʊt'bɔ:d] *a* o. motor *Nau* moteur *m* hors-bord *inv*.

outbreak [aʊtbreɪk] *n* (of war) début *m*; (of violence, pimples) éruption *f*; (of fever) accès *m*; (of hostilities) ouverture *f*.

outbuilding [aʊt'bɪldɪŋ] *n* (of mansion, farm) dépendance *f*.

outburst [aʊt'bɜ:st] *n* (of anger, joy) explosion *f*; (of violence) flambée *f*; (of laughter) éclat *m*.

outcast [aʊtkaɪst] *n* (social) o. paria *m*.

outcome [aʊtkam] *n* résultat *m*, issue *f*.

outcry [aʊtkraɪ] *n* tollé *m*.

outdated [aʊt'detɪd] *a* démodé.

outdistance [aʊt'dɪstəns] *vi* distancer.

outdo [aʊt'du:] *vi* (*pt* **outdid**, *pp* **outdone**) surpasser (in en).

outdoor [aʊt'dɔ:ər] *a* (game) de plein air; (pool, life) en plein air; **o. clothes** tenue *f* pour sortir. ◆ **out'doors** *adv* dehors.

outer [aʊtər] *a* extérieur; **o. space** l'espace *m* (cosmique); **the o. suburbs** la grande banlieue.

outfit [aʊtfɪt] *n* équipement *m*; (kit) trousse *f*; (toy) panoplie *f* (de pompier, cow-boy etc); (clothes) costume *m*; (for woman) toilette *f*; (group, gang) Fam bande *f*; (firm) Fam boîte *f*; **sports/ski o.** tenue *f* de sport/de ski. ◆ **outfitter** *n* chemisier *m*.

outgoing [aʊt'gəʊɪŋ] 1 *a* (minister etc)

sortant; (*mail, ship*) en partance. 2 *a* (*sociable*) liant, ouvert. 3 *npl* (*expenses*) dépenses *fpl*.

outgrow [aut'grəʊ] *vt* (*pt* *outgrew*, *pp* *outgrown*) (*clothes*) devenir trop grand pour; (*habit*) perdre (en grandissant); *to o. s.o.* (*grow more than*) grandir plus vite que qn.

outhouse [aut'haʊs] *n* (*of mansion, farm*) dépendance *f*; (*lavatory*) *Am* cabinets *mpl* extérieurs.

outing [autɪŋ] *n* sortie *f*, excursion *f*.

outlandish [aut'lændɪʃ] *a* (*weird*) bizarre; (*barbaric*) barbare.

outlast [aut'laɪst] *vt* durer plus longtemps que; (*survive*) survivre à.

outlaw [aut'lɔɪ] *n* hors-la-loi *m inv*; — *vt* (*ban*) proscrire.

outlay [aut'leɪ] *n* (*money*) dépense(s) *f(pl)*.

outlet [aut'let] *n* (*for liquid, of tunnel etc*) sortie *f*; *El* prise *f* de courant; (*market for goods*) *Com* débouché *m*; (*for feelings, energy*) moyen *m* d'exprimer, exutoire *m*; *retail o.* *Com* point *m* de vente, magasin *m*.

outline [aut'laɪn] *n* (*shape*) contour *m*, profil *m*; (*rough*) *o.* (*of article, plan etc*) esquisse *f*; *the broad or general or main outline(s)* (*chief features*) les grandes lignes; — *vt* (*plan, situation*) décrire à grands traits, esquisser; (*book, speech*) résumer; *to be outlined against* (*of tree etc*) se profiler sur.

outlive [aut'lɪv] *vt* survivre à.

outlook [aut'lʊk] *n inv* (*for future*) perspective(s) *f(pl)*; (*point of view*) perspective *f* (*on sur*), attitude *f* (*on à l'égard de*); *Met* prévisions *fpl*.

outlying [aut'laɪŋ] *a* (*remote*) isolé; (*neighbourhood*) périphérique.

outmoded [aut'məʊdɪd] *a* démodé.

outnumber [aut'nʌmbər] *vt* être plus nombreux que.

outpatient [aut'peɪʃ(ə)nt] *n* malade *mf* en consultation externe.

outpost [aut'pəʊst] *n* avant-poste *m*.

output [aut'put] *n* rendement *m*, production *f*; (*computer process*) sortie *f*; (*computer data*) donnée(s) *f(pl)* de sortie.

outrage [aut'reɪdʒ] *n* atrocité *f*, crime *m*; (*indignity*) indignité *f*; (*scandal*) scandale *m*; (*indignation*) indignation *f*; **bomb o.** attentat *m* à la bombe; — *vt* (*morals*) outrager; **outraged by** sth indigné de qch.

◆ **out'rageous** *a* (*atrocious*) atroce; (*shocking*) scandaleux; (*dress, hat etc*) grotesque.

outright [aut'rart] *adv* (*completely*) complètement; (*to say, tell*) franchement; (*to be*

killed) sur le coup; **to buy o.** (*for cash*) acheter au comptant; — [*autrait*] *a* (*complete*) complet; (*lie, folly*) pur; (*refusal, rejection etc*) catégorique, net; (*winner*) incontesté.

outset [aut'set] *n* *at the o.* au début; **from the o.** dès le départ.

outside [aut'saɪd] *adv* (*au*) dehors, à l'extérieur; **to go o.** sortir; — *prep* à l'extérieur de, en dehors de; (*beyond*) *Fig* en dehors de; *o. my room or door* à la porte de ma chambre; — *n* extérieur *m*, dehors *m*; — [*autsard*] *a* extérieur; (*bus or train seat etc*) côté couloir *inv*; (*maximum*) *Fig* maximum; **the o. lane** *Aut* la voie de droite, *Am* la voie de gauche; **an o. chance** une faible chance. ◆ **out'sider** *n* (*stranger*) étranger, —ère *mf*; *Sp* outsider *m*.

outsize [aut'saɪz] *a* (*clothes*) grande taille *inv*.

outskirts [aut'skɜːts] *npl* banlieue *f*.

outsmart [aut'smɑːt] *vt* être plus malin que.

outspoken [aut'spəʊk(ə)n] *a* (*frank*) franc.

outstanding [aut'stændɪŋ] *a* remarquable, exceptionnel; (*problem, business*) non réglé, en suspens; (*debt*) impayé; **work o.** travail *m* à faire.

outstay [aut'steɪ] *vt* *to o. one's welcome* abuser de l'hospitalité de son hôte, s'incruster.

outstretched [aut'stretʃt] *a* (*arm*) tendu.

outstrip [aut'strɪp] *vt* (-*pp*-) devancer.

outward [autwəd] *a* (*look, movement*) vers l'extérieur; (*sign, appearance*) extérieur; *o. journey or trip* aller *m*. ◆ **outward(s)** *adv* vers l'extérieur.

outweigh [aut'weɪ] *vt* (*be more important than*) l'emporter sur.

outwit [aut'wɪt] *vt* (-*tt*-) être plus malin que.

oval [əʊv(ə)l] *a* & *n* ovale (*m*).

ovary [əʊvəri] *n* *Anat* ovaire *m*.

ovation [əʊveɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (*standing*) *o.* ovation *f*.

oven [ʌv(ə)n] *n* four *m*; (*hot place*) *Fig* fournaise *f*; *o. glove* gant *m* isolant.

over [əʊvər] *prep* (*on*) sur; (*above*) au-dessus de; (*on the other side of*) de l'autre côté de; **bridge o. the river** pont *m* sur le fleuve; **to jump/look/etc o. sth** sauter/regarder/etc par-dessus qch; **to fall o. the balcony/etc** tomber du balcon/etc; **she fell o. it** elle en est tombée; *o. it* (*on*) dessus; (*above*) au-dessus; (*to jump etc*) par-dessus; **to criticize/etc o. sth** (*about*) critiquer/etc à propos de qch; **an advantage o. un avantage** sur *or* par rapport à; *o. the radio* (*on*) à la radio; *o. the phone* au télé-

phone; o. the holidays (*during*) pendant les vacances; o. ten days (*more than*) plus de dix jours; men o. sixty les hommes de plus de soixante ans; o. and above en plus de; he's o. his flu (*recovered from*) il est remis de sa grippe; all o. Spain (*everywhere in*) dans toute l'Espagne, partout en Espagne; all o. the carpet (*everywhere on*) partout sur le tapis; — *adv* (*above*) (par-)dessus; (*finished*) fini; (*danger*) passé; (*again*) encore; (*too*) trop; jump o.! sautez par-dessus!; o. here ici; o. there là-bas; to be or come or go o. (*visit*) passer; he's o. in Italy il est (parti) en Italie; she's o. from Paris elle est venue de Paris; all o. (*everywhere*) partout; wet all o. tout mouillé; it's (all) o.! (*finished*) c'est fini!; she's o. (*fallen*) elle est tombée; a kilo or o. (*more*) un kilo ou plus; I have ten o. (*left*) il m'en reste dix; there's some bread o. il reste du pain; o. and o. (*again*) (*often*) à plusieurs reprises; to start all o. (*again*) recommencer à zéro; o. pleased/etc trop content/etc. ♦ o.-a'bundant *a* surabondant. ♦ o.-de'veloped *a* trop développé. ♦ o.-fa'miliar *a* trop familier. ♦ o.-in'dulge *vt* (*one's desires etc*) céder trop facilement à; (*person*) trop gâter. ♦ o.-sub'scribed *a* (*course*) ayant trop d'inscrits.

overall 1 [əʊvə'ɔɪl] *a* (*measurement, length, etc*) total; (*result, effort etc*) global; — *adv* globalement. 2 [əʊvə'ɔɪl] *n* blouse *f* (*de travail*); *pl* bleus *mpl* de travail.

overawe [əʊvə'ɔɪ] *vi* intimider.

overbalance [əʊvə'bæləns] *vi* basculer.

overbearing [əʊvə'beərɪŋ] *a* autoritaire.

overboard [əʊvə'bɔɪd] *adv* à la mer.

overburden [əʊvə'bɜɪd(ə)n] *vi* surcharger.

overcast [əʊvə'kaɪst] *a* (*sky*) couvert.

overcharge [əʊvə'tʃɑɪdʒ] *vi* to o. s.o. for sth faire payer qch trop cher à qn.

overcoat [əʊvə'kəʊt] *n* pardessus *m*.

overcome [əʊvə'kʌm] *vi* (*pt overcame, pp overcome*) (*enemy, shyness etc*) vaincre; (*disgust, problem*) surmonter; to be o. by (*fatigue, grief*) être accablé par; (*fumes, temptation*) succomber à; he was o. by emotion l'émotion eut raison de lui.

overcrowded [əʊvə'kraʊdɪd] *a* (*house, country*) surpeuplé; (*bus, train*) bondé.

♦ **overcrowding** *n* surpeuplement *m*.

overdo [əʊvə'duː] *vt* (*pt overdid, pp overdone*) exagérer; Culin cuire trop; to o. it (*exaggerate*) exagérer; (*work too much*) se surmener; Iron se fatiguer.

overdose [əʊvə'dəʊs] *n* overdose *f*, dose *f* excessive (*de barbituriques etc*).

overdraft [əʊvə'draʊt] *n* Fin découvert *m*.

♦ **over'draw** *vt* (*pt overdrew, pp overdrawn*) (*account*) mettre à découvert.

overdress [əʊvə'dres] *vi* s'habiller avec trop de recherche.

overdue [əʊvə'djuː] *a* (*train etc*) en retard; (*debt*) arriéré; (*apology, thanks*) tardif.

overeat [əʊvə'riːt] *vi* manger trop.

overestimate [əʊvə'restɪmənt] *vi* surestimer.

overexcited [əʊvə'ɪksaɪtɪd] *a* surexcité.

overfeed [əʊvə'fiːd] *vi* (*pt & pp overfed*) suralimenter.

overflow 1 [əʊvə'fləʊ] *n* (*outlet*) trop-plein *m*; (*of people, objects*) Fig excédent *m*. 2 [əʊvə'fləʊ] *vi* déborder (*with de*); to be overflowing with (*of town, shop, house etc*) regorger de (*visiteurs, livres etc*).

overgrown [əʊvə'grəʊn] *a* envahi par la végétation; o. with (*weeds etc*) envahi par; you're an o. schoolgirl Fig Pej tu as la mentalité d'une écolière.

overhang [əʊvə'hæŋ] *vi* (*pt & pp overhung*) faire saillie; — *vi* surplomber.

overhaul [əʊvə'hɔɪl] *vi* (*vehicle, doctrine etc*) réviser; — [*əʊvə'hɔɪl*] *n* révision *f*.

overhead [əʊvə'hed] *adv* au-dessus; — [*əʊvə'hed*] 1 *a* (*railway etc*) aérien. 2 *npl* (*expenses*) frais *mpl* généraux.

overhear [əʊvə'hɪə] *vi* (*pt & pp overheard*) surprendre, entendre.

overheat [əʊvə'hɪt] *vi* surchauffer; — *vi* (*of engine*) chauffer.

overjoyed [əʊvə'dʒɔɪd] *a* ravi, enchanté.

overland [əʊvə'lænd] *a & adv* par voie de terre.

overlap [əʊvə'læp] *vi* (-*pp*-) se chevaucher; — *vi* chevaucher; — [*əʊvə'læp*] *n* chevauchement *m*.

overleaf [əʊvə'liːf] *adv* au verso.

overload [əʊvə'ləʊd] *vi* surcharger.

overlook [əʊvə'lʊk] *vi* 1 (*not notice*) ne pas remarquer; (*forget*) oublier; (*disregard, ignore*) passer sur. 2 (*of window, house etc*) donner sur; (*of tower, fort*) dominer.

overly [əʊvə'liː] *adv* excessivement.

overmuch [əʊvə'mʌtʃ] *adv* trop, excessivement.

overnight [əʊvə'nart] *adv* (*during the night*) (pendant) la nuit; (*all night*) toute la nuit; (*suddenly*) Fig du jour au lendemain; to stay o. passer la nuit; — [*əʊvə'nart*] *a* (*stay*) d'une nuit; (*clothes*) pour une nuit; (*trip*) de nuit.

overpass [əʊvə'pæs] *n* (*bridge*) Am toboggan *m*.

overpopulated [əʊvə'pɒpjuleɪtɪd] *a* surpeuplé.

overpower [əʊvə'paʊə] *vt* (*physically*) maîtriser; (*defeat*) vaincre; *Fig* accabler. **◆—ing** *a* (*charm etc*) irrésistible; (*heat etc*) accablant.

overrate [əʊvə'reɪt] *vt* surestimer. **◆—ed** *a* surfait.

overreach [əʊvə'ri:tʃ] *vt* to o. oneself trop entreprendre.

overreact [əʊvərɪ'ækt] *vi* réagir excessivement.

override [əʊvə'raɪd] *vt* (*pt* overrode, *pp* overridden) (*invalidate*) annuler; (*take no notice of*) passer outre à; (*be more important than*) l'emporter sur. **◆—ing** *a* (*passion*) prédominant; (*importance*) primordial.

overrule [əʊvə'ru:l] *vt* (*reject*) rejeter.

overrun [əʊvə'ran] *vt* (*pt* overran, *pp* overrun, *pres p* overrunning) **1** (*invade*) envahir. **2** (*go beyond*) aller au-delà de.

overseas [əʊvə'si:z] *adv* (*Africa etc*) outre-mer; (*abroad*) à l'étranger; — [əʊvəsi:z] *a* (*visitor, market etc*) d'outre-mer; étranger; (*trade*) extérieur.

oversee [əʊvə'si:] *vt* (*pt* oversaw, *pp* overseen) surveiller. **◆—er** [əʊvəsi:ə] *n* (*foreman*) contremaître *m*.

overshadow [əʊvə'ʃædəʊ] *vt* (*make less important*) éclipser; (*make gloomy*) assombrir.

overshoot [əʊvə'ʃu:t] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* overshoot) (*of aircraft*) & *Fig* dépasser.

oversight [əʊvəsait] *n* omission *f*, oubli *m*; (*mistake*) erreur *f*.

oversimplify [əʊvə'sɪmplɪfaɪ] *v* trop simplifier.

oversize(d) [əʊvəsi:z(d)] *a* trop grand.

oversleep [əʊvə'sli:p] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* overslept) dormir trop longtemps, oublier de se réveiller.

overspend [əʊvə'spend] *vi* dépenser trop.

overstaffed [əʊvə'staɪft] *a* au personnel pléthorique.

overstay [əʊvə'steɪ] *vt* to o. one's welcome abuser de l'hospitalité de son hôte, s'incruster.

overstep [əʊvə'ste:p] *vi* (-*pp*-) dépasser.

overt [əʊvɜ:t] *a* manifeste.

overtake [əʊvə'teɪk] *vt* (*pt* overtook, *pp* overtaken) dépasser; (*vehicle*) doubler, dépasser; **overtaken by** (*nightfall, storm*) surpris par; — *vi* *Aut* doubler, dépasser.

overtax [əʊvə'tæks] *vt* **1** (*strength*) excéder; (*brain*) fatiguer. **2** (*taxpayer*) surimposer.

overthrow [əʊvə'θrəʊ] *vt* (*pt* overthrew, *pp* overthrown) *Pol* renverser; — [əʊvəθrəʊ] *n* renversement *m*.

overtime [əʊvətəɪm] *n* heures *pl* supplémentaires; — *adv* to work o. faire des heures supplémentaires.

overtones [əʊvətəʊnz] *npl* *Fig* note *f*, nuance *f* (of *de*).

ouverture [əʊvə'tʃʊə] *n* *Mus* & *Fig* ouverture *f*.

overturn [əʊvə'tɜ:n] *vt* (*chair, table etc*) renverser; (*car, boat*) retourner; (*decision etc*) *Fig* annuler; — *vi* (of *car, boat*) se retourner.

overweight [əʊvə'weɪt] *a* to be o. (of *suitcase etc*) peser trop; (of *person*) avoir des kilos en trop.

overwhelm [əʊvə'welɪm] *vt* (of *feelings, heat etc*) accabler; (*defeat*) écraser; (*amaze*) bouleverser. **◆—ed** *a* (overjoyed) ravi (by, with *de*); o. with (*grief, work etc*) accablé de; (*offers*) submergé par; o. by (*kindness, gift etc*) vivement touché par. **◆—ing** *a* (*heat, grief etc*) accablant; (*majority*) écrasant; (*desire*) irrésistible; (*impression*) dominant. **◆—ingly** *adv* (to *vote, reject etc*) en masse; (*utterly*) carrément.

overwork [əʊvə'wɜ:k] *n* surmenage *m*; — *vi* se surmener; — *vt* surmener.

overwrought [əʊvə'rəʊt] *a* (*tense*) tendu.

owe [əʊ] *vi* devoir (to *à*); I'll o. it (to) you, I'll o. you (for) it (*money*) je te le devrai; to o. it to oneself to do se devoir de faire. **◆owing** **1** *a* (*money etc*) dû, qu'on doit. **2** *prep* o. to à cause de.

owl [aʊl] *n* hibou *m*.

own [əʊn] **1** *a* propre; my o. house ma propre maison; — *pron* it's my (very) o. c'est à moi (tout seul); a house of his o. sa propre maison, sa maison à lui; (*all*) o. one's o. (*alone*) tout seul; to get one's o. back prendre sa revanche (on sur, for *de*); to come into one's o. (*fulfil oneself*) s'épanouir. **2** *vt* (*possess*) posséder; who owns this ball/etc? à qui appartient cette balle/etc? **3** *vi* to o. up (*confess*) avouer; to o. up to sth avouer qch. **◆owner** *n* propriétaire *mf*. **◆ownership** *n* possession *f*; home o. accession *f* à la propriété; public o. *Econ* nationalisation *f*.

ox, pl oxen [ɒks, 'ɒks(ə)n] *n* bœuf *m*.

oxide ['ɒksaɪd] *n* *Ch* oxyde *m*. **◆oxidize** *vi* s'oxyder; — *vt* oxyder.

oxygen ['ɒksɪdʒ(ə)n] *n* oxygène *m*; — *a* (*mask, tent*) à oxygène.

oyster ['ɔɪstə] *n* huître *f*.

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P, p [pi:] *n* P, *p* *m*.

p [pi:] *abbr* = penny, pence.

pa [pai:] *n* (father) *Fam* papa *m*.

pace [peis] *n* (speed) *pas m*, allure *f*; (measure) *pas m*; to keep *p. with* (follow) suivre; (in work, progress) se maintenir à la hauteur de; — *vi* to *p. up and down* faire les cent pas; — *vi* (room etc) arpenter.

◆ **pacemaker** *n* (device) stimulateur *m* cardiaque.

Pacific [pə'sifik] *a* (coast etc) pacifique; — *n* the P. le Pacifique.

pacify ['pæsɪfaɪ] *vt* (country) pacifier; (calm, soothe) apaiser. ◆ **pacifier** *n* (dummy) Am sucette *f*, tétine *f*. ◆ **pacifist** *n* & *a* pacifiste (*mf*).

pack [pæk] **1** *n* (bundle, packet) paquet *m*; (bale) balle *f*; (of animal) charge *f*; (rucksack) sac *m* (à dos); *Mil* paquetage *m*; (of hounds, wolves) meute *f*; (of runners) *Sp* peloton *m*; (of thieves) bande *f*; (of cards) jeu *m*; (of lies) tissu *m*. **2** *vt* (fill) remplir (with de); (excessively) bourrer; (suitcase) faire; (object into box etc) emballer; (object into suitcase) mettre dans sa valise; (make into package) emballer; to *p. into* (cram) entasser dans; (put) mettre dans; to *p. away* (tidy away) ranger; to *p. (down)* (compress, crush) tasser; to *p. off* (person) *Fam* expédier; to *p. up* (put into box) emballer; (put into case) mettre dans sa valise; (give up) *Fam* laisser tomber; — *vi* (fill one's bags) faire ses valises; to *p. in or up* (of machine, vehicle) *Fam* tomber en panne; to *p. up* (stop) *Fam* s'arrêter; (leave) plier bagage. ◆ — *ed* *a* (bus, cinema etc) bourré; *p. lunch* panier-repas *m*; *p. out* (crowded) *Fam* bourré. ◆ — *ing* *n* (material, action) emballage *m*; *p. case* caisse *f* d'emballage.

packag/e ['pækɪdʒ] *n* paquet *m*; (computer programs) progiciel *m*; *p. deal* *Com* contrat *m* global, train *m* de propositions; *p. tour* voyage *m* organisé; — *vi* emballer, emballer. ◆ — *ing* *n* (material, action) emballage *m*.

packet ['pækɪt] *n* paquet *m*; (of sweets) sachet *m*, paquet *m*; to make/cost *a p.* *Fam* faire/coûter beaucoup d'argent.

pact [pækt] *n* pacte *m*.

pad [pæd] *n* (wad, plug) tampon *m*; (for writing, notes etc) bloc *m*; (on leg) *Sp* jambière *f*; (on knee) *Sp* genouillère *f*; (room) *Sl* piaule *f*; launch(ing) *p.* rampe *f* de lancement; ink(ing) *p.* tampon *m* encreur; — *vt* (-dd-) (stuff) rembourrer, matelasser; to *p. out* (speech, text) délayer. ◆ **padding** *n* rembourrage *m*; (of speech, text) délayage *m*.

paddle ['pæd(ə)] **1** *vi* (splash about) barboter; (dip one's feet) se mouiller les pieds; — *n* to have *a (little) p.* se mouiller les pieds.

2 *n* (pole) pagaie *f*; *p. boat*, *p. steamer* bateau *m* à rames; — *vi* to *p. a* canoe pagayer.

paddock ['pædək] *n* enclos *m*; (at race-course) paddock *m*.

paddy ['pædi] *n* *p.* (field) rizière *f*.

padlock ['pædlɒk] *n* (on door etc) cadenas *m*; (on bicycle, moped) antivol *m*; — *vt* (door etc) cadenasser.

p(a)ediatrician [piə'diə'triʃ(ə)n] *n* *Med* pédiatre *mf*.

pagan ['peɪɡən] *a* & *n* païen, -enne (*mf*).

◆ **paganism** *n* paganisme *m*.

page [peɪdʒ] **1** *n* (of book etc) page *f*. **2** *n* *p.* (boy) (in hotel etc) chasseur *m*; (at court) *Hist* page *m*; — *vi* to *p. s.o.* faire appeler qn.

pageant ['pædʒənt] *n* grand spectacle *m* historique. ◆ **pageantry** *n* pompe *f*, appareil *m*.

pagoda [pə'ɡəʊdə] *n* pagode *f*.

paid [peɪd] *see* pay; — *a* (assassin etc) à gages; to *put p. to* (hopes, plans) anéantir; to *put p. to s.o.* (ruin) couler qn.

pail [peɪl] *n* seau *m*.

pain [peɪn] *n* (physical) douleur *f*; (grief) peine *f*; *pl* (efforts) efforts *mpl*; to have *a p.* in one's arm avoir mal or une douleur au bras; to be in *p.* souffrir; to go to or take (great) pains to do (exert oneself) se donner du mal à faire; to go to or take (great) pains not to do (be careful) prendre bien soin de ne pas faire; to be *a p.* (in the neck) (of person) *Fam* être casse-pieds; — *vi* (grieve) peiner. ◆ **p.-killer** *n* analgésique *m*, calmant *m*. ◆ **painful** *a* (illness, operation) douloureux; (arm, leg) qui fait mal, douloureux; (distressing) douloureux, pénible; (difficult) pénible; (bad) *Fam*

affreux. ♦ **painless** *a* sans douleur; (illness, operation) indolore; (easy) *Fam* facile. ♦ **painstaking** *a* (person) soigneux; (work) soigné.

paint [peɪnt] *n* peinture *f*; *pl* (in box, tube) couleurs *fpl*; — *vt* (colour, describe) peindre; to *p.* blue/etc peindre en bleu/etc; — *vi* peindre. ♦ **—ing** *n* (activity) peinture *f*; (picture) tableau *m*, peinture *f*. ♦ **—er** *n* peintre *m*. ♦ **paintbrush** *n* pinceau *m*. ♦ **paintwork** *n* peinture(s) *fpl*.

pair [peər] *n* paire *f*; (man and woman) couple *m*; a *p.* of shorts un short; the *p.* of you *Fam* vous deux; — *vi* to *p.* off (of people) former un couple; — *vt* (marry) marier.

pajama(s) [pə'dʒɑ:mə(z)] *a* & *npl* *Am* = pyjama(s).

Pakistan [pɑ:kɪ'stɑ:n] *n* Pakistan *m*.

♦ **Pakistani** *a* & *n* pakistanais, -aise (*mf*).

pal [pæl] *n* *Fam* copain *m*, copine *f*; — *vi* (—ll-) to *p.* up devenir copains; to *p.* up with devenir copain avec.

palace [ˈpælɪs] *n* (building) palais *m*.

♦ **palatial** [pəˈleɪʃ(ə)l] *a* comme un palais.

palatable [ˈpælətəb(ə)l] *a* (food) agréable; (fact, idea etc) acceptable.

palate [ˈpælit] *n* *Anat* palais *m*.

palaver [pəˈlɑ:vər] *n* *Fam* (fuss) histoire(s) *fpl*; (talk) palabres *mpl*.

pale [peɪl] *a* (—er, —est) (face, colour etc) pâle; *p.* ale bière *f* blonde; — *vi* pâlir. ♦ **—ness** *n* pâleur *f*.

palette [ˈpælit] *n* (of artist) palette *f*.

paling [ˈpeɪlɪŋ] *n* (fence) palissade *f*.

pall [pɔɪl] 1 *vi* devenir insipide or ennuyeux (on pour). 2 *n* (of smoke) voile *m*.

palldbear [ˈpɑɪlbear] *n* personne *f* qui aide à porter un cercueil.

pallid [ˈpælid] *a* pâle. ♦ **pallor** *n* pâleur *f*.

pally [ˈpæli] *a* (—ier, —iest) *Fam* copain *am*, copine *af* (with avec).

palm [pɑɪm] 1 *n* (of hand) paume *f*. 2 *n* (symbol) palme *f*; *p.* (tree) palmier *m*; *p.* (leaf) palme *f*; *P.* Sunday les Rameaux *mpl*. 3 *vi* *Fam* to *p.* sth off (pass off) refiler qch (on à), coller qch (on à); to *p.* s.o. off on s.o. coller qn à qn.

palmist [ˈpɑɪmɪst] *n* chiromancien, -ienne *mf*. ♦ **palmistry** *n* chiromancie *f*.

palpable [ˈpælpəb(ə)l] *a* (obvious) manifeste.

palpitate [ˈpælpɪteɪt] *vi* (of heart) palpiter. ♦ **palpitation** *n* palpitation *f*.

palty [ˈpɔɪltɪ] *a* (—ier, —iest) misérable, dérisoire.

pamper [ˈpæmpər] *vi* dorloter.

pamphlet [ˈpæmfli:t] *n* brochure *f*.

pan [pæn] 1 *n* casserole *f*; (for frying) poêle *f* (à frire); (of lavatory) cuvette *f*. 2 *vi* (—nn-) (criticize) *Fam* éreinter. 3 *vi* (—nn-) to *p.* out (succeed) aboutir.

Pan- [pæn] *pref* pan-.

panacea [pænəˈsi:ə] *n* panacée *f*.

panache [pəˈnæʃ] *n* (showy manner) panache *m*.

pancake [ˈpæŋkeɪk] *n* crêpe *f*.

pancreas [ˈpæŋkriəs] *n* *Anat* pancréas *m*.

panda [ˈpændə] *n* (animal) panda *m*; *P.* car = voiture *f* pie *inv* (de la police).

pandemonium [ˈpændɪˈməʊniəm] *n* (chaos) chaos *m*; (uproar) tumulte *m*; (place) bazar *m*.

pander [ˈpændər] *vi* to *p.* to (tastes, fashion etc) sacrifier à; to *p.* to s.o. or to s.o.'s desires se plier aux désirs de qn.

pane [peɪn] *n* vitre *f*, carreau *m*.

panel [ˈpæn(ə)l] *n* 1 (of door etc) panneau *m*;

(control) *p.* Tech El console *f*; (instrument)

p. Av Aut tableau *m* de bord. 2 (of judges)

jury *m*; (of experts) groupe *m*; (of candi-

dates) équipe *f*; a *p.* of guests des invités; a

p. game TV Rad un jeu par équipes.

♦ **panelled** *a* (room etc) lambrissé.

♦ **panelling** *n* lambris *m*. ♦ **panellist** *n*

TV Rad (guest) invité, —te *mf*; (expert)

expert *m*; (candidate) candidat, —ate *mf*.

pangs [pæŋz] *npl* *p.* of conscience remords *mpl* (de conscience); *p.* of hunger/death les affres *fpl* de la faim/de la mort.

panic [ˈpænik] *n* panique *f*; to get into a *p.* paniquer; — *vi* (—ck-) s'affoler, paniquer.

♦ **p.-stricken** *a* affolé. ♦ **panicky** (person) *a* *Fam* qui s'affole facilement; to get *p.* s'affoler.

panorama [pænəˈrɑ:mə] *n* panorama *m*.

♦ **panoramic** *a* panoramique.

pansy [ˈpænsi] *n* Bot pensée *f*.

pant [pænt] *vi* (gasp) haleter.

panther [ˈpænthər] *n* (animal) panthère *f*.

panties [ˈpæntɪz] *npl* (female underwear) slip *m*.

pantomime [ˈpæntəmaɪm] *n* (show) spectacle *m* de Noël.

pantry [ˈpæntri] *n* (larder) garde-manger *m* *inv*; (storeroom in hotel etc) office *m* or *f*.

pants [pænts] *npl* (male underwear) slip *m*;

(loose, long) caleçon *m*; (female underwear)

slip *m*; (trousers) *Am* pantalon *m*.

panty hose [ˈpænthəʊz] *n* (tights) *Am* collant(s) *m(pl)*.

papacy [ˈpeɪpəsi] *n* papauté *f*. ♦ **papal** *a* papal.

paper [ˈpeɪpər] *n* papier *m*; (newspaper) journal *m*; (wallpaper) papier *m* peint;

(exam) *épreuve f* (écrite); (student's exercise) *Sch copie f*; (learned article) *exposé m*, communication *f*; **brown p.** papier *m* d'emballage; to put down on p. mettre par écrit; — *a* (bag etc) en papier; (cup, plate) en carton; **p. clip** trombone *m*; **p. knife** coupe-papier *m inv*; **p. mill** papeterie *f*; **p. shop** marchand *m* de journaux; — *vt* (room, wall) tapisser. ♦ **paperback** *n* (book) livre *m* de poche. ♦ **paperboy** *n* livreur *m* de journaux. ♦ **paperweight** *n* presse-papiers *m inv*. ♦ **paperwork** *n* Com écritures *fpl*; (red tape) Pej paperasserie *f*.

paprika ['pæprɪkə] *n* paprika *m*.

par [paɪr] *n* on a-p. au même niveau (with que); below p. (unwell) Fam pas en forme.

para- ['pærə] *pref* para-.

parable ['pærəb(ə)] *n* (story) parabole *f*.

parachute ['pærəʃu:t] *n* parachute *f*; to drop by p. (men, supplies) parachuter; — *vi* descendre en parachute; — *vt* parachuter. ♦ **parachutist** *n* parachutiste *mf*.

parade [pə'reɪd] 1 *n* Mil (ceremony) parade *f*; (procession) défilé *m*; fashion p. défilé *m* de mode or de mannequins; p. ground Mil terrain *m* de manœuvres; to make a p. of faire étalage *de*; — *vi* Mil défiler; to p. about (walk about) se balader; — *vt* faire étalage *de*. 2 *n* (street) avenue *f*.

paradise ['pærədəɪs] *n* paradis *m*.

paradox ['pærədɒks] *n* paradoxe *m*. ♦ **para'doxically** *adv* paradoxalement.

paraffin ['pærəfɪn] *n* pétrole *m* (lampant); (wax) Am paraffine *f*; p. lamp lampe *f* à pétrole.

paragon ['pærəg(ə)n] *n* p. of virtue modèle *m* de vertu.

paragraph ['pærəgrɑ:f] *n* paragraphe *m*; 'new p.' 'à la ligne'.

parakeet ['pærəki:t] *n* perruche *f*.

parallel ['pærəlel] *a* (comparable) & Math parallèle (with, to à); to run p. to or with être parallèle à; — *n* (comparison) & Geog parallèle *m*; (line) Math parallèle *f*; — *vt* être semblable à.

paralysis [pə'relæsis] *n* paralysie *f*. ♦ **'paralyse** *vt* (Am -lyze) paralyser.

♦ **para'lytic** *a* & *n* paralytique (*mf*).

parameter [pə'ræmɪtər] *n* paramètre *m*.

paramount ['pærəmaʊnt] *a* of p. importance de la plus haute importance.

paranoia [pə're'nɔɪə] *n* paranoïa *f*. ♦ **'paranoid** *a* & *n* paranoïaque (*mf*).

parapet ['pærəpɪt] *n* parapet *m*.

paraphernalia [pə'refə'neɪliə] *n* attirail *m*.

paraphrase ['pærəfreɪz] *n* paraphrase *f*; — *vt* paraphraser.

parasite ['pærəsait] *n* (person, organism) parasite *m*.

parasol ['pærəsɒl] *n* (over table, on beach) parasol *m*; (lady's) ombrelle *f*.

paratrooper ['pærətru:pər] *n* Mil parachutiste *m*. ♦ **paratroops** *npl* Mil parachutistes *mpl*.

parboil [paɪ'boɪl] *vt* Culin faire bouillir à demi.

parcel ['paɪs(ə)] 1 *n* colis *m*, paquet *m*; to be part and p. of faire partie intégrante *de*. 2 *vi* (-ll-, Am -l-) to p. out (divide) partager; to p. up faire un paquet *de*.

parch [paɪtʃ] *vt* dessécher; to be parched (thirsty) être assoiffé; to make parched (thirsty) donner très soif à.

parchment ['paɪtʃmənt] *n* parchemin *m*.

pardon ['paɪd(ə)n] *n* pardon *m*; Jur grâce *f*; general p. amnistic *f*; I beg your p. (apologize) je vous prie de m'excuser; (not hearing) vous dites?; p.? (not hearing) comment?; p. (me)! (sorry) pardon!; — *vt* pardonner (s.o. for sth qch à qn); to p. s.o. pardonner (à) qn; Jur gracier qn.

pare [peər] *vt* (trim) rogner; (peel) éplucher; to p. down Fig réduire, rogner.

parent ['peərənt] *n* père *m*, mère *f*; one's parents ses parents *mpl*, son père et sa mère; p. firm, p. company Com maison *f* mère.

♦ **parentage** *n* (origin) origine *f*.

♦ **pa'rental** *a* des parents, parental.

♦ **parenthood** *n* paternité *f*, maternité *f*.

parenthesis, *pl* -eses [pə'renθəsis, -əsi:z] *n* parenthèse *f*.

Paris ['pærɪs] *n* Paris *m* or *f*. ♦ **Parisian** [pə'ri:ʒən, Am pə'ri:ʒən] *a* & *n* parisien, -ienne (*mf*).

parish ['pærɪʃ] *n* Rel paroisse *f*; (civil) commune *f*; — *a* (church, register) paroissial; p. council conseil *m* municipal.

♦ **pa'rishioner** *n* paroissien, -ienne *mf*.

parity ['pærɪti] *n* parité *f*.

park [paɪk] 1 *n* (garden) parc *m*. 2 *vt* (vehicle) garer; (put) Fam mettre, poser; — *vi* Aut se garer; (remain parked) stationner. ♦ **-ing** *n* stationnement *m*; 'no p.' 'défense de stationner'; p. bay aire *f* de stationnement; p. lot Am parking *m*; p. meter parcimètre *m*; p. place endroit *m* pour se garer; p. ticket contravention *f*.

parka ['paɪkə] *n* (coat) parka *m*.

parkway ['paɪkwei] *n* Am avenue *f*.

parliament ['paɪləmənt] *n* parlement *m*; P. Br Parlement *m*. ♦ **parlia'mentary** *a* parlementaire. ♦ **parliamen'tarian** *n* parlementaire *mf* (expérimenté(e)).

parlour ['paɪlər] *n* (in mansion) (petit) salon

m; ice-cream *p*. *Am* salon de glaces; *p*. game jeu *m* de société.

parochial [pə'roukiəl] *a* (mentality, quarrel) *Pej* de clocher; (person) *Pej* provincial, borné; *Rel* paroissial.

parody ['pærədi] *n* parodie *f*; — *vt* parodier.

parole [pə'rəu] *n* on *p*. *Jur* en liberté conditionnelle.

parquet ['pa:ket] *n p*. (floor) parquet *m*.

parrot ['pærət] *n* perroquet *m*; *p*. fashion *Pej* comme un perroquet.

parry ['pæri] *vt* (blow) parer; (question) éluder; — *n Sp* parade *f*.

parsimonious [pə'si:məniəs] *a* parcimonieux. ♦—*ly* *adv* avec parcimonie.

parsley ['pa:slɪ] *n* persil *m*.

parsnip ['pa:snɪp] *n* panais *m*.

parson ['pa:s(ə)n] *n* pasteur *m*; *p*. 's nose (of chicken) croupion *m*.

part [pa:t] **1** *n* partie *f*; (of machine) pièce *f*; (of periodical) livraison *f*; (of serial) épisode *m*; (in play, film, activity) rôle *m*; (division) Culin mesure *f*; (in hair) *Am* raie *f*; to take *p*. participer (in à); to take s.o.'s *p*. (side) prendre parti pour *qn*; in *p*. en partie; for the most *p*. dans l'ensemble; to be a *p*. of faire partie de; on the *p*. of (on behalf of) de la part de; for my *p*. pour ma part; in these parts dans ces parages; *p*. exchange reprise *f*; to take in *p*. exchange reprendre; *p*. owner copropriétaire *mf*; *p*. payment paiement *m* partiel; — *adv* en partie; *p*. American en partie américain. **2** *vt* (separate) séparer; (crowd) diviser; to *p*. one's hair se faire une raie; to *p*. company with (leave) quitter; — *vi* (of friends etc) se quitter; (of married couple) se séparer; to *p*. with (get rid of) se séparer de. ♦—**ing** **1** *n* séparation *f*; — *a* (gift, words) d'adieu. **2** *n* (in hair) raie *f*.

partake [pa:'teik] *vi* (*pt* partook, *pp* partaken) to *p*. in participer à; to *p*. of (meal, food) prendre, manger.

partial ['pa:ʃəl] *a* partiel; (biased) partiel (towards envers); to be *p*. to (fond of) *Fam* avoir un faible pour. ♦**parti'al** *n* (bias) partialité *f*; (liking) prédilection *f*.

participate [pa:'tisɪpeɪt] *vi* participer (in à).

♦**participant** *n* participant, -ante *mf*.

♦**partic**'ipation *n* participation *f*.

participle [pa:'tisɪp(ə)l] *n* participe *m*.

particle ['pa:tɪk(ə)] *n* (of atom, dust, name) particule *f*; (of truth) grain *m*.

particular [pə'tɪkjʊlə] **1** *a* (specific, special) particulier; (fastidious, fussy) difficile (about sur); (meticulous) méticuleux; **this** *p*. book ce livre-ci en particulier; in *p*. en

particulier; to be *p*. about faire très attention à. **2** *n* (detail) détail *m*; s.o.'s particulars le nom et l'adresse de *qn*; (description) le signalement de *qn*. ♦—**ly** *adv* particulièrement.

partisan [pa:tɪzæn, *Am* 'pa:tɪz(ə)n] *n* partisan *m*.

partition [pa:tɪʃ(ə)n] **1** *n* (of room) cloison *f*; — *vt* to *p*. off cloisonner. **2** *n* (of country) *Pol* partition *f*, partage *m*; — *vt* *Pol* partager.

partly ['pa:tlɪ] *adv* en partie; *p*. English *p*. French moitié anglais moitié français.

partner ['pa:tnər] *n* *Com* associé, -ée *mf*; (lover, spouse) & *Sp* *Pol* partenaire *mf*; (of racing driver etc) coéquipier, -ière *mf*; (dancing) *p*. cavalier, -ière *mf*. ♦**partner**-ship *n* association *f*; to take into *p*. prendre comme associé(e); in *p*. with en association avec.

partridge ['pa:trɪdʒ] *n* perdrix *f*.

part-time [pa:t'taɪm] *a* & *adv* à temps partiel; (half-time) à mi-temps.

party ['pa:ti] **1** (group) groupe *m*; *Pol* parti *m*; (in contract, lawsuit) *Jur* partie *f*; *Mil* détachement *m*; *Tel* correspondant, -ante *mf*; rescue *p*. équipe *f* de sauveteurs or de secours; third *p*. *Jur* tiers *m*; innocent *p*. innocent, -ente *mf*; to be (a) *p*. to (crime) être complice de; *p*. line *Tel* ligne *f* partagée; *Pol* ligne *f* du parti; *p*. ticket billet *m* collectif. **2** (gathering) réception *f*; (informal) surprise-partie *f*; (for birthday) fête *f*; cocktail *p*. cocktail *m*; dinner *p*. dîner *m*; tea *p*. thé *m*.

pass [pa:s] **1** *n* (entry permit) laissez-passer *m* inv; (free ticket) *Th* billet *m* de faveur; (season ticket) carte *f* d'abonnement; (over mountains) *Geog* col *m*; *Fb* etc passe *f*; (in exam) mention *f* passable (in French/etc en français/etc); to make a *p*. at faire des avances à; *p*. mark (in exam) moyenne *f*, barre *f* d'admissibilité; *p*. key passe-partout *m* inv. **2** *vi* (go, come, disappear) passer (to à, through par); (overtake) *Aut* dépasser; (in exam) être reçu (in French/etc en français/etc); (take place) se passer; that'll *p*. (be acceptable) ça ira; he can *p*. for thirty on lui donnerait trente ans; to *p*. along or through passer; to *p*. away or on (die) mourir; to *p*. by passer (à côté); to *p*. off (happen) se passer; to *p*. on to (move on) passer à; to *p*. out (faint) s'évanouir; — *vt* (move, spend, give etc) passer (to à); (go past) passer devant (immeuble etc); (vehicle) dépasser; (exam) être reçu à; (candidate) recevoir; (judgement, opinion) prononcer (on sur); (remark) faire; (allow)

autoriser; (*bill, law*) *Pol* voter; to **p. (by) s.o.** (*in street*) croiser qn; to **p. by (building)** passer devant; to **p. oneself off** as se faire passer pour; to **p. sth off on (job off on)** refile qch à; to **p. on (message, title, illness etc)** transmettre (to à); to **p. out or round (hand out)** distribuer; to **p. over (ignore)** passer sur, oublier; to **p. round (cigarettes, sweets etc)** faire passer; to **p. up (chance etc)** laisser passer. **◆-ing** *a* (*vehicle etc*) qui passe; (*beauty*) passager; — *n* (*of visitor, vehicle etc*) passage *m*; (*of time*) écoulement *m*; (*death*) disparition *f*.

passable ['paɪsəb(ə)] *a* (*not bad*) passable; (*road*) praticable; (*river*) franchissable.

passage ['pæsɪdʒ] *n* (*passing, way through, of text, of speech etc*) passage *m*; (*of time*) écoulement *m*; (*corridor*) couloir *m*; *Nau* traversée *f*, passage *m*. **◆passageway** *n* (*way through*) passage *m*; (*corridor*) couloir *m*.

passbook ['paɪsbʊk] *n* livret *m* de caisse d'épargne.

passenger ['pæsɪndʒə] *n* passager, -ère *mf*; *Rail* voyageur, -euse *mf*.

passer-by ['paɪsəbaɪ] *n* (*pl* passers-by) passant, -ante *mf*.

passion ['pæʃ(ə)n] *n* passion *f*; to have **a p. for (cars etc)** avoir la passion de, adorer. **◆passionate** *a* passionné. **◆passionately** *adv* passionnément.

passive ['pæɪsɪv] *a* (*not active*) passif; — *n* *Gram* passif *m*. **◆-ness** *n* passivité *f*.

Passover ['paɪsəʊvə] *n* *Rel* Pâque *f*.

passport ['paɪspɔɪt] *n* passeport *m*.

password ['paɪswɔɪd] *n* mot *m* de passe.

past [paɪst] **1** *n* (*time, history*) passé *m*; in the **p. (formerly)** dans le temps; it's **a thing of the p.** ça n'existe plus; — *a* (*gone by*) passé; (*former*) ancien; these **p. months** ces derniers mois; that's **all p.** c'est du passé; in the **p. time** *Gram* au passé. **2** *prep* (*in front of*) devant; (*after*) après; (*further than*) plus loin que; (*too old for*) Fig trop vieux pour; **p. four o'clock** quatre heures passées, plus de quatre heures; to be **p. fifty** avoir cinquante ans passés; it's **p. belief** c'est incroyable; I **wouldn't put it p. him** ça ne m'étonnerait pas de lui, il en est bien capable; — *adv* devant; to go **p.** passer.

pasta ['pæstə] *n* *Culin* pâtes *fpl* (alimentaires).

paste [peɪst] **1** *n* (*of meat*) pâté *m*; (*of anchovy etc*) beurre *m*; (*dough*) pâte *f*. **2** *n* (*glue*) colle *f* (blanche); — *vt* coller; to **p. up (notice etc)** afficher.

pastel ['pæstəl, Am pæ'stel] *n* pastel *m*; — *a* (*shade*) pastel *inv*; (*drawing*) au pastel.

pasteurized ['pæstəraɪzd] *a* (*milk*) pasteurisé.

pastiche [pæ'stɪʃ] *n* pastiche *m*.

pastille ['pæstɪl, Am pæ'stɪl] *n* pastille *f*.

pastime ['paɪstaɪm] *n* passe-temps *m* *inv*.

pastor ['paɪstə] *n* *Rel* pasteur *m*. **◆pastoral** *a* pastoral.

pastry ['peɪstri] *n* (*dough*) pâte *f*; (*cake*) pâtisserie *f*; **puff p.** pâte feuilletée. **◆pastrycook** *n* pâtissier, -ière *mf*.

pasture ['paɪstʃə] *n* pâturage *m*.

pasty **1** ['peɪsti] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*complexion*) terreux. **2** ['pæsti] *n* *Culin* petit pâté *m* (en croûte).

pat [pæt] **1** *vt* (-tt-) (*cheek, table etc*) tapoter; (*animal*) caresser; — *n* petite tape; caresse *f*. **2** *adv* to answer **p.** avoir la réponse toute prête; to know sth off **p.** savoir qch sur le bout du doigt.

patch [pætʃ] *n* (*for clothes*) pièce *f*; (*over eye*) bandeau *m*; (*for bicycle tyre*) rustine® *f*; (*of colour*) tache *f*; (*of sky*) morceau *m*; (*of fog*) nappe *f*; (*of ice*) plaque *f*; **a cabbage/etc p.** un carré de choux/etc; **a bad p.** Fig une mauvaise passe; **not to be a p. on (not as good as)** Fam ne pas arriver à la cheville de; — *vt* to **p. (up)** (*clothing*) rapiécer; to **p. up (quarrel)** régler; (*marriage*) réplâtrer. **◆patchwork** *n* patchwork *m*. **◆patchy** *a* (-ier, -iest) inégal.

patent **1** ['peɪtənt] *a* patent, manifeste: **p. leather** cuir *m* verni. **2** ['peɪtənt, 'pætənt] *n* brevet *m* (d'invention); — *vt* (*faire*) breveter. **◆-ly** *adv* manifestement.

paternal [pə'tɜːn(ə)l] *a* paternel. **◆paternity** *n* paternité *f*.

path [paθ] *n* (*pl* -s [paθz]) sentier *m*, chemin *m*; (*in park*) allée *f*; (*of river*) cours *m*; (*of bullet, planet*) trajectoire *f*. **◆pathway** *n* sentier *m*, chemin *m*.

pathetic [pə'tetɪk] *a* pitoyable.

pathology [pə'thɒlədʒɪ] *n* pathologie *f*. **◆patho'logical** *a* pathologique.

pathos ['peɪθɒs] *n* pathétique *m*.

patient ['peɪf(ə)nt] **1** *a* patient. **2** *n* (*in hospital*) malade *mf*, patient, -ente *mf*; (*on doctor's or dentist's list*) patient, -ente *mf*. **◆patience** *n* patience *f*; to have **p.** prendre patience; to lose **p.** perdre patience; I have **no p. with him** il m'impatiente; to play **p.** Cards faire des réussites. **◆patiently** *adv* patiemment.

patio ['pætriəʊ] *n* (*pl* -os) patio *m*.

patriarch ['peɪtrɪɑːk] *n* patriarche *m*.

patriot ['pætriət, 'peɪtriət] *n* patriote *mf*.

◆ **patri'otic** *a* (views, speech etc) patriotique; (person) patriote. ◆ **patriotism** *n* patriotisme *m*.

patrol [pə'trəʊl] *n* patrouille *f*; *p.* boat patrouilleur *m*; *police p.* car voiture *f* de police; *p. wagon* *Am* fourgon *m* cellulaire; — *vi* (-ll-) patrouiller; — *vi* patrouiller dans.

◆ **patrolman** *n* (*pl* -men) *Am* agent *m* de police; (*repair man*) *Aut* dépanneur *m*.

patron ['peɪtrən] *n* (of artist) protecteur, -trice *mf*; (customer) *Com* client, -ente *mf*; (of cinema, theatre) habitué, -ée *mf*; *p. saint* patron, -onne *mf*. ◆ **patronage** *n* (support) patronage *m*; (of the arts) protection *f*; (custom) *Com* clientèle *f*. ◆ **patroniz/e** ['pætrənəɪz, *Am* 'peɪtrənəɪz] *vt* 1 *Com* accorder sa clientèle à. 2 (person) *Pej* traiter avec condescendance. ◆ — **ing** *a* condescendant.

patter ['pætər] 1 *n* (of footsteps) petit bruit *m*; (of rain, hail) crépitement *m*; — *vi* (of rain, hail) crépiter, tambouriner. 2 *n* (talk) baratin *m*.

pattern ['pætrən] *n* dessin *m*, motif *m*; (paper model for garment) patron *m*; (fabric sample) échantillon *m*; *Fig* modèle *m*; (plan) plan *m*; (method) formule *f*; (of a crime) scénario *m*. ◆ **patterned** *a* (dress, cloth) à motifs.

paucity ['pɔɪsɪtɪ] *n* pénurie *f*.

paunch [pɔɪntʃ] *n* panse *f*, bedon *m*. ◆ **paunchy** *a* (-ier, -iest) bedonnant.

pauper ['pɔɪpər] *n* pauvre *mf*, indigent, -ente *mf*.

pause [pɔɪz] *n* pause *f*; (in conversation) silence *m*; — *vi* (stop) faire une pause; (hesitate) hésiter.

pav/e [peɪv] *vt* paver; to *p.* the way for *Fig* ouvrir la voie à. ◆ — **ing** *n* (surface) pavage *m*, dallage *m*; *p.* stone pavé *m*. ◆ **pavement** *n* trottoir *m*; (roadway) *Am* chaussée *f*; (stone) pavé *m*.

pavillon [pə'vɪljən] *n* (building) pavillon *m*.

paw [pɔɪ] 1 *n* patte *f*; — *vt* (of animal) donner des coups de patte à. 2 *vt* (touch improperly) tripoter.

pawn [pɔɪn] 1 *n* Chess pion *m*. 2 *vt* mettre en gage; — *n* in *p.* en gage. ◆ **pawnbroker** *n* prêteur, -euse *mf* sur gages. ◆ **pawnshop** *n* mont-de-piété *m*.

pay [peɪ] *n* salaire *m*; (of workman) paie *f*, salaire *m*; *Mil* solde *f*, paie *f*; *p.* phone téléphone *m* public; *p.* day jour *m* de paie; *p.* slip bulletin *m* or fiche *f* de paie; — *vt* (*pl* & *pp* paid) (person, sum) payer; (deposit) verser; (yield) *Com* rapporter; (compli-

ment, attention, visit) faire; to *p.* s.o. to do or for doing payer qn pour faire; to *p.* s.o. for sth payer qch à qn; to *p.* money into one's account or the bank verser de l'argent sur son compte; it pays (one) to be cautious on a intérêt à être prudent; to *p.* homage or tribute to rendre hommage à; to *p.* back (creditor, loan etc) rembourser; I'll *p.* you back for this! je te revaudrai ça!; to *p.* in (cheque) verser (to one's account sur son compte); to *p.* off (debt, creditor etc) rembourser; (in instalments) rembourser par acomptes; (staff, worker) licencier; to *p.* off an old score or a grudge *Fig* régler un vieux compte; to *p.* out (spend) dépenser; to *p.* up payer; — *vi* payer; to *p.* for sth payer qch; to *p.* a lot (for) payer cher; to *p.* off (be successful) être payant; to *p.* up payer. ◆ — **ing** *a* (guest) payant; (profitable) rentable. ◆ — **able** *a* (due) payable; a cheque *p.* to un chèque à l'ordre de. ◆ — **ment** *n* paiement *m*; (of deposit) versement *m*; (reward) récompense *f*; on *p.* of 20 francs moyennant 20 francs. ◆ **payoff** *n* *Fam* (reward) récompense *f*; (revenge) règlement *m* de comptes. ◆ **payroll** *n* to be on the *p.* of (firm, factory) être employé par; to have twenty workers on the *p.* employer vingt ouvriers.

pea [piɪ] *n* pois *m*; garden or green peas petits pois *mpl*; *p.* soup soupe *f* aux pois.

peace [pi:s] *n* paix *f*; *p.* of mind tranquillité *f* d'esprit; in *p.* en paix; at *p.* en paix (with avec); to have (some) *p.* and quiet avoir la paix; to disturb the *p.* troubler l'ordre public; to hold one's *p.* garder le silence. ◆ **p.-keeping** *a* (force) de maintien de la paix; (measure) de pacification. ◆ **p.-loving** *a* pacifique. ◆ **peaceable** *a* paisible, pacifique. ◆ **peaceful** *a* paisible, calme; (coexistence, purpose, demonstration) pacifique. ◆ **peacefulness** *n* paix *f*.

peach [pi:tʃ] *n* (fruit) pêche *f*; (tree) pêcher *m*; — *a* (colour) pêche *inv*.

peacock ['pi:kɒk] *n* paon *m*.

peak [pi:k] *n* (mountain top) sommet *m*; (mountain itself) pic *m*; (of cap) visière *f*; (of fame etc) *Fig* sommet *m*, apogée *m*; the traffic has reached or is at its *p.* la circulation est à son maximum; — *a* (hours, period) de pointe; (demand, production) maximum; — *vi* (of sales etc) atteindre son maximum. ◆ **peaked** *a* *p.* cap casquette *f*.

peaky ['pi:kɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* (ill) patraque; (pale) pâlot.

peal [pi:l] 1 *n* (of laughter) éclat *m*; (of thun-

der) roulement *m.* 2 *n p.* of bells carillon *m.*; — *vi* to *p.* (out) (of bells) carillonner.

peanut ['pɪnʌt] *n* cacah(ou)ète *f.*; (plant) arachide *f.*; to *earn/etc* peanuts (little money) *Fam* gagner/etc des clopinettes.

pear [pɛər] *n* poire *f.*; *p.* tree poirier *m.*

pearl [pɜːl] *n* perle *f.*; (mother-of-pearl) nacre *f.* ♦ **pearly** *a* (-ier, -iest) (colour) nacré.

peasant ['pezənt] *n* & *a* paysan, -anne (*mf*).

peashooter ['piʃʊtər] *n* sarbacane *f.*

peat [piːt] *n* tourbe *f.*

pebble ['peb(ə)] *n* (stone) caillou *m.*; (on beach) galet *m.* ♦ **pebbly** *a* (beach) (couvert) de galets.

pecan ['piːkən] *n* (nut) *Am* pacane *f.*

peck [pek] *vi* to *p.* (at) (of bird) picorer (du pain etc); (person) *Fig* donner un coup de bec à; to *p.* at one's food (of person) manger du bout des dents; — *n* coup *m* de bec; (kiss) *Fam* bécot *m.*

peckish ['pekɪʃ] *a* to be *p.* (hungry) *Fam* avoir un petit creux.

peculiar ['piːkjʊliər] *a* (strange) bizarre; (characteristic, special) particulier (to à). ♦ **peculiarity** *n* (feature) particularité *f.*; (oddity) bizarrerie *f.* ♦ **peculiarly** *adv* bizarrement; (specially) particulièrement.

pedal ['ped(ə)] *n* pédale *f.*; *p.* boat pédalo *m.*; — *vi* (-ll, *Am* -l-) pédaler; — *vt* (bicycle etc) actionner les pédales de. ♦ **pedalbin** *n* poubelle *f* à pédale.

pedant ['pedənt] *n* pédant, -ante *mf.* ♦ **pe'dantic** *a* pédant. ♦ **pedantry** *n* pédantisme *m.*

peddle /e ['ped(ə)] *vi* colporter; (drugs) faire le trafic de; — *vi* faire du colportage. ♦ — *or* *n* *Am* (door-to-door) colporteur, -euse *mf.*; (in street) camelot *m.*; *drug p.* revendeur, -euse *mf* de drogues.

pedestal ['pedɪst(ə)] *n* *Archit* & *Fig* piédestal *m.*

pedestrian ['pɛdɪstriən] 1 *n* piéton *m.*; *p.* crossing passage *m* pour piétons; *p.* precinct zone *f* piétonnière. 2 *a* (speech, style) prosaïque. ♦ **pedestrianize** *vi* (street etc) rendre piétonnier.

pedigree ['pedɪɡriː] *n* (of dog, horse etc) pedigree *m.*; (of person) ascendance *f.*; — *a* (dog, horse etc) de race.

pedlar ['pedlər] *n* (door-to-door) colporteur, -euse *mf.*; (in street) camelot *m.*

pee [piː] *n* to go for a *p.* *Fam* faire pipi.

peek [piːk] *n* coup *m* d'œil (furtif); — *vi* jeter un coup d'œil (furtif) (at à).

peel [piːl] *n* (of vegetable, fruit) pelure(s) *f(pl)*, épluchure(s) *f(pl)*; (of orange skin) écorce *f.*; (in food, drink) zeste *m.*; a piece of

p. une pelure, une épluchure; — *vi* (fruit, vegetable) peler, éplucher; to keep one's eyes peeled *Fam* être vigilant; to *p.* off (label etc) décoller; — *vi* (of sunburnt skin) peler; (of paint) s'écailler; to *p.* easily (of fruit) se peler facilement. ♦ — **ings** *npl* pelures *fpl*, épluchures *fpl*. ♦ — **or** *n* (knife etc) éplucheur *m.*

peep [piːp] 1 *n* coup *m* d'œil (furtif); — *vi* to *p.* (at) regarder furtivement; to *p.* out se montrer; **peeping** *Tom* voyeur, -euse *mf.* 2 *vi* (of bird) pépier. ♦ **peephole** *n* judas *m.*

peer [piər] 1 *n* (equal) pair *m*, égal, -ale *mf.*; (noble) pair *m.* 2 *vi* to *p.* (at) regarder attentivement (comme pour mieux voir); to *p.* into (darkness) scruter. ♦ **peerage** *n* (rank) pairie *f.*

peevd [piːvd] *a* *Fam* irrité.

peevish ['piːvɪʃ] *a* grincheux, irritable.

peg [peg] 1 *n* (wooden) *Tech* cheville *f.*; (metal) *Tech* fiche *f.*; (for tent) piquet *m.*; (for clothes) pince *f* (à linge); (for coat, hat etc) patère *f.*; to buy off the *p.* acheter en prêt-à-porter. 2 *vi* (-gg-) (prices) stabiliser.

pejorative [pɛdʒərətɪv] *a* péjoratif.

pekin(g)ese [piːkɪ'nɪz] *n* (dog) pékinois *m.*

pelican ['pelɪk(ə)n] *n* (bird) pélican *m.*

pellet ['pelɪt] *n* (of paper etc) boulette *f.*; (for gun) grain *m* de plomb *m.*

pelt [pelt] 1 *n* (skin) peau *f.*; (fur) fourrure *f.* 2 *vi* to *p.* s.o. with (stones etc) bombarder qn de. 3 *vi* it's pelting (down) (raining) il pleut à verse. 4 *vi* to *p.* along (run, dash) *Fam* foncer, courir.

pelvis [pelvɪs] *n* *Anat* bassin *m.*

pen [pen] 1 *n* (dipped in ink) porte-plume *m* inv; (fountain pen) stylo *m* (à encre or à plume); (ballpoint) stylo *m* à bille, stylo(-)bille *m.*; to live by one's *p.* *Fig* vivre de sa plume; *p.* friend, *p.* pal correspondant, -ante *mf.*; *p.* name pseudonyme *m.*; *p.* nib (bec *m* de) plume *f.*; *p.* pusher *Pej* gratte-papier *m* inv; — *vi* (-nn-) (write) écrire. 2 *n* (enclosure for baby or sheep or cattle) parc *m.*

penal ['piːn(ə)] *a* (law, code etc) pénal; (colony) pénitentiaire. ♦ **penalize** *vi* *Sp* *Jur* pénaliser (for pour); (handicap) désavantager.

penalty ['pen(ə)ltɪ] *n* *Jur* peine *f.*; (fine) amende *f.*; *Sp* pénalisation *f.*; *Fb* penalty *m.*; *Rugby* pénalité *f.*; to pay the *p.* *Fig* subir les conséquences.

penance ['penəns] *n* pénitence *f.*

pence [pens] *see* penny.

pencil ['pens(ə)] *n* crayon *m.*; in *p.* au crayon; *p.* box plumier *m.*; *p.* sharpener

taille-crayon(s) *m inv*; — *vt* (-ll, *Am* -l-) crayonner; to *p. in Fig* noter provisoirement.

pendant ['pendənt] *n* pendentif *m*; (*on earring, chandelier*) pendeloque *f*.

pending ['pendɪŋ] 1 *a* (matter) en suspens. 2 *prep* (until) en attendant.

pendulum ['pendjʊləm] *n* (of clock) balancier *m*, pendule *m*; *Fig* pendule *m*.

penetrat/e ['penitreɪt] *vt* (substance, mystery etc) percer; (*plan, secret etc*) découvrir; — *vii to p. (into)* (forest, group etc) pénétrer dans. ♦ — **ing** *a* (mind, cold etc) pénétrant. ♦ **pene'tration** *n* pénétration *f*.

penguin ['pɛŋɡwɪn] *n* manchot *m*, pingouin *m*.

penicillin [peni'sɪlɪn] *n* pénicilline *f*.

peninsula [pə'nɪnsjələ] *n* presqu'île *f*, péninsule *f*. ♦ **pensin'sular** *a* péninsulaire.

penis ['piːnɪs] *n* pénis *m*.

penitent ['penɪtənt] *a* & *n* pénitent, -ente (*mf*). ♦ **penitence** *n* pénitence *f*.

penitentiary [peni'tenʃəri] *n* *Am* prison *f* (centrale).

penknife ['pennɑɪf] *n* (*pl* -knives) canif *m*.

pennant ['penənt] *n* (flag) flamme *f*, banderole *f*.

penny ['peni] *n* 1 (*pl* pennies) (coin) penny *m*; *Am Can* cent *m*; I don't have a *p. Fig* je n'ai pas le sou. 2 (*pl* pence [pens]) (value, currency) penny *m*. ♦ **p.-pinching** *a* (miserly) *Fam* avare. ♦ **penniless** *a* sans le sou.

pension ['pensj(ə)n] *n* pension *f*; retirement *p.* (pension *f* de) retraite *f*; (*private*) retraite *f* complémentaire; — *vt to p. off* mettre à la retraite. ♦ — **able** *a* (age) de la retraite; (*job*) qui donne droit à une retraite. ♦ — **er** *n* pensionné, -ée *mf*; (*old age*) *p.* retraité, -ée *mf*.

pensive ['pensɪv] *a* pensif.

pentagon ['pentəɡən] *n* the *P. Am Pol* le Pentagone.

pentathlon [pen'tæθlən] *n* *Sp* pentathlon *m*.

Pentecost ['pentɪkɒst] *n* (*Whitsun*) *Am* Pentecôte *f*.

penthouse ['penthaʊs] *n* appartement *m* de luxe (*construit sur le toit d'un immeuble*).

pent-up [pen'tʌp] *a* (feelings) refoulé.

penultimate [pɪ'nʌltɪmət] *a* avant-dernier.

peony ['piəri] *n* *Bot* pivoine *f*.

people ['pi:p(ə)l] *npl* (*in general*) gens *mpl* or *fpl*; (*specific persons*) personnes *fpl*; (*of region, town*) habitants *mpl*, gens *mpl* or *fpl*; the *p. (citizens)* *Pol* le peuple; *old p.* les personnes *fpl* âgées; *old people's home*

hospice m de vieillards; (*private*) maison *f* de retraite; *two p.* deux personnes; *English p.* les Anglais *mpl*, le peuple anglais; *a lot of p.* beaucoup de monde or de gens; *p. think that...* on pense que...; — *n* (nation) peuple *m*; — *vt* (*populate*) peupler (*with de*).

pep [pep] *n* entrain *m*; *p. talk Fam* petit laïus d'encouragement; — *vt* (-pp-) to *p. up* (*perk up*) ragailardir.

pepper ['pepə] *n* poivre *m*; (*vegetable*) poivron *m*; — *vt* poivrer. ♦ **peppercorn** *n* grain *m* de poivre. ♦ **peppermint** *n* (*plant*) menthe *f* poivrée; (*sweet*) pastille *f* de menthe. ♦ **peppery** *a* Culin poivré.

per [pɜː] *prep* par; *p. annum* par an; *p. head, p. person* par personne; *p. cent* pour cent; *50 pence p. kilo* 50 pence le kilo; *40 km p. hour* 40 km à l'heure. ♦ **per'centage** *n* pourcentage *m*.

perceive [pə'sɪv] *vt* (*see, hear*) percevoir; (*notice*) remarquer (*that que*). ♦ **perceptible** *a* perceptible. ♦ **perception** *n* perception *f* (of *de*); (*intuition*) intuition *f*. ♦ **perceptive** *a* (person) perspicace; (*study, remark*) pénétrant.

perch [pɜːtʃ] 1 *n* perchoir *m*; — *vi* (*of bird*) (*se*) percher; (*of person*) *Fig* se percher, se jucher; — *vt* (*put*) percher. 2 *n* (*fish*) perche *f*.

percolate ['pɜːkəleɪt] *vi* (*of liquid*) filtrer, passer (*through* par); — *vt* (*coffee*) faire dans une cafetière; *percolated coffee* du vrai café. ♦ **percolator** *n* cafetière *f*; (*in café or restaurant*) percolateur *m*.

percussion [pə'kʌʃj(ə)n] *n* *Mus* percussion *f*.

peremptory [pə'remptəri] *a* péremptoire.

perennial [pə'reniəl] 1 *a* (complaint, subject etc) perpétuel. 2 *a* (plant) vivace; — *n* plante *f* vivace.

perfect ['pɜːfɪkt] *a* parfait; — *a* & *n* *p.* (tense) *Gram* parfait *m*; — [pə'fekt] *vt* (*book, piece of work etc*) parfaire, parfaire; (*process, technique*) mettre au point; (*one's French etc*) parfaire ses connaissances en. ♦ **per'fection** *n* perfection *f*; (*act*) parachèvement *m* (of *de*); mise *f* au point (of *de*); to *p.* à la perfection. ♦ **per'fectionist** *n* perfectionniste *mf*. ♦ **'perfectly** *adv* parfaitement.

perfidious [pə'fɪdiəs] *a* *Lit* perfide.

perforate ['pɜːfəreɪt] *vt* perforer. ♦ **perfo'ration** *n* perforation *f*.

perform [pə'fɔːm] *vt* (*task, miracle*) accomplir; (*a function, one's duty*) remplir; (*rite*) célébrer; (*operation*) *Med* pratiquer (*on*

sur); (*a play, symphony*) jouer; (*sonata*) interpréter; — *vi* (*play*) jouer; (*sing*) chanter; (*dance*) danser; (*of circus animal*) faire un numéro; (*function*) fonctionner; (*behave*) se comporter; you performed very well! tu as très bien fait! ♦—*ing* *a* (*animal*) savant. ♦**performance** *n* 1 (*show*) Th représentation *f*, séance *f*; Cin Mus séance *f*. 2 (*of athlete, machine etc*) performance *f*; (*of actor, musician etc*) interprétation *f*; (*circus act*) numéro *m*; (*fuss*) Fam histoire(s) *f*(pl); the *p.* of one's duties l'exercice *m* de ses fonctions. ♦**performer** *n* interprète *mf* (*of de*); (*entertainer*) artiste *mf*.

perfume ['pɜːfjuːm] *n* parfum *m*; — [pə'fjuːm] *vi* parfumer.

perfunctory [pə'fʌŋktɔːri] *a* (*action*) superficiel; (*smile etc*) de commande.

perhaps [pə'hæps] *adv* peut-être; *p.* not peut-être que non.

peril ['peril] *n* péril *m*, danger *m*; at your *p.* à vos risques et péril. ♦**perilous** *a* périlleux.

perimeter [pə'rɪmɪtər] *n* périmètre *m*.

period ['piəriəd] 1 *n* (*length of time, moment in time*) période *f*; (*historical*) époque *f*; (*time limit*) délai *m*; (*lesson*) Sch leçon *f*; (*full stop*) Gram point *m*; in the *p.* of a month en l'espace d'un mois; I refuse, *p.*! Am je refuse, un point c'est tout!; — *a* (*furniture etc*) d'époque; (*costume*) de l'époque. 2 *n* (*menstruation*) règles *f*pl. ♦**peri'odic** *a* périodique. ♦**peri'odical** *n* (*magazine*) périodique *m*. ♦**peri'odically** *adv* périodiquement.

periphery [pə'rɪfəri] *n* périphérie *f*. ♦**peripheral** *a* (*question*) sans rapport direct (to avec); (*interest*) accessoire; (*neighbourhood*) périphérique.

periscope ['periskəʊp] *n* périscope *m*.

perish ['perɪʃ] *vi* (*die*) périr; (*of food, substance*) se détériorer; to be perished or perishing (*of person*) Fam être frigorifié. ♦—*ing* *a* (*cold, weather*) Fam glacial. ♦—*able* *a* (*food*) périssable; — *npl* denrées *f*pl périssables.

perjure ['pɜːdʒər] *vi* to *p.* oneself se parjurer. ♦**perjurer** *n* (*person*) parjure *mf*. ♦**perjury** *n* parjure *m*; to commit *p.* se parjurer.

perk [pɜːk] 1 *vi* to *p.* up (*buck up*) se ragail- lardir; — *vi* to *p.* s.o. up remonter qn, ragail- lardir qn. 2 *n* (*advantage*) avantage *m*; (*extra profit*) à-côté *m*. ♦**perky** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*cheerful*) guilleret, plein d'entrain.

perm [pɜːm] *n* (*of hair*) permanente *f*; — *vi* to

have one's hair permed se faire faire une permanente.

permanent ['pɜːmənənt] *a* permanent; (*address*) fixe; she's *p.* here elle est ici à titre permanent. ♦**permanence** *n* permanence *f*. ♦**permanently** *adv* à titre perma- nent.

permeate ['pɜːmiɪt] *vi* (*of ideas etc*) se répandre dans; to *p.* (through) (*of liquid etc*) pénétrer. ♦**permeable** *a* perméable.

permit [pə'mɪt] *vi* (-tt-) permettre (s.o. to do à qn de faire); weather permitting si le temps le permet; — [pɜːmɪt] *n* (*licence*) permis *m*; (*entrance pass*) laissez-passer *m* inv. ♦**per'missible** *a* permis. ♦**per-'mission** *n* permission *f*, autorisation *f* (to do de faire); to ask (for)/give *p.* demander/donner la permission. ♦**per-'missive** *a* (trop) tolérant, laxiste. ♦**per-'missiveness** *n* laxisme *m*.

permutation [pɜːmjʊ'teɪʃ(ə)n] *n* permuta- tion *f*.

pernicious [pə'nɪʃəs] *a* (*harmful*) & Med pernicieux.

pernickety [pə'nɪkəti] *a* Fam (*precise*) poin- tilleux; (*demanding*) difficile (about sur).

peroxide [pə'rɒksaɪd] *n* (*bleach*) eau *f* oxygénée; — *a* (*hair, blond*) oxygéné.

perpendicular [pɜːpən'dɪkjʊlə] *a* & *n* perpendiculaire (*f*).

perpetrate ['pɜːpɪtreɪt] *vi* (*crime*) perpétrer. ♦**perpetrator** *n* auteur *m*.

perpetual [pə'petʃʊəl] *a* perpétuel. ♦**per- petually** *adv* perpétuellement. ♦**per- petuate** *vi* perpétuer. ♦**perpetuity** [pɜːpɪ'tjuːti] *n* perpétuité *f*.

perplex [pə'pleks] *vi* rendre perplexe, dérouter. ♦—*ed* *a* perplexe. ♦—*ing* *a* déroutant. ♦**perplexity** *n* perplexité *f*; (*complexity*) complexité *f*.

persecute ['pɜːsɪkjʊt] *vi* persécuter. ♦**perse'cution** *n* persécution *f*.

persever/e [pɜːsɪ'vɪər] *vi* persévérer (in dans). ♦—*ing* *a* (*persistent*) persévérant. ♦**perseverance** *n* persévérance *f*.

Persian ['pɜːʃ(ə)n, 'pɜːʒ(ə)n] *a* (*language, cat, carpet*) persan; — *n* (*language*) persan *m*.

persist [pə'sɪst] *vi* persister (in doing à faire, in sth dans qch). ♦**persistence** *n* persis- tance *f*. ♦**persistent** *a* (*fever, smell etc*) persistant; (*person*) obstiné; (*attempts, noise etc*) continuuel. ♦**persistently** *adv* (*stubbornly*) obstinément; (*continually*) continuellement.

person ['pɜːs(ə)n] *n* personne *f*; in *p.* en personne; a *p.* to *p.* call Tel une communi-

cation avec préavis. ♦ **personable** *a* avenant, qui présente bien.

personal ['pɜːsən(ə)l] *a* personnel; (*application*) en personne; (*hygiene, friend*) intime; (*life*) privé; (*indiscreet*) indiscret; *p. assistant*, *p. secretary* secrétaire *m* particulier, secrétaire *f* particulière. ♦ **perso'nality** *n* (*character, famous person*) personnalité *f*; *a television p.* une vedette de la télévision. ♦ **personalize** *vt* personnaliser. ♦ **personally** *adv* personnellement; (*in person*) en personne.

personify [pə'sɒnɪfaɪ] *vt* personnifier. ♦ **personifi'cation** *n* personnification *f*.

personnel [pɜːsə'nel] *n* (*staff*) personnel *m*; (*department*) service *m* du personnel.

perspective [pə'spektɪv] *n* (*artistic & view-point*) perspective *f*; *in (its true)* *p.* Fig sous son vrai jour.

perspire [pə'spaɪər] *vi* transpirer. ♦ **perspi'ration** *n* transpiration *f*, sueur *f*.

persuade [pə'sweɪd] *vt* persuader (*s.o. to do qn de faire*). ♦ **persuasion** *n* persuasion *f*; *Rel* religion *f*. ♦ **persuasive** *a* (*person, argument etc*) persuasif. ♦ **persuasively** *adv* de façon persuasive.

pert [pɜːt] *a* (*impertinent*) impertinent; (*lively*) gai, plein d'entrain; (*hat etc*) coquet, chic. ♦ **—ly** *adv* avec impertinence.

pertain [pə'teɪn] *vi* to *p. to* (*relate*) se rapporter à; (*belong*) appartenir à.

pertinent [pə'tɪnənt] *a* pertinent. ♦ **—ly** *adv* pertinemment.

perturb [pə'tɜːb] *vt* troubler, perturber.

Peru [pə'ruː] *n* Pérou *m*. ♦ **Peruvian** *a & n* péruvien, -ienne (*mf*).

peruse [pə'ruːz] *vi* lire (attentivement); (*skim through*) parcourir. ♦ **perusal** *n* lecture *f*.

pervade [pə'veɪd] *vi* se répandre dans. ♦ **pervasive** *a* qui se répand partout, envahissant.

perverse [pə'vɜːs] *a* (*awkward*) contrariant; (*obstinate*) entêté; (*wicked*) pervers. ♦ **perversion** *n* perversion *f*; (*of justice, truth*) travestissement *m*. ♦ **perversity** *n* esprit *m* de contradiction; (*obstinacy*) entêtement *m*; (*wickedness*) perversité *f*.

pervert [pə'vɜːt] *vi* pervertir; (*mind*) corrompre; (*justice, truth*) travestir; — [pə'vɜːt] *n* perversi, -ie *mf*.

peaky [ˈpeɪki] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*troublesome*) *Am Fam* embêtant.

pessimism [ˈpesɪmɪz(ə)m] *n* pessimisme *m*. ♦ **pessimist** *n* pessimiste *mf*. ♦ **pessi'mistic** *a* pessimiste. ♦ **pessi'mistically** *adv* avec pessimisme.

pest [pest] *n* animal *m* or insecte *m* nuisible; (*person*) *Fam* casse-pieds *mf* inv, peste *f*.

♦ **pesticide** *n* pesticide *m*.

pester ['pestər] *vt* (*harass*) harceler (*with questions de questions*); to *p. s.o. to do sth/for sth* harceler or tarabuster qn pour qu'il fasse qch/jusqu'à ce qu'il donne qch.

pet [pet] **1** *n* animal *m* (domestique) (*favourite person*) chouchou, -oute *mf*; yes (*my*) *p.* *Fam* oui mon chou; to *have or keep a p.* avoir un animal chez soi; — *a* (*dog etc*) domestique; (*tiger etc*) apprivoisé; (*favourite*) favori; *p. shop* magasin *m* d'animaux; *p. hate* bête *f* noire; *p. name* petit nom *m* (d'amitié); *p. subject* dada *m*. **2** *vi* (-tt-) (*fondle*) caresser; (*sexually*) *Fam* peloter; — *vi* *Fam* se peloter.

petal ['pet(ə)l] *n* pétale *m*.

peter ['piːtər] *vi* to *p. out* (*run out*) s'épuiser; (*dry up*) se tarir; (*die out*) mourir; (*disappear*) disparaître.

petite [pə'tiːt] *a* (*woman*) petite et mince, menue.

petition [pə'tɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (*signatures*) pétition *f*; (*request*) *Jur* requête *f*; *p. for divorce* demande *f* en divorce; — *vi* adresser une pétition or une requête à (*for sth pour demander qch*).

petrify ['petrɪfaɪ] *vt* (*frighten*) pétrifier de terreur.

petrol ['petrəl] *n* essence *f*; I've run out of *p.* je suis tombé en panne d'essence; *p. engine* moteur *m* à essence; *p. station* poste *m* d'essence, station-service *f*.

petroleum [pə'trəʊlɪəm] *n* pétrole *m*.

petticoat ['petɪkəʊt] *n* jupon *m*.

petty ['peti] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*small*) petit; (*trivial*) insignifiant, menu, petit; (*mean*) mesquin; *p. cash* *Com* petite caisse *f* menue monnaie *f*. ♦ **pettiness** *n* petitesse *f*; insignifiance *f*; mesquinerie *f*.

petulant ['petjələnt] *a* irritable. ♦ **petulance** *n* irritabilité *f*.

petunia [pɪ'tjuːniə] *n* Bot pétunia *m*.

pew [pjui] *n* banc *m* d'église; take *a p.*! *Hum* assieds-toi!

pewter ['pjutər] *n* étain *m*.

phallic ['fæɪk] *a* phallique.

phantom ['fæntəm] *n* fantôme *m*.

pharmacy ['fɑːməsi] *n* pharmacie *f*. ♦ **pharmaceutical** [-'sjʊtɪk(ə)l] *a* pharmaceutique. ♦ **pharmacist** *n* pharmacien, -ienne *mf*.

pharynx ['færɪŋks] *n* Anat pharynx *m*. ♦ **pharyn'gitis** *n* Med pharyngite *f*.

phase [feɪz] *n* (*stage*) phase *f*; — *vi* to *p.*

in/out introduire/supprimer progressive-
ment. ♦ **phased** *a* (*changes etc*) progressif.
PhD [ˈpi:tɪfˈdi:] *n abbr* (*Doctor of Philoso-*
phy) (*degree*) *Univ* doctorat *m*.

pheasant [ˈfezənt] *n* (*bird*) faisan *m*.

phenomenon, *pl* -**ena** [ˈfɪnɒmɪnən, -inə] *n*
phénomène *m*. ♦ **phenomenal** *a* phéno-
ménal.

phew! [ˈfju:] *int* (*relief*) ouf!

philanderer [ˈfɪləndərər] *n* coureur *m* de
jupons.

philanthropist [ˈfɪlənrəpɪst] *n* philan-
thrope *mf*. ♦ **philan'thropic** *a* philan-
thropique.

philately [ˈfɪlətəli] *n* philatélie. ♦ **phila-
'telic** *a* philatélique. ♦ **philatelist** *n*
philatéliste *mf*.

philharmonic [ˈfɪləmɒnɪk] *a* philhar-
monique.

Philippines [ˈfɪlɪpiːnz] *npl* the P. les Philip-
pines *fpl*.

phillistine [ˈfɪlɪstɪn] *n* béotien, -ienne *mf*,
philistin *m*.

philosophy [ˈfɪləsəfi] *n* philosophie *f*.
♦ **philosopher** *n* philosophe *mf*. ♦ **philo-
'sophical** *a* philosophique; (*stoical*,
resigned) *Fig* philosophe. ♦ **philo'soph-
ically** *adv* (*to say etc*) avec philosophie.
♦ **philosophize** *vi* philosopher.

phlegm [ˈflem] *n* *Med* glaires *fpl*; (*calmness*)
Fig flegme *m*. ♦ **phleg'matic** *a* flegma-
tique.

phobia [ˈfəʊbiə] *n* phobie *f*.

phone [fəʊn] *n* téléphone *m*; **on the p.**
(*speaking here*) au téléphone; (*at other end*)
au bout du fil; **to be on the p.** (*as subscriber*)
avoir le téléphone; **p. call** coup *m* de fil or
de téléphone; **to make a p. call** téléphoner
(to à); **p. book** annuaire *m*; **p. box**, **p. booth**
cabine *f* téléphonique; **p. number** numéro
m de téléphone; — *vi* (*message*) téléphoner
(to à); **to p. s.o. (up)** téléphoner à qn; — *vi*
to p. (up) téléphoner; **to p. back** rappeler.
♦ **phonecard** *n* télécarte *f*.

phonetic [ˈfəˈnetɪk] *a* phonétique. ♦ **pho-
netics** *n* (*science*) phonétique *f*.

phoney [ˈfəʊni] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* (*jewels*,
writer etc) faux; (*attack, firm*) bidon *inv*;
(*attitude*) fumiste; — *n* *Fam* (*impostor*)
imposteur *m*; (*joker, shirker*) fumiste *mf*;
it's a p. (*jewel, coin etc*) c'est du faux.

phonograph [ˈfəʊnəgræf] *n* *Am* élec-
trophone *m*.

phosphate [ˈfɒsfet] *n* *Ch* phosphate *m*.

phosphorus [ˈfɒsfərəs] *n* *Ch* phosphore *m*.

photo [ˈfəʊtəʊ] *n* (*pl* -**os**) photo *f*; **to have
one's p. taken** se faire photographier.

♦ **photocopier** *n* (*machine*) photocopieur
m. ♦ **photocopy** *n* photocopie *f*; — *vi*
photocopier. ♦ **photo'genic** *a* photogéni-
que. ♦ **photograph** *n* photographie *f*; — *vi*
photographier; — *vi* **to p. well** être pho-
togénique. ♦ **photographer** [ˈfəˈtɒgrəfər] *n*
photographe *mf*. ♦ **photo'graphic** *a*
photographique. ♦ **photography** [ˈfəˈtɒ-
grəfi] *n* (*activity*) photographie *f*. ♦ **photo-
stat**® = photocopy.

phras/e [ˈfreɪz] *n* (*saying*) expression *f*;
(*idiom*) & *Gram* locution *f*; — *vi* (*express*)
exprimer; (*letter*) rédiger. ♦ **-ing** *n* (*word-*
ing) termes *mpl*. ♦ **phrasebook** *n* (*for*
tourists) manuel *m* de conversation.

physical [ˈfɪzɪk(ə)l] *a* physique; (*object*,
world) matériel; **p. examination** *Med*
examen *m* médical; **p. education**, **p. training**
éducation *f* physique. ♦ **physically** *adv*
physiquement; **p. impossible** matérielle-
ment impossible.

physician [ˈfɪzɪʃ(ə)n] *n* médecin *m*.

physics [ˈfɪzɪks] *n* (*science*) physique *f*.
♦ **physicist** *n* physicien, -ienne *mf*.

physiology [ˈfɪzɪˈɒlədʒi] *n* physiologie *f*.
♦ **physio'logical** *a* physiologique.

physiotherapy [ˈfɪziəʊˈθerəpi] *n* kinésithé-
rapie *f*. ♦ **physiotherapist** *n* kinésithé-
rapeute *mf*.

physique [ˈfɪziːk] *n* (*appearance*) physique
m; (*constitution*) constitution *f*.

piano [ˈpiːnəʊ] *n* (*pl* -**os**) piano *m*.
♦ **'pianist** *n* pianiste *mf*.

piazza [ˈpiːtʃəzə] *n* (*square*) place *f*; (*covered*)
passage *m* couvert.

picayune [ˈpɪkəˈjuːn] *a* (*petty*) *Am* *Fam*
mesquin.

pick [pɪk] *n* (*choice*) choix *m*; **the p. of** (*best*)
le meilleur de; **the p. of the bunch** le dessus
du panier; **to take one's p.** faire son choix,
choisir; — *vi* (*choose*) choisir; (*flower, fruit*
etc) cueillir; (*hole*) faire (*in* dans); (*lock*)
crocheter; **to p. one's nose** se mettre les
doigts dans le nez; **to p. one's teeth** se curer
les dents; **to p. a fight** chercher la bagarre
(*with* avec); **to p. holes in** *Fig* relever les
défauts de; **to p. (off)** (*remove*) enlever; **to p.**
out (*choose*) choisir; (*identify*) reconnaître,
distinguer; **to p. up** (*sth dropped*) ramasser;
(*fallen person or chair*) relever; (*person into*
air, weight) soulever; (*cold, money*) *Fig*
ramasser; (*habit, accent, speed*) prendre;
(*fetch, collect*) (*passer*) prendre; (*find*)
trouver; (*baby*) prendre dans ses bras;
(*programme etc*) *Rad* capter; (*survivor*)
recueillir; (*arrest*) arrêter, ramasser; (*learn*)
apprendre; — *vi* **to p. and choose** choisir

avec soin; to **p. on** (nag) harceler; (blame) accuser; **why p. on me?** pourquoi moi?; to **p. up** (improve) s'améliorer; (of business, trade) reprendre; *Med* aller mieux; (resume) continuer. ◆ **-ing** 1 *n* (choosing) choix *m* (of de); (of flower, fruit etc) cueillette *f*. 2 *npl* (leftovers) restes *mpl*; *Com* profits *mpl*. ◆ **pick-me-up** *n* (drink) *Fam* remontant *m*. ◆ **pick-up** *n* (of record player) (bras *m* de) pick-up *m*; (person) *Pej* *Fam* partenaire *mf* de rencontre; **p.-up** (truck) pick-up *m*.

pick(axe) (*Am* (-ax)) ['pik(æ)ks] *n* (tool) pioche *f*; *Ice* pick *pic m* à glace.

picket ['pɪkɪt] 1 *n* (striker) gréviste *mf*; **p. (line)** piquet *m* (de grève); — *vt* (factory) installer des piquets de grève aux portes de. 2 *n* (stake) piquet *m*.

pickle ['pɪk(ə)l] 1 *n* (brine) saumure *f*; (vinegar) vinaigre *m*; *pl* (vegetables) pickles *mpl*; *Am* concombres *mpl*, cornichons *mpl*; — *vt* mariner. 2 *n* in a **p.** (trouble) *Fam* dans le pétrin.

pickpocket ['pɪkpɒkɪt] *n* (thief) pickpocket *m*.

picky ['pɪki] *a* (-ier, -iest) (choosey) *Am* difficile.

picnic ['pɪknɪk] *n* pique-nique *m*; — *vi* (-ck-) pique-niquer.

pictorial ['pɪktɔɪriəl] *a* (in pictures) en images; (periodical) illustré.

picture ['pɪktʃər] 1 *n* image *f*; (painting) tableau *m*, peinture *f*; (drawing) dessin *m*; (photo) photo *f*; (film) film *m*; (scene) *Fig* tableau *m*; the **pictures** *Cin* le cinéma; to **put s.o. in the p.** *Fig* mettre qn au courant; **p. frame** cadre *m*. 2 *vi* (imagine) s'imaginer (that que); (remember) revoir; (depict) décrire.

picturesque ['pɪktʃə'resk] *a* pittoresque.

piddling ['pɪdlɪŋ] *a* *Pej* dérisoire.

pidgin ['pɪdʒɪn] *n* **p.** (English) pidgin *m*.

pie [paɪ] *n* (of meat, vegetable) tourte *f*; (of fruit) tarte *f*, tourte *f*; (compact filling) pâte *m* en croûte; cottage **p.** hachis *m* Parmentier.

piebald ['paɪbəʊld] *a* pie *inv*.

piece [piːs] *n* morceau *m*; (of bread, paper, chocolate, etc) bout *m*, morceau *m*; (of fabric, machine, game, artillery) pièce *f*; (coin) pièce *f*; bits and pieces des petites choses; in pieces en morceaux, en pièces; to **smash to pieces** briser en morceaux; to **take to pieces** (machine etc) démonter; to **come to pieces** se démonter; to **go to pieces** (of person) *Fig* craquer; a **p. of luck/news/etc** une chance/nouvelle/etc; in

one **p.** (object) intact; (person) indemne; — *vi* to **p. together** (facts) reconstituer; (one's life) refaire. ◆ **piecemeal** *adv* petit à petit; — *a* (unsystematic) peu méthodique. ◆ **piecework** *n* travail *m* à la tâche or à la pièce.

pier [pɪər] *n* (promenade) jetée *f*; (for landing) appontement *m*.

perc/e [pɪəs] *vi* percer; (of cold, sword, bullet) transpercer (qn). ◆ **-ing** *a* (voice, look etc) perçant; (wind etc) glacial.

piety ['paɪəti] *n* piété *f*.

pinfling ['pɪflɪŋ] *a* *Fam* insignifiant.

pig [pɪɡ] *n* cochon *m*, porc *m*; (evil person) *Pej* cochon *m*; (glutton) *Pej* goinfre *m*.

◆ **piggish** *a* *Pej* (dirty) sale; (greedy) goinfre. ◆ **piggy** *a* (greedy) *Fam* goinfre.

◆ **piggybank** *n* tirelire *f* (en forme de cochon).

pigeon ['pɪdʒɪn] *n* pigeon *m*. ◆ **pigeonhole** *n* casier *m*; — *vt* classer; (shelve) mettre en suspens.

piggyback ['pɪɡɪbæk] *n* to give s.o. a **p.** porter qn sur le dos.

pigheaded ['pɪghedɪd] *a* obstiné.

pigment ['pɪgmənt] *n* pigment *m*. ◆ **pigmen'tation** *n* pigmentation *f*.

pigsty ['pɪgstɑɪ] *n* porcherie *f*.

pigtail ['pɪgteɪl] *n* (hair) natte *f*.

pike [paɪk] *n* 1 (fish) brochet *m*. 2 (weapon) pique *f*.

pilchard ['pɪltʃəd] *n* pilchard *m*, sardine *f*.

pile 1 [paɪl] *n* pile *f*; (fortune) *Fam* fortune *f*; **piles of, a p. of** *Fam* beaucoup de, un tas de; — *vi* to **p. (up)** (stack up) empiler; — *vi* to **p. into** (of people) s'entasser dans; to **p. up** (accumulate) s'accumuler, s'amonceler. ◆ **p.-up** *n* *Aut* collision *f* en chaîne, carambolage *m*.

pile 2 [paɪl] *n* (of carpet) poils *mpl*.

piles [paɪlz] *npl* *Med* hémorroïdes *fpl*.

pilfer ['pɪlfər] *vi* (steal) chaparder (from s.o. à qn). ◆ **-ing** *n*, ◆ **-age** *n* chapardage *m*.

pilgrim ['pɪlgrɪm] *n* pèlerin *m*. ◆ **pilgrimage** *n* pèlerinage *m*.

pill [pɪl] *n* pilule *f*; to **be on the p.** (of woman) prendre la pilule; to **go on/off the p.** se mettre à/arrêter la pilule.

pillage ['pɪlɪdʒ] *vti* piller; — *n* pillage *m*.

pillar ['pɪlər] *n* pilier *m*; (of smoke) *Fig* colonne *f*. ◆ **p.-box** *n* boîte *f* à or aux lettres (située sur le trottoir).

pillion ['pɪljən] *adv* to ride **p.** (on motorbike) monter derrière.

pillory ['pɪləri] *vi* (ridicule, scorn) mettre au pilori.

pillow ['piləʊ] *n* oreiller *m*. ♦ **pillowcase** *n*, ♦ **pillowslip** *n* taie *f* d'oreiller.

plot ['plɒt] **1** *n* (of aircraft, ship) pilote *m*; — *vi* piloter; — *a p.* light (on appliance) voyant *m*. **2** *a* (experimental) (-)pilote; *p.* scheme projet(-)pilote *m*.

pimento ['pɪməntəʊ] *n* (*pl* -os) piment *m*.

pimp [pɪmp] *n* souteneur *m*.

pimple ['pɪmp(ə)l] *n* bouton *m*. ♦ **pimplly** *a* (-ier, iest) boutonneux.

pin [pɪn] *n* épingle *f*; (drawing pin) punaise *f*; Tech goupille *f*, fiche *f*; to have pins and needles Med Fam avoir des fourmis (in dans); *p.* money argent *m* de poche; — *vi* (-nn-) to *p.* (on) (attach) épingle (to sur, à); (to wall) punaiser (to, on à); to *p.* one's hopes on mettre tous ses espoirs dans; to *p.* on (to) s.o. (crime, action) accuser qn de; to *p.* down (immobilize) immobiliser; (fix) fixer; (enemy) clouer; to *p.* s.o. down Fig forcer qn à préciser ses idées; to *p.* up (notice) afficher. ♦ **pincushion** *n* pelote *f* (à épingles). ♦ **pinhead** *n* tête *f* d'épingle.

pinafore ['pɪnəfɔːr] *n* (apron) tablier *m*; (dress) robe *f* chasuble.

pinball ['pɪnbɔɪl] *a p.* machine flipper *m*.

pincers ['pɪnsəz] *npl* tenailles *fpl*.

pinch [pɪntʃ] **1** *n* (mark) pinçon *m*; (of salt) pincée *f*; to give s.o. *a p.* pincer qn; at *a p.*, Am in *a p.* (if necessary) au besoin; to feel the *p.* Fig souffrir (du manque d'argent etc); — *vi* pincer; — *vi* (of shoes) faire mal. **2** *vi* Fam (steal) piquer (from à); (arrest) pincer.

pine [paɪn] **1** *n* (tree, wood) pin *m*; *p.* forest pinède *f*. **2** *vi* to *p.* for désirer vivement (retrouver), languir après; to *p.* away dépérir.

pineapple ['paɪnæp(ə)l] *n* ananas *m*.

ping [pɪŋ] *n* bruit *m* métallique. ♦ **pinger** *n* (on appliance) signal *m* sonore.

ping-pong ['pɪŋpɒŋ] *n* ping-pong *m*.

pink [pɪŋk] *a* & *n* (colour) rose (*m*).

pinkie ['pɪŋki] *n* Am petit doigt *m*.

pinnacle ['pɪnæk(ə)l] *n* (highest point) Fig apogée *m*.

pinpoint ['pɪnpɔɪnt] *vi* (locate) repérer; (define) définir.

pinstripe ['pɪnstraɪp] *a* (suit) rayé.

pint [paɪnt] *n* pinte *f* (Br = 0,57 litre, Am = 0,47 litre); *a p.* of beer = un demi.

pinup ['pɪnʌp] *n* (girl) pin-up *f* inv.

pioneer [paɪə'nɪər] *n* pionnier, -ière *mf*; — *vi* (research, study) entreprendre pour la première fois.

pious ['paɪəs] *a* (person, deed) pieux.

pip [pɪp] **1** *n* (of fruit) pépin *m*. **2** *n* (on

uniform) Mil galon *m*, sardine *f*. **3** *npl* the pips (sound) Tel le bip-bip.

pip/e [paɪp] **1** *n* tuyau *m*; (of smoker) pipe *f*; (instrument) Mus pipeau *m*; the pipes (bagpipes) Mus la cornemuse; (peace) *p.* calumet *m* de la paix; to smoke *a p.* fumer la pipe; *p.* cleaner cure-pipe *m*; *p.* dream chimère *f*; — *vi* (water etc) transporter par tuyaux or par canalisation; piped music musique *f* (de fond) enregistrée. **2** *vi* to *p.* down (shut up) Fam la boucler, se taire. ♦ — **ing** *n* (system of pipes) canalisations *fpl*, tuyaux *mpl*; length of *p.* tuyau *m*; — *adv* it's *p.* hot (soup etc) c'est très chaud. ♦ **pipeline** *n* pipeline *m*; it's in the *p.* Fig c'est en route.

pirate ['paɪrət] *n* pirate *m*; — *a* (radio, ship) pirate. ♦ **piracy** *n* piraterie *f*. ♦ **pirated** *a* (book, record etc) pirate.

Pisces ['paɪsiːz] *npl* (sign) les Poissons *mpl*.

pistachio ['pɪstæʃiəʊ] *n* (*pl* -os) (fruit, flavour) pistache *f*.

pistol ['pɪstəl] *n* pistolet *m*.

piston ['pɪst(ə)n] *n* Aut piston *m*.

pit [pɪt] **1** *n* (hole) trou *m*; (mine) mine *f*; (quarry) carrière *f*; (of stomach) creux *m*; Th orchestre *m*; Sp Aut stand *m* de ravitaillement. **2** *vi* (-tt-) to *p.* oneself or one's wits against se mesurer à. **3** *n* (stone of fruit) Am noyau *m*. ♦ **pitted** *a* 1 (face) grêlé; *p.* with rust piqué de rouille. **2** (fruit) Am dénoyauté.

pitch ¹ [pɪtʃ] **1** *n* Sp terrain *m*; (in market) place *f*. **2** *n* (degree) degré *m*; (of voice) hauteur *f*; Mus ton *m*. **3** *vi* (ball) lancer; (camp) établir; (tent) dresser; *a pitched battle* Mil une bataille rangée; Fig une belle bagarre. **4** *vi* (of ship) tanguer. **5** *vi* to *p.* in (cooperate) Fam se mettre de la partie; to *p.* into s.o. attaquer qn.

pitch ² [pɪtʃ] *n* (tar) poix *f*. ♦ **p.-'black** *a*, ♦ **p.-'dark** *a* noir comme dans un four.

pitcher ['pɪtʃər] *n* cruche *f*, broc *m*.

pitchfork ['pɪtʃfɔːk] *n* fourche *f* (à foin).

pitfall ['pɪtfɔːl] *n* (trap) piège *m*.

plith [plɪθ] *n* (of orange) peau *f* blanche; (essence) Fig moelle *f*. ♦ **plithy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (remark etc) piquant et concis.

pitiful ['pɪtɪfəl] *a* pitoyable. ♦ **pitiless** *a* impitoyable.

piteance ['pɪtəns] *n* (income) revenu *m* or salaire *m* misérable; (sum) somme *f* dérisoire.

pitier-patter ['pɪtəpætər] *n* = patter **1**.

pity [pɪti] *n* pitié *f*; (what) *a p.!* (quel) dommage!; it's *a p.* c'est dommage (that

que (+ *sub*), to do de faire); to have or take p. on avoir pitié de; — *vi* plaindre.

pivot ['pɪvət] *n* pivot *m*; — *vi* pivoter.

pixie ['pɪksɪ] *n* (*fairy*) lutin *m*.

pizza ['pɪtsə] *n* pizza *f*.

placard ['plækɑːd] *n* (*notice*) affiche *f*.

placate [plə'keɪt, Am 'pleɪkeɪt] *vi* calmer.

place [pleɪs] *n* endroit *m*; (*specific*) lieu *m*; (*house*) maison *f*; (*premises*) locaux *mpl*; (*seat, position, rank*) place *f*; in the first p. (*firstly*) en premier lieu; to take p. (*happen*) avoir lieu; p. of work lieu *m* de travail; market p. (*square*) place *f* du marché; at my p., to my p. *Fam* chez moi; some p. (*some-where*) *Am* quelque part; no p. (*nowhere*) *Am* nulle part; all over the p. partout; to lose one's p. perdre sa place; (*in book etc*) perdre sa page; p. setting couvert *m*; to lay three places (*at the table*) mettre trois couverts; to take the p. of remplacer; in p. of à la place de; out of p. (*remark, object*) déplacé; (*person*) dépaycé; p. mat set *m* (de table); — *vi* (*put, situate, invest*) & *Sp* placer; (*an order*) *Com* passer (with s.o. à qn); (*remember*) se rappeler; (*identify*) reconnaître. ♦ **placing** *n* (*of money*) placement *m*.

placid ['plæɪsɪd] *a* placide.

plagiarize ['pleɪdʒəraɪz] *vi* plagier. ♦ **plagiarism** *n* plagiat *m*.

plague [pleɪɡ] 1 *n* (*disease*) peste *f*; (*nuisance*) *Fam* plaie *f*. 2 *vi* (*harass, pester*) harceler (with de).

placle [pleɪs] *n* (*fish*) carrelet *m*, plie *f*.

plaid [plæd] *n* (*fabric*) tissu *m* écossais.

plain 1 [pleɪn] 1 *a* (-er, -est) (*clear, obvious*) clair; (*outspoken*) franc; (*simple*) simple; (*not patterned*) uni; (*woman, man*) sans beauté; (*sheer*) pur; in p. clothes en civil; to make it p. to s.o. that faire comprendre à qn que; p. speaking franc-parler *m*; — *adv* (*tired etc*) tout bonnement. ♦ **-ly** *adv* clairement; franchement. ♦ **-ness** *n* clarté *f*; simplicité *f*; manque *m* de beauté.

plain 2 [pleɪn] *n* *Geog* plaine *f*.

plaintiff ['pleɪntɪf] *n* *Jur* plaignant, -ante *mf*.
plait [plæt] *n* tresse *f*, natte *f*; — *vi* tresser, natter.

plan [plæn] *n* projet *m*; (*elaborate*) plan *m*; (*of house, book etc*) & *Pol* *Econ* plan *m*; the best p. would be to... le mieux serait de...; according to p. comme prévu; to have no plans (*be free*) n'avoir rien de prévu; to change one's plans (*decide differently*) changer d'idée; master p. stratégie *f* d'ensemble; — *vi* (-nn-) (*envisage, decide on*) prévoir, projeter; (*organize*) organiser;

(*prepare*) préparer; (*design*) concevoir; *Econ* planifier; to p. to do (*intend*) avoir l'intention de faire; as planned comme prévu; — *vi* faire des projets; to p. for (*rain, disaster*) prévoir. ♦ **planning** *n* *Econ* planification *f*; (*industrial, commercial*) planning *m*; family p. planning *m* familial; town p. urbanisme *m*. ♦ **planner** *n* town p. urbaniste *mf*.

plane [pleɪn] *n* 1 (*aircraft*) avion *m*. 2 *Carp* rabot *m*. 3 (*tree*) platane *m*. 4 (*level*) & *Fig* plan *m*.

planet ['plænɪt] *n* planète *f*. ♦ **planetarium** *n* planétarium *m*. ♦ **planetary** *a* planétaire.

plank [plæŋk] *n* planche *f*.

plant [plɑːnt] 1 *n* plante *f*; house p. plante d'appartement; — *vi* planter (with en, de); (*bomb*) *Fig* (dé)poser; to p. sth on s.o. (*hide*) cacher qch sur qn. 2 *n* (*machinery*) matériel *m*; (*fixtures*) installation *f*; (*factory*) usine *f*. ♦ **plan'tation** *n* (*land, trees etc*) plantation *f*.

plaque [plæk] *n* 1 (*commemorative plate*) plaque *f*. 2 (*on teeth*) plaque *f* dentaire.

plasma ['plæzmə] *n* *Med* plasma *m*.

plaster ['plæstər] *n* (*substance*) plâtre *m*; (*sticking*) p. sparadrap *m*; p. of Paris plâtre *m* à mouler; in p. *Med* dans le plâtre; p. cast *Med* plâtre *m*; — *vi* plâtrer; to p. down (*hair*) plaquer; to p. with (*cover*) couvrir de. ♦ **-or** *n* plâtrier *m*.

plastic ['plæstɪk] *a* (*substance, art*) plastique; (*object*) en plastique; p. explosive plastic *m*; p. surgery chirurgie *f* esthétique; — *n* plastique *m*, matière *f* plastique.

plasticine® ['plæstɪsɪm] *n* pâte *f* à modeler.

plate [pleɪt] *n* (*dish*) assiette *f*; (*metal sheet on door, on vehicle etc*) plaque *f*; (*book illustration*) gravure *f*; (*dental*) dentier *m*; gold/silver p. vaisselle *f* d'or/d'argent; a lot on one's p. (*work*) *Fig* du pain sur la planche; p. glass verre *m* à vitre; — *vi* (*jewellery, metal*) plaquer (with de). ♦ **plateful** *n* assiettée *f*, assiette *f*.

plateau ['plætəu] *n* *Geog* (*pl -s or -x*) plateau *m*.

platform ['plætfɔːm] *n* estrade *f*; (*for speaker*) tribune *f*; (*on bus*) & *Pol* plate-forme *f*; *Rail* quai *m*; p. shoes chaussures *fpf* à semelles compensées.

platinum ['plætɪnəm] *n* (*metal*) platine *m*; — *a* p. or p.-blond(e) hair cheveux *mpl* platinés.

platitude ['plætɪtjuːd] *n* platitude *f*.

platonic [plə'tɒnɪk] *a* (*love etc*) platonique.

platoon [plə'tuːm] *n* *Mil* section *f*.

platter ['plætər] *n* *Culin* plat *m*.
plaudits ['plɔɪdɪts] *npl* applaudissements *mpl*.
plausible ['plɔɪzəb(ə)] *a* (argument etc) plausible; (speaker etc) convaincant.
play [pleɪ] *n* (amusement, looseness) jeu *m*; *Th* pièce *f* (de théâtre), spectacle *m*; *a p.* on words un jeu de mots; to come into *p.* entrer en jeu; to call into *p.* faire entrer en jeu; — *vt* (card, part, tune etc) jouer; (game) jouer à; (instrument) jouer de; (match) disputer (with avec); (team, opponent) jouer contre; (record) passer; (radio) faire marcher; to *p.* ball with *Fig* coopérer avec; to *p.* the fool faire l'idiot; to *p.* a part in doing/in sth contribuer à faire/à qch; to *p.* it cool *Fam* garder son sang-froid; to *p.* back (tape) réécouter; to *p.* down minimiser; to *p.* s.o. up *Fam* (of bad back etc) tracasser qn; (of child etc) faire enrager qn; played out *Fam* (tired) épuisé; (idea, method) périmé, vieux jeu *inv*; — *vi* jouer (with avec, à); (of record player, tape recorder) marcher; what are you playing at? *Fam* qu'est-ce que tu fais?; to *p.* about or around jouer, s'amuser; to *p.* on (piano etc) jouer de; (s.o.'s emotions etc) jouer sur; to *p.* up (of child, machine etc) *Fam* faire des siennes; to *p.* up to s.o. faire de la lèche à qn. ◆—*ing* *n* jeu *m*; *p.* card carte *f* à jouer; *p.* field terrain *m* de jeu. ◆—*or* *n* *Sp* joueur, -euse *mf*; *Th* acteur *m*, actrice *f*; clarinette/etc *p.* joueur, -euse *mf* de clarinette/etc; cassette *p.* lecteur *m* de cassettes.
play-act ['pleɪækt] *vi* jouer la comédie.
playboy *n* playboy *m*. ◆**playgoer** *n* amateur *m* de théâtre. ◆**playground** *n* *Sch* cour *f* de récréation. ◆**playgroup** *n* = playschool. ◆**playmate** *n* camarade *mf*. ◆**playpen** *n* parc *m* (pour enfants). ◆**playroom** *n* (in house) salle *f* de jeux. ◆**playschool** *n* garderie *f* (d'enfants). ◆**plaything** *n* (person) *Fig* jouet *m*. ◆**playtime** *n* *Sch* récréation *f*. ◆**playwright** *n* dramaturge *mf*.
playful ['pleɪfəl] *a* enjoué; (child) joueur. ◆—*ly* *adv* (to say) en badinant. ◆—*ness* *n* enjouement *m*.
plc ['piəl'sɪj] *abbr* (public limited company) SA.
plea [pli:] *n* (request) appel *m*; (excuse) excuse *f*; to make a *p.* of guilty *Jur* plaider coupable. ◆**plead** *vi* *Jur* plaider; to *p.* with s.o. to do implorer qn de faire; to *p.* for (help etc) implorer; — *vt* *Jur* plaider; (as excuse) alléguer. ◆**pleading** *n* (requests) prières *fpl*.

pleasant ['plezənt] *a* agréable; (polite) aimable. ◆—*ly* *adv* agréablement. ◆—*ness* *n* (charm) charme *m*; (of person) amabilité *f*. ◆**pleasantries** *npl* (jokes) plaisanteries *fpl*; (polite remarks) civilités *fpl*.
pleas/e [pli:z] *adv* s'il vous plaît, s'il te plaît; *p.* sit down asseyez-vous, je vous prie; *p.* do! bien sûr!, je vous en prie!; 'no smoking *p.*' 'prière de ne pas fumer'; — *vi* plaire à; (satisfy) contenter; hard to *p.* difficile (à contenter), exigeant; *p.* yourself comme tu veux!; — *vi* plaire; do as you *p.* fais comme tu veux; as much or as many as you *p.* autant qu'il vous plaira. ◆—*ed* *a* content (with de, that que (+ *sub*), to do de faire); *p.* to meet you! enchanté!; I'd be *p.* to! avec plaisir! ◆—*ing* *a* agréable, plaisant.
pleasure ['pleʒər] *n* plaisir *m*; *p.* boat bateau *m* de plaisance. ◆**pleasurable** *a* très agréable.
pleat [pli:t] *n* (fold) pli *m*; — *vt* plisser.
plebiscite ['plebɪsɪt, -saɪt] *n* plébiscite *m*.
pledge [pledʒ] 1 *n* (promise) promesse *f*, engagement *m* (to do de faire); — *vt* promettre (to do de faire). 2 *n* (token, object) gage *m*; — *vt* (pawn) engager.
plenty ['plenti] *n* abondance *f*; in *p.* en abondance; *p.* of beaucoup de; that's *p.* (enough) c'est assez, ça suffit. ◆**plentiful** *a* abondant.
plethora ['pleθərə] *n* pléthore *f*.
pleurisy ['plʊərɪsɪ] *n* *Med* pleurésie *f*.
pliable ['plaɪəb(ə)] *a* souple.
pliers ['plaɪəz] *npl* (tool) pince(s) *f(pl)*.
plight [plaɪt] *n* (crisis) situation *f* critique; (sorry) *p.* triste situation *f*.
plimsoll ['plɪmsəʊl] *n* chaussure *f* de tennis, tennis *f*.
plinth [plɪnθ] *n* socle *m*.
plod [plɒd] *vi* (-dd-) to *p.* (along) avancer or travailler laborieusement; to *p.* through (book) lire laborieusement. ◆**plodding** *a* (slow) lent; (step) pesant. ◆**plodder** *n* (steady worker) bûcheur, -euse *mf*.
plonk [plɒŋk] 1 *int* (splash) plouf! 2 *vt* to *p.* (down) (drop) *Fam* poser (bruyamment). 3 *n* (wine) *Pej* *Sl* pinard *m*.
plot [plɒt] 1 *n* (conspiracy) complot *m* (against contre); *Cin* *Th* *Liter* intrigue *f*; — *vt* (-tt-) comploter (to do de faire). 2 *n* *p.* (of land) terrain *m*; (patch in garden) carré *m* de terre; building *p.* terrain *m* à bâtir. 3 *vt* (-tt-) to *p.* (out) déterminer; (graph, diagram) tracer; (one's position) relever. ◆**plotting** *n* (conspiracies) complots *mpl*.
plough [plau] *n* charrue *f*; — *vt* labourer; to

p. back into (money) Fig réinvestir dans; — *vi* labourer; **to p. into (crash into)** percuter; **to p. through (snow etc)** avancer péniblement dans; (*fence, wall*) défoncer. ♦ **ploughman** *n* (*pl -men*) laboureur *m*; **p.'s lunch** Culin assiette *f* composée (*de crudités et fromage*).

plow [plau] *Am* = **plough**.

ploy [plɔi] *n* stratagème *m*.

pluck [plæk] 1 *n* courage *m*; — *vi* **to p. up** courage s'armer de courage. 2 *vi* (*fowl*) plumer; (*eyebrows*) épiler; (*string*) Mus pincer; (*flower*) cueillir. ♦ **plucky** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) courageux.

plug [plæg] 1 *n* (*of cotton wool, wood etc*) tampon *m*, bouchon *m*; (*for sink etc drainage*) bonde *f*; — *vi* (*-gg-*) **to p. (up)** (*stop up*) boucher. 2 *n* El fiche *f*, prise *f* (mâle); — *vi* (*-gg-*) **to p. in** brancher. 3 *n* Aut bougie *f*. 4 *n* (*publicity*) Fam battage *m* publicitaire; — *vi* (*-gg-*) Fam faire du battage publicitaire pour. 5 *vi* (*-gg-*) **to p. away (work)** Fam bosser (*at à*). ♦ **plughole** *n* trou *m* (*du lavabo etc*), vidange *f*.

plum [plam] *n* prune *f*; **a p. job** Fam un travail en or, un bon fromage.

plumage ['pluɪmɪdʒ] *n* plumage *m*.

plumb [plʌm] 1 *vi* (*probe, understand*) sonder. 2 *adv* (*crazy etc*) Am Fam complètement; **p. in the middle** en plein milieu.

plumber ['plʌmə] *n* plombier *m*. ♦ **plumbing** *n* plomberie *f*.

plume [pluɪm] *n* (*feather*) plume *f*; (*on hat etc*) plumet *m*; **a p. of smoke** un panache de fumée.

plummet ['plʌmɪt] *vi* (*of aircraft etc*) plonger; (*of prices*) dégringoler.

plump [plʌmp] 1 *a* (*-er, -est*) (*person*) gras-souillet; (*arm, chicken*) dodu; (*cushion, cheek*) rebondi. 2 *vi* **to p. for (choose)** se décider pour, choisir. ♦ **-ness** *n* rondeur *f*.

plunder ['plʌndə] *vi* piller; — *n* (*act*) pillage *m*; (*goods*) butin *m*.

plung/e [plʌndʒ] *vi* (*thrust*) plonger (*into dans*); — *vi* (*dive*) plonger (*into dans*); (*fall*) tomber (*from de*); (*rush*) se lancer; — *n* (*dive*) plongeon *m*; (*fall*) chute *f*; **to take the p.** Fig se jeter à l'eau. ♦ **-ing** *a* (*neck-line*) plongeant. ♦ **-er** *n* ventouse *f* (*pour déboucher un tuyau*), débouchoir *m*.

plural ['plʊərəl] *a* (*form*) pluriel; (*noun*) au pluriel; — *n* pluriel *m*; **in the p.** au pluriel.

plus [plʌs] *prep* plus; — *a* (*factor etc*) & El positif; **twenty p.** vingt et quelques; — *n* p.

(*sign*) Math (signe *m*) plus *m*; **it's a p. c'est un (avantage en) plus.**

plush [plʌʃ] *a* (*-er, -est*) (*splendid*) somptueux.

plutonium [pluːtəniəm] *n* plutonium *m*.

ply [plai] 1 *vi* (*trade*) exercer; (*oar, tool*) Li manier. 2 *vi* **to p. between (travel)** faire la navette entre. 3 *vi* **to p. s.o. with (whisk etc)** faire boire continuellement à qn. (*questions*) bombarder qn de.

p.m. [piːɪm] *adv* (*afternoon*) de l'après-midi; (*evening*) du soir.

PM [piːɪm] *n* abbr (*Prime Minister*) Premier ministre *m*.

pneumatic [njuːmættɪk] *a* **p. drill** marteau-piqueur *m*, marteau *m* pneumatique.

pneumonia [njuːmɒniə] *n* pneumonie *f*.

poach [pəʊtʃ] 1 *vi* (*egg*) pocher. 2 *vi* (*hunt steal*) braconner; — *vi* (*employee from rival firm*) débaucher, piquer. ♦ **-ing** *n* braconnage *m*. ♦ **-er** *n* 1 (*person*) braconnier *m*. 2 (*egg*) p. pocheuse *f*.

PO Box [piːəʊˈbɒks] *abbr* (*Post Office Box*) BP.

pocket ['pɒkɪt] *n* poche *f*; (*area*) Fig petite zone *f*; (*of resistance*) poche *f*, îlot *m*; **I'm \$5 out of p.** j'ai perdu 5 dollars; — *a* (*money, book etc*) de poche; — *vi* (*gain, steal*) empocher. ♦ **pocketbook** *n* (notebook) carnet *m*; (*woman's handbag*) Am sac *m* à main. ♦ **pocketful** *n* **a p. of** une pleine poche *de*.

pockmarked ['pɒkmaɪkt] *a* (*face*) grêlé.

pod [pɒd] *n* cosse *f*.

podgy ['pɒdʒɪ] *a* (*-ier, -iest*) (*arm etc*) dodu (*person*) rondelet.

podium ['pɒdiəm] *n* podium *m*.

poem ['pəʊɪm] *n* poème *m*. ♦ **poet** *n* poète *m*. ♦ **po'etic** *a* poétique. ♦ **poetry** *n* poésie *f*.

poignant ['pɔɪnjənt] *a* poignant.

point [pɔɪnt] 1 *n* (*of knife etc*) pointe *f*; *p. Rail* aiguillage *m*; (*power*) *p. El* prise *f* (de courant). 2 *n* (*dot, position, question, degree, score etc*) point *m*; (*decimal*) virgule *f*; (*meaning*) Fig sens *m*; (*importance*) intérêt *m*; (*remark*) remarque *f*; **p. of view** point *n* de vue; **at this p.** in time en ce moment; **on the p. of doing** sur le point de faire; **what's the p.?** à quoi bon? (*of waiting/etc attendre/etc*); **there's no p. (in) staying/etc** ça ne sert à rien de rester/etc; **that's not the p.** i ne s'agit pas de ça; **it's beside the p.** c'est à côté de la question; **to the p.** (*relevant*) pertinent; **get to the p.!** au fait!; **to make a p. qf doing** prendre garde de faire; **his good**

oints ses qualités *fpl*; his bad points ses défauts *mpl*. **3** *vt* (aim) pointer (at sur); *vehicle* tourner (towards vers); to p. the way indiquer le chemin (to à); *Fig* montrer la voie (to à); to p. one's finger at indiquer le doigt; to p. to, be pointing to (*show*) indiquer; (*mention*) signaler (that que); — *vi* to p. (at or to s.o.) indiquer (qn) le doigt; to p. to, be pointing to (*show*) indiquer; to p. east indiquer l'est; to be pointing (*of vehicle*) être tourné (towards vers); (*of gun*) être braqué (at sur). ♦ — **ed** pointu; (*beard*) en pointe; (*remark, criticism*) *Fig* pertinent; (*incisive*) mordant. ♦ — **edly** *adv* (to the point) avec pertinence; (*incisively*) d'un ton mordant. ♦ — **er** *n* (*index* etc) index *m*; (*advice*) conseil *m*; (*clue*) indice *m*; to be a p. to (*possible solution* etc) laisser entrevoir. ♦ — **less** *a* inutile, futile. ♦ — **lessly** *adv* inutilement.

oint-blanc [point'blæŋk] *adv* & *a* (to shoot, shot) à bout portant; (to refuse, a refusal) *Fig* (tout) net; (to request, a request) de but en blanc.

ols/e [pɔɪz] *n* (*balance*) équilibre *m*; (*of body*) port *m*; (*grace*) grâce *f*; (*confidence*) assurance *f*; calme *m*; — *vi* tenir en équilibre. ♦ — **ed** *a* en équilibre; (*hanging*) suspendu; (*composed*) calme; *p.* to *tack/et* (*ready*) prêt à attaquer/*et*.

olison [pɔɪz(ə)n] *n* poison *m*; (*of snake*) venin *m*; *p.* gas gaz *m* toxique; — *vi* empoisonner; to p. s.o.'s mind corrompre *qn*. ♦ **poisoning** *n* empoisonnement *m*. ♦ **poisonous** *a* (*fumes, substance*) toxique; (*snake*) venimeux; (*plant*) vénéneux.

ok/e [pəʊk] *vt* (*push*) pousser (*avec un bâton* etc); (*touch*) toucher; (*fire*) tisonner; to p. sth into (*put, thrust*) fourrer or enfoncer qch dans; to p. one's finger at pointer son doigt vers; to p. one's nose into courir le nez dans; to p. a hole in faire un trou dans; to p. one's head out of the window passer la tête par la fenêtre; to p. out s.o.'s eye crever un œil à qn; — *vi* pousser; to p. about or around in fouiner dans; — *n* (*jab*) (petit) coup *m*; (*shove*) poussée *f*, coup *m*. ♦ — **or** *n* 1 (*for fire*) arsonnier *m*. 2 *Cards* poker *m*.

oky [pəʊki] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*small*) exigu et misérable, rikiki; (*slow*) *Am* lent.

oland [pəʊlənd] *n* Pologne *f*. ♦ **Pole** *n* Polonais, -aise *mf*.

olarize [pəʊləraɪz] *vt* polariser.

ole [pəʊl] *n* 1 (*rod*) perche *f*; (*fixed*) poteau *m*; (*for flag*) mât *m*. 2 *Geog* pôle *m*;

North/South P. pôle Nord/Sud. ♦ **polar** *a* polaire; *p.* bear ours *m* blanc.

polemic [pə'lemɪk] *n* polémique *f*. ♦ **polemical** *a* polémique.

police [pə'lis] *n* police *f*; more or extra *p.* des renforts *mpl* de police; — *a* (*inquiry* etc) de la police; (*state, dog*) policier; *p.* cadet agent *m* de police stagiaire; *p.* car voiture *f* de police; *p.* force police *f*; — *vi* (*city* etc) maintenir l'ordre or la paix dans; (*frontier*) contrôler. ♦ **policeman** *n* (*pl* -men) agent *m* de police. ♦ **policewoman** *n* (*pl* -women) femme-agent *f*.

policy ['pɒlɪsi] *n* 1 *Pol Econ* etc politique *f*; (*individual course of action*) règle *f*, façon *f* d'agir; *pl* (*ways of governing*) *Pol* politique *f*; matter of *p.* question *f* de principe. 2 (*insurance*) *p.* police *f* (d'assurance); *p.* holder assuré, -ée *mf*.

polio(myellitis) [pəʊliəʊ(maɪə'laitɪs)] *n* polio(myélite) *f*; *p.* victim polio *mf*.

polish ['pɒlɪʃ] *vt* (*floor, table, shoes* etc) cirer; (*metal*) astiquer; (*rough surface*) polir; (*manners*) *Fig* raffiner; (*style*) *Fig* polir; to p. up (*one's French* etc) travailler; to p. off (*food, work* etc) *Fam* liquider, finir (en vitesse); — *n* (*for shoes*) cirage *m*; (*for floor, furniture*) cire *f*; (*shine*) vernis *m*; *Fig* raffinement *m*; (*nail*) *p.* vernis *m* (à ongles); to give sth a *p.* faire briller qch.

Polish ['pəʊlɪʃ] *a* polonais; — *n* (*language*) polonais *m*.

polite [pə'laɪt] *a* (-er, -est) poli (to, with avec); in *p.* society dans la bonne société.

♦ — **ly** *adv* poliment. ♦ — **ness** *n* politesse *f*.

political [pə'litɪk(ə)l] *a* politique. ♦ **politician** *n* homme *m* or femme *f* politique.

♦ **politicize** *vt* politiser. ♦ **politics** *n* politique *f*.

polka ['pɒlkə, ʌm 'pɒlɪkə] *n* (*dancé*) polka *f*; *p.* dot pois *m*.

poll [pɒl] *n* (*voting*) scrutin *m*, élection *f*; (*vote*) vote *m*; (*turnout*) participation *f* électorale; (*list*) liste *f* électorale; to go to the polls aller aux urnes; (*opinion*) *p.* sondage *m* (d'opinion); 50% of the *p.* 50% des votants; — *vi* (*votes*) obtenir; (*people*) sonder l'opinion *de*. ♦ — **ing** *n* (*election*) élections *fpl*; *p.* booth isoloir *m*; *p.* station bureau *m* de vote.

pollen [pɒlən] *n* pollen *m*.

pollute [pə'lut] *vt* polluer. ♦ **pollutant** *n* polluant *m*. ♦ **pollution** *n* pollution *f*.

polo [pəʊləʊ] *n* *Sp* polo *m*; *p.* neck (*sweater, neckline*) col *m* roulé.

polyester [pɒlɪ'estər] *n* polyester *m*.

Polynesia [pɒli'ni:zə] *n* Polynésie *f*.
polytechnic [pɒli'teknik] *n* institut *m* universitaire de technologie.
polythene ['pɒliθi:n] *n* polyéthylène *m*; *p. bag* sac *m* en plastique.
pomegranate ['pɒmigrænit] *n* (fruit) grenade *f*.
pomp [pɒmp] *n* pompe *f*. ♦ **pom'posity** *n* emphase *f*, solennité *f*. ♦ **pompous** *a* pompeux.
pompon ['pɒmpɒn] *n* (ornament) pompon *m*.
pond [pɒnd] *n* étang *m*; (stagnant) mare *f*; (artificial) bassin *m*.
ponder ['pɒndə] *vt* to *p.* (over) réfléchir à; — *vi* réfléchir.
ponderous ['pɒndərəs] *a* (heavy, slow) pesant.
pong [pɒŋ] *n* *Sl* mauvaise odeur *f*; — *vi* (stink) *Sl* schlinguer.
pontificate [pɒn'tɪfɪkət] *vi* (speak) *Pej* pontifier (about sur).
pony ['pəʊni] *n* poney *m*. ♦ **ponytail** *n* (hair) queue *f* de cheval.
poodle ['pu:ð(ə)] *n* caniche *m*.
poof [pu:f] *n* (homosexual) *Pej* *Sl* pédé *m*.
pooh! [pu:] *int* bah!; (bad smell) ça pue!
pooh-pooh [pu:'pu:] *vi* (scorn) dédaigner; (dismiss) se moquer de.
pool [pu:l] 1 *n* (puddle) flaque *f*; (of blood) mare *f*; (pond) étang *m*; (for swimming) piscine *f*. 2 *n* (of experience, talent) réservoir *m*; (of advisers etc) équipe *f*; (of typists) Com pool *m*; (kitty) cagnotte *f*; (football) pools prognostics *mpl* (sur les matchs de football); — *vt* (share) mettre en commun; (combine) unir. 3 *n* *Sp* billard *m* américain.
pooped [pu:pt] *a* (exhausted) Am Fam vanné, crevé.
poor [puə] *a* (-er, -est) (not rich, deserving pity) pauvre; (bad) mauvais; (inferior) médiocre; (meagre) maigre; (weak) faible; *p. thing!* le or la pauvre!; — *n* the *p.* les pauvres *mpl*. ♦ **-ly** 1 *adv* (badly) mal; (clothed, furnished) pauvrement. 2 *a* (ill) malade.
pop¹ [pɒp] 1 *int* pan! — *n* (noise) bruit *m* sec; to go *p.* faire pan; (of champagne bottle) faire pop; — *vi* (-pp-) (balloon etc) crever; (bottle top, button) faire sauter; — *vi* (burst) crever; (come off) sauter; (of ears) se déboucher. 2 *vi* (put) Fam mettre; — *vi* Fam to *p.* in (go in) entrer (en passant); to *p.* off (leave) partir; to *p.* out sortir (un instant); to *p.* over or round faire un saut (to chez); to *p.* up (of person) surgir, réapparaître; (of question etc) surgir.

♦ **p.-'eyed** *a* aux yeux exorbités. ♦ **p.-u** book *n* livre *m* en relief.
pop² [pɒp] 1 *n* (music) pop *m*; — *a* (conceal singer etc) pop inv. 2 *n* (father) Am Fa papa *m*. 3 *n* (soda) *p.* (drink) Am soda *m*.
popcorn ['pɒpkɔ:n] *n* pop-corn *m*.
pope [pəʊp] *n* pape *m*; *p.'s nose* (of chick) croupion *m*.
poplar ['pɒplə] *n* (tree, wood) peuplier *m*.
poppy ['pɒpi] *n* (cultivated) pavot *m*; (re wild) coquelicot *m*.
poppycock ['pɒpɪkɒk] *n* Fam fadaises *fp*.
popsicle[®] ['pɒpsɪk(ə)] *n* (ice lolly) A esquimau *m*.
popular ['pɒpjʊlə] *a* (person, song, vote science etc) populaire; (fashionable) à la mode; to be *p.* with plaire beaucoup. ♦ **popu'larly** *n* popularité *f* (with aupr de). ♦ **popularize** *vi* populariser; (science knowledge) vulgariser. ♦ **popularly** *a* communément.
populat/e ['pɒpjʊleɪt] *vi* peupler. ♦ **-ed** peuplé (with de). ♦ **popu'lation** *n* population *f*. ♦ **populous** *a* (crowded) peuplé *m*.
porcelain ['pɔ:səlɪn] *n* porcelaine *f*.
porch [pɔ:tʃ] *n* porche *m*; (veranda) A véranda *f*.
porcupine ['pɔ:kjʊpaɪn] *n* (animal) porc-épic *m*.
pore [pɔ:] 1 *n* (of skin) pore *m*. 2 *vi* to over (book, question etc) étudier de près. ♦ **porous** *a* poreux.
pork [pɔ:k] *n* (meat) porc *m*; *p.* butcher charcutier, -ière *mf*.
pornography [pɔ:nɒgrəfi] *n* (Fam) pornographie *f*. ♦ **porno'graphic** pornographique, porno (*f* inv).
porpoise ['pɔ:pəʊs] *n* (sea animal) marsouin *m*.
porridge ['pɔ:rɪdʒ] *n* porridge *m*; *p.* o flocons *mpl* d'avoine.
port [pɔ:t] 1 *n* (harbour) port *m*; *p.* of call escale *f*; — *a* (authorities, installations etc) portuaire. 2 *n* *p.* (side) (left) Nau Av bâbord *m*; — *a* de bâbord. 3 *n* (wine) porto *m*.
portable ['pɔ:təb(ə)] *a* portatif, portable.
portal ['pɔ:t(ə)] *n* portail *m*.
porter ['pɔ:tə] *n* (for luggage) porteur *m* (doorman) portier *m*; (caretaker) conciergerie *m*, (of public building) gardien, -ienne *mf*.
portolito [pɔ:t'fəʊli:təʊ] *n* (pl -os) Com P portefeuille *m*.
porthole ['pɔ:thəʊl] *n* Nau Av hublot *m*.
portico ['pɔ:tɪkəʊ] *n* (pl -oes or -os) Architecture portique *m*; (of house) porche *m*.
portion [pɔ:ʃ(ə)n] *n* (share, helping) portion

(of train, book etc) *partie f*; + *vt* to p. out
répartir.

ortly ['pɔ:tlɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) corpulent.

ortrait ['pɔ:trɪt, 'pɔ:treɪt] *n* portrait *m*; *p.*
mainten *portraitiste mf*.

ortray ['pɔ:treɪ] *vt* (describe) représenter.

♦ **portrayal** *n* portrait *m*, représentation *f*.

ortugal ['pɔ:tʃug(ə)l] *n* Portugal. ♦ **Portu-**

guese *a* & *n* inv portugais, -aise (*mf*); - *n*
language) portugais *m*.

ose [pəʊz] **1** *n* (in art or photography) &
Fig *pose f*; - *vi* (of model etc) poser (for
pour); to p. as a lawyer/etc se faire passer
pour un avocat/etc. **2** *vt* (question) poser.

♦ **poser** *n* **1** (question) Fam *colle f*. **2** =
poseur. ♦ **poseur** [-'zɜ:ɪr] *n* Pej *poseur*,
-euse *mf*.

osh [pɒʃ] *a* Pej Fam (smart) *chic inv*;
(snobbish) *snob (f inv)*.

osition [pə'zɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (place, posture, opin-
ion etc) *position f*; (of building, town)
emplacement *m*, *position f*; (job, circum-
stances) *situation f*; (customer window in
bank etc) *guichet m*; in a p. to do en mesure
or en position de faire; in a good p. to do
bien placé pour faire; in p. en place, en
position; - *vi* (camera, machine etc) mettre
en position; (put) *placer*.

ositive ['pɒzɪtɪv] *a* positif; (order)
catégorique; (progress, change) *réel*; (tone)
assuré; (sure) sûr, certain (of de, that que);
a p. genius Fam un vrai génie. ♦ -ly *adv*
(for certain) & El positivement; (undenia-
bly) indéniablement; (completely) complé-
tement; (categorically) catégoriquement.

ossess [pə'zes] *vt* posséder. ♦ **posses-**

sion *n* possession *f*; in p. of en possession
de; to take p. of prendre possession de.

♦ **possessive** *a* (adjective, person etc)
possessif; - *n* Gram *possessif m*. ♦ **pos-**

essor *n* possesseur *m*.

ossible ['pɒsəb(ə)l] *a* possible (to do à
faire); it is p. (for us) to do it il (nous) est
possible de le faire; it is p. that il est possi-
ble que (+ *sub*); as far as p. dans la mesure
du possible; if p. si possible; as much or as
many as p. autant que possible; - *n*
(person, object) Fam *choix m* possible.

♦ **possa'bility** *n* possibilité; some p. of
quelques chances *fpl* de; there's some p.
that il est (tout juste) possible que (+ *sub*);
she has possibilities elle promet; it's a
distinct p. c'est bien possible. ♦ **possibly**

adv **1** (with can, could etc) if you p. can si
cela t'est possible; to do all one p. can faire
tout son possible (to do pour faire); he

cannot p. stay il ne peut absolument pas
rester. **2** (perhaps) *peut-être*.

post¹ [pəʊst] *n* (postal system) *poste f*;
(letters) *courrier m*; by p. par la poste; to
catch/miss the p. avoir/manquer la levée;

- *a* (bag, code etc) *postal*; *p. office* (bureau
m de) *poste f*; *P. Office* (administration)
(service *m* des) *postes fpl*; - *vt* (put in
postbox) poster, mettre à la poste; (send)
envoyer; to keep s.o. posted Fig tenir qn au
courant. ♦ **postage** *n* *tarif m* (postal),
tarifs mpl (postaux) (to pour); *p. stamp*
timbre-poste m. ♦ **postal** *a* (district etc)
postal; (inquiries) par la poste; (clerk) des
postes; (vote) par correspondance.

♦ **postbox** *n* boîte *f* à or aux lettres.

♦ **postcard** *n* carte *f* postale. ♦ **postcode**
n code *m* postal. ♦ **post-free** *adv*,

♦ **post-paid** *adv* *franco*.

post² [pəʊst] *n* (job, place) & Mil *poste m*;
- *vt* (sentry, guard) poster; (employee)
affecter (to à). ♦ -ing *n* (appointment)
affectation *f*.

post³ [pəʊst] *n* (pole) poteau *m*; (of bed,
door) montant *m*; finishing or winning p. Sp
poteau *m* d'arrivée; - *vi* to p. (up) (notice
etc) afficher.

post- [pəʊst] *pref* post-; p.-1800 après 1800.

postdate [pəʊst'det] *vt* *postdater*.

poster [pəʊstər] *n* affiche *f*; (for decoration)
poster *m*.

posterior [pɒ'stɪərɪər] *n* (buttocks) Hum
postérieur *m*.

posterity [pɒ'stɪərɪtɪ] *n* *postérité f*.

postgraduate [pəʊst'grædʒuət] *a* (studies
etc) Univ de troisième cycle; - *n* étudiant,
-ante *mf* de troisième cycle.

posthumous ['pɒstjʊməs] *a* *posthume*.

♦ -ly *adv* à titre *posthume*.

postman [pəʊstmən] *n* (pl -men) *facteur m*.

♦ **postmark** *n* cachet *m* de la poste; - *vt*
oblitérer. ♦ **postmaster** *n* receveur *m* (des
postes).

post-mortem [pəʊst'mɔ:rtəm] *n* p.-mortem
(examination) *autopsie f* (on de).

postpone [pəʊ'spəʊn] *vt* remettre (for de),
renvoyer (à plus tard). ♦ -ment *n* *remise*
f, *renvoi m*.

postscript ['pəʊstskript] *n* *post-scriptum m*
inv.

postulate ['pɒstjʊlənt] *vt* *postuler*.

posture ['pɒstʃər] *n* *posture f*; Fig *attitude*
f; - *vi* (for effect) Pej *poser*.

postwar [pəʊstwɔ:ɪr] *a* d'après-guerre.

posy ['pəʊzi] *n* petit bouquet *m* (de fleurs).

pot [pɒt] **1** *n* pot *m*; (for cooking) *marmite f*;
pots and pans casseroles *fpl*; jam p. pot *m* à

confiture; to take p. luck tenter sa chance; (with food) manger à la fortune du pot; to go to p. Fam aller à la ruine; gone to p. (person, plans etc) Fam fichu; - vt (-tt-) mettre en pot. 2 n (marijuana) *Sl* marie-jeanne f; (hashish) *Sl* haschisch m. ♦ **potted** a 1 (plant) en pot; (jam, meat) en bocaux. 2 (version etc) abrégé, condensé.

potato [pə'tetəu] n (pl -oes) pomme f de terre; p. peeler (knife) couteau m à éplucher, éplucheur m; p. crisps, Am p. chips pommes fpl chips.

potbelly ['pɒtbeli] n bedaine f. ♦ **potbelly** a ventru.

potent ['pəʊtənt] a puissant; (drink) fort; (man) viril. ♦ **potency** n puissance f; (of man) virilité f.

potential [pə'tenʃ(ə)l] a (danger, resources) potentiel; (client, sales) éventuel; (leader, hero etc) en puissance; - n potentiel m; Fig (perspectives fpl d')avenir m; to have p. avoir de l'avenir. ♦ **potenti'ality** n potentialité f; pl Fig (perspectives fpl d')avenir m. ♦ **potentially** adv potentiellement.

pothole ['pɒθəʊl] n (in road) nid m de poules; (in rock) gouffre m; (cave) caverne f. ♦ **potholing** n spéléologie f.

potion ['pəʊʃ(ə)n] n breuvage m magique; Med potion f.

potshot ['pɒtʃɒt] n to take a p. faire un carton (at sur).

potter ['pɒtər] 1 n (person) potier m. 2 vi to p. (about) bricoler. ♦ **pottery** n (art) poterie f; (objects) poteries fpl; a piece of p. une poterie.

potty ['pɒti] a 1 (-ier, -iest) (mad) Fam toqué. 2 n pot m (de bébé).

pouch [paʊtʃ] n petit sac m; (of kangaroo, under eyes) poche f; (for tobacco) blague f.

pouf(fe) [puɪf] n (seat) pouf m.

poultice ['pəʊltɪs] n Med cataplasme m.

poultry ['pəʊltri] n volaille f. ♦ **poultryer** n volailler m.

pounce [paʊns] vi (leap) bondir, sauter (on sur); to p. on (idea) Fig sauter sur; - n bond m.

pound [paʊnd] 1 n (weight) livre f (= 453,6 grammes); p. (sterling) livre f (sterling). 2 n (for cars, dogs) fourrière f. 3 vt (spices, nuts etc) piler; (meat) attendrir; (bombard) Mil pilonner; to p. (on) (thump) Fig taper sur, marteler; (of sea) battre; - vi (of heart) battre à tout rompre; (walk heavily) marcher à pas pesants.

pour [pɔːr] vt (liquid) verser; (wax) couler; to p. money into investir beaucoup d'argent

dans; to p. away or off (empty) vider; to p. out verser; (empty) vider; (feelings) épancher (to devant); - vi to p. (out) (of liquid) couler or sortir à flots; to p. in (of liquid, sunshine) entrer à flots; (of people, money) Fig affluer; to p. out (of people) sortir en masse (from de); (of smoke) s'échapper (from de); it's pouring (down) il pleut à verse; pouring rain pluie f torrentielle.

pout [paʊt] vi to p. (one's lips) faire la moue; - n moue f.

poverty ['pɒvəti] n pauvreté f; (grinding or extreme) p. misère f. ♦ **p.-stricken** a (person) indigent; (conditions) misérable.

powder ['paʊdə] n poudre f; p. keg (place) Fig poudrière f; p. puff houpette f; p. room toilettes fpl (pour dames); - vt (hair, skin) poudrer; to p. one's face or nose se poudrer. ♦ **-ed** a (milk, eggs) en poudre. ♦ **powdery** a (snow) poudreux; (face) couvert de poudre.

power ['paʊər] n (ability, authority) pouvoir m; (strength, nation) & Math Tech puissance f; (energy) Phys Tech énergie f (current) El courant m; he's a p. within the firm c'est un homme de poids au sein de l'entreprise; in p. Pol au pouvoir; in one's p. en son pouvoir; the p. of speech la faculté de la parole; p. cut coupure f de courant; p. station, Am p. plant El centrale f (électrique); - vt to be powered by être actionné or propulsé par; (gas, oil etc) fonctionnant à. ♦ **powerful** a puissant. ♦ **powerfully** adv puissamment. ♦ **powerless** a impuissant (to do à faire).

practicable ['præktɪkəb(ə)l] a (project, road etc) praticable.

practical ['præktɪk(ə)l] a (knowledge person, tool etc) pratique; p. joke farce f. ♦ **practi'cality** n (of scheme etc) aspect n pratique; (of person) sens m pratique (detail) détail m pratique.

practically ['præktɪk(ə)li] adv (almost) pratiquement.

practice ['præktɪs] n (exercise, proceeding) pratique f; (habit) habitude f; Sp entraînement m; (rehearsal) répétition f (of profession) exercice m (of de); (clients) clientèle f; to put into p. mettre en pratique; in p. (in reality) en pratique; to be in p. (have skill etc) être en forme; (of doctor, lawyer) exercer; to be in general p. (of doctor) faire de la médecine générale; to be out of p. avoir perdu la pratique. ♦ **practis/e** vt (put into practice) pratiquer; (medicine, law etc) exercer; (flute

piano etc) s'exercer à; (*language*) (s'exercer à) parler (on avec); (*work at*) travailler; (*do*) faire; — *vi Mus Sp* s'exercer; (*of doctor, lawyer*) exercer; — *n Am* = **practice**.
—ed *a* (*experienced*) chevronné; (*ear, eye*) exercé. **—ing** *a* *Rel* pratiquant; (*doctor, lawyer*) exerçant.

practitioner [præk'tɪʃ(ə)nər] *n* praticien, -ienne *mf*; *general p.* (médecin *m*) généraliste *m*.

pragmatic [præg'mætɪk] *a* pragmatique.

prairie(s) ['preəri(z)] *n(pl)* (*in North America*) Prairies *fpl*.

praise [preɪz] *vt* louer (*for sth de qch*); *to p. s.o. for doing or having done* louer qn d'avoir fait; — *n* louange(s) *f(pl)*, éloge(s) *m(pl)*; *in p. of* à la louange de.
—praiseworthy *a* digne d'éloges.

pram [præm] *n* landau *m*, voiture *f* d'enfant.

prance [praɪns] *vi to p. about* (*of dancer etc*) caracolier; (*strut*) se pavaner; (*go about*) *Fam* se balader.

prank [præŋk] *n* (*trick*) farce *f*, tour *m*; (*escape*) frasque *f*.

rattle ['rætl(ə)] *vi* jacasser.

drawn [draʊn] *n* crevette *f* (rose), bouquet *m*.

pray [preɪ] *vt Lit* prier (*that que (+ sub)*, *s.o. to do qn de faire*); — *vi Rel* prier; *to p. (to God) for sth*, prier Dieu pour qu'il nous accorde qch. **—prayer** [preə] *n* prière *f*.

pre- [pri:] *pref p.*-1800 avant 1800.

preach [pri:tʃ] *vti* prêcher; (*sermon*) faire; *to p. to s.o. Rel & Fig* prêcher qn. **—ing** *n* prédication *f*. **—er** *n* prédicateur *m*.

preamble [pri:'æmb(ə)] *n* préambule *m*.

prearrange [pri:'æreɪndʒ] *vt* arranger à l'avance.

precarious [pri:'keəriəs] *a* précaire.

precaution [pri:'kɔɪʃ(ə)n] *n* précaution *f* (*of doing de faire*); *as a p.* par précaution.

preced/e [pri:'si:d] *vti* précéder; *to p. sth by sth* faire précéder qch de qch. **—ing** *a* précédent.

precedence ['presɪdəns] *n* (*in rank*) préséance *f*; (*importance*) priorité *f*; *to take p. over avoir la préséance sur*; avoir la priorité sur. **—precedent** *n* précédent *m*.

precept ['pri:sept] *n* précepte *m*.

preinct ['pri:ɪŋkt] *n* (*of convent etc*) enceinte *f*; (*boundary*) limite *f*; (*of town*) *Am Pol* circonscription *f*; (*for shopping*) zone *f* (piétonnière).

precious ['preʃəs] 1 *a* précieux; *her p. little bike* *Iron* son cher petit vélo. 2 *adv p. few, p. little* *Fam* très peu (de).

precipice ['presɪpɪs] *n* (*sheer face*) *Geog* à-pic *m inv*; (*chasm*) *Fig* précipice *m*.

precipitate [pri:'sɪpɪteɪt] *vt* (*hasten, throw*) & *Ch* précipiter; (*trouble, reaction etc*) provoquer, déclencher. **—precipitation** *n* (*haste*) & *Ch* précipitation *f*; (*rainfall*) précipitations *fpl*.

précis ['preɪsɪ, pl 'preɪsɪz] *n inv* précis *m*.

precise [pri:'seɪs] *a* précis; (*person*) minutieux. **—ly** *adv* (*accurately, exactly*) précisément; *at 3 o'clock p.* à 3 heures précises; *p. nothing* absolument rien.

—precision *n* précision *f*.

preclude [pri:'kluɪd] *vt* (*prevent*) empêcher (*from doing de faire*); (*possibility*) exclure.

precocious [pri:'kəʊʃəs] *a* (*child etc*) précoce. **—ness** *n* précocité *f*.

preconceived [pri:kən'siɪvd] *a* préconçu.

—preconception *n* préconception *f*.

precondition [pri:kən'dɪʃ(ə)n] *n* préalable *m*.

precursor [pri:'kɜ:sər] *n* précurseur *m*.

predate [pri:'deɪt] *vt* (*precede*) précéder; (*cheque etc*) antedater.

predator ['predətər] *n* (*animal*) prédateur *m*. **—predatory** *a* (*animal, person*) rapace.

predecessor ['pri:disesər] *n* prédécesseur *m*.

predicament [pri:'dɪkəmənt] *n* situation *f* fâcheuse.

predict [pri:'dɪkt] *vt* prédire. **—predictable** *a* prévisible. **—prediction** *n* prédiction *f*.

predispose [pri:di'spəʊz] *vt* prédisposer (*to do à faire*). **—predisposition** *n* prédisposition *f*.

predominant [pri:'dɒmɪnənt] *a* prédominant. **—predominance** *n* prédominance *f*. **—predominantly** *adv* (*almost all*) pour la plupart, en majorité. **—predominate** *vi* prédominer (*over sur*).

preeminent [pri:'emɪnənt] *a* prééminent.

preempt [pri:'empt] *vt* (*decision, plans etc*) devancer.

preen [pri:n] *vt* (*feathers*) lisser; *she's preening herself* *Fig* elle se bichonne.

prefab ['pri:fæb] *n* *Fam* maison *f* préfabriquée. **—pre'fabricate** *vt* préfabriquer.

preface ['prefɪs] *n* préface *f*; — *vi* (*speech etc*) faire précéder (*with de*).

prefect ['pri:fekt] *n* *Sch* élève *mf* chargé(e) de la discipline; (*French official*) préfet *m*.

prefer [pri:'fɜ:] *vt* (*-rr-*) préférer (*to à*), aimer mieux (*to que*); *to p. to do* préférer faire, aimer mieux faire; *to p. charges* *Jur* porter plainte (*against contre*). **—preferable** *a* préférable (*to à*). **—preferably** *adv* de préférence. **—preference** *n* préférence *f* (*for pour*); *in p. to de préférence à*. **—prefe'rential** *a* préférentiel.

prefix ['pri:fixks] *n* préfixe *m*.

pregnant ['pregnənt] *a* (woman) enceinte; (animal) pleine; five months *p.* enceinte de cinq mois. ♦ **pregnancy** *n* (of woman) grossesse *f*.

prehistoric [pri:hi'stɔ:rik] *a* préhistorique.

prejudge [pri:'dʒʌdʒ] *vt* (question) préjuger *de*; (person) juger d'avance.

prejudic/e ['predʒədɪs] *n* (bias) préjugé *m*, parti *m* pris; (attitude) préjugés *mpl*; *Jur* préjugé *m*; — *vt* (person) prévenir (against contre); (success, chances etc) porter préjudice à, nuire à. ♦ — **ed** *a* (idea) partial; she's *p.* elle a des préjugés or un préjugé (against contre); (on an issue) elle est de parti pris. ♦ **preju'dicial** *a* *Jur* préjudiciable.

preliminary [pri:'liminəri] *a* (initial) initial; (speech, inquiry, exam) préliminaire; — *npl* préliminaires *mpl*.

prelude ['preljʊd] *n* prélude *m*; — *vt* pré-luder à.

premarital [pri:'mærit(ə)l] *a* avant le mariage.

premature ['premætʃʊə, Am pri:mə'tʃʊə] *a* prématuré. ♦ — **ly** *adv* prématurément; (born) avant terme.

premeditate [pri:'mediteit] *vt* préméditer.

♦ **premedi'tation** *n* préméditation *f*.

premier ['pri:mjə, Am pri:'mjə] *n* Premier ministre *m*.

première ['premjə, Am pri:'mjə] *n* *Th* *Cin* première *f*.

premise ['premis] *n* *Phil* prémisse *f*.

premises ['premisɪz] *npl* locaux *mpl*; on the *p.* sur les lieux; off the *p.* hors des lieux.

premium ['pri:mjəm] *n* *Fin* prime *f*; (insurance) *p.* prime *f* (d'assurance); to be at a *p.* (rare) être (une) denrée rare, faire prime; *p.* bond bon *m* à lots.

premonition [premə'nɪʃ(ə)n, Am pri:mə-'nɪʃ(ə)n] *n* prémonition *f*, pressentiment *m*.

prenatal [pri:'neit(ə)l] *a* *Am* prénatal.

preoccupy [pri:'ɒkjʊpaɪ] *vt* (worry) préoccuper (with de). ♦ **preoccu'pation** *n* préoccupation *f*; a *p.* with (money etc) une obsession *de*.

prep [prep] *a* *p.* school école *f* primaire privée; *Am* école *f* secondaire privée; — *n* (homework) *Sch* devoirs *mpl*.

repaid [pri:'peɪd] *a* (reply) payé.

prepar/e [pri:'peə] *vt* préparer (sth for s.o. qch à qn, s.o. for sth qn à qch); to *p.* to do se préparer à faire; — *vi* to *p.* for (journey, occasion) faire des préparatifs pour; (get dressed up for) se préparer pour; (exam) préparer. ♦ — **ed** *a* (ready) prêt, disposé (to

do à faire); to be *p.* for (expect) s'attendre à.

♦ **prepa'ration** *n* préparation *f*; *pl* préparatifs *mpl* (for de). ♦ **pre'paratory** *a* préparatoire; *p.* school = prep school.

preposition [prepə'zɪʃ(ə)n] *n* préposition *f*.

prepossessing [pri:pə'zesɪŋ] *a* avenant, sympathique.

preposterous [pri:'pɒstərəs] *a* absurde.

prerecorded [pri:'rɒkɔ:did] *a* (message etc) enregistré à l'avance; *p.* broadcast *Rad* *TV* émission *f* en différé.

prerequisite [pri:'rekwi:zɪt] *n* (condition) *f* préalable *m*.

prerogative [pri:'rɒɡətɪv] *n* prérogative *f*.

Presbyterian [prezbɪ'tɪəriən] *a* & *n* *Rel* presbytérien, -ienne (*mf*).

preschool ['pri:skʊl] *a* (age etc) préscolaire.

prescrib/e [pri:'skraɪb] *vt* prescrire. ♦ — **ed** *a* (textbook) (inscrit) au programme.

♦ **prescription** *n* (order) prescription *f*; *Med* ordonnance *f*; on *p.* sur ordonnance.

presence ['prezəns] *n* présence *f*; in the *p.* of en présence *de*; *p.* of mind présence *f* d'esprit.

present¹ ['prezənt] **1** *a* (not absent) présent (at à, in dans); those *p.* les personnes présentes. **2** *a* (year, state etc) présent, actuel; (being considered) présent; (job house etc) actuel; — *n* (time) présent *m*; for the *p.* pour le moment; at *p.* à présent. **3** *n* (gift) cadeau *m*. ♦ — **ly** *adv* (soon) tout à l'heure; (now) à présent. ♦ **present-'day** *a* actuel.

present² ['pri:zənt] *vt* (show, introduce, comper etc) présenter (to à); (concert etc) donner; (proof) fournir; to *p.* s.o. with (gift) offrir à qn; (prize) remettre à qn. ♦ — **able** *a* présentable. ♦ — **er** *n* présentateur, -trice *mf*. ♦ **presen'tation** *n* présentation *f*; (of prize) remise *f*.

preserve [pri:'zɜ:v] **1** *vt* (keep, maintain) conserver; (fruit etc) *Culin* mettre en conserve; to *p.* from (protect) préserver *de*. **2** *n* (sphere) domaine *m*. **3** *n* & *npl* (fruit etc) *Culin* confiture *f*. ♦ **preser'vation** *n* conservation *f*. ♦ **preservative** *n* (in food) agent *m* de conservation. ♦ **preserver** *n* life *p.* *Am* gilet *m* de sauvetage.

preside [pri:'zaid] *vi* présider; to *p.* over or at (meeting) présider.

president ['prezɪdənt] *n* président, -ente *mf*.

♦ **presidency** *n* présidence *f*. ♦ **presi-dential** *a* présidentiel.

press¹ [pres] **1** *n* (newspapers) presse *f*; (printing firm) imprimerie *f*; (printing) *p.* presse *f*; — *a* (conference etc) de presse. **2** *n*

(*machine for trousers, gluing etc*) presse *f*;
(*for making wine*) pressoir *m*.

press² [pres] *vt* (*button, doorbell etc*)
appuyer sur; (*tube, lemon, creditor*)
presser; (*hand*) serrer; (*clothes*) repasser;
(*demand, insist on*) insister sur; (*claim*)
renouveler; to p. s.o. to do (*urge*) presser qn
de faire; to p. down (*button etc*) appuyer
sur; to p. charges *Jur* engager des pour-
suites (*against contre*); — *vi* (*with finger*)
appuyer (on sur); (*of weight*) faire pression
(on sur); (*of time*) presser; to p. for sth faire
des démarches pour obtenir qch; (*insist*)
insister pour obtenir qch; to p. on
(*continue*) continuer (*with sth qch*); — *n* to
give sth a p. (*trousers etc*) repasser qch.
◆—**ed** *a* (*hard*) p. (*busy*) débordé; to be
hard p. (*in difficulties*) être en difficultés; to
be (*hard*) p. for (*time, money*) être à court
de. ◆—**ing** 1 *a* (*urgent*) pressant. 2 *n* (*iron-*
ing) repassage *m*.

pressgang ['presgæn] *vt* to p. s.o. faire pres-
sion sur qn (*into doing pour qu'il fasse*).
◆**press-stud** *n* (*bouton-*)pression *m*.
◆**press-up** *n* *Sp* pompe *f*.

pressure ['prefə] *n* pression *f*; the p. of
work le surmenage; p. cooker
cocotte-minute *f*; p. group groupe *m* de
pression; under p. (*duress*) sous la
contrainte; (*hurriedly, forcibly*) sous pres-
sion; — *vi* to p. s.o. faire pression sur qn
(*into doing pour qu'il fasse*). ◆**pressurize**
vt *Av* pressuriser; to p. s.o. faire pression
sur qn (*into doing pour qu'il fasse*).

prestige ['prestiʒ] *n* prestige *m*.
◆**prestigious** ['prestidʒəs, Am -stuidʒəs]
a prestigieux.

presume ['pri:zju:m] *vt* (*suppose*) présumer
(that que); to p. to do se permettre de faire.
◆**presumably** *adv* (*you'll come etc*) je
présume que. ◆**presumption** *n* (*supposi-*
tion, bold attitude) présomption *f*.
◆**presumptuous** *a* présomptueux.

presuppose ['pri:sə'pəʊz] *vt* présupposer
(that que).

pretence ['pri:tens] *n* feinte *f*; (*claim, affec-*
tation) prétention *f*; (*pretext*) prétexte *m*;
to make a p. of sth/of doing feindre qch/de
faire; on or under false pretences sous des
prétextes fallacieux. ◆**pretend** *vt* (*make*
believe) faire semblant (to do de faire, that
que); (*claim, maintain*) prétendre (to do
faire, that que); — *vi* faire semblant; to p. to
(*throne, title*) prétendre à.

pretension ['pri:tensj(ə)n] *n* (*claim, vanity*)
prétention *f*. ◆**pre'tentious** *a* préten-
tieux.

pretext ['pri:tekst] *n* prétexte *m*; on the p.
of/that sous prétexte de/que.

pretty ['prɪti] 1 *a* (*-ier, -iest*) joli. 2 *adv* *Fam*
(*rather, quite*) assez; p. well, p. much, p.
nearly (*almost*) pratiquement, à peu de
chose près.

prevail ['pri'veil] *vi* (*be prevalent*) prédo-
miner; (*win*) prévaloir (*against contre*); to
p. (up)on s.o. (*persuade*) persuader qn (to
do de faire). ◆—**ing** *a* (*most common*)
courant; (*most important*) prédominant;
(*situation*) actuel; (*wind*) dominant.

prevalent ['prevələnt] *a* courant, répandu.
◆**prevalence** *n* fréquence *f*; (*predomi-*
nance) prédominance *f*.

prevaricate ['pri:vərɪkeɪt] *vi* user de
faux-fuyants.

prevent ['pri'vent] *vt* empêcher (*from doing*
de faire). ◆**preventable** *a* évitable.
◆**prevention** *n* prévention *f*. ◆**preven-**
tive *a* préventif. -

preview ['pri:vju:] *n* (*of film, painting*)
avant-première *f*; (*survey*) Fig aperçu *m*.

previous ['pri:vɪəs] *a* précédent, antérieur;
(*experience*) préalable; she's had a p. job
elle a déjà eu un emploi; p. to avant. ◆—**ly**
adv avant, précédemment.

prewar ['pri:wɔ:] *a* d'avant-guerre.

prey [prei] *n* proie *f*; to be (a) p. to être en
proie à; bird of p. rapace *m*, oiseau *m* de
proie; — *vi* to p. on faire sa proie de; to p.
on s.o. or s.o.'s mind Fig tracasser qn.

price [praɪs] *n* (*of object, success etc*) prix *m*;
to pay a high p. for sth payer cher qch; Fig
payer chèrement qch; he wouldn't do it at
any p. il ne le ferait à aucun prix; — *a*
(*control, war, rise etc*) des prix; p. list tarif
m; — *vi* mettre un prix à; it's priced at £5 ça
coûte cinq livres. ◆**priceless** *a* (*jewel,*
help etc) inestimable; (*amusing*) *Fam*
impayable. ◆**pricey** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) *Fam*
coûteux.

prick [prɪk] *vt* piquer (*with avec*); (*burst*)
crever; to p. up one's ears dresser l'oreille;
— *n* (*act, mark, pain*) piqure *f*.

prickle ['prɪk(ə)] *n* (*of animal*) piquant *m*;
(*of plant*) épine *f*, piquant *m*. ◆**prickly** *a*
(*-ier, -iest*) (*plant*) épineux; (*animal*)
hérissé; (*subject*) Fig épineux; (*person*) Fig
irritable.

pride [praɪd] *n* (*satisfaction*) fierté *f*;
(*self-esteem*) amour-propre *m*, orgueil *m*;
(*arrogance*) orgueil *m*; to take p. in (*person,*
work etc) être fier de; (*look after*) prendre
soin de; to take p. in doing mettre (toute) sa
fierté à faire; to be s.o.'s p. and joy être la
fierté de qn; to have p. of place avoir la

place d'honneur; — *vt* to **p.** oneself on s'enorgueillir de.

priest [pri:st] *n* prêtre *m.* ♦ **priesthood** *n* (function) sacerdoce *m.* ♦ **priestly** *a* sacerdotal.

prig [prɪg] *n* hypocrite *mf*, pharisien, -ienne *mf*. ♦ **priggish** *a* hypocrite, suffisant.

prim [prɪm] *a* (primer, primest) **p.** (and proper) (affected) guindé; (seemly) convenable; (neat) impeccable.

primacy ['praɪməsi] *n* primauté *f*.

primary ['praɪməri] *a* *Sch Pol Geol etc* primaire; (main, basic) principal, premier; of **p.** importance de première importance; — *n* (election) *Am* primaire *f*. ♦ **primarily** [*Am* praɪ'merɪli] *adv* essentiellement.

prime [praɪm] 1 *a* (reason etc) principal; (importance) primordial; (quality, number) premier; (meat) de premier choix; (example, condition) excellent, parfait; **P. Minister** Premier ministre *m.* 2 *n* the **p.** of life la force de l'âge. 3 *vt* (gun, pump) amorcer; (surface) apprêter. ♦ **primer** *n* 1 (book) *Sch* premier livre *m.* 2 (paint) apprêt *m.*

primeval [praɪ'mɪv(ə)l] *a* primitif.

primitive ['prɪmɪtv] *a* (art, society, conditions etc) primitif. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (to live) dans des conditions primitives.

primrose ['prɪmrəʊz] *n* *Bot* primevère *f* (jaune).

prince [prɪns] *n* prince *m.* ♦ **princely** *a* princier. ♦ **prin'cess** *n* princesse *f*. ♦ **princ'pality** *n* principauté *f*.

principal ['prɪnsɪp(ə)l] 1 *a* (main) principal. 2 *n* (of school) directeur, -trice *mf*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* principalement.

principle ['prɪnsɪp(ə)l] *n* principe *m*; in **p.** en principe; on **p.** par principe.

print [prɪnt] *n* (of finger, foot etc) empreinte *f*; (letters) caractères *mpl*; (engraving) estampe *f*, gravure *f*; (fabric, textile design) imprimé *m*; *Phot* épreuve *f*; (ink) encre *m*; in **p.** (book) disponible (en librairie); out of **p.** (book) épuisé; — *vt* *Typ* imprimer; *Phot* tirer; (write) écrire en caractères d'imprimerie; to **p.** 100 copies of (book etc) tirer à 100 exemplaires; to **p.** out (of computer) imprimer. ♦ **—ed** *a* imprimé; **p.** matter or papers imprimés *mpl*; to have a book **p.** publier un livre. ♦ **—ing** *n* (action) *Typ* impression *f*; (technique, art) *Typ* imprimerie *f*; *Phot* tirage *m*; **p.** press *Typ* presse *f*. ♦ **—able** *a* not **p.** (word etc) *Fig* obscène. ♦ **—er** *n* (person) imprimeur *m*; (of computer) imprimante *f*. ♦ **print-out** *n* (of computer) sortie *f* sur imprimante.

prior ['praɪə] *a* précédent, antérieur; (expe-

rience) préalable; **p.** to sth/to doing avant qch/de faire.

priority [praɪ'ɒrɪti] *n* priorité *f* (over sur).

prory ['praɪəri] *n* *Rel* prieuré *m*.

prise [praɪz] *vt* to **p.** open/off (box, lid) ouvrir/enlever (en faisant levier).

prism ['prɪz(ə)m] *n* prisme *m*.

prison ['prɪz(ə)n] *n* prison *f*; in **p.** en prison; — *a* (system, life etc) pénitentiaire; (camp) de prisonniers; **p.** officer gardien, -ienne *mf* de prison. ♦ **prisoner** *n* prisonnier, -ière *mf*; to take **s.o.** **p.** faire qn prisonnier.

prissy ['prɪsi] *a* (-ier, -iest) bégueule.

pristine ['prɪstɪn] *a* (condition) parfait; (primitive) primitif.

privacy ['praɪvəsi, 'prɪvəsi] *n* intimité *f*, solitude *f*; (quiet place) coin *m* retiré; (secrecy) secret *m*; to give **s.o.** some **p.** laisser qn seul. ♦ **private** 1 *a* privé; (lesson, car etc) particulier; (confidential) confidentiel; (personal) personnel; (wedding etc) intime; **a p.** citizen un simple particulier; **p.** detective, **p.** investigator, *Fam* **p.** eye détective *m* privé; **p.** parts parties *pl* génitales; **p.** place coin *m* retiré; **p.** tutor précepteur *m*; to be a very **p.** person aimer la solitude; — *n* in **p.** (not publicly) en privé; (ceremony) dans l'intimité. 2 *n* *Mil* (simple) soldat *m*. ♦ **privately** *adv* en privé; (inwardly) intérieurement; (personally) à titre personnel; (to marry, dine etc) dans l'intimité; **p.** owned appartenant à un particulier.

privet ['prɪvɪt] *n* (bush) troène *m*.

privilege ['prɪvɪlɪdʒ] *n* privilège *m*. ♦ **privileged** *a* privilégié; to be **p.** to do avoir le privilège de faire.

privy ['prɪvɪ] *a p.* to (knowledge etc) au courant de.

prize 1 [praɪz] *n* prix *m*; (in lottery) lot *m*; the first **p.** (in lottery) le gros lot; — *a* (essay, animal etc) primé; **a p.** fool/etc *Fig Hum* un parfait idiot/etc. ♦ **p.-giving** *n* distribution *f* des prix. ♦ **p.-winner** *n* lauréat, -ate *mf*; (in lottery) gagnant, -ante *mf*. ♦ **p.-winning** *a* (essay, animal etc) primé; (ticket) gagnant.

prize ^{e2} [praɪz] *vt* (value) priser. ♦ **—ed** *a* (possession etc) précieux.

prize 3 [praɪz] *vt* = prise.

pro [prəʊ] *n* (professional) *Fam* *pro* *mf*.

pro- [prəʊ] *pref* pro-.

probable ['prɒbəb(ə)l] *a* probable (that que); (plausible) vraisemblable. ♦ **probability** *n* probabilité *f*; in all **p.** selon toute probabilité. ♦ **probably** *adv* probablement, vraisemblablement.

probation [prə'beɪʃ(ə)n] *n* on **p.** *Jur* en

liberté surveillée, sous contrôle judiciaire; (*in job*) à l'essai; **p. officer** responsable *mf* des délinquants mis en liberté surveillée.

◆ **probationary** *a* (*period*) d'essai, *Jur* de liberté surveillée.

prob/e [prəʊb] *n* (*device*) sonde *f*; *Journ* enquête *f* (*into* dans); — *vt* (*investigate*) & *Med* sonder; (*examine*) examiner; — *vi* (*investigate*) faire des recherches; *Pej* fouiner; to **p. into** (*origins* etc) sonder.

◆ **—ing** *a* (*question* etc) pénétrant.

problem ['prɒbləm] *n* problème *m*; he's got a **drug/a drink p.** c'est un drogué/un alcoolique; you've got a **smoking p.** tu fumes beaucoup trop; no **p.!** *Am Fam* pas de problème!; to have a **p. doing** avoir du mal à faire; — *a* (*child*) difficile, caractériel.

◆ **proble'matic** *a* problématique; it's **p.** whether il est douteux que (+ *sub*).

procedure [prə'si:dʒər] *n* procédure *f*.

proceed [prə'si:ɪd] *vi* (*go*) avancer, aller; (*act*) procéder; (*continue*) continuer; (*of debate*) se poursuivre; to **p. to** (*next question* etc) passer à; to **p. with** (*task* etc) continuer; to **p. to do** (*start*) se mettre à faire. ◆ **—ing** *n* (*course of action*) procédé *m*; *pl* (*events*) événements *mpl*; (*meeting*) séance *f*; (*discussions*) débats *mpl*; (*minutes*) actes *mpl*; to **take** (*legal*) **proceedings** intenter un procès (*against* contre).

proceeds ['prəʊsi:dz] *npl* (*profits*) produit *m*, bénéfices *mpl*.

process ['prəʊses] **1** *n* (*operation, action*) processus *m*; (*method*) procédé *m* (*for or of doing* pour faire); *in p.* (*work* etc) en cours; *in the p. of doing* en train de faire. **2** *vt* (*food, data* etc) traiter; (*examine*) examiner; *Phot* développer; **processed** cheese fromage *m* fondu. ◆ **—ing** *n* traitement *m*; *Phot* développement *m*; *data or information p.* informatique *f*. ◆ **processor** *n* (*in computer*) processeur *m*; *food p.* robot *m* (ménager); *word p.* machine *f* de traitement de texte.

procession [prə'ses(ə)n] *n* cortège *m*, défilé *m*.

proclaim [prə'kleɪm] *vt* proclamer (*that* que); to **p. king** proclamer roi. ◆ **proclamation** *n* proclamation *f*.

procrastinate [prə'kræstɪneɪt] *vi* temporiser, tergiverser.

procreate ['prəʊkri:ɪt] *vt* procréer. ◆ **procreation** *n* procréation *f*.

procure [prə'kjʊər] *vt* obtenir; to **p. sth** (*for oneself*) se procurer qch; to **p. sth for** *s.o.* procurer qch à qn.

prod [prɒd] *vti* (*-dd-*) to **p. (at)** pousser (*du*

coude, avec un bâton etc); to **p. s.o. into doing** *Fig* pousser qn à faire; — *n* (*petit*) coup *m*; (*shove*) poussée *f*.

prodigal ['prɒdɪɡ(ə)] *a* (*son* etc) prodigue.

prodigious [prə'dɪdʒəs] *a* prodigieux.

prodigy ['prɒdɪdʒɪ] *n* prodige *m*; *infant p., child p.* enfant *mf* prodige.

produce [prə'dju:z] *vt* (*manufacture, yield* etc) produire; (*bring out, show*) sortir (*pistolet, mouchoir* etc); (*passport, proof*) présenter; (*profit*) rapporter; (*cause*) provoquer, produire; (*publish*) publier; (*play*) *Th TV* mettre en scène; (*film*) *Cin* produire; *Rad* réaliser; (*baby*) donner naissance à; **oil-producing country** pays *m* producteur de pétrole; — *vi* (*of factory* etc) produire; — ['prɒdʒu:z] *n* (*agricultural* etc) produits *mpl*. ◆ **pro'ducer** *n* (*of goods*) & *Cin* producteur, -trice *mf*; *Th TV* metteur *m* en scène; *Rad* réalisateur, -trice *mf*.

product ['prɒdʌkt] *n* produit *m*.

production [prə'dʌkʃ(ə)n] *n* production *f*; *Th TV* mise *f* en scène; *Rad* réalisation *f*; to **work on the p. line** travailler à la chaîne.

◆ **productive** *a* (*land, meeting, efforts*) productif. ◆ **produc'tivity** *n* productivité *f*.

profane [prə'feɪn] *a* (*sacrilegious*) sacrilège; (*secular*) profane; — *vt* (*dishonour*) profaner. ◆ **profanities** *npl* (*oaths*) blasphèmes *mpl*.

profess [prə'fes] *vt* professer; to **p. to be** prétendre être. ◆ **—ed** *a* (*anarchist* etc) déclaré.

profession [prə'fes(ə)n] *n* profession *f*; *by p.* de profession. ◆ **professional** *a* professionnel; (*man, woman*) qui exerce une profession libérale; (*army*) de métier; (*diplomat*) de carrière; (*piece of work*) de professionnel; — *n* professionnel, -elle *mf*; (*executive, lawyer* etc) membre *m* des professions libérales. ◆ **professionalism** *n* professionnalisme *m*. ◆ **professionally** *adv* professionnellement; (*to perform, play*) en professionnel; (*to meet s.o.*) dans le cadre de son travail.

professor [prə'fesər] *n* Univ professeur *m* (-titulaire d'une chaire). ◆ **profe'ssorial** *a* professoral.

proffer ['prɒfər] *vt* offrir.

proficient [prə'fɪʃ(ə)nt] *a* compétent (*in* en).

◆ **proficiency** *n* compétence *f*.

profile ['prəʊfaɪl] *n* (*of person, object*) profil *m*; *in p.* de profil; to **keep a low p.** *Fig* garder un profil bas. ◆ **profiled** *a* to be **p.** against se profiler sur.

profit ['prɒfɪt] *n* profit *m*, bénéfice *m*; to **sell**

at a p. vendre à profit; p. margin marge f bénéficiaire; p. motive recherche f du profit; — vi to p. by or from tirer profit de. ♦ **p.-making** a à but lucratif. ♦ **profitability** n Com rentabilité f. ♦ **profitable** a Com rentable; (worthwhile) Fig rentable, profitable. ♦ **profitably** adv avec profit. ♦ **profl'teer** n Pej profiteur, -euse mf; — vi Pej faire des profits malhonnêtes.

profound [prə'faund] a (silence, remark etc) profond. ♦ **profoundly** adv profondément. ♦ **profundity** n profondeur f.

profuse [prə'fju:s] a abondant; p. in (praise etc) prodigue de. ♦ **profusely** adv (to flow, grow) à profusion; (to bleed) abondamment; (to thank) avec effusion; to apologize p. se répandre en excuses. ♦ **profusion** n profusion f; in p. à profusion.

progeny [prədʒɪni] n progéniture f.

program¹ [prəʊgræm] n (of computer) programme m; — vt (-mm-) (computer) programmer. ♦ **programming** n programmation f. ♦ **programmer** n (computer) p. programmeur, -euse mf.

programme, Am **program**² [prəʊgræm] n programme m; (broadcast) émission f; — vt (arrange) programmer.

progress [prə'gres] n progrès m(pl); to make (good) p. faire des progrès; (in walking, driving etc) bien avancer; in p. en cours; — [prə'gres] vi (advance, improve) progresser; (of story, meeting) se dérouler. ♦ **pro'gression** n progression f. ♦ **pro'gressive** a (gradual) progressif; (party) Pol progressiste; (firm, ideas) moderniste. ♦ **pro'gressively** adv progressivement.

prohibit [prə'hɪbɪt] vt interdire (s.o. from doing à qn de faire); we're prohibited from leaving/etc il nous est interdit de partir/etc. ♦ **prohl'biton** n prohibition f. ♦ **prohibitive** a (price, measure etc) prohibitif.

project 1 [prɒdʒekt] n (plan) projet m (for sth pour qch; to do, for doing pour faire); (undertaking) entreprise f; (study) étude f; (housing) p. (for workers) Am cité f (ouvrière). 2 [prə'dʒekt] vt (throw, show etc) projeter; — vi (jut out) faire saillie. ♦ **—ed** a (planned) prévu. ♦ **pro'jection** n projection f; (projecting object) saillie f. ♦ **pro'jectionist** n Cin projectionniste mf. ♦ **pro'jector** n Cin projecteur m.

proletarian [prəʊlə'teəriən] n prolétaire mf; — a (class) prolétarien; (outlook) de prolétaire. ♦ **proletariat** n prolétariat m.

proliferate [prə'lifəreɪt] vi proliférer. ♦ **prollife'ration** n prolifération f.

prolific [prə'lifɪk] a prolifique.

prologue [prəʊlədʒ] n prologue m (to de, à).

prolong [prə'lɒŋ] vt prolonger.

promenade [prɒmə'naɪd] n (place, walk) promenade f; (gallery) Th promenoir m.

prominent [prɒmɪnənt] a (nose) proéminent; (chin, tooth) saillant; (striking) Fig frappant, remarquable; (role) majeur; (politician) marquant; (conspicuous) (bien) en vue. ♦ **prominence** n (importance) importance f. ♦ **prominently** adv (displayed, placed) bien en vue.

promiscuous [prə'mɪskjuəs] a (person) de mœurs faciles; (behaviour) immoral. ♦ **promi'sculty** n liberté f de mœurs; immoralité f.

promis/e [prɒmɪs] n promesse f; to show great p., be full of p. (hope) être très prometteur; — vt promettre (s.o. sth, sth to s.o. qch à qn; to do de faire; that que); — vi I p.? je te le promets!; p.? promis? ♦ **—ing** a (start etc) prometteur; (person) qui promet; that looks p. ça s'annonce bien.

promote [prə'məʊt] vt (product, research) promouvoir; (good health, awareness) favoriser; to p. s.o. promouvoir qn (to à); **promoted** (to) manager/general/etc promu directeur/général/etc. ♦ **promoter** n Sp organisateur, -trice mf; (instigator) promoteur, -trice mf. ♦ **promotion** n (of person) avancement m, promotion f; (of sales, research etc) promotion f.

prompt [prɒmpt] 1 a (speedy) rapide; (punctual) à l'heure, ponctuel; p. to act prompt à agir; — adv at 8 o'clock p. à 8 heures pile. 2 vi (urge) inciter, pousser (to do à faire); (cause) provoquer. 3 vt (person) Th souffler (son rôle) à. ♦ **—ing** n (urging) incitation f. ♦ **—er** n Th souffleur, -euse mf. ♦ **—ness** n rapidité f; (readiness to act) promptitude f.

prone [praʊn] a 1 p. to sth (liable) prédisposé à qch; to be p. to do avoir tendance à faire. 2 (lying flat) sur le ventre.

prong [prɒŋ] n (of fork) dent f.

pronoun [prə'naʊn] n Gram pronom m. ♦ **pro'nominal** a pronominal.

pronounce [prə'naʊns] vt (articulate, declare) prononcer; — vi (articulate) prononcer; (give judgment) se prononcer (on sur). ♦ **pronouncement** n déclaration f. ♦ **pronunci'ation** n prononciation f.

pronto [prɒntəʊ] adv (at once) Fam illico.

proof [pru:f] 1 n (evidence) preuve f; (of book, photo) épreuve f; (of drink) teneur f en alcool. 2 a p. against (material) à

l'épreuve de (*feu, acide etc.*) ♦ **proof-reader** *n* Typ correcteur, -trice *mf*.
prop [prop] 1 *n* *Archit* support *m*, étai *m*; (*for clothes line*) perche *f*; (*person*) Fig soutien *m*; — *vt* (-**pp**-) to **p. up** (*ladder etc*) appuyer (*against* contre); (*one's head*) caler; (*wall*) étayer; (*help*) Fig soutenir. 2 *n* **prop(s)** *Th* accessoire(s) *m(pl)*.
propaganda [propə'gændə] *n* propagande *f*. ♦ **propagandist** *n* propagandiste *mf*.
propagate ['propəget] *vt* propager; — *vi* se propager.
propel [prə'pel] *vt* (-**ll**-) (*drive, hurl*) propulser. ♦ **propeller** *n* *Av* *Nau* hélice *f*.
propensity [prə'pensiti] *n* propension *f* (*for sth* à qch, to **do** à faire).
proper ['prɒpə] *a* (*suitable, seemly*) convenable; (*correct*) correct; (*right*) bon; (*real, downright*) véritable; (*noun, meaning*) propre; **in the p. way** comme il faut; **the village/etc p.** le village/etc proprement dit. ♦ —**ly** *adv* comme il faut, convenablement, correctement; (*completely*) *Fam* vraiment; **very p.** (*quite rightly*) à juste titre.
property ['prɒpəti] 1 *n* (*building etc*) propriété *f*; (*possessions*) biens *mpl*, propriété *f*; — *a* (*crisis, market etc*) immobilier; (*owner, tax*) foncier. 2 *n* (*of substance etc*) propriété *f*. ♦ **propertied** *a* possédant.
prophecy ['prɒfisi] *n* prophétie *f*. ♦ **prophecy** [-isai] *vti* prophétiser; to **p. that** prédire que.
prophet ['prɒfit] *n* prophète *m*. ♦ **prophetic** *a* prophétique.
proponent [prə'pəʊnənt] *n* (*of cause etc*) défenseur *m*, partisan, -ane *mf*.
proportion [prə'pɔʃ(ə)n] *n* (*ratio*) proportion *f*; (*portion*) partie *f*; (*amount*) pourcentage *m*; *pl* (*size*) proportions *fpl*; **in p.** en proportion (to **de**); **out of p.** hors de proportion (to **avec**); — *vt* proportionner (to **à**); **well or nicely proportioned** bien proportionné. ♦ **proportional** *a*, ♦ **proportionate** *a* proportionnel (to **à**).
propose [prə'pəʊz] *vt* (*suggest*) proposer (to **à**, **that** que (+ *sub*)); to **p. to do**, **p. doing** (*intend*) se proposer de faire; — *vi* faire une demande (*en mariage*) (to **à**). ♦ **proposal** *n* proposition *f*; (*of marriage*) demande *f* (*en mariage*). ♦ **propo'sition** *n* proposition *f*; (*matter*) Fig affaire *f*.
propound [prə'paʊnd] *vt* proposer.
proprietor [prə'praɪətə] *n* propriétaire *mf*.
♦ **proprietary** *a* (*article*) *Com* de marque déposée; **p. name** marque *f* déposée.
propriety [prə'praɪəti] *n* (*behaviour*) bienséance *f*; (*of conduct, remark*) justesse *f*.

propulsion [prə'pʌlʃ(ə)n] *n* propulsion *f*.
pros [prəʊz] *npl* the **p.** and **cons** le **pour** et le **contre**.
prosaic [prəu'zeɪk] *a* prosaïque.
proscribe [prəu'skraɪb] *vt* proscrire.
prose [prəʊz] *n* prose *f*; (*translation*) *Sch* thème *m*.
prosecute ['prɒsɪkjʊt] *vt* poursuivre (*en justice*) (*for stealing/etc* pour vol/etc).
♦ **prose'cution** *n* *Jur* poursuites *fpl*; the **p.** (*lawyers*) = le ministère public.
♦ **prosecutor** *n* (*public*) *p.* *Jur* procureur *m*.
prospect¹ ['prɒspekt] *n* (*idea, outlook*) perspective *f* (*of doing* de faire); (*possibility*) possibilité *f* (*of sth* de qch); (*future*) prospects perspectives *fpl* d'avenir; it has prospects c'est prometteur; she has prospects elle a de l'avenir. ♦ **pro'spective** *a* (*possible*) éventuel; (*future*) futur.
prospect² [prə'spekt] *vt* (*land*) prospecter; — *vi* to **p. for** (*gold etc*) chercher. ♦ —**ing** *n* prospection *f*. ♦ **prospector** *n* prospecteur, -trice *mf*.
prospectus [prə'spektʌs] *n* (*publicity leaflet*) prospectus *m*; *Univ* guide *m* (de l'étudiant).
prosper ['prɒspə] *vi* prospérer. ♦ **prosperity** *n* prospérité *f*. ♦ **prosperous** *a* (*thriving*) prospère; (*wealthy*) riche, prospère.
prostate ['prɒsteɪt] *n* **p.** (*gland*) *Anat* prostate *f*.
prostitute ['prɒstɪtju:t] *n* (*woman*) prostituée *f*; — *vi* prostituer. ♦ **prosti'tution** *n* prostitution *f*.
prostrate ['prɒstreɪt] *a* (*prone*) sur le ventre; (*worshipper*) prosterné; (*submissive*) soumis; (*exhausted*) prostré; — [**prɒ'streɪt**] *vi* to **p. oneself** se prosterner (*before* devant).
protagonist [prəu'tæɡənɪst] *n* protagoniste *mf*.
protect [prə'tekt] *vt* protéger (*from* de, *against* contre); (*interests*) sauvegarder. ♦ **protection** *n* protection *f*. ♦ **protective** *a* (*tone etc*) & *Econ* protecteur; (*screen, clothes etc*) de protection. ♦ **protector** *n* protecteur, -trice *mf*.
protein ['prəʊti:n] *n* protéine *f*.
protest ['prəʊtest] *n* protestation *f* (*against* contre); **under p.** contre son gré; — [**prə'test**] *vi* protester (*that* que); (*one's innocence*) protester de; — *vi* protester (*against* contre); (*in the streets etc*) *Pol* contester. ♦ —**er** *n* *Pol* contestataire *mf*.
Protestant ['prɒtɪstənt] *a* & *n* protestant,

-ante (*mf*). ♦ **Protestantism** *n* protestantisme *m*.

protocol [prəʊtəkɒl] *n* protocole *m*.

prototype [prəʊtəʊtaɪp] *n* prototype *m*.

protract [prə'trækt] *vt* prolonger.

protractor [prə'træktər] *n* (*instrument*)
Geom rapporteur *m*.

protrude [prə'truɪd] *vi* dépasser; (*of balcony, cliff etc*) faire saillie; (*of tooth*) avancer. ♦ **—ing** *a* saillant; (*of tooth*) qui avance.

proud [praʊd] *a* (-er, -est) (*honoured, pleased*) fier (*of de, to do de faire*); (*arrogant*) orgueilleux. ♦ **—ly** *adv* fièrement; orgueilleusement.

prove [pru:v] *vt* prouver (*that que*); *to p. oneself* faire ses preuves; — *vi to p. (to be) difficult/etc* s'avérer difficile/*etc*. ♦ **proven** *a* (*method etc*) éprouvé.

proverb ['prɒvɜ:b] *n* proverbe *m*. ♦ **proverbial** *a* proverbial.

provide [prə'vaɪd] *vt* (*supply*) fournir (*s.o. with sth qch à qn*); (*give*) donner, offrir (*to à*); *to p. s.o. with (equip)* pourvoir *qn de*; *to p. that* *Jur* stipuler *que*; — *vi to p. for s.o. (s.o.'s needs)* pourvoir aux besoins *de qn*; (*s.o.'s future*) assurer l'avenir *de qn*; *to p. for sth (make allowance for)* prévoir *qch*. ♦ **—ed** *conj p. (that)* pourvu *que (+ sub)*. ♦ **—ing** *conj p. (that)* pourvu *que (+ sub)*.

providence ['prɒvɪdəns] *n* providence *f*.

provident ['prɒvɪdənt] *a* (*society*) de prévoyance; (*person*) prévoyant.

province ['prɒvɪns] *n* province *f*; *Fig* domaine *m*, compétence *f*; *the provinces* la province; *in the provinces* en province. ♦ **pro'vincial** *a & n* provincial, -ale (*mf*).

provision [prə'vɪz(ə)n] *n* (*supply*) provision *f*; (*clause*) disposition *f*; *the p. of (supplying)* la fourniture *de*; *to make p. for* = *to provide for*.

provisional [prə'vɪzən(ə)] *a* provisoire. ♦ **—ly** *adv* provisoirement.

proviso [prə'vaɪzəʊ] *n* (*pl -os*) stipulation *f*.

provok/e [prə'vɒk] *vi* (*rouse, challenge*) provoquer (*to do, into doing à faire*); (*annoy*) agacer; (*cause*) provoquer (*accident, réaction etc*). ♦ **—ing** *a* (*annoying*) agaçant. ♦ **provo'cation** *n* provocation *f*. ♦ **provocative** *a* (*person, remark etc*) provocant; (*thought-provoking*) qui donne à penser.

prout [praʊ] *n* *Nau* proue *f*.

proress ['praʊes] *n* (*bravery*) courage *m*; (*skill*) talent *m*.

prowl [praʊl] *vi to p. (around)* rôder; — *n to*

be on the p. rôder. ♦ **—er** *n* rôdeur, -euse *mf*.

proximity [prɒk'sɪmɪtɪ] *n* proximité *f*.

proxy ['prɒksɪ] *n* *by p.* par procuration.

prude [pruɪd] *n* prude *f*. ♦ **prudery** *n* pruderie *f*. ♦ **prudish** *a* prude.

prudent ['pruɪdənt] *a* prudent. ♦ **prudence** *n* prudence *f*. ♦ **prudently** *adv* prudemment.

prune [pruɪn] 1 *n* (*dried plum*) pruneau *m*.

2 *vt* (*cut*) *Bot* tailler, élaguer; (*speech etc*) *Fig* élaguer. ♦ **—ing** *n* *Bot* taille *f*.

pry [praɪ] 1 *vi* être indiscret; *to p. into (meddle)* se mêler *de*; (*s.o.'s reasons etc*) chercher à découvrir. 2 *vt to p. open* *Am* forcer (*en faisant levier*). ♦ **—ing** *a* indiscret.

PS [pi'es] *abbr* (*postscript*) P.-S.

psalm [saɪm] *n* psaume *m*.

pseud [sjuɪd] *n* *Fam* bêcheur, -euse *mf*.

pseudo- ['sjuɪdəʊ] *pref* pseudo-.

pseudonym ['sjuɪdənɪm] *n* pseudonyme *m*.

psychiatry ['saɪkɪətri] *n* psychiatrie *f*.

♦ **psychi'atric** *a* psychiatrique. ♦ **psychiatrist** *n* psychiatre *mf*.

psychic ['saɪkɪk] *a* (méta)psychique; *I'm not p.* *Fam* je ne suis pas devin; — *n* (*person*) médium *m*.

psycho- ['saɪkəʊ] *pref* psycho-. ♦ **psychoanalysis** *n* psychanalyse *f*. ♦ **psychoanalyst** *n* psychanalyste *mf*.

psychology ['saɪkɒlədʒɪ] *n* psychologie *f*. ♦ **psycho'logical** *a* psychologique. ♦ **psychologist** *n* psychologue *mf*.

psychopath ['saɪkəpæθ] *n* psychopathe *mf*.

psychosis, *pl -oses* ['saɪkəʊsɪs, -əʊsɪz] *n* psychose *f*.

PTO [pi'tiəʊ] *abbr* (*please turn over*) TSVP.

pub [pʌb] *n* pub *m*.

puberty ['pjʊəbətɪ] *n* puberté *f*.

public ['pʌblɪk] *a* public; (*baths, library*) municipal; *to make a p. protest* protester publiquement; *in the p. eye* très en vue; *p. building* édifice *m* public; *p. company* société *f* par actions; *p. corporation* société *f* nationalisée; *p. figure* personnalité *f* connue; *p. house* pub *m*; *p. life* les affaires *fpl* publiques; *to be p.-spirited* avoir le sens civique; — *n* public *m*; *in p.* en public; *a member of the p.* un simple particulier; *the sporting/etc p.* les amateurs *mpl* de sport/*etc*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* publiquement; *p. owned* (*nationalized*) *Com* nationalisé.

publican ['pʌblɪk(ə)n] *n* patron, -onne *mf* d'un pub.

publication [pʌblɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (*publishing, book etc*) publication *f*.

publicity [pʌb'lɪsɪti] *n* publicité *f*. ♦ **'publicize** *vt* rendre public; (*advertise*) Com faire de la publicité pour.

publish ['pʌblɪʃ] *vt* publier; (*book*) éditer, publier; to **p. s.o.** éditer qn; 'published weekly' 'paraît toutes les semaines'.

♦ **-ing** *n* publication *f* (of *de*); (*profession*) édition *f*. ♦ **-er** *n* éditeur, -trice *mf*.

puck [pʌk] *n* (*in ice hockey*) palet *m*.

pucker ['pʌkər] *vt* to **p. (up)** (*brow, lips*) plisser; — *vi* to **p. (up)** se plisser.

pudding ['puɪdɪŋ] *n* dessert *m*, gâteau *m*; (*plum*) **p. pudding** *m*; **rice p.** riz *m* au lait.

puddle ['pʌd(ə)l] *n* flaque *f* (d'eau).

pudgy ['pʌdʒɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) = **podgy**.

puerile ['pjʊərɪl] *a* puérile.

puff [pʌf] *n* (*of smoke*) bouffée *f*; (*of wind, air*) bouffée *f*, souffle *m*; to **have run out of p.** Fam être à bout de souffle; — *vi* (*blow, pant*) souffler; to **p. at** (*cigar*) tirer sur; — *vi* (*smoke etc*) souffler (into *dans*); to **p. out** (*cheeks etc*) gonfler. ♦ **puffy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*swollen*) gonflé.

puke [pjuːk] *vi* (*vomit*) *Sl* dégueuler.

pukka ['pʌkə] *a* Fam authentique.

pull [pul] *n* (*attraction*) attraction *f*; (*force*) force *f*; (*influence*) influence *f*; to **give sth a p.** tirer qch; — *vt* (*draw, tug*) tirer; (*tooth*) arracher; (*stopper*) enlever; (*trigger*) appuyer sur; (*muscle*) se claquer; to **p. apart** or to **bits** or to **pieces** mettre en pièces; to **p. a face** faire la moue; to (**get s.o. to**) **p. strings** Fig se faire pistonner; — *vi* (*tug*) tirer; (*go, move*) aller; to **p. at** or **on** (*tirer*) (sur). ■ to **p. along** *vt* (*drag*) traîner (to *jusqu'à*); to **p. away** *vt* (*move*) éloigner; (*sneatch*) arracher (from *à*); — *vi* Aut démarquer; to **p. away from** s'éloigner de; to **p. back** *vi* (*withdraw*) Mil se retirer; — *vt* retirer; (*curtains*) ouvrir; to **p. down** *vt* (*lower*) baisser; (*knock down*) faire tomber; (*demolish*) démolir, abattre; to **p. in** *vi* (*rope*) ramener; (*drag into room etc*) faire entrer; (*stomach*) rentrer; (*crowd*) attirer; — *vi* (*arrive*) Aut arriver; (*stop*) Aut se garer; to **p. into the station** (*of train*) entrer en gare; to **p. off** *vt* enlever; (*plan, deal*) Fig mener à bien; to **p. it off** Fig réussir son coup; to **p. on** *vi* (*boots etc*) mettre; to **p. out** *vi* (*extract*) arracher (from *à*); (*remove*) enlever (from *de*); (*from pocket, bag etc*) tirer, sortir (from *de*); (*troops*) retirer; — *vi* (*depart*) Aut démarrer; (*move out*) Aut déboîter; to **p. out from** (*negotiations etc*) se retirer de; to **p. over** *vt* (*drag*) traîner (to

jusqu'à); (*knock down*) faire tomber; — *vi* Aut se ranger (sur le côté); to **p. round** *vi* Med se remettre; to **p. through** *vi* s'en tirer; to **p. oneself together** *vt* se ressaisir; to **p. up** *vt* (*socks, bucket etc*) remonter; (*haul up*) hisser; (*uproot*) arracher; (*stop*) arrêter; — *vi* Aut s'arrêter. ♦ **p.-up** *n* Sp traction *f*.

pulley ['pulɪ] *n* poulie *f*.

pullout ['puləʊt] *n* (*in newspaper etc*) supplément *m* détachable.

pullover ['puləʊvər] *n* pull(-over) *m*.

pulp [pʌlp] *n* (*of fruit etc*) pulpe *f*; (*for paper*) pâte *f* à papier; in **a p.** Fig en bouillie.

pulpit ['pulpɪt] *n* Rel chaire *f*.

pulsate [pʌl'seɪt] *vi* produire des pulsations, battre. ♦ **pulsation** *n* (heartbeat *etc*) pulsation *f*.

pulse [pʌls] *n* Med pouls *m*.

pulverize ['pʌlvəraɪz] *vi* (*grind, defeat*) pulvériser.

pumice ['pʌmɪs] *n* **p. (stone)** pierre *f* ponce.

pump [pʌmp] 1 *n* pompe *f*; (*petrol*) **p.** attendant pompiste *mf*; — *vi* pomper; (*blood*) Med faire circuler; (*money*) Fig injecter (into *dans*); to **p. s.o.** (*for information*) tirer les vers du nez à qn; to **p. in** refouler (*à l'aide d'une pompe*); to **p. out** pomper (of *de*); to **p. air into**, **p. up** (*tyre*) gonfler; — *vi* pomper; (*of heart*) battre. 2 *n* (*for dancing*) escarpin *m*; (*plimsoll*) tennis *f*.

pumpkin ['pʌmpkɪn] *n* potiron *m*.

pun [pʌn] *n*. calembour *m*.

punch 1 [pʌntʃ] *n* (*blow*) coup *m* de poing; (*force*) Fig punch *m*; to **pack a p.** Boxing & Fig avoir du punch; **p. line** (*of joke*) astuce *f* finale; — *vt* (*person*) donner un coup de poing à; (*ball etc*) frapper d'un coup de poing. ♦ **p.-up** *n* Fam bagarre *f*.

punch 2 [pʌntʃ] 1 *n* (*for tickets*) poinçonneuse *f*; (*for paper*) perforreuse *f*; **p. card** carte *f* perforée; — *vt* (*ticket*) poinçonner, (*with date*) composter; (*card, paper*) perforer; to **p. a hole in** faire un trou dans. 2 *n* (*drink*) punch *m*.

punctilious [pʌŋk'tɪlɪəs] *a* pointilleux.

punctual ['pʌŋktʃʊəl] *a* (*arriving on time*) à l'heure; (*regularly on time*) ponctuel, exact.

♦ **punctuality** *n* ponctualité *f*, exactitude *f*. ♦ **punctually** *adv* à l'heure; (*habitually*) ponctuellement.

punctuate ['pʌŋktʃueɪt] *vt* ponctuer (*with* *de*). ♦ **punctu'ation** *n* ponctuation *f*; **p. mark** signe *m* de ponctuation.

puncture ['pʌŋktʃər] *n* (*in tyre*) crevaison *f*.

to have a p. crever; — *vt* (*burst*) crever; (*pierce*) piquer; — *vi* (*of tyre*) crever.

pundit ['pʌndɪt] *n* expert *m*, ponte *m*.

pungent ['pʌndʒənt] *a* âcre, piquant.

◆ **pungency** *n* âcreté *f*.

punish ['pʌnɪʃ] *vt* punir (for sth de qch, for doing or having done pour avoir fait); (*treat roughly*) *Fig* malmener. ◆ — **ing** *n* punition *f*; — *a* (*tiring*) éreintant. ◆ — **able** *a* punissable (by de). ◆ — **ment** *n* punition *f*, châtiment *m*; **capital p.** peine *f* capitale; to take a (lot of) p. (*damage*) *Fig* en encaisser.

punitive ['pjʊnɪtrɪv] *a* (*measure etc*) punitif.

punk [pʌŋk] 1 *n* (*music*) punk *m*; (*fan*) punk *mf*; — *a* punk *inv*. 2 *n* (*hoodlum*) *Am Fam* voyou *m*.

punt [pʌnt] 1 *n* barque *f* (à fond plat). 2 *vi* (*bet*) *Fam* parier. ◆ — **ing** *n* canotage *m*.

◆ — **er** *n* 1 (*gambler*) parieur, -euse *mf*. 2 (*customer*) *Sl* client, -ente *mf*.

puny ['pjʊni] *a* (-ler, -lest) (*sickly*) chétif; (*small*) petit; (*effort*) faible.

pup [pʌp] *n* (*dog*) chiot *m*.

pupil ['pjʊp(ə)l] *n* 1 (*person*) élève *mf*. 2 (*of eye*) pupille *f*.

puppet ['pʌpɪt] *n* marionnette *f*; — *a* (*government, leader*) fantoche.

puppy ['pʌpi] *n* (*dog*) chiot *m*.

purchase /ə/ [pɜːtʃɪs] *n* (*bought article, buying*) achat *m*; — *vt* acheter (from s.o. à qn, for s.o. à or pour qn). ◆ — **er** *n* acheteur, -euse *mf*.

pure [pjʊə] *a* (-er, -est) pur. ◆ **purely** *adv* purement. ◆ **purification** *n* purification *f*. ◆ **purify** *vt* purifier. ◆ **purity** *n* pureté *f*.

purée ['pjʊəreɪ] *n* purée *f*.

purgatory ['pɜːgatrɪ] *n* purgatoire *m*.

purge [pɜːdʒ] *n* *Pol Med* purge *f*; — *vt* (*rid*) purger (of de); (*group*) *Pol* épurer.

purist ['pjʊərɪst] *n* puriste *mf*.

puritan ['pjʊərɪt(ə)n] *n* & *a* puritain, -aine (*mf*). ◆ **puritanical** *a* puritain.

purl [pɜːl] *n* (*knitting stitch*) maille *f* à l'envers.

purple ['pɜːp(ə)l] *a* & *n* violet (*m*); to go p. (*with anger*) devenir pourpre; (*with shame*) devenir cramoi.

purport [pɜːpɔːt] *vt* to p. to be (*claim*) prétendre être.

purpose ['pɜːpəs] *n* 1 (*aim*) but *m*; for this p. dans ce but; on p. exprès; to no p. inutilement; to serve no p. ne servir à rien; for (the) purposes of pour les besoins de. 2 (*determination, willpower*) résolution *f*; to have a sense of p. être résolu. ◆ **p.-'built** *a* construit spécialement. ◆ **purposeful** *a* (*determined*) résolu. ◆ **purposefully** *adv*

dans un but précis; (*resolutely*) résolument.

◆ **purposely** *adv* exprès.

purr [pɜː] *vi* ronronner; — *n* ronron(nement) *m*.

purse [pɜːs] 1 *n* (*for coins*) porte-monnaie *m inv*; (*handbag*) *Am* sac *m* à main. 2 *vi* to p. one's lips pincer les lèvres.

purser ['pɜːsə] *n* *Nau* commissaire *m* du bord.

pursue [pɜː'sjuː] *vt* (*chase, hound, seek, continue*) poursuivre; (*fame, pleasure*) rechercher; (*course of action*) suivre.

◆ **pursuer** *n* poursuivant, -ante *mf*.

◆ **pursuit** *n* (*of person, glory etc*) poursuite *f*; (*activity, pastime*) occupation *f*; to go in p. of se mettre à la poursuite de.

purveyor [pɜː'veɪə] *n* *Com* fournisseur *m*.

pus [pʌs] *n* pus *m*.

push [puʃ] *n* (*shove*) poussée *f*; (*energy*) *Fig* dynamisme *m*; (*help*) coup *m* de pouce; (*campaign*) campagne *f*; to give s.o./sth a p. pousser qn/qch; to give s.o. the p. (*dismiss*) *Fam* flanquer qn à la porte; — *vi* pousser (to, as far as jusqu'à); (*product*) *Com* pousser la vente de; (*drugs*) *Fam* revendre; to p. (down) (button) appuyer sur; (*lever*) abaisser; to p. (forward) (*views etc*) mettre en avant; to p. sth into/between (*thrust*) enfoncer or fourrer qch dans/entre; to p. s.o. into doing (*urge*) pousser qn à faire; to p. sth off the table faire tomber qch de la table (en le poussant); to p. s.o. off a cliff pousser qn du haut d'une falaise; to be pushing forty/etc *Fam* friser la quarantaine/etc; — *vi* pousser; to p. for faire pression pour obtenir. ■ to p. about or around *vi* (*bully*) *Fam* marcher sur les pieds à; to p. aside *vi* (*person, objection etc*) écarter; to p. away or back *vi* repousser; (*curtains*) ouvrir; to p. in *vi* (*in queue*) *Fam* resquiller; to p. off *vi* (*leave*) *Fam* filer; p. off! *Fam* fiche le camp!; to p. on *vi* continuer (with sth qch); (*in journey*) poursuivre sa route; to p. over *vi* (*topple*) renverser; to p. through *vi* (*law*) faire adopter; — *vti* to p. (one's way) through se frayer un chemin (a crowd/etc à travers une foule/etc); to p. up *vi* (*lever etc*) relever; (*increase*) *Fam* augmenter, relever. ◆ **pushed** *a* to be p. (for time) (*rushed, busy*) être très bousculé. ◆ **pusher** *n* (*of drugs*) revendeur, -euse *mf* (de drogue).

pushbike ['puʃbaɪk] *n* *Fam* vélo *m*.

◆ **push-button** *n* poussoir *m*; — *a* (*radio etc*) à poussoir. ◆ **pushchair** *n* poussette *f* (pliante). ◆ **pushover** *n* to be a p. (*easy*)

Fam être facile, être du gâteau. ♦ **push-up** *n* *Sp Am* pompe *f*.
pushy ['puʃi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Pej* entreprenant; (*in job*) arriviste.
puss(y) ['pus(t)] *n* (*cat*) minet *m*, minou *m*.
put [put] *vt* (*pt & pp put, pres p putting*) mettre; (*savings, money*) placer (*into* dans); (*pressure, mark*) faire (*on* sur); (*problem, argument*) présenter (*to* à); (*question*) poser (*to* à); (*say*) dire; (*estimate*) évaluer (*at* à); *to p. it bluntly* pour parler franc. ■ *to p. across vt* (*idea etc*) communiquer (*to* à); *to p. away vt* (*in its place*) ranger (*livre, voiture etc*); *to p. s.o. away (criminal)* mettre qn en prison; (*insane person*) enfermer qn; *to p. back vt* remettre; (*receiver*) *Tel* raccrocher; (*progress, clock*) retarder; *to p. by vt* (*money*) mettre de côté; *to p. down vt* (*on floor, table etc*) poser; (*passenger*) déposer; (*deposit*) *Fin* verser; (*revolt*) réprimer; (*write down*) inscrire; (*assign*) attribuer (*to* à); (*kill*) faire piquer (*chien etc*); *to p. forward vt* (*argument, clock, meeting*) avancer; (*opinion*) exprimer; (*candidate*) proposer (*for* à); *to p. in vt* (*insert*) introduire; (*add*) ajouter; (*present*) présenter; (*request, application*) faire; (*enrol*) inscrire (*for* à); (*spend*) passer (*une heure etc*) (*doing* à faire); — *vi to p. in for* (*job etc*) faire une demande de; *to p. in at* (*of ship etc*) faire escale à; *to p. off vt* (*postpone*) renvoyer (à plus tard); (*passenger*) déposer; (*gas, radio*) fermer; (*dismay*) déconcerter; *to p. s.o. off* (*dissuade*) dissuader qn (*doing* de faire); *to p. s.o. off doing* (*disgust*) ôter à qn l'envie de faire; *to p. on vt* (*clothes, shoe etc*) mettre; (*weight, accent*) prendre; (*film*) jouer; (*gas, radio*) mettre, allumer; (*record, cassette*) passer; (*clock*) avancer; *to p. s.o. on* (*tease*) *Am* faire marcher qn; *she p. me on to you* elle m'a donné votre adresse; *p. me on to him!* *Tel* passez-le-moi!; *to p. out vt* (*take*

outside) sortir; (*arm, leg*) étendre; (*hand*) tendre; (*tongue*) tirer; (*gas, light*) éteindre, fermer; (*inconvenience*) déranger; (*upset*) déconcerter; (*issue*) publier; (*dislocate*) démettre; *to p. through vt* *Tel* passer (*to* à); *to p. together vt* (*assemble*) assembler; (*compose*) composer; (*prepare*) préparer; (*collection*) faire; *to p. up vi* (*lodge*) descendre (*at a hotel* dans un hôtel); *to p. up with* (*tolerate*) supporter; — *vi* (*lift*) lever; (*window*) remonter; (*tent, statue, barrier, ladder*) dresser; (*flag*) hisser; (*building*) construire; (*umbrella*) ouvrir; (*picture, poster*) mettre; (*price, sales, numbers*) augmenter; (*resistance, plea, suggestion*) offrir; (*candidate*) proposer (*for* à); (*guesst*) loger; *p.-up job* *Fam* coup *m* monté. ♦ **p.-you-up** *n* canapé-lit *m*, convertible *m*.

putrid ['pu:trɪd] *a* putride. ♦ **putrify** *vi* se putréfier.

putt [pʌt] *n* *Golf* putt *m*. ♦ **putting** *n* *Golf* putting *m*; *p. green* green *m*.

putter ['pʌtər] *vi* *to p. around* *Am* bricoler.

putty ['pʌtɪ] *n* (*pour fixer une vitre*) mastic *m*.

puzzl/e ['pʌz(ə)l] *n* mystère *m*, énigme *f*; (*game*) casse-tête *m inv*; (*jigsaw*) puzzle *m*; — *vi* laisser perplexe; *to p. out why/when/ etc* essayer de comprendre pourquoi/quand/etc; — *vi to p. over* (*problem, event*) se creuser la tête sur. ♦ — **od** *a* perplexe. ♦ — **ing** *a* mystérieux, surprenant.

PVC ['pɪvɪr'si:] *n* (*plastic*) PVC *m*.

pygmy ['pɪgmɪ] *n* pygmée *m*.

pyjama ['pi:dʒəmə] *a* (*jacket etc*) de pyjama. ♦ **pyjamas** *npl* pyjama *m*; *a pair of p.* un pyjama.

pylon ['paɪlən] *n* pylône *m*.

pyramid ['paɪrəmid] *n* pyramide *f*.

Pyrenees ['paɪrə'ni:z] *npl* the P. les Pyrénées *fp*.

python ['paɪθən] *n* (*snake*) python *m*.

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Q, q [kju:] *n* Q, q *m*.

quack [kwæk] 1 *n* (*of duck*) coin-coin *m inv*. 2 *a & n* q. (*doctor*) charlatan *m*.

quad(rangle) ['kwɒd(ræŋg(ə)l)] *n* (*of college*) cour *f*.

quadruped ['kwɒdrʊpəd] *n* quadrupède *m*.

quadruple [kwɒ'drʊp(ə)l] *vt* quadrupler.

quadruplets [kwɒ'drʊplɪts] (*Fam* *quads* [kwɒdz]) *npl* quadruplès, -ées *mfpl*.

quaff [kwɒf] *vi* (*drink*) avaler.

quagmire ['kwægməɪər] *n* bournier *m*.

quail [kweɪl] *n* (*bird*) caille *f*.

quaint [kweɪnt] *a* (-er, -est) (*picturesque*) pittoresque; (*antiquated*) vieillot; (*odd*) bizarre. ♦ **-ness** *n* pittoresque *m*; caractère *m* vieillot; bizarrerie *f*.

quake [kweɪk] *vi* trembler (*with* de); — *n* Fam tremblement *m* de terre.

Quaker ['kwɛkər] *n* quaker, -eresse *mf*.

qualification [kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n] *n* 1 (*competence*) compétence *f* (*for* pour, *to do* pour faire); (*diploma*) diplôme *m*; *pl* (*requirements*) conditions *fpl* requises. 2 (*reservation*) réserve *f*.

qualify ['kwɒlɪfaɪ] 1 *vt* (*make competent*) & *Sp* qualifier (*for sth* pour qch, *to do* pour faire); — *vi* obtenir son diplôme (*as a doctor/etc* de médecin/etc); *Sp* se qualifier (*for* pour); *to q. for* (*post*) remplir les conditions requises pour. 2 *vt* (*modify*) faire des réserves à; (*opinion*) nuancer; *Gram* qualifier. ♦ **qualified** *a* (*able*) qualifié (*to do* pour faire); (*doctor etc*) diplômé; (*success*) limité; (*opinion*) nuancé; (*support*) conditionnel. ♦ **qualifying** *a* (*exam*) d'entrée; *q. round* *Sp* (épreuve *f*) éliminatoire *f*.

quality ['kwɒlɪti] *n* qualité *f*; — *a* (*product*) de qualité. ♦ **qualitative** *a* qualitatif.

qualms [kwɔɪmz] *npl* (*scruples*) scrupules *mpl*; (*anxieties*) inquiétudes *fpl*.

quandary ['kwɒndrɪ] *n* in *a q.* bien embarrassé; *to be in a q. about what to do* ne pas savoir quoi faire.

quantity ['kwɒntəti] *n* quantité *f*; in *q.* (*to purchase etc*) en grande(s) quantité(s). ♦ **quantify** *vt* quantifier. ♦ **quantitative** *a* quantitatif.

quarantine ['kwɒrəntɪm] *n* *Med* quarantaine *f*; — *vt* mettre en quarantaine.

quarrel ['kwɒrəl] *n* querelle *f*, dispute *f*; *to pick a q.* chercher querelle (*with* s.o. à qn); — *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) se disputer, se quereller (*with* avec); *to q. with sth* trouver à redire à qch. ♦ **quarrelling** *n*, *Am* ♦ **quarreling** *n* (*quarrels*) querelles *fpl*. ♦ **quarrelsome** *a* querelleur.

quarry ['kwɒrɪ] *n* 1 (*excavation*) carrière *f*. 2 (*prey*) proie *f*.

quart [kwɔɪt] *n* litre *m* (*measure approximate*) (*Br* = 1,14 litres, *Am* = 0,95 litre).

quarter ['kwɔɪtər] 1 *n* quart *m*; (*of year*) trimestre *m*; (*money*) *Am Can* quart *m* de dollar; (*of moon, fruit*) quartier *m*; *to divide into quarters* diviser en quatre; *q. (of a) pound* quart *m* de livre; *a q. past nine*, *Am* *a q. after nine* neuf heures et or un quart; *a q. to nine* neuf heures moins le quart; *from all quarters* de toutes parts. 2 *n* (*district*)

quartier *m*; *pl* (*circles*) milieux *mpl*; (*living*) quarters logement(s) *m(pl)*; *Mil* quartier(s) *m(pl)*; — *vt* (*troops*) *Mil* cantonner. ♦ **-ly** *a* trimestriel; — *adv* trimestriellement; — *n* publication *f* trimestrielle.

quarterfinal [kwɔɪtə'faɪn(ə)l] *n* *Sp* quart *m* de finale.

quartet(te) [kwɔɪ'tet] *n* *Mus* quatuor *m*; (*jazz*) *q.* quartette *m*.

quartz [kwɔɪts] *n* quartz *m*; — *a* (*clock etc*) à quartz.

quash [kwɔʃ] *vt* (*rebellion etc*) réprimer; (*verdict*) *Jur* casser.

quaver ['kwɛvər] 1 *vi* chevrotter; — *n* chevrottement *m*. 2 *n* *Mus* croche *f*.

quay [ki:] *n* *Nau* quai *m*. ♦ **quayside** *n* on the *q.* sur les quais.

queas/y ['kwɛɪzi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *to feel or be q.* avoir mal au cœur. ♦ **-iness** *n* mal *m* au cœur.

Quebec [kwɪ'bɛk] *n* le Québec.

queen [kwɪn] *n* reine *f*; *Chess Cards* dame *f*; the *q.* mother la reine mère.

queer ['kwɪər] *a* (-er, -est) (*odd*) bizarre; (*dubious*) louche; (*ill*) Fam patraque; — *n* (*homosexual*) Pej Fam pédé *m*.

quell [kwel] *vt* (*revolt etc*) réprimer.

quench [kwentʃ] *vt* (*fire*) éteindre; *to q. one's thirst* se désaltérer.

querulous ['kwɛrʊləs] *a* (*complaining*) grognon.

query ['kwɪəri] *n* question *f*; (*doubt*) doute *m*; — *vt* mettre en question.

quest [kwɛst] *n* quête *f* (*for* de); in *q.* of en quête *de*.

question ['kwɛstʃ(ə)n] *n* question *f*; there's some *q.* of it il en est question; there's no *q.* of it, it's out of the *q.* il n'en est pas question, c'est hors de question; without *q.* incontestable(ment); in *q.* en question, dont il s'agit; *q. mark* point *m* d'interrogation; *q. master* *TV* Rad animateur, -trice *mf*; — *vt* interroger (*about* sur); (*doubt*) mettre en question; *to q. whether* douter que (+ *sub*). ♦ **-ing** *a* (*look etc*) interrogateur; — *n* interrogation *f*. ♦ **-able** *a* douteux. ♦ **questio'nnaire** *n* questionnaire *m*.

queue [kju:] *n* (*of people*) queue *f*; (*of cars*) file *f*; *to stand in a q.*, *form a q.* faire la queue; — *vi* *to q. (up)* faire la queue.

quibble/e ['kwɪb(ə)l] *vi* ergoter, discuter (*over* sur). ♦ **-ing** *n* ergotage *m*.

quiche [ki:] *n* (*tart*) quiche *f*.

quick [kwɪk] 1 *a* (-er, -est) rapide; *q. to react* prompt à réagir; *to be q.* faire vite; *to have a q. shave/meal/etc* se raser/manger/etc en

vitesse; to be a **q. worker** travailler vite; — *adv* (-er, -est) vite; as **q. as a flash** en un clin d'œil. 2 **n** to cut to the **q.** blesser au vif. ♦ **q.-'tempered** *a* irascible. ♦ **q.-'witted** *a* à l'esprit vif. ♦ **quicken** *vt* accélérer; — *vi* s'accélérer. ♦ **quickle** *n* (drink) Fam pot *m* (pris en vitesse). ♦ **quickly** *adv* vite. ♦ **quicksands** *npl* sables *mpl* mouvants.

quid [kwɪd] *n* inv Fam livre *f* (sterling).

quiet [kwaɪət] *a* (-er, -est) (silent, still, peaceful) tranquille, calme; (machine, vehicle, temperament) silencieux; (gentle) doux; (voice) bas, doux; (sound) léger, doux; (private) intime; (colour) discret; to be or keep **q.** (shut up) se taire; (make no noise) ne pas faire de bruit; **q.!** silence!; to keep **q.** about sth, keep sth **q.** ne pas parler de qch; on the **q.** (secretly) Fam en cachette; — *vt* = **quieten**. ♦ **quieten** *vti* to **q.** (down) (se) calmer. ♦ **quietly** *adv* tranquillement; (gently, not loudly) doucement; (silently) silencieusement; (secretly) en cachette; (discreetly) discrètement. ♦ **quietness** *n* tranquillité *f*.

quill [kwɪl] *n* (pen) plume *f* (d'oie).

quilt [kwɪlt] *n* édredon *m*; (continental) **q.** couette *f*; — *vt* (stitch) piquer; (pad) mâteler.

quintessence [kwɪn'tesəns] *n* quintessence *f*.

quintet(te) [kwɪn'tet] *n* quintette *m*.

quintuplets [kwɪn'tjuːplɪts] (Fam quins [kwɪnz]) *npl* quintuplés, -ées *mpl*.

quip [kwɪp] *n* (remark) boutade *f*; — *vi* (-pp-) faire des boutades; — *vt* dire sur le ton de la boutade.

quirk [kwɜːk] *n* bizarrerie *f*; (of fate) caprice *m*.

quit [kwɪt] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* quit or quitted, *pres p* quitting) (leave) quitter; to **q.** doing arrêter de faire; — *vi* (give up) abandonner; (resign) démissionner.

quite [kwaɪt] *adv* (entirely) tout à fait; (really) vraiment; (rather) assez; **q.** another matter une tout autre affaire or question; **q.** a genius un véritable génie; **q.** good (not bad) pas mal (du tout); **q.** (so)! exactement!; I **q.** understand je comprends très bien; **q.** a lot pas mal (of de); **q.** a (long) time ago il y a pas mal de temps.

quits [kwɪts] *a* quitte (with envers); to call it **q.** en rester là.

quiver ['kwɪvər] *vi* frémir (with de); (of voice) trembler, frémir; (of flame) vaciller, trembler.

quiz [kwɪz] *n* (*pl* quizzes) (riddle) devinette *f*; (test) test *m*; **q.** (programme) TV Rad jeu(-concours) *m*; — *vi* (-zz-) questionner. ♦ **quizmaster** *n* TV Rad animateur, -trice *mf*.

quizzical ['kwɪzɪk(ə)l] *a* (mocking) narquois; (perplexed) perplexe.

quorum ['kwɔːrəm] *n* quorum *m*.

quota ['kwɔːtə] *n* quota *m*.

quote [kwəʊt] *vt* citer; (reference number) Com rappeler; (price) indiquer; (price on Stock Exchange) coter; — *vi* to **q.** from (author, book) citer; — *n* Fam = quotation; in quotes entre guillemets. ♦ **quo'tation** *n* citation *f*; (estimate) Com devis *m*; (on Stock Exchange) cote *f*; **q.** marks guillemets *mpl*; in **q.** marks entre guillemets.

quotient ['kwəʊʃ(ə)nt] *n* quotient *m*.

R

R, r [aʊ] *n* R, r *m*.

rabbi ['ræbaɪ] *n* rabbin *m*; chief **r.** grand rabbin.

rabbit ['ræbɪt] *n* lapin *m*.

rabble ['ræb(ə)l] *n* (crowd) cohue *f*; the **r.** Pej la populace.

rables ['reɪbiːz] *n* Med rage *f*. ♦ **rabid** ['ræbɪd] *a* (dog) enragé; (person) Fig fanatique.

raccoon [rə'kuːn] *n* (animal) raton *m* laveur.

rac/ee [reɪs] *n* Sp & Fig course *f*; — *vt*

(horse) faire courir; (engine) emballer; to **r.** (against or with) s.o. faire une course avec qn; — *vi* (run) courir; (of engine) s'emballer; (of pulse) battre à tout rompre. ♦ **-ing** *n* courses *fppl*; — *a* (car, bicycle etc) de course; **r.** driver coureur *m* automobile. ♦ **racecourse** *n* champ *m* de courses. ♦ **racegoer** *n* turfiste *mf*. ♦ **racehorse** *n* cheval *m* de course. ♦ **racetrack** *n* piste *f*; (for horses) Am champ *m* de courses.

race² [reɪs] *n* (group) race *f*; — *a* (prejudice etc) racial; **r.** relations rapports *mpl* entre

les races. ♦ **racial** *a* racial. ♦ **racialism** *n* racisme *m*. ♦ **racism** *n* racisme *m*. ♦ **racist** *a* & *n* raciste (*mf*).

rack [ræk] 1 *n* (*shelf*) étagère *f*; (*for bottles etc*) casier *m*; (*for drying dishes*) égouttoir *m*; (*luggage*) *r.* (*on bicycle*) porte-bagages *m* inv; (*on bus, train etc*) filet *m* à bagages; (*roof*) *r.* (*of car*) galerie *f*. 2 *vt* to *r.* one's brains se creuser la cervelle. 3 *n* to go to *r.* and ruin (*of person*) aller à la ruine; (*of building*) tomber en ruine; (*of health*) se délabrer.

racket [ˈrækɪt] *n* 1 (*for tennis etc*) raquette *f*. 2 (*din*) vacarme *m*. 3 (*crime*) racket *m*; (*scheme*) combine *f*; (*the drug(s)*) *r.* le trafic *m* de (la) drogue. ♦ **racke'teer** *n* racketteur *m*. ♦ **racke'teering** *n* racket *m*.

racoon [rəˈkum] *n* (*animal*) raton *m* laveur.

racy [ˈreɪsi] *a* (-ier, -iest) piquant; (*suggestive*) osé.

radar [ˈreɪdər] *n* radar *m*; — *a* (*control, trap etc*) radar inv; *r.* operator radariste *mf*.

radiant [ˈreɪdɪənt] *a* (*person*) rayonnant (*with de*), radieux. ♦ **radiance** *n* éclat *m*, rayonnement *m*. ♦ **radiantly** *adv* (*to shine*) avec éclat; *r.* happy rayonnant de joie.

radiate [ˈreɪdiət] *vt* (*emit*) dégager; (*joy*) Fig rayonner de; — *vi* (*of heat, lines*) rayonner (*from de*). ♦ **radia'tion** *n* (*of heat etc*) rayonnement *m* (*of de*); (*radioactivity*) Phys radiation *f*; (*rays*) irradiation *f*; *r.* sickness mal *m* des rayons.

radialtor [ˈreɪdiətər] *n* radiateur *m*.

radical [ˈrædɪk(ə)l] *a* radical; — *n* (*person*) Pol radical, -ale *mf*.

radio [ˈreɪdiəʊ] *n* (*pl* -os) radio *f*; *on the r.* à la radio; *car r.* autoradio *m*; *r.* set poste *m* (*de*) radio; *r.* operator radio *m*; *r.* wave onde *f* hertzienne; — *vi* (*message*) transmettre (*par radio*) (*to à*); *to r.* s.o. appeler qn *par radio*. ♦ **r.-con'trolled** *a* radio-guidé. ♦ **radio'active** *a* radioactif. ♦ **radioac'tivity** *n* radioactivité *f*.

radiographer [ˈreɪdɪəgrəfər] *n* (*technician*) radiologue *mf*. ♦ **radiography** *n* radiographie *f*.

♦ **radiologist** *n* (*doctor*) radiologue *mf*. ♦ **radiology** *n* radiologie *f*.

radish [ˈrædɪʃ] *n* radis *m*.

radius, *pl* -dii [ˈreɪdiəs, -diə] *n* (*of circle*) rayon *m*; *within a r.* of dans un rayon de.

RAF [aɪərˈef] *n* abbr (*Royal Air Force*) armée *f* de l'air (britannique).

raffia [ˈræfiə] *n* raphia *m*.

raffle [ˈræf(ə)l] *n* tombola *f*.

raft [raɪft] *n* (*boat*) radeau *m*.

rafter [ˈraɪftər] *n* (*beam*) chevron *m*.

rag [ræg] *n* 1 (*old garment*) loque *f*, haillon

m; (*for dusting etc*) chiffon *m*; *in rags* (*clothes*) en loques; (*person*) en haillons; *r.-and-bone man* chiffonnier *m*. 2 (*news-paper*) torchon *m*. 3 (*procession*) Univ carnaval *m* (*au profit d'œuvres de charité*).

♦ **ragged** [ˈræɡɪd] *a* (*clothes*) en loques; (*person*) en haillons; (*edge*) irrégulier.

♦ **ragman** *n* (*pl* -men) chiffonnier *m*.

ragamuffin [ˈræɡəmʌfɪn] *n* va-nu-pieds *m* inv.

rag/ə [reɪdʒ] *n* rage *f*; (*of sea*) furie *f*; *to fly into a r.* se mettre en rage; *to be all the r.* (*of fashion etc*) faire fureur; — *vi* (*be angry*) rager; (*of storm, battle*) faire rage. ♦ **-ing** *a* (*storm, fever*) violent; *a r.* fire un grand incendie; *in a r.* temper furieux.

raid [reɪd] *n* Mil raid *m*; (*by police*) descente *f*; (*by thieves*) hold-up *m*; *air r.* raid *m* aérien, attaque *f* aérienne; — *vi* faire un raid *ou* une descente *ou* un hold-up dans; *Av* attaquer; (*larder, fridge etc*) Fam dévaliser. ♦ **raider** *n* (*criminal*) malfaiteur *m*; *pl* Mil commando *m*.

rail [reɪl] 1 *n* (*for train*) rail *m*; *by r.* (*to travel*) par le train; (*to send*) par chemin de fer; *to go off the rails* (*of train*) dérailler; — *a* ferroviaire; (*strike*) des cheminots. 2 *n* (*rod on balcony*) balustrade *f*; (*on stairs, for spotlight*) rampe *f*; (*for curtain*) tringle *f*; (*towel*) *r.* porte-serviettes *m* inv. ♦ **railing** *n* (*of balcony*) balustrade *f*; *pl* (*fence*) grille *f*. ♦ **railroad** *n* Am = railway; *r.* track voie ferrée. ♦ **railway** *n* (*system*) chemin *m* de fer; (*track*) voie *f* ferrée; — *a* (*ticket*) de chemin de fer; (*network*) ferroviaire; *r.* line (*route*) ligne *f* de chemin de fer; (*track*) voie *f* ferrée; *r.* station gare *f*. ♦ **railwayman** *n* (*pl* -men) cheminot *m*.

rain [reɪn] *n* pluie *f*; *in the r.* sous la pluie; *I'll give you a r. check* (*for invitation*) Am Fam j'accepterai volontiers à une date ultérieure; — *vi* pleuvoir; *to r. (down)* (*of blows, bullets*) pleuvoir; *it's raining* il pleut. ♦ **rainbow** *n* arc-en-ciel *m*. ♦ **raincoat** *n* imperméable *m*. ♦ **raindrop** *n* goutte *f* de pluie. ♦ **rainfall** *n* (*shower*) chute *f* de pluie; (*amount*) précipitations *fpl*. ♦ **rain-storm** *n* trombe *f* d'eau. ♦ **rainwater** *n* eau *f* de pluie. ♦ **rainy** *a* (-ier, -iest) pluvieux; *the r.* season la saison des pluies.

raise [reɪz] *vt* (*lift*) lever; (*sth heavy*) (sou)lever; (*child, animal, voice, statue*) élever; (*crops*) cultiver; (*salary, price*) augmenter, relever; (*temperature*) faire monter; (*question, protest*) soulever; (*taxes, blockade*) lever; *to r. a smile/a laugh* (*in others*) faire sourire/rire; *to r. s.o.'s hopes*

faire naître les espérances de qn; to **r.** money réunir des fonds; — *n* (*pay rise*) *Am* augmentation *f* (de salaire).

raison ['reiz(ə)n] *n* raison *m* sec.

rake [reik] *n* râteau *m*; — *vt* (*garden*) ratisser; (*search*) fouiller dans; to **r.** (*up*) (*leaves*) ramasser (avec un râteau); to **r.** in (*money*) *Fam* ramasser à la pelle; to **r.** up (*the past*) remuer. ♦ **r.-off** *n* *Fam* pot-de-vin *m*, ristourne *f*.

rally ['ræli] *vt* (*unite, win over*) rallier (to à); (*one's strength*) *Fig* reprendre; — *vi* se rallier (to à); (*recover*) se remettre (from de); to **r.** round (*help*) venir en aide (s.o. à qn); — *n* *Mil* ralliement *m*; *Pol* rassemblement *m*; *Sp Aut* rallye *m*.

ram [ræm] **1** *n* (*animal*) bélier *m*. **2** *vt* (-mm-) (*ship*) heurter; (*vehicle*) emboutir; to **r.** sth into (*thrust*) enfoncer qch dans.

ramble /e ['ræmb(ə)l] **1** *n* (*hike*) randonnée *f*; — *vi* faire une randonnée or des randonnées. **2** *vi* to **r.** on (*talk*) *Pej* discourir. ♦ **-ing** **1** *a* (*house*) construit sans plan; (*spread out*) vaste; (*rose etc*) grimpant. **2** *a* (*speech*) décousu; — *npl* divagations *fpl*. ♦ **-or** *n* promeneur, -euse *mf*.

ramification [ræmifi'keɪʃ(ə)n] *n* ramification *f*.

ramp [ræmp] *n* (*slope*) rampe *f*; (*in garage*) *Tech* pont *m* (de graissage); *Av* passerelle *f*; 'r.' *Aut* 'dénivellation'.

rampage ['ræmpeɪdʒ] *n* to go on the **r.** (*of crowd*) se déchaîner; (*loot*) se livrer au pillage.

rampant ['ræmpənt] *a* to be **r.** (*of crime, disease etc*) sévir.

rampart ['ræmpɔ:t] *n* rempart *m*.

ramshackle ['ræmʃæk(ə)l] *a* délabré.

ran [ræn] *see* run.

ranch [ræntʃ] *n* *Am* ranch *m*; *r.* house maison *f* genre bungalow (sur sous-sol).

rancid ['rænsɪd] *a* rance.

rancour ['ræŋkər] *n* rancœur *f*.

random ['rændəm] *n* at **r.** au hasard; — *a* (*choice*) fait au hasard; (*sample*) prélevé au hasard; (*pattern*) irrégulier.

randy ['rændi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* sensuel, lascif.

rang [ræŋ] *see* ring².

range [reɪndʒ] **1** *n* (*of gun, voice etc*) portée *f*; (*of aircraft, ship*) rayon *m* d'action; (*series*) gamme *f*; (*choice*) choix *m*; (*of prices*) éventail *m*; (*of voice*) *Mus* étendue *f*; (*of temperature*) variations *fpl*; (*sphere*) *Fig* champ *m*, étendue *f*; — *vi* (*vary*) varier; (*extend*) s'étendre; (*roam*) errer, rôder. **2** *n* (*of mountains*) chaîne *f*; (*grassland*) *Am*

prairie *f*. **3** *n* (*stove*) *Am* cuisinière *f*. **4** *n* (*shooting or rifle*) *r.* (*at funfair*) stand *m* de tir; (*outdoors*) champ *m* de tir.

ranger ['reɪndʒər] *n* (*forest*) *r.* *Am* garde *m* forestier.

rank [ræŋk] **1** *n* (*position, class*) rang *m*; (*grade*) *Mil* grade *m*, rang *m*; the **r.** and file (*workers etc*) *Pol* la base; the ranks (*men in army, numbers*) les rangs *mpl* (of de); taxi *r.* station *f* de taxi; — *vti* to **r.** among compter parmi. **2** *a* (-er, -est) (*smell*) fétide; (*vegetation*) luxuriant; *Fig* absolu.

rankle ['ræŋk(ə)l] *vi* it rankles (*with me*) je l'ai sur le cœur.

ransack ['rænsæk] *vt* (*search*) fouiller; (*plunder*) saccager.

ransom ['ræns(ə)m] *n* rançon *f*; to hold to **r.** rançonner; — *vt* (*redeem*) racheter.

rant [rænt] *vi* to **r.** (*and rave*) tempêter (at contre).

rap [ræp] *n* petit coup *m* sec; — *vi* (-pp-) frapper (at à); — *vt* to **r.** s.o. over the knuckles taper sur les doigts de qn.

rapacious [rə'peɪʃəs] *a* (*greedy*) rapace.

rape [reɪp] *vt* violer; — *n* viol *m*. ♦ **rapist** *n* violeur *m*.

rapid ['ræpɪd] **1** *a* rapide. **2** *n* & *npl* (*of river*) rapide(s) *m(pl)*. ♦ **ra'pidity** *n* rapidité *f*. ♦ **rapidly** *adv* rapidement.

rapport [ræ'pɔ:r] *n* (*understanding*) rapport *m*.

rapt [ræpt] *a* (*attention*) profond.

rapture ['ræptʃər] *n* extase *f*; to go into raptures s'extasier (about sur). ♦ **rapturous** *a* (*welcome, applause*) enthousiaste.

rare [reər] *a* (-er, -est) rare; (*meat*) *Culin* saignant; (*first-rate*) *Fam* fameux; it's **r.** for her to do it il est rare qu'elle le fasse. ♦ **-ly** *adv* rarement. ♦ **-ness** *n* rareté *f*. ♦ **rarity** *n* (*quality, object*) rareté *f*.

rarefied ['reərɪfaɪd] *a* raréfié.

raring ['reərɪŋ] *a* **r.** to start/etc impatient de commencer/etc.

rascal ['ræsk(ə)l] *n* coquin, -ine *mf*. ♦ **rascally** *a* (*child etc*) coquin; (*habit, trick etc*) de coquin.

rash [ræʃ] **1** *n* *Med* éruption *f*. **2** *a* (-er, -est) irréfléchi. ♦ **-ly** *adv* sans réfléchir. ♦ **-ness** *n* irréflexion *f*.

rasher ['ræʃər] *n* tranche *f* de lard.

rasp [raɪsp] *n* (*file*) râpe *f*.

raspberry ['ræzbəri] *n* (*fruit*) framboise *f*; (*bush*) framboisier *m*.

rasping ['raɪspɪŋ] *a* (*voice*) âpre.

rat [ræt] **1** *n* rat *m*; *r.* poison mort-aux-rats *f*; the **r.** race *Fig* la course au bifteck, la jungle. **2** *vi* (-tt-) to **r.** on (*desert*) lâcher;

(denounce) cafarder sur; (promise etc) manquer à.

rate [reit] 1 *n* (percentage, level) taux *m*; (speed) vitesse *f*; (price) tarif *m*; *pl* (on housing) impôts *mpl* locaux; **insurance rates** primes *fpl* d'assurance; **r. of flow** débit *m*; **postage or postal r.** tarif *m* postal; **at the r. of** à une vitesse de; (amount) à raison de; **at this r.** (slow speed) à ce train-là; **at any r.** en tout cas; **the success r.** (chances) les chances *fpl* de succès; (candidates) le pourcentage de reçus. 2 *vt* (evaluate) évaluer; (regard) considérer (as comme); (deserve) mériter; **to r. highly** apprécier (beaucoup); **to be highly rated** être très apprécié. ♦ **rateable** *a* *r.* valeur *f* locative nette. ♦ **ratepayer** *n* contribuable *mf*.

rather ['raɪðər] *adv* (preferably, fairly) plutôt; **I'd r. stay** j'aimerais mieux or je préférerais rester (than que); **I'd r. you came** je préférerais que vous veniez; **r. than leave/etc** plutôt que de partir/etc; **r. more tired/etc** un peu plus fatigué/etc (than que); **it's r. nice** c'est bien.

ratify ['rætifai] *vt* ratifier. ♦ **ratifi'cation** *n* ratification *f*.

rating ['reɪtɪŋ] *n* (classification) classement *m*; (wage etc level) indice *m*; **credit r.** Fin réputation *f* de solvabilité; **the ratings TV** l'indice *m* d'écoute.

ratio ['reɪʃiəʊ] *n* (*pl* -os) proportion *f*.

ration [ræʃ(ə)n, Am 'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n* ration *f*; *pl* (food) vivres *mpl*; — *vi* rationner; **I was rationed to ...** ma ration était ...

rational ['ræʃən(ə)l] *a* (method, thought etc) rationnel; (person) raisonnable. ♦ **rationalize** *vt* (organize) rationaliser; (explain) justifier. ♦ **rationally** *adv* raisonnablement.

rattle ['ræt(ə)l] 1 *n* (baby's toy) hochet *m*; (of sports fan) crécelle *f*. 2 *n* petit bruit *m* (sec); cliquetis *m*; crépitement *m*; — *vi* faire du bruit; (of bottles) cliqueter; (of gunfire) crépiter; (of window) trembler; — *vi* (shake) agiter; (window) faire trembler; (keys) faire cliqueter. 3 *vi* to *r.* s.o. (make nervous) Fam ébranler *qn*; to *r.* off (poem etc) Fam débiter (à toute vitesse). ♦ **rattlesnake** *n* serpent *m* à sonnette.

ratty ['ræti] *a* (-ier, -iest) 1 (shabby) Am Fam minable. 2 to get *r.* (annoyed) Fam prendre la mouche.

raucous ['rɔɪkəs] *a* rauque.

raunchy ['rɔɪntʃi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (joke etc) Am Fam grivois.

ravage ['rævɪdʒ] *vi* ravager; — *npl* ravages *mpl*.

rav/e [reɪv] *vi* (talk nonsense) divaguer; (rage) tempêter (at contre); **to r. about** (enthuse) ne pas se tarir d'éloges sur; — *a* *r.* review Fam critique *f* dithyrambique.

♦ **—ing** *a* to be *r.* mad être fou furieux; — *npl* (wild talk) divagations *fpl*.

raven ['reɪv(ə)n] *n* corbeau *m*.

ravenous ['rævənəs] *a* vorace; **I'm r.** Fam j'ai une faim de loup.

ravine ['rəvi:n] *n* ravin *m*.

ravioli ['rævi'əʊli] *n* ravioli *mpl*.

ravish ['ræviʃ] *vt* (rape) Lit violenter.

♦ **—ing** *a* (beautiful) ravissant. ♦ **—ingly** *adv* *r.* beautiful d'une beauté ravissante.

raw [rɔɪ] *a* (-er, -est) (vegetable etc) cru; (sugar) brut; (immature) inexpérimenté; (wound) à vif; (skin) écorché; (weather) rigoureux; **r. edge** bord *m* coupé; **r. material** matière *f* première; **to get a r. deal** Fam être mal traité.

Rawlplug® ['rɔɪlplʌg] *n* cheville *f*, tampon *m*.

ray [reɪ] *n* (of light, sun etc) & Phys rayon *m*; (of hope) Fig lueur *f*.

raze [reiz] *vi* to *r.* (to the ground) (destroy) raser.

razor ['reizər] *n* rasoir *m*.

re [ri:] *prep* Com en référence à.

re- [ri:] *pref* ré-, re-, r-.

reach [ri:tʃ] *vi* (place, aim etc) atteindre, arriver à; (gain access to) accéder à; (of letter) parvenir à (*qn*); (contact) joindre (*qn*); **to r. s.o. (over) sth** (hand over) passer qch à *qn*; **to r. out** (one's arm) (ét)endre; — *vi* (extend) s'étendre (to à); (of voice) porter; **to r. (out)** (ét)endre le bras (for pour prendre); — *n* portée *f*; **Boxing** allonge *f*; **within r. of** à portée de; (near) à proximité de; **within easy r. (object)** à portée de main; (shops) facilement accessible.

react [ri'ækt] *vi* réagir. ♦ **reaction** *n* réaction *f*. ♦ **reactionary** *a* & *n* réactionnaire (*mf*).

reactor [ri'æktər] *n* réacteur *m*.

read [ri:d] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* read [red]) lire; (study) Univ faire des études de; (meter) relever; (of instrument) indiquer; **to r. back or over** relire; **to r. out** lire (à haute voix); **to r. through** (skim) parcourir; **to r. up** (on) (study) étudier; — *vi* lire; **to r. well** (of text) se lire bien; **to r. to s.o.** faire la lecture à *qn*; **to r. about** (s.o., sth) lire qch sur; **to r. for** (degree) Univ préparer; — *n* to have *a* *r.* Fam faire un peu de lecture; **this book's a**

good r. *Fam* ce livre est agréable à lire.
—ing *n* lecture *f*; (of meter) relevé *m*; (by instrument) indication *f*; (variant) variante *f*; — *a* (room) de lecture; **r. matter** choses *fpl* à lire; **r. lamp** lampe *f* de bureau or de chevet; **—able** *a* lisible. **—er** *n* lecteur, —trice *mf*; (book) livre *m* de lecture.
—readership *n* lecteurs *mpl*, public *m*.
readdress [ri:ə'dres] *vt* (letter) faire suivre.
readjust [ri:ə'dʒʌst] *vt* (instrument) régler; (salary) réajuster; — *vi* se réadapter (to à).
—ment *n* réglage *m*; réajustement *m*; réadaptation *f*.
readily ['redili] *adv* (willingly) volontiers; (easily) facilement. **—readiness** *n* empressement *m* (to do à faire); in *r.* for prêt pour.
ready ['redi] *a* (-ier, -iest) prêt (to do à faire, for sth à or pour qch); (quick) *Fig* prompt (to do à faire); to get sth *r.* préparer qch; to get *r.* se préparer (for sth à qch, to do à faire); **r. cash**, **r. money** argent *m* liquide; — *n* at the *r.* tout prêt. **—r.-cooked** *a* tout cuit. **—r.-made** *a* tout fait; **r.-made clothes** prêt-à-porter *m inv*.
real [riəl] *a* vrai, véritable; (life, world etc) réel; it's the *r. thing* *Fam* c'est du vrai de vrai; **r. estate** *Am* immobilier *m*; — *adv* *Fam* vraiment; **r. stupid** vraiment bête; — *n* for *r.* *Fam* pour de vrai. **—realism** *n* réalisme *m*. **—realist** *n* réaliste *mf*. **—realistic** *a* réaliste. **—realistically** *adv* avec réalisme.
reality [ri:æləti] *n* réalité *f*; in *r.* en réalité.
realize ['riəlaiz] *vt* 1 (know) se rendre compte de, réaliser; (understand) comprendre (that que); to *r.* that (know) se rendre compte que. 2 (carry out, convert into cash) réaliser; (price) atteindre.
—realization *n* 1 (prise *f* de) conscience *f*. 2 (of aim, assets) réalisation *f*.
really ['riəli] *adv* vraiment; is it *r. true*? est-ce bien vrai?
realm [relm] *n* (kingdom) royaume *m*; (of dreams etc) *Fig* monde *m*.
realtor ['riəltər] *n* *Am* agent *m* immobilier.
reap [ri:p] *vt* (field, crop) moissonner; *Fig* récolter.
reappear [ri:ə'piər] *vi* réapparaître.
reappraisal [ri:ə'preiz(ə)] *n* réévaluation *f*.
rear [riər] 1 *n* (back part) arrière *m*; (of column) queue *f*; in or at the *r.* à l'arrière (of de); from the *r.* par derrière; — *a* arrière *inv*, de derrière; **r.-view mirror** rétroviseur *m*. 2 *vt* (family, animals etc) élever; (one's head) relever. 3 *vi* to *r.* (up) (of horse) se cabrer.
—rearguard *n* arrière-garde *f*.

rearrange [ri:ə'reindʒ] *vt* réarranger.
reason ['ri:z(ə)n] *n* (cause, sense) raison *f*; the *r.* for/why or that ... la raison de/pour laquelle ...; for no *r.* sans raison; that stands to *r.* cela va sans dire, c'est logique; within *r.* avec modération; to do everything within *r.* to ... faire tout ce qu'il est raisonnable de faire pour ...; to have every *r.* to believe/etc avoir tout lieu de croire/etc; — *vi* raisonner; to *r.* with s.o. raisonner qn; — *vt* to *r.* that calculer que.
—ing *n* raisonnement *m*. **—able** *a* raisonnable. **—ably** *adv* raisonnablement; (fairly, rather) assez; *r.* fit en assez bonne forme.
reassur/e [ri:ə'ʃʊər] *vt* rassurer. **—ing** *a* rassurant. **—reassurance** *n* réconfort *m*.
reawaken [ri:ə'weik(ə)n] *vt* (interest etc) réveiller. **—ing** *n* réveil *m*.
rebate ['ri:beɪt] *n* (discount on purchase) ristourne *f*; (refund) remboursement *m* (partiel).
rebel ['reb(ə)l] *a* & *n* rebelle (*mf*); — [ri'bel] *vi* (-ll) se rebeller (against contre). **—rebellion** *n* rébellion *f*. **—rebellious** *a* rebelle.
rebirth ['ri:bθ] *n* renaissance *f*.
rebound [ri'baʊnd] *vi* (of ball) rebondir; (of stone) ricocher; (of lies, action etc) *Fig* retomber (on sur); — [ri'baʊnd] *n* rebond *m*; ricochet *m*; on the *r.* (to marry s.o. etc) par dépit.
rebuff [ri'baʃ] *vt* repousser; — *n* rebuffade *f*.
rebuild [ri'bi:ld] *vt* (pt & pp rebuilt) reconstruire.
rebuke [ri'bjʊk] *vt* réprimander; — *n* réprimande *f*.
rebuttal [ri'bʌt(ə)l] *n* réfutation *f*.
recalcitrant [ri:kælsitrənt] *a* récalcitrant.
recall [ri'kɔ:l] *vt* (call back) rappeler; (remember) se rappeler (that que, doing avoir fait); to *r.* sth to s.o. rappeler qch à qn; — *n* rappel *m*; beyond *r.* irrévocable.
recant [ri'kænt] *vi* se rétracter.
recap [ri'kæp] *vti* (-pp) récapituler; — *n* récapitulation *f*. **—reCAPitulate** *vti* récapituler. **—reCAPitu'lation** *n* récapitulation *f*.
recapture [ri'kæptʃər] *vt* (prisoner etc) reprendre; (rediscover) retrouver; (recreate) recréer; — *n* (of prisoner) arrestation *f*.
reced/e [ri'si:d] *vi* (into the distance) s'éloigner; (of floods) baisser. **—ing** *a* (forehead) fuyant; his hair(line) is *r.* son front se dégarnit.
receipt [ri'si:t] *n* (for payment) reçu *m* (for de); (for letter, parcel) récépissé *m*, accusé

m de réception; *pl* (takings) recettes *fpl*; to acknowledge *r.* accuser réception (of de); on *r.* of dès réception de.

receiv/e [ri'sirv] *vi* recevoir; (stolen goods) *Jur* receler. ♦—**ing** *n* *Jur* recel *m*. ♦—**er** *n* *Tel* combiné *m*; *Rad* récepteur *m*; (of stolen goods) *Jur* receleur, -euse *mf*; to pick up or lift the *r.* *Tel* décrocher.

recent [ri'sent] *a* récent; in *r.* months ces mois-ci. ♦—**ly** *adv* récemment; as *r.* as pas plus tard que.

receptacle [ri'septak(ə)] *n* récipient *m*.

reception [ri'sepʃ(ə)n] *n* (receiving, welcome, party etc) & *Rad* réception *f*; *r.* desk réception *f*; *r.* room salle *f* de séjour.

♦**receptionist** *n* réceptionniste *mf*.

♦**receptive** *a* réceptif (to an idea/etc à une idée/etc); *r.* to s.o. compréhensif envers qn.

recess [ri'ses, 'ri:ses] *n* 1 (holiday) vacances *fpl*; *Sch Am* récréation *f*. 2 (alcove) renfoncement *m*; (nook) & *Fig* recoin *m*.

recession [ri'sesʃ(ə)n] *n* *Econ* récession *f*.

recharge [ri'tʃaɪdʒ] *vt* (battery) recharger.

recipe ['resipi] *n* *Culin* & *Fig* recette *f* (for l'e).

recipient [ri'sipiənt] *n* (of award, honour) récipiendaire *m*.

reciprocal [ri'siprək(ə)] *a* réciproque.

♦**reciprocate** *vt* (compliment) retourner; (gesture) faire à son tour; — *vi* (do the same) en faire autant.

recital [ri'sait(ə)] *n* *Mus* récital *m*.

recite [ri'sait] *vt* (poem etc) réciter; (list) énumérer. ♦**reci'tation** *n* récitation *f*.

reckless ['rekləs] *a* (rash) imprudent.

♦—**ly** *adv* imprudemment.

reckon ['rek(ə)n] *vt* (count) compter; (calculate) calculer; (consider) considérer; (think) *Fam* penser (that que); — *vi* compter; calculer; to *r.* with (take into account) compter avec; (deal with) avoir affaire à; to *r.* on/without compter sur/sans; to *r.* on doing *Fam* compter or penser faire. ♦—**ing** *n* calcul(s) *m(pl)*.

reclaim [ri'kleim] *vt* 1 (land) mettre en valeur; (from sea) assécher. 2 (ask for back) réclamer; (luggage at airport) récupérer.

reclin/e [ri'klaɪn] *vi* (of person) être allongé; (of head) être appuyé; — *vt* (head) appuyer (on sur). ♦—**ing** *a* (seat) à dossier inclinable or réglable.

recluse [ri'klus] *n* reclus, -use *mf*.

recognize ['rekənaɪz] *vi* reconnaître (by à, that que). ♦**recog'nition** *n* reconnaissance *f*; to change beyond or out of all *r.* devenir méconnaissable; to gain *r.* être

reconnu. ♦**recognizable** *a* reconnaissable.

recoil [ri'kɔɪl] *vi* reculer (from doing à l'idée de faire).

recollect [rekə'lekt] *vi* se souvenir de; to *r.* that se souvenir que; — *vi* se souvenir.

♦**recollection** *n* souvenir *m*.

recommend [rekə'mend] *vt* (praise, support, advise) recommander (to à, for pour); to *r.* s.o. to do recommander à qn de faire.

♦**recommen'dation** *n* recommandation *f*.

recompense ['rekəmpens] *vt* (reward) récompenser; — *n* récompense *f*.

reconcile ['rekənsail] *vt* (person) réconcilier (with, to avec); (opinion) concilier (with avec); to *r.* oneself to sth se résigner à qch.

♦**reconcili'ation** *n* réconciliation *f*.

reconditioned [ri'kən'diʃ(ə)nd] *a* (engine) refait (à neuf).

reconnaissance [ri'kɒnisəns] *n* *Mil* reconnaissance *f*. ♦**reconnol'tre** [rekə'nɔɪtə] *vt* *Mil* reconnaître.

reconsider [ri'kən'sɪdər] *vi* reconsidérer; — *vi* revenir sur sa décision.

reconstruct [ri'kən'strækt] *vt* (crime) reconstruire.

record 1 ['rekɔɪd] *n* (disc) disque *m*; *r.* library discothèque *f*; *r.* player électrophone *m*. 2 *n* *Sp* & *Fig* record *m*; — *a* (attendance, time etc) record *inv*. 3 *n* (report) rapport *m*; (register) registre *m*;

(recording on tape etc) enregistrement *m*; (mention) mention *f*; (note) note *f*; (background) antécédents *mpl*; (case history) dossier *m*; (police) *r.* casier *m* judiciaire;

(public) records archives *fpl*; to make or keep a *r.* of noter; on *r.* (fact, event) attesté;

off the *r.* à titre confidentiel; their safety *r.* leurs résultats *mpl* en matière de sécurité. 4

[ri'kɔɪd] *vt* (on tape etc, in register etc) enregistrer; (in diary) noter; (relate) rapporter (that que); — *vi* (on tape etc) enregistrer.

♦—**ed** *a* enregistré; (prerecorded) *TV* en différé; (fact) attesté; letter sent (by) *r.*

delivery = lettre *f* avec avis de réception.

♦—**ing** *n* enregistrement *m*. ♦—**er** *n* *Mus* flûte *f* à bec; (tape) *r.* magnétophone *m*.

recount 1 [ri'kaunt] *vt* (relate) raconter. 2 [ri'kaunt] *n* *Pol* nouveau dépouillement *m* du scrutin.

recoup [ri'kuɪp] *vt* (loss) récupérer.

recourse ['ri:koɪs] *n* recours *m*; to have *r.* to avoir recours à.

recover [ri'kavər] 1 *vt* (get back) retrouver, récupérer. 2 *vi* (from shock etc) se remettre; (get better) *Med* se remettre (from de); (of

economy, country) se redresser; (of currency) remonter. ♦ **recovery** *n* 1 Econ redressement *m*. 2 the *r.* of sth (getting back) la récupération de qch.

recreate [rikrɪ'eɪt] *vi* recréer.

recreation [rekrɪ'eɪʃ(ə)n] *n* récréation *f*.

♦ **recreational** *a* (activity etc) de loisir.

recrimination [rikrɪ'mɪneɪʃ(ə)n] *n* Jur contre-accusation *f*.

recruit [ri'kruɪt] *n* recrue *f*; — *vi* recruter; to *r.* s.o. to do (persuade) Fig embaucher qn pour faire.

♦ **—ment** *n* recrutement *m*.

rectangle ['rektæŋɡ(ə)l] *n* rectangle *m*.

♦ **rec'tangular** *a* rectangulaire.

rectify ['rektɪfaɪ] *vi* rectifier. ♦ **rectifi-**

'cation *n* rectification *f*.

rector ['rektər] *n* Rel curé *m*; Univ président

recuperate [ri'kʊpəreɪt] *vi* récupérer (ses forces); — *vi* récupérer.

recur [ri'kʊr] *vi* (-rr-) (of theme) revenir; (of event) se reproduire; (of illness) réapparaître. ♦ **recurrence** [ri'kʊərəns] *n* répétition *f*; (of illness) réapparition *f*. ♦ **recur-**

rent *a* fréquent.

recycle [ri'saɪk(ə)l] *vi* (material) recycler.

red [red] *a* (redder, reddest) rouge; (hair)

roux; to turn or go *r.* rougir; *r.* light (traffic

light) feu *m* rouge; R. Cross Croix-Rouge *f*;

R. Indian Peau-Rouge *mf*; *r.* tape

bureaucratie *f*; — *n* (colour) rouge *m*; R.

(person) Pol rouge *mf*; in the *r.* (firm,

account) en déficit; (person) à découvert.

♦ **r.-'faced** *a* Fig rouge de confusion.

♦ **r.-'handed** *adv* caught *r.-handed* pris en

flagrant délit. ♦ **r.-'hot** *a* brûlant. ♦ **red-**

den *vti* rougir. ♦ **reddish** *a* rougeâtre;

(hair) carotte. ♦ **redness** *n* rougeur *f*; (of

hair) roussure *f*.

redcurrant [red'kʊərənt] *n* groseille *f*.

redecorate [ri'dekəreɪt] *vi* (room etc)

refaire; — *vi* refaire la peinture et les

papiers.

redeem [ri'diɪm] *vi* (restore to favour, free,

pay off) racheter; (convert into cash) réali-

ser; redeeming feature point *m* favorable.

♦ **redemption** *n* rachat *m*; réalisation *f*;

Rel rédemption *f*.

redeploy [ri'di'plɔɪ] *vi* (staff) réorganiser;

(troops) redéployer.

redhead ['redhed] *n* roux *m*, rousse *f*.

redirect [ri'daɪrɪkt] *vi* (mail) faire suivre.

redo [ri'duɪ] *vi* (pt redid, pp redone) refaire.

redress [ri'dres] *n* to seek *r.* demander répa-

ration (for de).

reduce [ri'djuɪs] *vi* réduire (to à, by de);

(temperature) faire baisser; at a reduced

price (ticket) à prix réduit; (goods) au

rabais. ♦ **reduction** *n* réduction *f*; (of

temperature) baisse *f*; (discount) rabais *m*.

redundant [ri'dʌndənt] *a* (not needed)

superflu, de trop; to make *r.* (workers)

mettre en chômage, licencier. ♦ **redun-**

dancy *n* (of workers) licenciement *m*; *r.*

pay(ment) indemnité *f* de licenciement.

re-echo [ri'ekəʊ] *vi* résonner; — *vi* (sound)

répercuter; Fig répéter.

reed [ri:ɪd] *n* 1 Bot roseau *m*. 2 Mus anche *f*;

— *a* (instrument) à anche.

re-educate [ri'edʒʊkeɪt] *vi* (criminal, limb)

rééduquer.

reef [ri:f] *n* récif *m*, écueil *m*.

reek [ri:k] *vi* puer; to *r.* of (smell) & Fig

puer; — *n* puanteur *f*.

reel [ri:l] 1 *n* (of thread, film) bobine *f*; (film

itself) Cin bande *f*; (of hose) dévidoir *m*;

(for fishing line) moulinet *m*. 2 *vi* (stagger)

chanceler; (of mind) chavirer; (of head)

tourner. 3 *vi* to *r.* off (rattle off) débiter (à

toute vitesse).

re-elect [ri'ilekt] *vi* réélire.

re-entry [ri'entri] *n* (of spacecraft) rentrée *f*.

re-establish [ri'stæblɪʃ] *vi* rétablir.

ref [ref] *n* Sp Fam arbitre *m*.

refectory [ri'fektəri] *n* réfectoire *m*.

refer [ri'fɜr] *vi* (-rr-) to *r.* to (allude to) faire

allusion à; (speak of) parler de; (apply to)

s'appliquer à; (consult) se reporter à; — *vi*

to *r.* sth to (submit) soumettre qch à; to *r.*

s.o. to (office, article etc) renvoyer qn à.

♦ **refe'ree** *n* Sp arbitre *m*; (for job etc)

répondant, -ante *mf*; — *vi* Sp arbitrer.

♦ **'reference** *n* (in book, recommendation)

référence *f*; (allusion) allusion *f* (to à);

(mention) mention *f* (to de); (connection)

rapport *m* (to avec); in or with *r.* to

concernant; Com suite à; terms of *r.* (of

person, investigating body) compétence *f*;

(of law) étendue *f*; *r.* book livre *m* de réf-

érence.

referendum [refə'rendəm] *n* référendum *m*.

refill [ri'fɪl] *vi* remplir (à nouveau); (lighter,

pen etc) recharger; — [ri'fɪl] *n* recharge *f*; a

r. (drink) Fam un autre verre.

refine [ri'faɪn] *vi* (oil, sugar, manners)

raffiner; (metal, ore) affiner; (technique,

machine) perfectionner; — *vi* to *r.* upon

raffiner sur. ♦ **refinement** *n* (of person)

raffinement *m*; (of sugar, oil) raffinage *m*;

(of technique) perfectionnement *m*; pl

(improvements) Tech améliorations *spl*.

♦ **refinery** *n* raffinerie *f*.

refit [ri'fɪt] *vi* (-tt-) (ship) remettre en état.

reflate [ri'fleɪt] *vi* (economy) relancer.

reflect [rɪ'flekt] 1 *vi* (light) & *Fig* refléter; (of mirror) réfléchir, refléter; to *r.* sth on s.o. (credit, honour) faire rejaillir qch sur qn; — *vi* to *r.* on s.o., be reflected on s.o. (rebound) rejaillir sur qn. 2 *vi* (think) réfléchir (on à); — *vi* to *r.* that penser que. ◆ **reflection** *n* 1 (thought, criticism) réflexion (on sur); on *r.* tout bien réfléchi. 2 (image) & *Fig* reflet *m*; (reflecting) réflexion *f* (of de). ◆ **reflector** *n* réflecteur *m*. ◆ **reflexion** *n* = reflection. ◆ **reflexive** *a* (verb) Gram réfléchi.

reflex [rɪ'fleks] *n* & *a* réflexe (*m*); *r.* action réflexe *m*.

refloat [rɪ'flaʊt] *vi* (ship) & *Com* renflouer.

reform [rɪ'fɔ:m] *n* réforme *f*; — *vi* réformer; (person, conduct) corriger; — *vi* (of person) se réformer. ◆ **—er** *n* réformateur, -trice *mf*.

refrain [rɪ'freɪn] 1 *vi* s'abstenir (from doing de faire). 2 *n* Mus & *Fig* refrain *m*.

refresh [rɪ'frefʃ] *vi* (of bath, drink) rafraîchir; (of sleep, rest) délasser; to *r.* oneself (drink) se rafraîchir; to *r.* one's memory se rafraîchir la mémoire. ◆ **—ing** *a* rafraîchissant; (sleep) réparateur; (pleasant) agréable; (original) nouveau. ◆ **—er** *a* (course) de recyclage. ◆ **—ments** *npl* (drinks) rafraîchissements *mpl*; (snacks) collation *f*. **refrigerate** [rɪ'frɪdʒəreɪt] *vi* réfrigérer. ◆ **refrigerator** *n* réfrigérateur *m*.

refuel [rɪ'fjuəl] *vi* (—ll-, Am —l-) *Av* se ravitailler; — *vi* *Av* ravitailler.

refuge [rɪ'fjuɪdʒ] *n* refuge *m*; to take *r.* se réfugier (in dans). ◆ **refugee** *n* réfugié, -ée *mf*.

refund [rɪ'fʌnd] *vi* rembourser; — [rɪ'fʌnd] *n* remboursement *m*.

refurbish [rɪ'fɜ:bɪʃ] *vi* remettre à neuf.

refuse¹ [rɪ'fju:z] *vi* refuser (s.o. sth qch à qn, to do de faire); — *vi* refuser. ◆ **refusal** *n* refus *m*.

refuse² [rɪ'fju:z] *n* (rubbish) ordures *spl*, détritus *m*; (waste materials) déchets *mpl*; *r.* collector éboueur *m*; *r.* dump dépôt *m* d'ordures.

refute [rɪ'fju:t] *vi* réfuter.

regain [rɪ'geɪn] *vi* (favour, lost ground) regagner; (strength) récupérer, retrouver; (health, sight) retrouver; (consciousness) reprendre.

regal [rɪ'g(ə)l] *a* royal, majestueux.

regalla [rɪ'gɛliə] *npl* insignes *mpl* (royaux).

regard [rɪ'gɑ:d] *vi* (consider) considérer, regarder; (concern) regarder; as regards en ce qui concerne; — *n* considération *f* (for pour); to have (a) great *r.* for avoir de l'estime pour; without *r.* to sans égard

pour; with *r.* to en ce qui concerne; to give or send one's regards to (greetings) faire ses hommages à. ◆ **—ing** *prep* en ce qui concerne. ◆ **—less** 1 *a* *r.* of sans tenir compte de. 2 *adv* (all the same) *Fam* quand même.

regatta [rɪ'gætə] *n* régates *spl*.

regency [rɪ'dʒənsi] *n* régence *f*.

regenerate [rɪ'dʒenəreɪt] *vi* régénérer.

reggae ['regeɪ] *n* (music) reggae *m*; — *a* (group etc) reggae *inv*.

régime [rɛ'ʒim] *n* Pol régime *m*.

regiment ['redʒɪmənt] *n* régiment *m*.

◆ **regl'mental** *a* régimentaire, du régiment. ◆ **regimen'tation** *n* discipline *f* excessive.

region ['rɪdʒ(ə)n] *n* région *f*; in the *r.* of (about) *Fig* environ; in the *r.* of £500 dans les 500 livres. ◆ **regional** *a* régional.

register ['redʒɪstər] *n* registre *m*; *Sch* cahier *m* d'appel; electoral *r.* liste *f* électorale; — *vi* (record, note) enregistrer; (birth, death) déclarer; (vehicle) immatriculer; (express) exprimer; (indicate) indiquer; (letter) recommander; (realize) *Fam* réaliser; — *vi* (enrol) s'inscrire; (in hotel) signer le registre; it hasn't registered (with me) *Fam* je n'ai pas encore réalisé ça. ◆ **—ed** *a* (member) inscrit; (letter) recommandé; *r.* trademark marque *f* déposée. ◆ **regl'strar** *n* officier *m* de l'état civil; *Univ* secrétaire *m* général. ◆ **regl'stration** *n* enregistrement *m*; (enrolment) inscription *f*; *r.* (number) *Aut* numéro *m* d'immatriculation; *r.* document *Aut* = carte *f* grise. ◆ **registry** *a* & *n* *r.* (office) bureau *m* de l'état civil.

regress [rɪ'gres] *vi* régesser.

regret [rɪ'ɡret] *vi* (—tt-) regretter (doing, to do de faire; that que (+ sub)); I *r.* to hear that ... je suis désolé d'apprendre que ...; — *n* regret *m*. ◆ **regretfully** *adv* *r.*, I ... à mon grand regret, je ... ◆ **regrettable** *a* regrettable (that que (+ sub)). ◆ **regrettably** *adv* malheureusement; (poor, ill etc) fâcheusement.

regroup [rɪ'ɡru:p] *vi* se regrouper; — *vi* regrouper.

regular ['regjʊlə] *a* (steady, even) régulier; (surface) uni; (usual) habituel; (price, size) normal; (reader, listener) fidèle; (staff) permanent; (fool, slave etc) *Fam* vrai; *a* *r.* guy *Am Fam* un chic type; — *n* (in bar etc) habitué, -ée *mf*; *Mil* régulier *m*. ◆ **regularity** *n* régularité *f*. ◆ **regularly** *adv* régulièrement.

regulate ['regjuleɪt] *vi* régler. ◆ **regu-**

'lation 1 *n* (rule) règlement *m*; — *a* (uniform etc) réglementaire. 2 *n* (regulating) réglage *m*.

rehabilitate [ri'hə'bilitet] *vt* (in public esteem) réhabiliter; (wounded soldier etc) réadapter.

rehash [ri'hæʃ] *vt* (text) *Pej* remanier; *Culin* réchauffer; — [ri'hæʃ] *n* *a* *r.* *Culin* & *Fig* du réchauffé.

rehearse [ri'hɜ:s] *vt* *Th* répéter; (prepare) *Fig* préparer; — *vi* *Th* répéter. ♦ **rehearsal** *n* *Th* répétition *f*.

reign [rein] *n* règne *m*; in or during the *r.* of sous le règne de; — *vi* régner (over sur).

reimburse [riim'bɜ:is] *vt* rembourser (for de). ♦ **—ment** *n* remboursement *m*.

rein [rein] *n* reins rênes *fpl*; to give free *r.* to *Fig* donner libre cours à.

reindeer ['reindɪə] *n* inv renne *m*.

reinforce [riin'fɔ:s] *vt* renforcer (with de); reinforced concrete béton *m* armé. ♦ **—ment** *n* renforcement *m* (of de); *pl* *Mil* renforts *mpl*.

reintegrate [riin'steit] *vt* réintégrer. ♦ **—ment** *n* réintégration *f*.

reissue [ri'ɪʃju:] *vt* (book) rééditer.

reiterate [ri'itəreit] *vt* (say again) réitérer.

reject [ri'dʒekt] *vt* (refuse to accept) rejeter; (as useless) refuser; — [ri'dʒekt] *n* *Com* article *m* de rebut; — *a* (article) de deuxième choix; *r.* shop solderie *f*. ♦ **re'jection** *n* rejet *m*; (of candidate etc) refus *m*.

rejoice [ri'dʒɔis] *vi* se réjouir (over or at sth de qch, in doing de faire). ♦ **—ing(s)** *n* (pl) réjouissance(s) *f* (pl).

rejoin [ri'dʒɔin] 1 *vt* (join up with) rejoindre. 2 *vi* (retort) répliquer.

rejuvenate [ri'dʒu:vneit] *vt* rajeunir.

rekindle [ri'kind(ə)] *vt* rallumer.

relapse [ri'læps] *n* *Med* rechute *f*; — *vi* *Med* rechuter; to *r.* into *Fig* retomber dans.

relat/e [ri'leit] 1 *vt* (narrate) raconter (that que); (report) rapporter (that que). 2 *vt* (connect) établir un rapport entre (faits etc); to *r.* sth to (link) rattacher qch à; — *vi* to *r.* to (apply to) se rapporter à; (get on with) communiquer or s'entendre avec. ♦ **—ed** *a* (linked) lié (to à); (languages, styles) apparentés; to be *r.* to (by family) être parent de.

relative [ri'leɪf(ə)n] *n* (relative) parent, -ente *mf*; (relationship) rapport *m*, relation *f* (between entre, with avec); what *r.* are you to him? quel est ton lien de parenté avec lui?; international/etc relations relations *fpl* internationales/etc. ♦ **relationship** *n* (kinship) lien(s) *m* (pl) de parenté; (rela-

tions) relations *fpl*, rapports *mpl*; (connection) rapport *m*; in *r.* to relativement à.

relative [ri'elativ] *n* (person) parent, -ente *mf*; — *a* relatif (to à); (respective) respectif; *r.* to (compared to) relativement à; to be *r.* to (depend on) être fonction de. ♦ **relatively** *adv* relativement.

relax [ri'læks]-1 *vt* (person, mind) détendre; — *vi* se détendre; *r.!* (calm down) *Fam* du calme! 2 *vi* (grip, pressure etc) relâcher; (restrictions, principles, control) assouplir. ♦ **—ed** *a* (person, atmosphere) décontracté, détendu. ♦ **—ing** *a* (bath etc) délassant. ♦ **relaxation** *n* 1 (rest, recreation) détente *f*; (of body) décontraction *f*. 2 (of grip etc) relâchement *m*; (of restrictions etc) assouplissement *m*.

relay ['ri:lei] *n* relais *m*; *r.* race course *f* de relais; — *vt* (message etc) *Rad* retransmettre, *Fig* transmettre (to à).

release [ri'li:is] *vt* (free) libérer (from de); (bomb, s.o.'s hand) lâcher; (spring) déclencher; (brake) desserrer; (film, record) sortir; (news, facts) publier; (smoke, trapped person) dégager; (tension) éliminer; — *n* libération *f*; (of film, book) sortie *f* (of de); (record) nouveau disque *m*; (film) nouveau film *m*; (relief) *Fig* délivrance *f*; *Psy* défolement *m*; *press* *r.* communiqué *m* de presse; to be on general *r.* (of film) passer dans toutes les salles.

relegate ['reli:geit] *vt* reléguer (to à).

relent [ri'lent] *vi* (be swayed) se laisser fléchir; (change one's mind) revenir sur sa décision. ♦ **—less** *a* implacable.

relevant [ri'reləvənt] *a* (apt) pertinent (to à); (fitting) approprié; (useful) utile; (significant) important; that's not *r.* ça n'a rien à voir. ♦ **relevance** *n* pertinence *f* (to à); (significance) intérêt *m*; (connection) rapport *m* (to avec).

reliable [ri'laɪəb(ə)] *a* (person, information, firm) sérieux, sûr, fiable; (machine) fiable. ♦ **reliability** *n* (of person) sérieux *m*, fiabilité *f*; (of machine, information, firm) fiabilité *f*. ♦ **reliably** *adv* to be *r.* informed that apprendre de source sûre que.

reliance [ri'laɪəns] *n* (trust) confiance *f* (on en); (dependence) dépendance *f* (on de). ♦ **reliant** *a* to be *r.* on (dependent) dépendre de; (trusting) avoir confiance en.

relic ['relik] *n* relique *f*; *pl* (of the past) vestiges *mpl*.

relief [ri'li:f] *n* (from pain etc) soulagement *m* (from à); (help, supplies) secours *m*; (in art) & *Geog* relief *m*; *tax* *r.* dégrèvement *m*; to be on *r.* *Am* recevoir l'aide sociale; — *a*

(train etc) supplémentaire; (work etc) de secours; **r. road** route *f* de délestage. **◆relieve** *vi* (pain etc) soulager; (boredom) dissiper; (situation) remédier à; (take over from) relayer (*qn*); (help) secourir, soulager; to **r. s.o. of** (rid) débarrasser *qn* de; to **r. s.o. of his post** relever *qn* de ses fonctions; to **r. congestion in** *Aut* décongestionner; to **r. oneself** (go to the lavatory) *Hum Fam* se soulager.

religion [ri'lɪdʒ(ə)n] *n* religion *f*. **◆religious** *a* religieux; (war, book) de religion. **◆religiously** *adv* religieusement.

relinquish [ri'ɪŋkwɪʃ] *vi* (give up) abandonner; (let go) lâcher.

relish ['relɪʃ] *n* (liking, taste) goût *m* (for pour); (pleasure) plaisir *m*; (seasoning) assaisonnement *m*; to eat with **r.** manger de bon appétit; — *vi* (food etc) savourer; (like) aimer (doing faire).

relocate [ri'ləu'kert] *vi* (move to new place) déménager; to **r. in** or to s'installer à.

reluctant [ri'lʌktənt] *a* (greeting, gift, promise) accordé à contrecoeur; to be **r. to do** être peu disposé à faire; **a r. teacher/etc** un professeur/etc malgré lui. **◆reluctance** *n* répugnance *f* (to do à faire). **◆reluctantly** *adv* à contrecoeur.

rely [ri'laɪ] *vi* to **r. on** (count on) compter sur; (be dependent upon) dépendre de.

remain [ri'mein] **1** *vi* rester. **2** *npl* restes *mpl*; mortal **r.** dépouille *f* mortelle. **◆—ing** *a* qui reste(nt). **◆remainder** *n* 1 reste *m*; the **r.** (remaining people) les autres *mfpl*; the **r. of the girls** les autres filles. **2** (book) invendu *m* soldé.

remand [ri'maɪnd] *vi* to **r. (in custody)** *Jur* placer en détention préventive; — *n* on **r.** en détention préventive.

remark [ri'maɪk] *n* remarque *f*; — *vi* (faire) remarquer (that que); — *vi* to **r. on** faire des remarques sur. **◆—able** *a* remarquable (for par). **◆—ably** *adv* remarquablement.

remarry [ri'mæri] *vi* se remarier.

remedial [ri'midiəl] *a* (class) *Sch* de rattrapage; (measure) de redressement; (treatment) *Med* thérapeutique.

remedy ['remɪdi] *vi* remédier à; — *n* remède *m* (for contre, à, de).

remember [ri'membə] *vi* se souvenir de, se rappeler; (commemorate) commémorer; to **r. that/doing** se rappeler que/d'avoir fait; to **r. to do** (not forget to do) penser à faire; **r. me to him or her!** rappelle-moi à son bon souvenir!; — *vi* se souvenir, se rappeler. **◆remembrance** *n* (memory) souvenir *m*; in **r. of** en souvenir de.

remind [ri'maɪnd] *vi* rappeler (s.o. of sth qch à *qn*, s.o. that à *qn que*); to **r. s.o. to do** faire penser à *qn* à faire; that or which reminds me! à propos! **◆—or** *n* (of event & letter) rappel *m*; (note to do sth) pense-bête *m*; it's a **r.** (for him or her) that ... c'est pour lui rappeler que. ...

reminisce [remɪ'nɪs] *vi* raconter or se rappeler ses souvenirs (about de). **◆reminiscences** *npl* réminiscences *fpl*.

◆reminiscent *a* *r.* of qui rappelle.

remiss [ri'mɪs] *a* négligent.

remit [ri'mɪt] *vi* (-tt-) (money) envoyer.

◆remission *n* *Jur* remise *f* (de peine); *Med* Rel rémission *f*. **◆remittance** *n* (sum) paiement *m*.

remnant ['remnənt] *n* (remaining part) reste *m*; (trace) vestige *m*; (of fabric) coupon *m*; (oddment) fin *f* de série.

remodel [ri'mɒd(ə)l] *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) remodeler.

remonstrate ['remənstreɪt] *vi* to **r. with** s.o. faire des remontrances à *qn*.

remorse [ri'mɔɪs] *n* remords *m(pl)* (for pour); without **r.** sans pitié. **◆—less** *a* implacable. **◆—lessly** *adv* (to hit etc) implacablement.

remote [ri'məʊt] *a* (-er, -est) **1** (far-off) lointain, éloigné; (isolated) isolé; (aloof) distant; **r. from** loin de; **r. control** télécommande *f*. **2** (slight) petit, vague; not the remotest idea pas la moindre idée. **◆—ly** *adv* (slightly) vaguement, un peu; (situated) au loin; not **r. aware/etc** nullement conscient/etc. **◆—ness** *n* éloignement *m*; isolement *m*; *Fig* attitude *f* distante.

remould ['rɪməʊld] *n* pneu *m* rechapé.

remove [ri'mu:v] *vi* (clothes, stain etc) enlever (from s.o. à *qn*, from sth de qch); (withdraw) retirer; (lead away) emmener (to à); (furniture) déménager; (obstacle, threat, word) supprimer; (fear, doubt) dissiper; (employee) renvoyer; (far) removed from loin de. **◆removable** *a* (lining etc) amovible. **◆removal** *n* enlèvement *m*; déménagement *m*; suppression *f*; **r. man** déménageur *m*; **r. van** camion *m* de déménagement. **◆remover** *n* (for make-up) démaquillant *m*; (for nail polish) dissolvant *m*; (for paint) décapant *m*; (for stains) détachant *m*.

remunerate [ri'mju:nəreɪt] *vi* rémunérer. **◆remune'ration** *n* rémunération *f*.

renaissance [rə'neɪsəns] *n* (in art etc) renaissance *f*.

rename [ri'neɪm] *vi* (street etc) rebaptiser.

render ['rendə] *vi* (give, make) rendre; *Mus*

interpréter; (*help*) prêter. ♦—**ing** *n* *Mus* interprétation *f*; (*translation*) traduction *f*.
rendez-vous [rɔ̃divu, pl -vuiz] *n* inv rendez-vous *m* inv.

renegade [rɛnɛgɛd] *n* renégat, -ate *mf*.

reneg(u)e [rɛniɛ] *vi* to *r. on* (*promise etc*) revenir *sur*.

renew [rɛnju] *vt* renouveler; (*resume*) reprendre; (*library book*) renouveler le prêt de. ♦—**ed** *a* (*efforts*) renouvelés; (*attempt*) nouveau; with *r. vigour etc* avec un regain de vigueur *etc*. ♦**renewable** *a* renouvelable. ♦**renewal** *n* renouvellement *m*; (*resumption*) reprise *f*; (*of strength etc*) regain *m*.

renounce [rɛnaʊns] *vt* (*give up*) renoncer à; (*disown*) renier.

renovate [rɛnɔvɛt] *vt* (*house*) rénover, restaurer; (*painting*) restaurer. ♦**renovation** *n* rénovation *f*; restauration *f*.

renown [rɛnaʊn] *n* renommée *f*. ♦**renowned** *a* renommé (*for pour*).

rent [rɛnt] *n* loyer *m*; (*of television*) (prix *m* de) location *f*; *r. collector* encaisseur *m* de loyers; — *vt* louer; to *r. out* louer; — *vi* (*of house etc*) se louer. ♦**r.-free** *adv* sans payer de loyer; — *a* gratuit. ♦**rental** *n* (*of television*) (prix *m* de) location *f*; (*of telephone*) abonnement *m*.

renunciation [rɛnʌnsi'eɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (*giving up*) renonciation *f* (*of à*); (*disowning*) reniement *m* (*of de*).

reopen [ri'əʊpən] *vti* rouvrir. ♦—**ing** *n* réouverture *f*.

reorganize [ri'ɔgənaɪz] *vt* réorganiser.

rep [rep] *n* *Fam* représentant, -ante *mf* de commerce.

repaid [ri'peɪd] *see* repay.

repair [ri'peə] *vt* réparer; — *n* réparation *f*; beyond *r.* irréparable; in good/bad *r.* en bon/mauvais état; 'road under *r.*' *Aut* 'travaux'; *r. man* réparateur *m*; *r. woman* réparatrice *f*.

reparation [rɛpə'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n* réparation *f* (*for de*); *pl* *Mil Hist* réparations *fpl*.

repartee [rɛpɑ'ti:] *n* (*sharp reply*) répartie *f*.
repatriate [rɛp'ɑtri:] *vt* rapatrier.

repay [ri'peɪ] *vt* (*pt & pp repaid*) (*pay back*) rembourser; (*kindness*) payer de retour; (*reward*) récompenser (*for de*). ♦—**ment** *n* remboursement *m*; récompense *f*.

repeal [ri'pi:] *vt* (*law*) abroger; — *n* abrogation *f*.

repeat [ri'pi:] *vt* répéter (*that que*); (*promise, threat*) réitérer; (*class*) *Sch* redoubler; to *r. oneself or itself* se répéter; — *vi* répéter; to *r. on s.o.* (*of food*) *Fam* revenir à

qn; — *n* *TV Rad* rediffusion *f*; — *a* (*performance*) deuxième. ♦—**ed** *a* répété; (*efforts*) renouvelés. ♦—**edly** *adv* à maintes reprises.

repel [ri'pel] *vt* (-*ll-*) repousser. ♦**repellent** *a* repoussant; *insect r.* insectifuge *m*.

repent [ri'pent] *vi* se repentir (*of de*). ♦**repentance** *n* repentir *m*. ♦**repentant** *a* repentant.

repercussion [ri'pə'kʌʃ(ə)n] *n* répercussion *f*.

repertoire [rɛpɑ'twaɪ] *n* *Th & Fig* répertoire *m*. ♦**repertory** *n* *Th & Fig* répertoire *m*; *r. (theatre)* théâtre *m* de répertoire.

repetition [rɛpi'tɪʃ(ə)n] *n* répétition *f*. ♦**repetitious** *a*, ♦**re'petitive** *a* (*speech etc*) répétitif.

replace [ri'pleɪs] *vt* (*take the place of*) remplacer (*by, with par*); (*put back*) remettre, remplacer; (*receiver*) *Tel* raccrocher. ♦—**ment** *n* remplacement *m* (*of de*); (*person*) remplaçant, -ante *mf*; (*machine part*) pièce *f* de rechange.

replay [ri'pleɪ] *n* *Sp* match *m* rejoué; (*instant or action*) *r. TV* répétition *f* immédiate (*au ralenti*).

replenish [ri'plɛnɪʃ] *vt* (*refill*) remplir (*de nouveau*) (*with de*); (*renew*) renouveler.

replete [ri'pli:t] *a* *r. with* rempli *de*; *r. (with food)* rassasié.

replica [rɛplɪkə] *n* copie *f* exacte.

reply [ri'plai] *vti* répondre; — *n* réponse *f*; in *r.* en réponse (*to à*).

report [ri'pɔ:t] *n* (*account*) rapport *m*; (*of meeting*) compte rendu *m*; *Journ TV Rad* reportage *m*; *Pol* enquête *f*; *Sch Met* bulletin *m*; (*rumour*) rumeur *f*; (*of gun*) détonation *f*; — *vt* (*give account of*) rapporter, rendre compte *de*; (*announce*) annoncer (*that que*); (*notify*) signaler (*to à*); (*denounce*) dénoncer (*to à*); (*event*) *Journ* faire un reportage *sur*; — *vi* faire un rapport *or Journ* un reportage (*on sur*); (*go*) se présenter (*to à, to s.o. chez qn, for work au travail*). ♦—**ed** *a* (*speech*) *Gram* indirect; it is *r. that on dit que*; *r. missing* porté disparu. ♦—**edly** *adv* à ce qu'on dit. ♦—**ing** *n* *Journ* reportage *m*. ♦—**er** *n* reporter *m*.

repose [ri'pəʊz] *n* *Lit* repos *m*.

repossess [ri'pɔ'zɛs] *vt* *Jur* reprendre possession *de*.

reprehensible [rɛpri'hensəb(ə)l] *a* répréhensible.

represent [rɛpri'zent] *vt* représenter. ♦**represent'ation** *n* représentation *f*; *pl* (*complaints*) remontrances *fpl*. ♦**repre-**

sentative *a* représentatif (of *de*); — *n* représentant, -ante *mf*; *Pol Am* député *m*.
repress [ri'pres] *vt* réprimer; (*feeling*) refouler. ♦ **repressive** *a* répressif.
reprise [ri'prɪv] *n* *Jur* sursis *m*; *Fig* répit *m*, sursis *m*; — *vt* accorder un sursis or *Fig* un répit à.
reprimand [re'prɪmaɪnd] *n* réprimande *f*; — *vt* réprimander.
reprint [ri'prɪnt] *n* (*reissue*) réimpression *f*; — *vt* réimprimer.
reprisal [ri'praɪz(ə)] *n* **reprisals** représailles *fpl*; in *r.* for en représailles de.
reproach [ri'prəʊtʃ] *n* (*blame*) reproche *m*; (*shame*) honte *f*; beyond *r.* sans reproche; — *vt* reprocher (s.o. for sth qch à qn). ♦ **reproachful** *a* réprobateur. ♦ **reproachfully** *adv* d'un ton or d'un air réprobateur.
reproduce [ri'prɒdju:s] *vt* reproduire; — *vi* *Biol Bot* se reproduire. ♦ **reproduction** *n* (*of sound etc*) & *Biol Bot* reproduction *f*. ♦ **reproductive** *a* reproducteur.
reptile [ri'ptajl] *n* reptile *m*.
republic [ri'pʌblɪk] *n* république *f*. ♦ **republican** *a* & *n* républicain, -aine (*mf*).
repudiate [ri'pjʊdiɪt] *vt* (*offer*) repousser; (*accusation*) rejeter; (*spouse, idea*) répudier.
repugnant [ri'pʌgnənt] *a* répugnant; he's *r.* to me il me répugne. ♦ **repugnance** *n* répugnance *f* (for pour).
repulse [ri'pʌls] *vt* repousser. ♦ **repulsion** *n* répulsion *f*. ♦ **repulsive** *a* repoussant.
reputable [ri'pju:təb(ə)] *a* de bonne réputation. ♦ **re'pute** *n* réputation *f*; of *r.* de bonne réputation. ♦ **re'puted** *a* réputé (to be pour être). ♦ **re'putedly** *adv* à ce qu'on dit.
reputation [ri'pju:'teɪf(ə)n] *n* réputation *f*; to have a *r.* for frankness/etc avoir la réputation d'être franc/etc.
request [ri'kwest] *n* demande *f* (for de); on *r.* sur demande; on s.o.'s *r.* à la demande de qn; by popular *r.* à la demande générale; *r.* stop (*for bus*) arrêt *m* facultatif; — *vt* demander (from or of s.o. à qn, s.o. to do à qn de faire).
requiem [ri'kwiəm] *n* requiem *m* inv.
requir/e [ri'kwaɪə] *vt* (*necessitate*) demander; (*demand*) exiger; (*of person*) avoir besoin de (qch, qn); (*staff*) rechercher; to *r.* sth of s.o. (*order*) exiger qch de qn; to *r.* s.o. to do exiger de qn qu'il fasse; (*ask*) demander à qn de faire; if required s'il le faut. ♦ **—ed** *a* requis, exigé. ♦ **—ement** *n*

(*need*) exigence *f*; (*condition*) condition *f* (requisite).

requisite [ri'kwi:zɪt] 1 *a* nécessaire. 2 *n* (*for travel etc*) article *m*; *toilet requisites* articles *mpl* or nécessaire *m* de toilette.

requisition [ri'kwɪzɪʃ(ə)n] *vt* réquisitionner; — *n* réquisition *f*.

reroute [ri'rʊt] *vt* (*aircraft etc*) dérouter.

rerun [ri'rʌn] *n* *Cin* reprise *f*; *TV* rediffusion *f*.

resale [ri'seɪl] *n* revente *f*.

resat [ri'sæt] *see* resit.

rescind [ri'sɪnd] *vt* *Jur* annuler; (*law*) abroger.

rescu/e [ri'skju:] *vt* (*save*) sauver; (*set free*) délivrer (from de); — *n* (*action*) sauvetage *m* (of de); (*help, troops etc*) secours *mpl*; to go/etc to s.o.'s *r.* aller/etc au secours de qn; to the *r.* à la rescousse; — *a* (*team, operation*) de sauvetage. ♦ **—er** *n* sauveteur *m*.

research [ri'sɜ:tʃ] *n* recherches *fpl* (on, into sur); some *r.* de la recherche; a piece of *r.* (work) un travail de recherche; — *vi* faire des recherches (on, into sur). ♦ **—er** *n* chercheur, -euse *mf*.

resemble [ri'zemb(ə)] *vt* ressembler à. ♦ **resemblance** *n* ressemblance *f* (to avec).

resent [ri'zent] *vt* (*anger*) s'indigner de, ne pas aimer; (*bitterness*) éprouver de l'amertume à l'égard de; I *r.* that ça m'indigne. ♦ **resentful** *a* to be *r.* éprouver de l'amertume. ♦ **resentment** *n* amertume *f*, ressentiment *m*.

reserv/e [ri'zɜ:v] 1 *vt* (*room, decision etc*) réserver; (*right*) se réserver; (*one's strength*) ménager; — *n* (*reticence*) réserve *f*. 2 *n* (*stock, land*) réserve *f*; *r.* (player) *Sp* remplaçant, -ante *mf*; the *r.* *Mil* la réserve; the reserves (*troops*) *Mil* les réserves *fpl*; nature *r.* réserve *f* naturelle; in *r.* en réserve; *r.* tank *Av Aut* réservoir *m* de secours. ♦ **—ed** *a* (*person, room*) réservé.

♦ **reser'vation** *n* 1 (*doubt etc*) réserve *f*; (*booking*) réservation *f*. 2 (*land*) *Am* réserve *f*; central *r.* (on road) terre-plein *m*.

reservoir [ri'zɜ:vwaɪə] *n* réservoir *m*.

resettle [ri'zet(ə)] *vt* (*refugees*) implanter.

reshape [ri'ʃeɪp] *vt* (*industry etc*) réorganiser.

reshuffle [ri'ʃʌf(ə)] *n* (*cabinet*) *r.* *Pol* remaniement *m* (ministériel); — *vt* *Pol* remanier.

reside [ri'zaɪd] *vi* résider. ♦ **residence** *n* (*home*) résidence *f*; (*of students*) foyer *m*; in *r.* (doctor) sur place; (*students on campus*) sur le campus, (in halls of residence)

rentrés. ♦ **'resident** *n* habitant, -ante *mf*; (*of hotel*) pensionnaire *mf*; (*foreigner*) résident, -ente *mf*; — *a* résidant, qui habite sur place; (*population*) fixe; (*correspondent*) permanent; to be *r. in London* résider à Londres. ♦ **residential** *a* (*neighbourhood*) résidentiel.

residue ['rezɪdju:] *n* résidu *m*. ♦ **re'sidual** *a* résiduel.

resign ['ri:zain] *vi* (*right, claim*) abandonner; to *r. (from) one's job* démissionner; to *r. oneself to sth/to doing* se résigner à qch/à faire; — *vi* démissionner (*from de*). ♦ **—ed** *a* résigné. ♦ **resig'nation** *n* (*from job*) démission *f*; (*attitude*) résignation *f*.

resilient ['ri:ziliənt] *a* élastique; (*person*) *Fig* résistant. ♦ **resilience** *n* élasticité *f*; *Fig* résistance *f*.

resin ['rezɪn] *n* résine *f*.

resist ['ri:zɪst] *vi* (*pt & pp* resat, *pres p* resitting) (*exam*) repasser. **resolute** ['rezəlu:t] *a* résolu. ♦ **—ly** *adv* résolument. ♦ **reso'lution** *n* résolution *f*. **resolv/e** ['ri:zɒlv] *vi* résoudre (*to do de faire, that que*); — *n* résolution *f*. ♦ **—ed** *a* résolu (*to do à faire*). ♦ **resistance** *n* résistance *f* (*to à*). ♦ **resistant** *a* résistant (*to à*); *r. to Med* rebelle *à*.

resit ['ri:sɪt] *vi* (*pt & pp* resat, *pres p* resitting) (*exam*) repasser.

resolute ['rezəlu:t] *a* résolu. ♦ **—ly** *adv* résolument. ♦ **reso'lution** *n* résolution *f*. **resolv/e** ['ri:zɒlv] *vi* résoudre (*to do de faire, that que*); — *n* résolution *f*. ♦ **—ed** *a* résolu (*to do à faire*).

resonant ['rezənənt] *a* (*voice*) résonnant; to be *r. with* résonner de. ♦ **resonance** *n* résonance *f*.

resort ['ri:zɔ:t] **1** *n* (*recourse*) recours *m* (*to à*); as *a last r. en dernier ressort*; — *vi to r.* to s.o. avoir recours à qn; to *r. to doing* en venir à faire; to *r. to drink* se rabattre sur la boisson. **2** *n* (*holiday*) *r.* station *f* de vacances; *seaside/ski r.* station *f* balnéaire/de ski.

resound ['ri:zaʊnd] *vi* résonner (*with de*); *Fig* avoir du retentissement. ♦ **—ing** *a* (*success, noise*) retentissant.

resource ['ri:sɔ:is, ri:'zɔ:is] *n* (*expedient, recourse*) ressource *f*; *pl* (*wealth etc*) ressources *fpl*. ♦ **resourceful** *a* (*person, scheme*) ingénieux. ♦ **resourcefulness** *n* ingéniosité *f*, ressource *f*.

respect ['ri:spekt] *n* respect *m* (*for pour, de*); (*aspect*) égard *m*; in *r. of, with r.* to en ce qui concerne; *with all due r.* sans vouloir vous vexer; — *vi* respecter. ♦ **respecta'bility** *n*

respectabilité *f*. ♦ **respectable** *a* (*honourable, sizeable*) respectable; (*satisfying*) honnête; (*clothes, behaviour*) convenable. ♦ **respectably** *adv* (*to dress etc*) convenablement; (*rather well*) passablement. ♦ **respectful** *a* respectueux (*to envers, of de*). ♦ **respectfully** *adv* respectueusement.

respective ['ri:spektɪv] *a* respectif. ♦ **—ly** *adv* respectivement.

respiration [respi'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n* respiration *f*.

respite ['respait] *n* répit *m*.

respond ['ri:spond] *vi* répondre (*to à*); to *r. to treatment Med* réagir positivement au traitement. ♦ **response** *n* réponse *f*; in *p.* to en réponse *à*.

responsible ['ri:sponsəb(ə)l] *a* responsable (*for de, to s.o. devant qn*); (*job*) à responsabilités; *who's r. for...?* qui est (le) responsable de...? ♦ **responsa'bility** *n* responsabilité *f*. ♦ **responsibly** *adv* de façon responsable.

responsive ['ri:sponsɪv] *a* (*reacting*) qui réagit bien; (*alert*) éveillé; (*attentive*) qui fait attention; *r. to (kindness)* sensible *à*; (*suggestion*) réceptif *à*. ♦ **—ness** *n* (bonne) réaction *f*.

rest¹ [rest] *n* (*repose*) repos *m*; (*support*) support *m*; to *have or take a r.* se reposer; to *set or put s.o.'s mind at r.* tranquilliser qn; to *come to r. (of ball etc)* s'immobiliser; (*of bird, eyes*) se poser (*on sur*); *r. home* maison *f* de repos; *r. room Am* toilettes *fpl*; — *vi* (*relax*) se reposer; (*be buried*) reposer; to *r. on (of roof, argument)* reposer sur; *I won't r. till je n'aurai de repos que (+ sub)*; to *be resting on (of hand etc)* être posé sur; *a resting place* un lieu de repos; — *vi* (*eyes etc*) reposer; (*horse etc*) laisser reposer; (*lean*) poser, appuyer (*on sur*); (*base*) fonder. ♦ **restful** *a* reposant.

rest² [rest] *n* (*remainder*) reste *m* (*of de*); the *r. (others)* les autres *mfpl*; the *r. of the men/etc* les autres hommes/etc; — *vi* (*remain*) it rests with you to do il vous incombe de faire; *r. assured* soyez assuré (*that que*).

restaurant ['restərɒnt] *n* restaurant *m*.

restitution [restɪ'tju:ʃ(ə)n] *n* (*for damage*) *Jur* réparation *f*; to *make r. of* restituer.

restive ['restɪv] *a* (*person, horse*) rétif.

restless ['restləs] *a* agité. ♦ **—ly** *adv* avec agitation. ♦ **—ness** *n* agitation *f*.

restore ['ri:stɔ:r] *vi* (*give back*) rendre (*to à*); (*order, right*) *Jur* rétablir; (*building, painting*) restaurer; (*to life or power*) ramener (*qn*) (*to à*).

restrain [ri'strein] *vt* (*person, emotions*) retenir, maîtriser; (*crowd*) contenir; (*limit*) limiter; to r. s.o. from doing retenir qn de faire; to r. oneself se maîtriser. ♦—**ed** *a* (*feelings*) contenu; (*tone*) mesuré.

♦**restraint** *n* (*moderation*) retenue *f*, mesure *f*; (*restriction*) contrainte *f*.

restrict [ri'strikt] *vt* limiter, restreindre (to à). ♦—**ed** *a* (*space, use*) restreint; (*sale*) contrôlé. ♦**restriction** *n* restriction *f*, limitation *f*. ♦**restrictive** *a* restrictif.

result [ri'zalt] *n* (*outcome, success*) résultat *m*; as a r. en conséquence; as a r. of par suite de; — *vi* résulter (from de); to r. in aboutir à.

resume [ri'zju:m] *vti* (*begin or take again*) reprendre; to r. doing se remettre à faire. ♦**resumption** *n* reprise *f*.

résumé [rezjumei] *n* (*summary*) résumé *m*; *Am* curriculum vitae *m inv*.

resurface [ri'sɜ:fsɪs] *vt* (*road*) refaire le revêtement de.

resurgence [ri'sɜ:dʒəns] *n* réapparition *f*.

resurrect [rezə'rekt] *vt* (*custom, hero*) *Pej* ressusciter. ♦**resurrection** *n* résurrection *f*.

resuscitate [ri'sasiteit] *vt* *Med* réanimer.

retail [ri'teɪl] *n* (*vente f au*) détail *m*; — *a* (*price, shop etc*) de détail; — *vi* se vendre (au détail); — *vt* vendre (au détail), détailler; — *adv* (to sell) au détail. ♦—**er** *n* détaillant, -ante *mf*.

retain [ri'tein] *vt* (*hold back, remember*) retenir; (*freshness, hope etc*) conserver.

♦**retainer** *n* (*fee*) avance *f*, acompte *m*.

♦**retention** *n* (*memory*) mémoire *f*.

♦**retentive** *a* (*memory*) fidèle.

retalliate [ri'tæliet] *vi* riposter (against s.o. contre qn, against an attack à une attaque).

♦**retail'ation** *n* riposte *f*, représailles *spl*; in r. for en représailles de.

retarded [ri'taɪdɪd] *a* (*mentally*) r. arriéré.

retch [retʃ] *vi* avoir un or des haut-le-cœur.

rethink [ri'θɪŋk] *vt* (*pt & pp* rethought) repenser.

reticent ['retisənt] *a* réticent. ♦**reticence** *n* réticence *f*.

retina ['retinə] *n* *Anat* rétine *f*.

retir/e [ri'taɪə] 1 *vi* (*from work*) prendre sa retraite; — *vt* mettre à la retraite. 2 *vi* (*withdraw*) se retirer (from de, to à); (*go to bed*) aller se coucher. ♦—**ed** *a* (*having stopped working*) retraité. ♦—**ing** *a* 1 (*age*) de la retraite. 2 (*reserved*) réservé. ♦**retirement** *n* retraite *f*; r. age âge *m* de la retraite.

retort [ri'tɔ:t] *vi* rétorquer; — *n* réplique *f*.

retrace [ri'treɪs] *vt* (*past event*) se

remémorer, reconstituer; to r. one's steps revenir sur ses pas, rebrousser chemin.

retract [ri'trækt] *vt* (*statement etc*) rétracter; — *vi* (*of person*) se rétracter. ♦**retraction** *n* (*of statement*) rétractation *f*.

retrain [ri'trein] *vi* se recycler; — *vt* recycler. ♦—**ing** *n* recyclage *m*.

retread ['ritred] *n* pneu *m* rechapé.

retreat [ri'trit] *n* (*withdrawal*) retraite *f* (*place*) refuge *m*; — *vi* se retirer (from de); *Mil* battre en retraite.

retrial [ri'traɪəl] *n* *Jur* nouveau procès *m*.

retribution [retri'bju:ʃ(ə)n] *n* châtement *m*.

retrieve [ri'triv] *vt* (*recover*) récupérer; (*rescue*) sauver (from de); (*loss, error*) réparer; (*honour*) rétablir. ♦**retrieval** *n* récupération *f*; **information r.** recherche *f* documentaire. ♦**retriever** *n* (*dog*) chien *m* d'arrêt.

retro- ['retəʊ] *pref* rétro-. ♦**retro'active** *a* rétroactif.

retrograde ['retəgreɪd] *a* rétrograde.

retrospect ['retrospekt] *n* in r. rétrospective-ment. ♦**retro'spective** 1 *a* (*law, effect*) rétroactif. 2 *n* (*of film director, artist*) rétrospective *f*.

return [ri'tɜ:m] *vi* (*come back*) revenir; (*go back*) retourner; (*go back home*) rentrer; to r. to (*subject*) revenir à; — *vt* (*give back*) rendre; (*put back*) remettre; (*bring back*) & *Fin* rapporter; (*send back*) renvoyer; (*greeting*) répondre à; (*candidate*) *Pol* élire; — *n* retour *m*; (*yield*) *Fin* rapport *m*; *pl* (*profits*) *Fin* bénéfices *mpl*; the r. to school la rentrée (des classes); r. (*ticket*) (billet *m* d')aller et retour *m*; *tax r.* déclaration *f* de revenus; *many happy returns* (of the day)! bon anniversaire!; in r. (*exchange*) en échange (for de); — *a* (*trip, flight etc*) (de) retour; r. *match* match *m* retour. ♦—**able** *a* (*bottle*) consigné.

reunion [ri'ju:njən] *n* réunion *f*. ♦**reu'nite** *vi* réunir.

rev [rev] *n* *Aut Fam* tour *m*; r. counter compte-tours *m inv*; — *vt* (-vv-) to r. (up) (*engine*) *Fam* faire ronfler.

revamp [ri'væmp] *vt* (*method, play etc*) *Fam* remanier.

reveal [ri'vi:l] *vt* (*make known*) révéler (that que); (*make visible*) laisser voir. ♦—**ing** *a* (*sign etc*) révélateur.

revel [rev(ə)l] *vi* (-ll-) faire la fête; to r. in sth se délecter de qch. ♦**revelling** *n*.

♦**revelry** *n* festivités *spl*. ♦**reveler** *n* noceur, -euse *mf*.

revenge [ri'vendʒ] *n* vengeance *f*; *Sp* revanche *f*; to have or get one's r. se venger

(on s.o. de qn, on s.o. for sth de qch sur qn);
in r. pour se venger; — *vi* venger.

revenue [ˈrevənjuː] *n* revenu *m*.

reverberate [ˈrɪvɜːbəreɪt] *vi* (of sound) se répercuter.

revere [ˈrɪvɪər] *vi* révéler. ♦ **'reverence** *n* révérence *f*. ♦ **'reverend** *a* (father) Rel révérend; — *n* R. Smith (Anglican) le révérend Smith; (Catholic) l'abbé *m* Smith; (Jewish) le rabbin Smith. ♦ **'reverent** *a* respectueux.

reverse [ˈrɪvɜːs] *a* contraire; (order, image) inverse; *r. side* (of coin etc) revers *m*; (of paper) verso *m*; — *n* contraire *m*; (of coin, fabric etc) revers *m*; (of paper) verso *m*; in *r.* (gear) Aut en marche arrière; — *vi* (situation) renverser; (order, policy) inverser; (decision) annuler; (bucket etc) retourner; to *r.* the charges Tel téléphoner en PCV; — *vt* to *r.* (the car) faire marche arrière; to *r.* in/out rentrer/sortir en marche arrière; reversing light phare *m* de recul. ♦ **reversal** *n* renversement *m*; (of policy, situation, opinion) revirement *m*; (of fortune) revers *m*. ♦ **reversible** *a* (fabric etc) réversible.

revert [ˈrɪvɜːt] *vi* to *r.* to revenir à.

review [ˈrɪvjuː] 1 *vi* (troops, one's life) passer en revue; (situation) réexaminer; (book) faire la critique de; — *n* revue *f*; (of book) critique *f*. 2 *n* (magazine) revue *f*. ♦ — *or* *n* critique *m*.

revile [ˈrɪvaɪl] *vi* injurier.

revise [ˈrɪvaɪz] *vi* (opinion, notes, text) réviser; — *vi* (for exam) réviser (for pour). ♦ **revision** *n* révision *f*.

revitalize [ˈrɪvʌɪt(ə)laɪz] *vi* revitaliser.

revive [ˈrɪvaɪv] *vi* (unconscious person, memory, conversation) ranimer; (dying person) réanimer; (custom, plan, fashion) ressusciter; (hope, interest) faire naître; — *vi* (of unconscious person) reprendre connaissance; (of country, dying person) ressusciter; (of hope, interest) naître. ♦ **revival** *n* (of custom, business, play) reprise *f*; (of country) essor *m*; (of faith, fashion, theatre) renouveau *m*.

revoke [ˈrɪvəʊk] *vi* (decision) annuler; (contract) Jur révoquer.

revolt [ˈrɪvəʊlt] *n* révolte *f*; — *vi* (disgust) révolter; — *vi* (rebel) se révolter (against contre). ♦ — *ing* *a* dégoûtant; (injustice) révoltant.

revolution [ˈrevəluːʃ(ə)n] *n* révolution *f*. ♦ **revolutionary** *a* & *n* révolutionnaire (*mf*). ♦ **revolutionize** *vi* révolutionner.

revolve [ˈrɪvɒlv] *vi* tourner (around autour

de). ♦ — *ing* *a* *r.* chair fauteuil *m* pivotant; *r. door(s)* (porte *f* à) tambour *m*.

revolver [ˈrɪvɒlvər] *n* revolver *m*.

revue [ˈrɪvjuː] *n* (satirical) Th revue *f*.

revulsion [ˈrɪvʌlʃ(ə)n] *n* 1 (disgust) dégoût *m*. 2 (change) revirement *m*.

reward [ˈrɪwɔːd] *n* récompense *f* (for de); — *vi* récompenser (s.o. for sth qn de or pour qch). ♦ — *ing* *a* qui (en) vaut la peine; (satisfying) satisfaisant; (financially) rémunérateur.

rewind [ˈriːwaɪnd] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* rewind) (tape) réembobiner.

rewire [ˈriːwaɪər] *vi* (house) refaire l'installation électrique de.

rewrite [ˈriːraɪt] *vi* (*pt* rewrote, *pp* rewritten) récrire; (edit) réécrire.

rhapsody [ˈræpsədi] *n* rhapsodie *f*.

rhetoric [ˈretənɪk] *n* rhétorique *f*. ♦ **'rhetorical** *a* (question) de pure forme.

rheumatism [ˈruːmətɪz(ə)m] *n* Med rhumatisme *m*; to have *r.* avoir des rhumatismes.

♦ **rheu'matic** *a* (pain) rhumatismal; (person) rhumatissant.

rhinoceros [ˈraɪnəsərəs] *n* rhinocéros *m*.

rhubarb [ˈruːbɑːb] *n* rhubarbe *f*.

rhyme [raɪm] *n* rime *f*; (poem) vers *mpl*; — *vi* rimer.

rhythm [ˈrɪð(ə)m] *n* rythme *m*.

♦ **rhymic(al)** *a* rythmique.

rib [rɪb] *n* Anat côte *f*.

ribald [ˈrɪb(ə)ld] *a* Lit grivois.

ribbon [ˈrɪbən] *n* ruban *m*; to tear to ribbons mettre en lambeaux.

rice [raɪs] *n* riz *m*. ♦ **ricefield** *n* rizière *f*.

rich [rɪʃ] *a* (-er, -est) riche (in en); (profits) gros; — *n* the *r.* les riches *mpl*. ♦ **riches** *npl* richesses *mpl*.

♦ **richly** *adv* (dressed, illustrated etc) richement; (deserved) amplement. ♦ **richness** *n* richesse *f*.

rick [rɪk] *vi* to *r.* one's back se tordre le dos.

rickety [ˈrɪkɪti] *a* (furniture) branlant.

ricochet [ˈrɪkəʃet] *vi* ricocher; — *n* ricochet *m*.

rid [rɪd] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* rid, *pres p* ridding) débarrasser (of de); to get *r.* of, *r.* oneself of se débarrasser de. ♦ **riddance** *n* good *r.!* Fam bon débarras!

ridden [ˈrɪd(ə)n] *see* ride.

-ridden [ˈrɪd(ə)n] *suffix* debt-*r.* criblé de dettes; disease-*r.* en proie à la maladie.

riddle [ˈrɪd(ə)l] 1 *n* (puzzle) énigme *f*. 2 *vi* cribler (with de); riddled with (bullets, holes, mistakes) criblé de; (criminals) plein de; (corruption) en proie à.

ride [raɪd] *n* (on bicycle, by car etc) promenade *f*; (distance) trajet *m*; (in taxi) course

f. (on merry-go-round) tour *m*; to go for a (car) *r.* faire une promenade (en voiture); to give s.o. a *r.* *Aut* emmener qn en voiture; to have a *r.* on (bicycle) monter sur; to take s.o. for a *r.* (deceive) *Fam* mener qn en bateau; — *vi* (*pt* rode, *pp* ridden) aller (à bicyclette, à moto, à cheval etc) (to à); (on horse) *Sp* monter (à cheval); to be riding in a car être en voiture; to *r.* up (of skirt) remonter; — *vt* (a particular horse) monter; (distance) faire (à cheval etc); to *r.* a horse or horses (go riding) *Sp* monter à cheval; I was riding (on) a bike/donkey j'étais à bicyclette/à dos d'âne; to know how to *r.* a bike savoir faire de la bicyclette; to *r.* a bike to aller à bicyclette à; may I *r.* your bike? puis-je monter sur ta bicyclette?; to *r.* s.o. (annoy) *Am* *Fam* harceler qn. ◆ **—ing** *n* (horse) *r.* équitation *f*; *r.* boots bottes *fpl* de cheval. ◆ **—er** *n* 1 (on horse) cavalier, -ière *mf*; (cyclist) cycliste *mf*. 2 (to document) *Jur* annexe *f*.

ridge ['rɪdʒ] *n* (of roof, mountain) arête *f*, crête *f*.

ridicule ['rɪdɪkjʊl] *n* ridicule *m*; to hold up to *r.* tourner en ridicule; object of *r.* objet *m* de risée; — *vt* tourner en ridicule, ridiculiser. ◆ **ri'diculous** *a* ridicule.

rife [raɪf] *a* (widespread) répandu.

riffraff ['rɪfræf] *n* racaille *f*.

rifle ['raɪf(ə)] 1 *n* fusil *m*, carabine *f*. 2 *vt* (drawers, pockets etc) vider.

rift [rɪft] *n* (crack) fissure *f*; (in party) *Pol* scission *f*; (disagreement) désaccord *m*.

rig [rɪg] 1 *n* (oil) *r.* derrick *m*; (at sea) plate-forme *f* pétrolière. 2 *vt* (-gg-) (result, election etc) *Pej* truquer; to *r.* up (equipment) installer; (meeting etc) *Fam* arranger. 3 *vt* (-gg-) to *r.* out (dress) *Fam* habiller. ◆ **—out** *n* *Fam* tenue *f*.

right¹ [raɪt] 1 *a* (correct) bon, exact, juste; (fair) juste; (angle) droit; to be *r.* (of person) avoir raison (to do de faire); it's the *r.* road c'est la bonne route, c'est bien la route; the *r.* time l'heure exacte; the clock's *r.* la pendule est à l'heure; at the *r.* time au bon moment; he's the *r.* man c'est l'homme qu'il faut; the *r.* thing to do la meilleure chose à faire; it's not *r.* to steal ce n'est pas bien de voler; it doesn't look *r.* ça ne va pas; to put *r.* (error) rectifier; (fix) arranger; to put s.o. *r.* (inform) éclairer qn, détromper qn; *r.!* bien!; that's *r.* c'est ça, c'est bien, c'est exact; — *adv* (straight) (tout) droit; (completely) tout à fait; (correctly) juste; (well) bien; she did *r.* elle a bien fait; *r.* round tout autour (sth de qch);

r. behind juste derrière; *r.* here ici même; *r.* away, *r.* now tout de suite; **R.** Honorable *Pol* Très Honorable; — *n* to be in the *r.* avoir raison; *r.* and wrong le bien et le mal; — *vt* (error, wrong, car) redresser. 2 *all r.* a (satisfactory) bien *inv*; (unharméd) sain et sauf; (undamaged) intact; (without worries) tranquille; it's *all r.* ça va; it's *all r.* now (fixed) ça marche maintenant; I'm *all r.* (healthy) je vais bien, ça va; — *adv* (well) bien; *all r.!*, *r.* you are! (yes) d'accord!; I got your letter *all r.* j'ai bien reçu ta lettre. ◆ **rightly** *adv* bien, correctement; (justifiably) à juste titre; *r.* or wrongly à tort ou à raison.

right² [raɪt] *a* (hand, side etc) droit; — *adv* à droite; — *n* droite *f*; on or to the *r.* à droite (of de). ◆ **—r.-hand** *a* à or de droite; on the *r.-hand* side à droite (of de); *r.-hand* man bras *m* droit. ◆ **—r.-handed** *a* (person) droitier. ◆ **—r.-wing** *a* *Pol* de droite.

right³ [raɪt] *n* (claim, entitlement) droit *m* (to do de faire); to have a *r.* to sth avoir droit à qch; he's famous in his own *r.* il est lui-même célèbre; *r.* of way *Aut* priorité *f*; human rights les droits de l'homme.

righteous ['raɪtʃəs] *a* (person) vertueux; (cause, indignation) juste.

rightful ['raɪtʃəl] *a* légitime. ◆ **—ly** *adv* légitimement.

rigid ['rɪdʒɪd] *a* rigide. ◆ **ri'gldity** *n* rigidité *f*. ◆ **rigidly** *adv* (opposed) rigoureusement (to à).

rigmarole ['rɪgmərəʊl] *n* (process) procédure *f* compliquée.

rigour ['rɪgər] *n* rigueur *f*. ◆ **rigorous** *a* rigoureux.

rile [raɪl] *vt* (annoy) *Fam* agacer.

rim [rɪm] *n* (of cup etc) bord *m*; (of wheel) jante *f*.

rind [raɪnd] *n* (of cheese) croûte *f*; (of melon, lemon) écorce *f*; (of bacon) couenne *f*.

ring¹ [rɪŋ] *n* anneau *m*; (on finger) anneau *m*, (with stone) bague *f*; (of people, chairs) cercle *m*; (of smoke, for napkin) rond *m*; (gang) bande *f*; (at circus) piste *f*; Boxing ring *m*; (burner on stove) brûleur *m*; diamond *r.* bague *f* de diamants; to have rings under one's eyes avoir les yeux cernés; *r.* road route *f* de ceinture; (motorway) périphérique *m*; — *vt* to *r.* (round) (surround) entourer (with de); (item on list etc) entourer d'un cercle. ◆ **ringleader** *n* *Pej* (of gang) chef *m* de bande; (of rebellion etc) meneur, -euse *mf*.

ring² [rɪŋ] *n* (sound) sonnerie *f*; there's a *r.* on sonne; to give s.o. a *r.* (phone call)

passer un coup de fil à qn; a r. of (truth) *Fig* l'accent *m* de; — *vi* (*pt* rang, *pp* rung) (*of bell, person etc*) sonner; (*of sound, words*) retentir; to r. (up) *Tel* téléphoner; to r. back *Tel* rappeler; to r. for s.o. sonner qn; to r. off *Tel* raccrocher; to r. out (*of bell*) sonner; (*of sound*) retentir; — *vt* sonner; to r. s.o. (up) *Tel* téléphoner à qn; to r. s.o. back *Tel* rappeler qn; to r. the bell sonner; to r. the doorbell sonner à la porte; that rings a bell *Fam* ça me rappelle quelque chose; to r. in (*the New Year*) carillonner. ◆—**ing** *a* r. tone *Tel* tonalité *f*; — *n* (*of bell*) sonnerie *f*; a r. in one's ears un bourdonnement dans les oreilles.

ringlet ['rɪŋlɪt] *n* (curl) anglaise *f*.

rink [rɪŋk] *n* (ice-skating) patinoire *f*; (roller-skating) skating *m*.

rinse [rɪns] *vt* rincer; to r. one's hands se passer les mains à l'eau; (remove soap) se rincer les mains; to r. out rincer; — *n* rinçage *m*; (hair colouring) shampooing *m* colorant; to give sth a r. rincer qch.

riot ['raɪə] *n* (uprising) émeute *f*; (demonstration) manifestation *f* violente; a r. of colour *Fig* une orgie de couleurs; to run r. (*of crowd*) se déchaîner; the r. police = les CRS *mpl*; — *vi* (rise up) faire une émeute; (fight) se bagarrer. ◆—**ing** *n* émeutes *fpl*; bagarres *fpl*. ◆—**er** *n* émeutier, -ière *mf*; (demonstrator) manifestant, -ante *mf* violent(e). ◆**riotous** *a* (crowd etc) tapageur; r. living *vie f* dissolue.

rip [rɪp] *vt* (-pp-) déchirer; to r. off or out arracher; to r. off *Fam* (deceive) rouler; (steal) *Am* voler; to r. up déchirer; — *vi* (*of fabric*) se déchirer; — *n* déchirure *f*; it's a r.-off *Fam* c'est du vol organisé.

ripe [raɪp] *a* (-er, -est) mûr; (cheese) fait.

◆**ripen** *vti* mûrir. ◆**ripeness** *n* maturité *f*.

ripple ['rɪp(ə)] *n* (on water) ride *f*; (*of laughter*) *Fig* cascade *f*; — *vi* (*of water*) se rider.

rise /e [raɪz] *vi* (*pt* rose, *pp* risen) (get up from chair or bed) se lever; (*of temperature, balloon, price etc*) monter, s'élever; (*in society*) s'élever; (*of hope*) grandir; (*of sun, curtain, wind*) se lever; (*of dough*) lever; to r. in price augmenter de prix; to r. to the surface remonter à la surface; the river rises in ... le fleuve prend sa source dans ...; to r. (up) (rebel) se soulever (against contre); to r. to power accéder au pouvoir; to r. from the dead ressusciter; — *n* (*of sun, curtain*) lever *m*; (*in pressure, price etc*) hausse *f* (in de); (*in river*) crue *f*; (*of leader*) *Fig* ascension *f*; (*of industry, technology*)

essor *m*; (*to power*) accession *f*; (*slope in ground*) éminence *f*; (pay) r. augmentation *f* (de salaire); to give r. to donner lieu à. ◆—**ing** *n* (*of curtain*) lever *m*; (*of river*) crue *f*; (*revolt*) soulèvement *m*; — *a* (sun) levant; (number) croissant; (tide) montant; (artist etc) d'avenir; the r. generation la nouvelle génération; r. prices la hausse des prix. ◆—**er** *n* early r. lève-tôt *mf inv*; late r. lève-tard *mf inv*.

risk [rɪsk] *n* risque *m* (of doing de faire); at r. (person) en danger; (job) menacé; at your own r. à tes risques et périls; — *vi* (one's life, an accident etc) risquer; she won't r. leaving (take the risk) elle ne se risquera pas à partir; let's r. it risquons le coup. ◆**riskiness** *n* risques *mpl*. ◆**risky** *a* (-ier, -iest) (full of risk) risqué.

rissole ['rɪsəʊl] *n* Culin croquette *f*.

rite [raɪt] *n* rite *m*; the last rites *Rel* les derniers sacrements *mpl*. ◆**ritual** *a* & *n* rituel (*m*).

ritzy ['rɪtsɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* luxueux, classe *inv*.

rival ['raɪv(ə)] *a* (firm etc) rival; (forces, claim etc) opposé; — *n* rival, -ale *mf*; — *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) (compete with) rivaliser avec (in de); (equal) égaler (in en). ◆**rivalry** *n* rivalité *f* (between entre).

river ['rɪvər] *n* (small) rivière *f*; (major, flowing into sea) & *Fig* fleuve *m*; the R. Thames la Tamise; — *a* (port etc) fluvial; r. bank rive *f*. ◆**riverside** *a* & *n* (by the) r. au bord de l'eau.

rivet ['rɪvɪt] *n* (pin) rivet *m*; — *vi* riveter; (eyes) *Fig* fixer. ◆—**ing** *a* (story etc) fascinant.

Riviera [rɪv'eərə] *n* the (French) R. la Côte d'Azur.

road [rəʊd] *n* route *f* (to qui va à); (small) chemin *m*; (in town) rue *f*; (roadway) chaussée *f*; (path) *Fig* voie *f*, chemin *m*, route *f* (to de); the Paris r. la route de Paris; across or over the r. (building etc) en face; by r. par la route; get out of the r.! ne reste pas sur la chaussée!; — *a* (map, safety) routier; (accident) de la route; (sense) de la conduite; r. hog *Fam* chauffard *m*; r. sign panneau *m* (routier or de signalisation); r. works travaux *mpl*. ◆**roadblock** *n* barrage *m* routier. ◆**roadside** *a* & *n* (by the) r. au bord de la route. ◆**roadway** *n* chaussée *f*. ◆**roadworthy** *a* (vehicle) en état de marche.

roam [rəʊm] *vi* parcourir; — *vi* errer, rôder; to r. (about) the streets (*of child etc*) traîner dans les rues.

roar [rɔɪr] *vi* hurler; (*of lion, wind, engine*) rugir; (*of thunder*) gronder; **to r. with laughter** éclater de rire; **to r. past** (*of truck etc*) passer dans un bruit de tonnerre; — *vt* **to r. (out)** hurler; — *n* hurlement *m*; rugissement *m*; grondement *m*. ♦—**ing** *n* = **roar** *n*; — *a* **a r. fire** une belle flambée; **a r. success** un succès fou; **to do a r. trade** vendre beaucoup (*in de*).

roast [rəʊst] *vt* rôtir; (*coffee*) griller; — *vi* (*of meat*) rôtir; **we're roasting here** *Fam* on rôtit ici; — *n* (*meat*) rôti *m*; — *a* (*chicken etc*) rôti; *r. beef* rosbif *m*.

rob [rɒb] *vt* (-bb-) (*person*) voler; (*bank, house*) dévaliser; **to r. s.o. of sth** voler qch à qn; (*deprive*) priver qn de qch. ♦**robber** *n* voleur, -euse *mf*. ♦**robbery** *n* vol *m*; it's daylight *r.!* c'est du vol organisé; **armed r.** vol *m* à main armée.

robe [rəʊb] *n* (*of priest, judge etc*) robe *f*; (*dressing gown*) peignoir *m*.

robin ['rɒbɪn] *n* (*bird*) rouge-gorge *m*.

robot ['rəʊbɒt] *n* robot *m*.

robust [rəʊ'bast] *a* robuste.

rock¹ [rɒk] **1** *vt* (*baby, boat*) bercer, balancer; (*cradle, branch*) balancer; (*violently*) secouer; — *vi* (*sway*) se balancer; (*of building, ground*) trembler. **2** *n* *Mus* rock *m*. ♦—**ing** *a* (*horse, chair*) à bascule. ♦**rocky**¹ *a* (-ier, -iest) (*furniture etc*) branlant.

rock² [rɒk] *n* (*substance*) roche *f*; (*boulder, rock face*) rocher *m*; (*stone*) *Am* pierre *f*; **a stick of r. (sweet)** un bâton de sucre d'orge; *r. face* paroi *f* rocheuse; **on the rocks** (*whisky*) avec des glaçons; (*marriage*) en pleine débâcle. ♦**r.-'bottom** *n* point *m* le plus bas; — *a* (*prices*) les plus bas, très bas. ♦**r.-climbing** *n* varappe *f*. ♦**rockery** *n* (*in garden*) rocaille *f*. ♦**rocky**² *a* (-ier, -iest) (*road*) rocailleux; (*hill*) rocheux.

rocket ['rɒkɪt] *n* fusée *f*; — *vi* (*of prices*) *Fig* monter en flèche.

rod [rɒd] *n* (*wooden*) baguette *f*; (*metal*) tige *f*; (*of curtain*) tringle *f*; (*for fishing*) canne *f* à pêche.

rode [raʊd] *see* ride.

rodent ['rəʊdənt] *n* (*animal*) rongeur *m*.

rodeo ['rəʊdiəʊ] *n* (*pl -os*) *Am* rodéo *m*.

roe [rəʊ] *n* **1** (*eggs*) œufs *mpl* de poisson. **2** *r.* (*deer*) chevreuil *m*.

rogue [rəʊg] *n* (*dishonest*) crapule *f*; (*mischievous*) coquin, -ine *mf*. ♦**roguish** *a* (*smile etc*) coquin.

role [rəʊl] *n* rôle *m*.

roll [rəʊl] *n* (*of paper, film etc*) rouleau *m*; (*of bread*) petit pain *m*; (*of fat, flesh*) bourrelet

m; (*of drum, thunder*) roulement *m*; (*of ship*) roulis *m*; (*list*) liste *f*; **to have a r. call** faire l'appel; *r. neck* (*neckline, sweater*) col *m* roulé; — *vi* (*of ball, ship etc*) rouler; (*of person, animal*) se rouler; **to be rolling in money or in it** *Fam* rouler sur l'or; **r. on tonight!** *Fam* vivement ce soir!; **to r. in** *Fam* (*flow in*) affluer; (*of person*) s'amener; **to r. over** (*many times*) se rouler; (*once*) se retourner; **to r. up** (*arrive*) *Fam* s'amener; **to r. (up) into a ball** (*of animal*) se rouler en boule; — *vt* rouler; **to r. down** (*blind*) baisser; (*slope*) descendre (*en roulant*); **to r. on** (*paint, stocking*) mettre; **to r. out** (*dough*) étaler; **to r. up** (*map, cloth*) rouler; (*sleeve, trousers*) retrousser. ♦—**ing** *a* (*ground, gait*) onduleux; *r. pin* rouleau *m* à pâtisserie. ♦—**er** *n* (*for hair, painting etc*) rouleau *m*; *r. coaster* (*at funfair*) montagnes *fpl* russes. ♦**roller-skate** *n* patin *m* à roulettes; — *vi* faire du patin à roulettes.

rollicking ['rɒlɪkɪŋ] *a* joyeux (*et bruyant*).

roly-poly [rəʊlɪ'pəʊli] *a* *Fam* grassouillet.

Roman ['rəʊmən] **1** *a* & *n* romain, -aine *mf*. **2** *R. Catholic* *a* & *n* catholique (*mf*).

romance [rəʊ'mæns] **1** *n* (*story*) histoire *f* or roman *m* d'amour; (*love*) amour *m*; (*affair*) aventure *f* amoureuse; (*charm*) poésie *f*. **2** *a* *R. language* langue *f* romane. ♦**romantic** *a* (*of love, tenderness etc*) romantique; (*fanciful, imaginary*) romanesque; — *n* (*person*) romantique *mf*. ♦**romantically** *adv* (*to behave*) de façon romantique. ♦**romanticism** *n* romantisme *m*.

Romania [rəʊ'meɪniə] *n* Roumanie *f*. ♦**Romanian** *a* & *n* roumain, -aine *mf*; — *n* (*language*) roumain *m*.

romp [rɒmp] *vi* s'ébattre (*bruyamment*); **to r. through** (*exam*) *Fig* avoir les doigts dans le nez; — *n* ébats *mpl*.

rompers ['rɒmpəz] *npl* (*for baby*) barboteuse *f*.

roof [ruːf] *n* (*of building, vehicle*) toit *m*; (*of tunnel, cave*) plafond *m*; *r. of the mouth* voûte *f* du palais; *r. rack* (*of car*) galerie *f*. ♦—**ing** *n* toiture *f*. ♦**rooftop** *n* toit *m*.

rook [ruːk] *n* **1** (*bird*) corneille *f*. **2** *Chess* tour *f*.

rookie ['ruːki] *n* (*new recruit*) *Mil* *Fam* bleu *m*.

room [ruːm, rum] *n* **1** (*in house etc*) pièce *f*; (*bedroom*) chambre *f*; (*large, public*) salle *f*; **one's rooms** son appartement *m*; **in rooms** en meublé; **men's r., ladies' r.** *Am* toilettes *fpl*. **2** (*space*) place *f* (*for pour*); (*some*) *r.* de la place; **there's r. for doubt** le doute est

permis; no r. for doubt aucun doute possible. ♦ **rooming house** *n* Am maison *f* de rapport. ♦ **roommate** *n* camarade *mf* de chambre. ♦ **roomy** *a* (-ier, -iest) spacieux; (clothes) ample.

roost [ruɪst] *vi* (of bird) percher; — *n* perchoir *m*.

rooster ['ruɪstər] *n* coq *m*.

root [ru:t] 1 *n* (of plant, person etc) & *Math* racine *f*; *Fig* cause *f*, origine *f*; to pull up by the root(s) déraciner; to take r. (of plant) & *Fig* prendre racine; to put down (new) roots *Fig* s'enraciner; r. cause cause *f* première; — *vt* to r. out (destroy) extirper. 2 *vi* (of plant cutting) s'enraciner; to r. about for fouiller pour trouver. 3 *vi* to r. (for cheer, support) *Fam* encourager. ♦ **—ed** *a* deeply r. bien enraciné (in dans); r. to the spot (immobile) cloué sur place. ♦ **—less** *a* sans racines.

rope [rəʊp] *n* corde *f*; *Nau* cordage *m*; to know the ropes *Fam* être au courant; — *vt* (tie) lier; to r. s.o. in (force to help) *Fam* embrigader qn (to do pour faire); to r. off séparer (par une corde).

rop(e)y ['rəʊpi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* (thing) minable; (person) patraque.

rosary ['rəʊzəri] *n* *Rel* chapelet *m*.

rose¹ [rəʊz] *n* 1 (flower) rose *f*; (colour) rose *m*; r. bush rosier *m*. 2 (of watering can) pomme *f*. ♦ **ro'sette** *n* *Sp* cocarde *f*; (rose-shaped) rosette *f*. ♦ **rosy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (pink) rose; (future) *Fig* tout en rose.

rose² [rəʊz] *see* rise.

rosé ['rəʊzeɪ] *n* (wine) rosé *m*.

rosemary ['rəʊzməri] *n* *Bot* Culin romarin *m*.

roster ['rɒstər] *n* (duty) r. liste *f* (de service).

rostrum ['rɒstrəm] *n* tribune *f*; *Sp* podium *m*.

rot [rɒt] *n* pourriture *f*; (nonsense) *Fam* inepties *fpl*; — *vt* (-tt-) to r. (away) pourrir.

rota ['rəʊtə] *n* liste *f* (de service).

rotate [rəʊ'teɪt] *vi* tourner; — *vt* faire tourner; (crops) alterner. ♦ **'rotary** *a* rotatif; r. airer (washing line) séchoir *m* parapluie; — *n* (roundabout) Aut Am sens *m* giratoire. ♦ **rotation** *n* rotation *f*; in r. à tour de rôle.

role [rəʊl] *n* by r. machinalement.

rotten ['rɒt(ə)n] *a* (decayed, corrupt) pourri; (bad) *Fam* moche; (filthy) *Fam* sale; to feel r. (ill) être mal fichu. ♦ **rotteness** *n* pourriture *f*. ♦ **rotting** *a* (meat, fruit etc) qui pourrit.

rotund [rəʊ'tʌnd] *a* (round) rond; (plump) rondelet.

rouble ['ruɪb(ə)] *n* (currency) rouble *m*.

rouge [ruʒ] *n* rouge *m* (à joues).

rough¹ [rʌf] *a* (-er, -est) (surface, task, manners) rude; (ground) inégal, accidenté; (rocky) rocailleux; (plank, bark) rugueux; (sound) âpre, rude; (coarse) grossier; (brutal) brutal; (weather, neighbourhood) mauvais; (sea) agité; (justice) sommaire; (diamond) brut; a r. child (unruly) un enfant dur; to feel r. (ill) *Fam* être mal fichu; r. and ready (conditions, solution) grossier (mais adéquat); — *adv* (to sleep, live) à la dure; (to play) brutalement; — *n* (violent man) *Fam* voyou *m*; — *vt* to r. it *Fam* vivre à la dure; to r. up (hair) ébouriffer; (person) *Fam* malmener. ♦ **r.-and-'tumble** *n* (fight) mêlée *f*; (of s.o.'s life) remue-ménage *m* inv. ♦ **roughen** *vt* rendre rude. ♦ **roughly**¹ *adv* (not gently) rudement; (coarsely) grossièrement; (brutally) brutalement. ♦ **roughness** *n* rudesse *f*; inégalité *f*; grossièreté *f*; brutalité *f*.

rough² [rʌf] *a* (-er, -est) (calculation, figure, terms etc) approximatif; r. copy, r. draft brouillon *m*; r. paper du papier brouillon; r. guess, r. estimate approximation *f*; a r. plan l'ébauche *f* d'un projet; — *vt* to r. out (plan) ébaucher. ♦ **—ly**² *adv* (approximately) à peu (de choses) près.

roughage ['rʌfɪdʒ] *n* (in food) fibres *fpl* (alimentaires).

roulette [ru'let] *n* roulette *f*.

round [raʊnd] 1 *adv* autour; all r., right r. tout autour; to go r. to s.o. passer chez qn; to ask r. inviter chez soi; he'll be r. il passera; r. here par ici; the long way r. le chemin le plus long; — *prep* autour de; r. about (house etc) autour de; (approximately) environ; r. (about) midday vers midi; to go r. (world) faire le tour de; (corner) tourner. 2 *a* (-er, -est) rond; a r. trip Am un (voyage) aller et retour. 3 *n* (slice) Culin tranche *f*; *Sp* Pol manche *f*; (of golf) partie *f*; Boxing round *m*; (of talks) série *f*; (of drinks, visits) tournée *f*; one's round(s) (of milkman etc) sa tournée; (of doctor) ses visites *fpl*; (of policeman) sa ronde; delivery r. livraisons *fpl*, tournée *f*; r. of applause salve *f* d'applaudissements; r. of ammunition cartouche *f*, balle *f*; — *vt* to r. a corner (in car) prendre un virage; to r. off (finish) terminer; to r. up (gather) rassembler; (figure) arrondir au chiffre supérieur. ♦ **r.-'shouldered** *a* voûté, aux épaules rondes. ♦ **rounded** *a* arrondi. ♦ **rounders** *npl* *Sp* sorte de baseball. ♦ **roundness** *n* rondeur *f*. ♦ **roundup** *n* (of criminals) rafle *f*.

roundabout ['raʊndəbaʊt] 1 *a* indirect, détourné. 2 *n* (at funfair) manège *m*; (*junction*) Aut rond-point *m* (à sens giratoire).
rous/e [raʊz] *vt* éveiller; **roused** (to anger) en colère; to *r.* to action inciter à agir. ♦—**ing** *a* (welcome) enthousiaste; (speech) vibrant; (music) allègre.
rout [raʊt] *n* (defeat) déen dérouté *f*; — *vi* mettre route.
route 1 [ruːt] *n* itinéraire *m*; (of aircraft) route *f*; sea *r.* route *f* maritime; bus *r.* ligne *f* d'autobus; — *vi* (train etc) fixer l'itinéraire de. 2 [raʊt] *n* (delivery round) Am tournée *f*.
routine [ruːtɪn] *n* routine *f*; one's daily *r.* (in office etc) son travail journalier; the daily *r.* (monotony) le train-train quotidien; — *a* (inquiry, work etc) de routine; Pej routinier.
rov/e [raʊv] *vi* errer; — *vi* parcourir. ♦—**ing** *a* (life) nomade; (ambassador) itinérant.
row 1 [raʊ] 1 *n* (line) rang *m*, rangée *f*; (of cars) file *f*; two days in a *r.* deux jours de suite or d'affilée. 2 *vi* (in boat) ramer; — *vi* (boat) faire aller à la rame; (person) transporter en canot; — *n* to go for a *r.* canoter; *r.* boat Am bateau *m* à rames. ♦—**ing** *n* canotage *m*; Sp aviron *m*; *r.* boat bateau *m* à rames.
row 2 [rau] *n* Fam (noise) vacarme *m*; (quarrel) querelle *f*; — *vi* Fam se quereller (with avec).
rowdy ['raʊdi] *a* (-ier, -iest) chahuteur (et brutal); — *n* (person) Fam voyou *m*.
royal ['rɔɪəl] *a* royal; — *npl* the royals Fam la famille royale. ♦**royalist** *a* & *n* royaliste (*mf*). ♦**royally** *adv* (to treat) royalement. ♦**royalty** 1 *n* (persons) personnages *mpl* royaux. 2 *npl* (from book) droits *mpl* d'auteur; (on oil, from patent) royalties *fpl*.
rub [rʌb] *vi* (-bb-) frotter; (polish) astiquer; to *r.* shoulders with Fig coudoyer, côtoyer; to *r.* away (mark) effacer; (tears) essuyer; to *r.* down (person) frictionner; (wood, with sandpaper) poncer; to *r.* in (cream) Med faire pénétrer (en massant); to *r.* it in Pej Fam retourner le couteau dans la plaie; to *r.* off or out (mark) effacer; rubbing alcohol Am alcool *m* à 90°; — *vi* frotter; to *r.* off (of mark) partir; (of manners etc) déteindre (on s.o. sur qn); — *n* (massage) friction *f*; to give sth a *r.* frotter qch; (polish) astiquer qch.
rubber ['rʌbər] *n* (substance) caoutchouc *m*; (eraser) gomme *f*; (contraceptive) Am SI capote *f*; *r.* stamp tampon *m*. ♦**r.-'stamp** *vi* Pej prouver (sans discuter). ♦**rubbery** *a* caoutchouteux.

rubbish ['rʌbɪʃ] 1 *n* (refuse) ordures *fpl*, détritrus *mpl*; (waste) déchets *mpl*; (junk) saleté(s) *fpl*; (nonsense) Fig absurdités *fpl*; that's *r.* (absurd) c'est absurde; (worthless) ça ne vaut rien; *r.* bin poubelle *f*; *r.* dump dépôt *m* d'ordures, décharge *f* (publique); (in garden) tas *m* d'ordures. 2 *vi* to *r.* s.o./sth (criticize) Fam dénigrer qn/qch. ♦**rubbishy** *a* (book etc) sans valeur; (goods) de mauvaise qualité.
rubble ['rʌb(ə)l] *n* décombres *mpl*.
ruble ['ruɪb(ə)l] *n* (currency) rouble *m*.
ruby ['ruɪbi] *n* (gem) rubis *m*.
rucksack ['rʌksæk] *n* sac *m* à dos.
ruckus ['rʌkəs] *n* (uproar) Fam chahut *m*.
rudder ['rʌdə] *n* gouvernail *m*.
ruddy ['rʌdi] *a* (-ier, -iest) 1 (complexion) coloré. 2 (bloody) SI fichu.
rude [ruɪd] *a* (-er, -est) (impolite) impoli (to envers); (coarse) grossier; (indecent) indécent, obscène; (shock) violent. ♦—**ly** *adv* impoliment; grossièrement. ♦—**ness** *n* impolitesse *f*; grossièreté *f*.
rudiments ['ruɪdɪmənts] *npl* rudiments *mpl*.
rudl'mentary *a* rudimentaire.
ruffian ['rʌfɪən] *n* voyou *m*.
ruffle ['rʌf(ə)l] 1 *vi* (hair) ébouriffer; (water) troubler; to *r.* s.o. (offend) froisser qn. 2 *n* (frill) ruche *f*.
rug [rʌg] *n* carpette *f*, petit tapis *m*; (over knees) plaid *m*; (bedside) *r.* descente *f* de lit.
rugby ['rʌɡbi] *n* *r.* (football) rugby *m*. ♦**rugger** *n* Fam rugby *m*.
rugged ['rʌɡɪd] *a* (surface) rugueux, rude; (terrain, coast) accidenté; (person, features, manners) rude; (determination) Fig farouche.
ruin ['ruɪn] *n* (destruction, rubble, building etc) ruine *f*; in ruins (building) en ruine; — *vi* (health, country, person etc) ruiner; (clothes) abîmer; (spoil) gâter. ♦—**ed** *a* (person, country etc) ruiné; (building) en ruine. ♦**ruinous** *a* ruineux.
rule 1 [ruɪl] 1 *n* (principle) règle *f*; (regulation) règlement *m*; (custom) coutume *f*; (authority) autorité *f*; Pol gouvernement *m*; against the rules contraire à la règle; as a (general) *r.* en règle générale; it's the *or* a *r.* that il est de règle que (+ *sub*); — *vi* (country) Pol gouverner; (decide) Jur Sp décider (that que); to *r.* s.o. (dominate) mener qn; to *r.* out (exclude) exclure; — *vi* (of monarch) régner (over sur); (of judge) statuer (against contre, on sur). 2 *n* (for measuring) règle *f*. ♦—**ed** *a* (paper) réglé, ligné. ♦—**ing** *a* (passion) dominant;

(class) dirigeant; (party) *Pol* au pouvoir; — *n Jur Sp* décision *f*. ♦ **ruler** *n* 1 (of country) *Pol* dirigeant, -ante *mf*; (sovereign) souverain, -aine *mf*. 2 (measure) règle *f*.

rum [rɑm] *n* rhum *m*.

Rumania [ru'meiniə] *see* Romania.

rumble [ˈtʌmb(ə)l] *vi* (of train, thunder, gun) gronder; (of stomach) gargouiller; — *n* grondement *m*; gargouillement *m*.

ruminate [ˈruːmɪneɪt] *vi* to *r.* over (scheme etc) ruminer.

rummage [ˈrʌmɪdʒ] *vi* to *r.* (about) farfouiller; *r. sale* (used clothes etc) *Am* vente *f* de charité.

rumour [ˈruːmər] *n* rumeur *f*, bruit *m*. ♦ **rumoured** *a* it is *r.* that on dit que.

rump [rʌmp] *n* (of horse) croupe *f*; (of fowl) croupion *m*; *r. steak* rumsteck *m*.

rumple [ˈrʌmp(ə)l] *vt* (clothes) chiffonner.

run [rʌn] *n* (running) course *f*; (outing) tour *m*; (journey) parcours *m*, trajet *m*; (series) série *f*; (period) période *f*; *Cards* suite *f*; (rush) ruée *f* (on sur); (trend) tendance *f*; (for skiing) piste *f*; (in cricket) point *m*; to go for a *r.* courir, faire une course à pied; on the *r.* (prisoner etc) en fuite; to have the *r.* of (house etc) avoir à sa disposition; in the long *r.* avec le temps, à la longue; the runs *Med Fam* la diarrhée; — *vi* (pt *ran*, pp *run*, pres *p* *running*) courir; (flee) fuir; (of curtain) glisser; (of river, nose, pen, tap) couler; (of colour in washing) déteindre; (of ink) baver; (melt) fondre; (of play, film) se jouer; (of contract) être valide; (last) durer; (pass) passer; (function) marcher; (tick over) *Aut* tourner; (of stocking) filer; to *r.* down/in/etc descendre/entrer/etc en courant; to *r.* for president être candidat à la présidence; to *r.* with blood ruisseler de sang; to *r.* between (of bus) faire le service entre; to go running *Sp* faire du jogging; the road runs to... la route va à...; the river runs into the sea le fleuve se jette dans la mer; it runs into a hundred pounds ça va chercher dans les cent livres; it runs in the family ça tient de famille; — *vt* (race, risk) courir; (horse) faire courir; (temperature, errand) faire; (blockade) forcer; (machine) faire fonctionner; (engine) *Aut* faire tourner; (drive) *Aut* conduire; (furniture, goods) transporter (to à); (business, country etc) diriger; (courses, events) organiser; (film, play) présenter; (house) tenir; (article) publier (on sur); (bath) faire couler; to *r.* one's hand over passer la main sur; to *r.* one's eye over jeter un coup d'œil à or sur; to *r.* its course (of illness etc) suivre son

cours; to *r.* 5 km *Sp* faire 5 km de course à pied; to *r.* a car avoir une voiture. ■ to *r.* about *vi* courir ça et là; (gallivant) se balader; to *r.* across *vi* (meet) tomber sur; to *r.* along *vi* *r.* along! filez!; to *r.* away *vi* (flee) s'enfuir, se sauver (from de); to *r.* back *vt* (person) *Aut* ramener (to à); to *r.* down *vi* (pedestrian) *Aut* renverser; (belittle) dénigrer; (restrict) limiter peu à peu. ♦ **r.-'down** *a* (weak, tired) *Med* à plat; (district etc) miteux; to *r.* in *vi* (vehicle) roder; to *r.* s.o. in (of police) *Fam* arrêter qn; to *r.* into *vi* (meet) tomber sur; (crash into) *Aut* percuter; to *r.* into debt s'endetter; to *r.* off *vi* (print) tirer; — *vi* (flee) s'enfuir; to *r.* out *vi* (of stocks) s'épuiser; (of lease) expirer; (of time) manquer; to *r.* out of (time, money) manquer de; we've *r.* out of coffee on n'a plus de café; — *vi* to *r.* s.o. out of (chase) chasser qn de; to *r.* over *vi* (of liquid) déborder; — *vt* (kill pedestrian) *Aut* écraser; (knock down pedestrian) *Aut* renverser; (notes, text) revoir; to *r.* round *vt* (surround) entourer; to *r.* through *vi* (recap) revoir; to *r.* up *vi* (bill, debts) laisser s'accumuler. ♦ **r.-up** *n* the *r.-up* to (elections etc) la période qui précède. ♦ **running** *n* course *f*; (of machine) fonctionnement *m*; (of firm, country) direction *f*; to be in/out of the *r.* être/ne plus être dans la course; — *a* (commentary) suivi; (battle) continuuel; *r.* water eau *f* courante; six days/etc *r.* six jours/etc de suite; *r.* costs (of factory) frais *mpl* d'exploitation; (of car) dépenses *spl* courantes. ♦ **runner** *n* *Sp* etc coureur *m*; *r.* bean haricot *m* (grimant). ♦ **runner-'up** *n* *Sp* second, -onde *mf*. ♦ **runny** *a* (-ier, -iest) *a* liquide; (nose) qui coule.

runaway [ˈrʌnəweɪ] *n* fugitif, -ive *mf*; — *a* (car, horse) emballé; (lorry) fou; (wedding) clandestin; (victory) qu'on remporte haut la main; (inflation) galopant.

rung¹ [rʌŋ] *n* (of ladder) barreau *m*.

rung² [rʌŋ] *see* ring².

run-of-the-mill [ˈrʌnəvðə'mɪl] *a* ordinaire.

runway [ˈrʌnweɪ] *n* *Av* piste *f*.

rupture [ˈrʌptʃər] *n* *Med* hernie *f*; the *r.* of (breaking) la rupture de; — *vi* rompre; to *r.* oneself se donner une hernie.

rural [ˈrʊərəl] *a* rural.

ruse [ruːz] *n* (trick) ruse *f*.

rush¹ [rʌʃ] *vi* (move fast, throw oneself) se précipiter, se ruer (at sur, towards vers); (of blood) affluer (to à); (hurry) se dépêcher (to do de faire); (of vehicle) foncer; to *r.* out partir en vitesse; — *vt* (attack) *Mil* foncer

sur; to r. s.o. bousculer qn; to r. s.o. to hospital transporter qn d'urgence à l'hôpital; to r. (through) sth (job, meal, order etc) faire, manger, envoyer etc qch en vitesse; to be rushed into (decision, answer etc) être forcé à prendre, donner etc; — *n* ruée *f* (for vers, on sur); (confusion) bousculade *f*; (hurry) hâte *f*; (of orders) avalanche *f*; to be in a r. être pressé (to do de faire); to leave/etc in a r. partir/etc en vitesse; the gold r. la ruée vers l'or; the r. hour l'heure *f* d'affluence; a r. job un travail d'urgence.

rush² [rʌʃ] *n* (plant) jonc *m*.

rusk [rʌsk] *n* biscotte *f*.

russet ['rʌsɪt] *a* roux, roussâtre.

Russia [rʌʃə] *n* Russie *f*. ♦ **Russian** *a* & *n* russe (*mf*); — *n* (language) russe *m*.

rust [rʌst] *n* rouille *f*; — *vi* (se) rouiller. ♦ **rustproof** *a* inoxydable. ♦ **rusty** *a* (-ier, -iest) (metal, athlete, memory etc) rouillé.

rustic ['rʌstɪk] *a* rustique.

rustle ['rʌs(ə)l] 1 *vi* (of leaves) bruire; (of skirt) froufrouter; — *n* bruissement *m*; frou-frou *m*. 2 *vt* to r. up *Fam* (prepare préparer; (find) trouver.

rut [rʌt] *n* ornière *f*; to be in a r. *Fig* être encroûté.

rutabaga [ruɪtə'beɪɡə] *n* (swede) *Am* rutabaga *m*.

ruthless ['ruθləs] *a* (attack, person etc) impitoyable, cruel; (in taking decisions) très ferme. ♦ **-ness** *n* cruauté *f*.

rye [raɪ] *n* seigle *m*; r. bread pain *m* de

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S, s [es] *n* S, s *m*.

Sabbath ['sæbəθ] *n* (Jewish) sabbat *m*; (Christian) dimanche *m*. ♦ **sa'bbatical** *a* (year etc) Univ sabbatique.

sabotage ['sæbətɑːʒ] *n* sabotage *m*; — *vt* saboter. ♦ **saboteur** ['-tɔɪr] *n* saboteur, -euse *mf*.

sabre ['seɪbə] *n* (sword) sabre *m*.

saccharin ['sækərɪn] *n* saccharine *f*.

sachet ['sæʃet] *n* (of lavender etc) sachet *m*; (of shampoo) dosette *f*.

sack [sæk] 1 *n* (bag) sac *m*. 2 *vt* (dismiss) *Fam* virer, renvoyer; — *n* *Fam* to get the s. se faire virer; to give s.o. the s. virer qn. 3 *vt* (town etc) saccager, mettre à sac. ♦ **-ing** *n* 1 (cloth) toile *f* à sac. 2 (dismissal) *Fam* renvoi *m*.

sacrament ['sækrəmənt] *n* *Rel* sacrement *m*.

sacred ['seɪkrɪd] *a* (holy) sacré.

sacrifice ['sækrɪfaɪs] *n* sacrifice *m*; — *vt* sacrifier (to à, for sth/s.o. pour qch/qn).

sacrilege ['sækrɪlɪdʒ] *n* sacrilège *m*. ♦ **sacri'legious** *a* sacrilège.

sacrosanct ['sækrəʊsæŋkt] *a* *Iron* sacro-saint.

sad [sæd] *a* (sadder, saddest) triste. ♦ **sadden** *vt* attrister. ♦ **sadly** *adv* tristement; (unfortunately) malheureusement; (very) très. ♦ **sadness** *n* tristesse *f*.

saddle ['sæd(ə)l] *n* selle *f*; to be in the s. (in

control) *Fig* tenir les rênes; — *vt* (horse) seller; to s. s.o. with (chore, person) *Fam* coller à qn.

sadism ['seɪdɪz(ə)m] *n* sadisme *m*. ♦ **sadist** *n* sadique *mf*. ♦ **sa'distic** *a* sadique.

sae [eser'ɪn] *abbr* = stamped addressed envelope.

safari [sə'faɪrɪ] *n* safari *m*; to be or go on s. faire un safari.

safe¹ [seɪf] *a* (-er, -est) (person) en sécurité; (equipment, toy, animal) sans danger; (place, investment, method) sûr; (bridge, ladder) solide; (prudent) prudent; (winner) assuré, garanti; s. (and sound) sain et sauf; it's s. to go out on peut sortir sans danger the safest thing (to do) is... le plus sûr est de...; s. from à l'abri de; to be on the s. side pour plus de sûreté; in s. hands en mains sûres; s. journey! bon voyage! ♦ **s.-'conduct** *n* sauf-conduit *m*. ♦ **safe-keeping** *n* for s. à garder en sécurité. ♦ **safely** *adv* (without mishap) sans accident; (securely) en sûreté; (without risk) sans risque, sans danger. ♦ **safety** *n* sécurité *f*; (solidity) solidité *f*; (salvation) salut *m*; — *a* (belt, device, screen, margin) de sécurité; (pin, razor, chain, valve) de sûreté; s. precaution mesure *f* de sécurité.

safe² [seɪf] *n* (for money etc) coffre-fort *m*.

safeguard ['seɪfgɑːd] *n* sauvegarde *f* (against contre); — *vt* sauvegarder.

saffron ['sæfrən] *n* safran *m*.
sag [sæg] *vi* (-gg-) (of roof, ground) s'affaisser; (of cheeks) pendre; (of prices, knees) fléchir. ♦ **sagging** *a* (roof, breasts) affaissé.
saga ['saigə] *n* *Liter* saga *f*; (bad sequence of events) *Fig* feuilleton *m*.
sage [seɪdʒ] *n* 1 *Bot* Culin sauge *f*. 2 (wise man) sage *m*.
Sagittarius [sædʒɪ'teəriəs] *n* (sign) le Sagittaire.
sago ['seigəu] *n* (cereal) sagou *m*.
Sahara [sə'hɑɪrə] *n* the S. (desert) le Sahara.
said [sed] *see* say.
sail [seɪl] *vi* (navigate) naviguer; (leave) partir; *Sp* faire de la voile; (glide) *Fig* glisser; to s. into port entrer au port; to s. round (world, island etc) faire le tour de en bateau; to s. through (exam etc) *Fig* réussir haut la main; — *vi* (boat) piloter; (seas) parcourir; — *n* voile *f*; (trip) tour *m* en bateau; to set s. (of boat) partir (for à destination de). ♦ — **ing** *n* navigation *f*; *Sp* voile *f*; (departure) départ *m*; (crossing) traversée *f*; s. boat voilier *m*. ♦ **sailboard** *n* planche *f* (à voile). ♦ **sailboat** *n* *Am* voilier *m*. ♦ **sailor** *n* marin *m*, matelot *m*.
saint [seɪnt] *n* saint *m*, sainte *f*; S. John saint Jean; s.'s day *Rel* fête *f* (de saint). ♦ **saintly** *a* (-ier, -iest) saint.
sake [seɪk] *n* for my/your s. pour moi/toi; for your father's s. pour (l'amour de) ton père; (just) for the s. of eating/etc simplement pour manger/etc; for heaven's or God's s. pour l'amour de Dieu.
salacious [sə'leɪʃəs] *a* obscène.
salad ['sæləd] *n* (dish of vegetables, fruit etc) salade *f*; s. bowl saladier *m*; s. cream mayonnaise *f*; s. dressing vinaigrette *f*.
salamander ['sæləmændər] *n* (lizard) salamandre *f*.
salami [sə'lɑ:mi] *n* salami *m*.
salary ['sæləri] *n* (professional) traitement *m*; (wage) salaire *m*. ♦ **salaried** *a* (person) qui percevait un traitement.
sale [seɪl] *n* vente *f*; sale(s) (at reduced prices) *Com* soldes *mpl*; in a or the s., *Am* on s. (cheaply) en solde; on s. (available) en vente; (up) for s. à vendre; to put up for s. mettre en vente; s. price *Com* prix *m* de solde; sales check or slip *Am* reçu *m*. ♦ **saleable** *a* *Com* vendable. ♦ **sales-clerk** *n* *Am* vendeur, -euse *mf*. ♦ **salesman** *n* (pl -men) (in shop) vendeur *m*; (travelling) s. représentant *m* (de commerce). ♦ **saleswoman** *n* (pl -women) vendeuse *f*; représentante *f* (de commerce).

sailent ['seɪlɪənt] *a* (point, fact) marquant.
saliva [sə'laɪvə] *n* salive *f*. ♦ **salivate** *vi* saliver.
sallow ['sæləu] *a* (-er, -est) jaunâtre.
sally ['sæli] *n* *Mil* sortie *f*; — *vi* to s. forth *Fig* sortir allégrement.
salmon ['sæmən] *n* saumon *m*.
salmonella [sæl'mə'nɛlə] *n* (poisoning) salmonellose *f*.
salon ['sælən] *n* beauty/hairdressing s. salon *m* de beauté/de coiffure.
saloon [sə'lu:n] *n* *Nau* salon *m*; (car) berline *f*; (bar) *Am* bar *m*; s. bar (of pub) salle *f* chic.
salt [sɔ:lt] *n* sel *m*; bath salts sels *mpl* de bain; — *a* (water, beef etc) salé; (mine) de sel; s. free sans sel; — *vi* saler. ♦ **saltcellar** *n*, *Am* ♦ **saltshaker** *n* salière *f*. ♦ **salty** *a* (-ier, -iest) *a* salé.
salubrious [sə'lubriəs] *a* salubre.
salutary ['sæljʊtəri] *a* salutaire.
salute [sə'lʊt] *n* *Mil* salut *m*; (of guns) salve *f*; — *vi* (greet) & *Mil* saluer; — *vi* *Mil* faire un salut.
salvage ['sælvɪdʒ] *n* sauvetage *m* (of de); récupération *f* (of de); (saved goods) objets *mpl* sauvés; — *vi* (save) sauver (from de); (old iron etc to be used again) récupérer.
salvation [sæl'veɪʃ(ə)n] *n* salut *m*.
same [seɪm] *a* même; the (very) s. house as (exactement) la même maison que; — *pron* the s. le même, la même; the s. (thing) la même chose; it's all the s. to me ça m'est égal; all or just the s. tout de même; to do the s. en faire autant. ♦ — **ness** *n* identité *f*; *Pej* monotonie *f*.
sample ['sæmp(ə)l] *n* échantillon *m*; (of blood) prélèvement *m*; — *vi* (wine, cheese etc) déguster, goûter; (product, recipe etc) essayer; (army life etc) goûter de. ♦ — **ing** *n* (of wine) dégustation *f*.
sanatorium [sænə'tɔ:riəm] *n* sanatorium *m*.
sanctify ['sæŋktɪfaɪ] *vi* sanctifier. ♦ **sanctity** *n* sainteté *f*. ♦ **sanctuary** *n* *Rel* sanctuaire *m*; (refuge) & *Pol* asile *m*; (for animals) réserve *f*.
sanctimonious [sæŋktɪ'məʊniəs] *a* (person, manner) tartuffe.
sanction ['sæŋks(ə)n] *n* (approval, punishment) sanction *f*; — *vi* (approve) sanctionner.
sand [sænd] *n* sable *m*; the sands (beach) la plage; — *vi* (road) sabler; to s. (down) (wood etc) poncer. ♦ **sandbag** *n* sac *m* de sable. ♦ **sandcastle** *n* château *m* de sable. ♦ **sander** *n* (machine) ponceuse *f*. ♦ **sandpaper** *n* papier *m* de verre; — *vi*

poncer. ◆ **sandstone** *n* (rock) grès *m*.
◆ **sandy** *a* 1 (-ier, -iest) (beach) de sable;
(road, ground) sablonneux; (water)
sableux. 2 (hair) blond roux *inv*.

sandal ['sænd(ə)] *n* sandale *f*.

sandwich ['sænwɪdʒ] 1 *n* sandwich *m*;
cheese/etc *s*. sandwich au fromage/etc. 2 *vt*
to *s*. (in) (fit in) intercaler; sandwiched in
between (caught) coincé entre.

sane [seɪn] *a* (-er, -est) (person) sain
(d'esprit); (idea, attitude) raisonnable.

sang [sæŋ] *see* sing.

sanguine ['sæŋɡwɪn] *a* (hopeful) optimiste.

sanitarium ['sæni'teəriəm] *n* *Am* sanatorium
m.

sanitary ['sænitəri] *a* (fittings, conditions)
sanitaire; (clean) hygiénique. ◆ **san-
itation** *n* hygiène *f* (publique); (plumbing
etc) installations *pl* sanitaires.

sanity ['sænitɪ] *n* santé *f* mentale; (reason)
raison *f*.

sank [sæŋk] *see* sink².

Santa Claus ['sæntəklɔːz] *n* le père Noël.

sap [sæp] 1 *n* Bot & Fig sève *f*. 2 *vt* (-pp-)
(weaken) miner (énergie etc).

sapphire ['sæfaɪər] *n* (jewel, needle) saphir
m.

sarcasm ['sɑːkæz(ə)m] *n* sarcasme *m*.

◆ **sar'castic** *a* sarcastique.

sardine [sɑː'dɪn] *n* sardine *f*.

Sardinia [sɑː'dɪniə] *n* Sardaigne *f*.

sardonic [sɑː'dɒnɪk] *a* sardonique.

sash [sæʃ] *n* 1 (on dress) ceinture *f*; (of
mayor etc) écharpe *f*. 2 *s*. window fenêtre *f* à
guilotine.

sat [sæt] *see* sit.

Satan ['seɪt(ə)n] *n* Satan *m*. ◆ **sa'tanic** *a*
satanique.

satchel ['sætʃ(ə)l] *n* cartable *m*.

satellite ['sætələɪt] *n* satellite *m*; *s*. (country)
Pol pays *m* satellite.

satiate ['seɪfiət] *vt* rassasier.

satin ['sætin] *n* satin *m*.

satire ['sætɪər] *n* satire *f* (on contre).

◆ **sa'tirical** *a* satirique. ◆ **satirist** *n*
écrivain *m* satirique. ◆ **satirize** *vt* faire la
satire *de*.

satisfaction [sætɪs'fækʃ(ə)n] *n* satisfaction
f. ◆ **satisfactory** *a* satisfaisant. ◆ **'satisfy**
vt satisfaire; (persuade, convince)
persuader (that que); (demand, condition)
satisfaire à; to *s*. oneself *as to*/that
s'assurer de/que; satisfied with satisfait *de*;
- *vi* donner satisfaction. ◆ **'satisfying** *a*
satisfaisant; (food, meal) substantiel.

satsuma [sæt'suːmə] *n* (fruit) mandarine *f*.

saturate ['sætʃəreɪt] *vt* (fill) saturer (with

de); (soak) tremper. ◆ **satu'ration** *n* satu-
ration *f*.

Saturday ['sætədi] *n* samedi *m*.

sauce [sɔːs] *n* 1 sauce *f*; tomato *s*. sauce
tomate; *s*. boat saucière *f*. 2 (cheek) *Fam*
toupet *m*. ◆ **saucy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (cheeky)
impertinent; (smart) *Fam* coquet.

saucepan ['sɔːspən] *n* casserole *f*.

saucer ['sɔːsər] *n* soucoupe *f*.

Saudi Arabia [səʊdiə'reɪbiə, *Am* sɔɪdiə-
'reɪbiə] *n* Arabie *f* Séoudite.

sauna ['sɔːnə] *n* sauna *m*.

saunter ['sɔːntər] *vi* flâner.

sausage ['sɔːsɪdʒ] *n* (cooked, for cooking)
saucisse *f*; (precooked, dried) saucisson *m*.

sauté ['sɔːtei] *a* Culin sauté.

savage ['sævɪdʒ] *a* (primitive) sauvage;
(fierce) féroce; (brutal, cruel) brutal, sau-
vage; - *n* (brute) sauvage *mf*; - *vt* (of
animal, critic etc) attaquer (férocement).

◆ **savagery** *n* (cruelty) sauvagerie *f*.

sav/e [seɪv] 1 *vt* sauver (from *de*); (keep)
garder, réserver; (money, time) économiser,
épargner; (stamps) collectionner; (prevent)
empêcher (from *de*); (problems, trouble)
éviter; that will *s*. him or her (the bother of)
going ça lui évitera d'y aller; to *s*. up
(money) économiser; - *vi* to *s*. (up) faire
des économies (for *sth*, to buy *sth* pour
(s')acheter *qch*); - *n* *Fb* arrêt *m*. 2 *prep*
(except) sauf. ◆ **-ing** *n* (of time, money)
économie *f*, épargne *f* (of *de*); (rescue)
sauvetage *m*; (thrifty habit) l'épargne *f*; *pl*
(money) économies *pl*; savings bank caisse
f d'épargne. ◆ **saviour** *n* sauveur *m*.

saveloy ['sævəlɔɪ] *n* cervelas *m*.

savour ['seɪvər] *n* (taste, interest) saveur *f*; -
vi savourer. ◆ **savoury** *a* (tasty)
savoureux; (not sweet) Culin salé; not very
s. (neighbourhood) Fig peu recommanda-
ble.

saw¹ [sɔː] *n* scie *f*; - *vt* (*pt* sawed, *pp* sawn or
sawed) scier; to *s*. off scier; a sawn-off or
Am sawed-off shotgun un fusil à canon scié.

◆ **sawdust** *n* sciure *f*. ◆ **sawmill** *n* scierie
f.

saw² [sɔː] *see* see¹.

saxophone ['sæksəfəʊn] *n* saxophone *m*.

say [seɪ] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* said [sed]) dire (to à. that
que); (prayer) faire, dire; (of dial etc)
marquer; to *s*. again répéter; it is said that
... on dit que ...; what do you *s*. to a
walk? que dirais-tu d'une promenade?;
(let's) *s*. tomorrow disons demain; to *s*. the
least c'est le moins que l'on puisse dire; to
s. nothing of ... sans parler de ...; that's
to *s*. c'est-à-dire; - *vi* dire; you don't *s*!

Fam sans blague!; *I s.!* dites donc!; *s.!* *Am Fam* dis donc!; — *n* to have one's s. dire ce que l'on a à dire, s'exprimer; to have a lot of s. avoir beaucoup d'influence; to have no s. ne pas avoir voix au chapitre (in pour).
 ◆—**ing** *n* proverbe *m*.

scab [skæb] *n* 1 *Med* croûte *f*. 2 (*blackleg*) *Fam* jaune *m*.

scaffold ['skæfəld] *n* échafaudage *m*; (*gallows*) échafaud *m*. ◆—**ing** *n* échafaudage *m*.

scald [skɔld] *vt* (*burn, cleanse*) ébouillanter; (*sterilize*) stériliser; — *n* brûlure *f*.

scale [skeil] 1 *n* (*of map, wages etc*) échelle *f*; (*of numbers*) série *f*; *Mus* gamme *f*; on a small/large s. sur une petite/grande échelle; — *a* (*drawing*) à l'échelle; *s. model* modèle *m* réduit; — *vt* to s. down réduire (proportionnellement). 2 *n* (*on fish*) écaille *f*; (*dead skin*) *Med* squame *f*; (*on teeth*) tartre *m*; — *vi* (*teeth*) détartre. 3 *vi* (*wall*) escalader.

scales [skeilz] *npl* (*for weighing*) balance *f*; (*bathroom*) s. pèse-personne *m*; (*baby*) s. pèse-bébé *m*.

scallion ['skæljən] *n* (*onion*) *Am* ciboule *f*.

scallop ['skɒləp] *n* coquille *f* Saint-Jacques.

scalp [skælp] *n* *Med* cuir *m* chevelu; — *vt* (*cut off too much hair from*) *Fig* Hum tondre (*qn*).

scalpel ['skælp(ə)l] *n* bistouri *m*, scalpel *m*.

scam [skæm] *n* (*swindle*) *Am Fam* escroquerie *f*.

scamp [skæmp] *n* coquin, -ine *mf*.

scamper ['skæmpər] *vi* to s. off or away détalé.

scampi ['skæmpi] *npl* gambas *fpl*.

scan [skæn] 1 *vt* (*-nn-*) (*look at briefly*) parcourir (des yeux); (*scrutinize*) scruter; (*poetry*) scander; (*of radar*) balayer. 2 *n* to have a s. (*of pregnant woman*) passer une échographie.

scandal ['skænd(ə)l] *n* (*disgrace*) scandale *m*; (*gossip*) médisances *fpl*; to cause a s. (*of film, book etc*) causer un scandale; (*of attitude, conduct*) faire (du) scandale.

◆**scandalize** *vt* scandaliser. ◆**scandalous** *a* scandaleux.

Scandinavia [skændi'neɪviə] *n* Scandinavie *f*. ◆**Scandinavian** *a* & *n* scandinave (*mf*).

scanner ['skænər] *n* (*device*) *Med* scanner

scant [skænt] *a* (*meal, amount*) insuffisant; *s. attention/regard* peu d'attention/de cas.

◆**scantly** *adv* insuffisamment; *s. dressed* à peine vêtu. ◆**scanty** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) insuffisant; (*bikini*) minuscule.

scapegoat ['skeɪpgəʊt] *n* bouc *m* émissaire.

scar [skɑr] *n* cicatrice *f*; — *vt* (*-rr-*) marquer d'une cicatrice; *Fig* marquer.

scarce [skeəs] *a* (*-er, -est*) (*food, people, book etc*) rare; to make oneself s. se tenir à l'écart. ◆**scarcely** *adv* à peine. ◆**scarceness** *n*, ◆**scarcity** *n* (*shortage*) pénurie *f*; (*rarity*) rareté *f*.

scare [skeər] *n* peur *f*; to give s.o. a s. faire peur à qn; *bomb s.* alerte *f* à la bombe; — *vt* faire peur à; to s. off (*person*) faire fuir; (*animal*) effaroucher. ◆**scared** *a* effrayé; to be s. (*stiff*) avoir (très) peur.

◆**scarecrow** *n* épouvantail *m*.

◆**scaremonger** *n* alarmiste *mf*. ◆**scary** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) *Fam* qui fait peur.

scarf [skaɪf] *n* (*pl scarves*) (*long*) écharpe *f*; (*square, for women*) foulard *m*.

scarlet ['skaɪlət] *a* écarlate; *s. fever* scarlatine *f*.

scathing ['skeɪðɪŋ] *a* (*remark etc*) acerbe; to be s. about critiquer de façon acerbe.

scatter ['skætər] *vt* (*disperse*) disperser (*foule, nuages etc*); (*dot or throw about*) éparpiller; (*spread*) répandre; — *vi* (*of crowd*) se disperser. ◆—**ing** *n* a s. of houses/etc quelques maisons/etc dispersées.

◆**scatterbrain** *n* écervelé, -ée *mf*.

◆**scatty** *a* (*-ier, -iest*) *Fam* écervelé, farfelu.

scaveng/e ['skævɪndʒ] *vi* fouiller dans les ordures (*for pour trouver*). ◆—**er** *n* *Pej* clochard, -arde *mf* (qui fait les poubelles).

scenario [sɪ'næriəʊ] *n* (*pl -os*) *Cin* & *Fig* scénario *m*.

scene [si:n] *n* (*setting, fuss*) & *Th* scène *f*; (*of crime, accident etc*) lieu *m*; (*situation*) situation *f*; (*incident*) incident *m*; (*view*) vue *f*;

behind the scenes *Th* & *Fig* dans les coulisses; on the s. sur les lieux; to make or create a s. faire une scène (à qn).

◆**scenery** *n* paysage *m*, décor *m*; *Th* décor(s) *m(pl)*. ◆**scenic** *a* (*beauty etc*) pittoresque.

scent [sent] *n* (*fragrance, perfume*) parfum *m*; (*animal's track*) & *Fig* piste *f*; — *vi* parfumer (*with de*); (*smell, sense*) flairer.

sceptic ['skeptɪk] *a* & *n* sceptique (*mf*).

◆**sceptical** *a* sceptique. ◆**scepticism** *n* scepticisme *m*.

sceptre ['septər] *n* sceptre *m*.

schedul/e ['fedʒuɪl, *Am* 'skedʒuɪl] *n* (*of work etc*) programme *m*; (*timetable*) horaire *m*; (*list*) liste *f*; to be behind s. (*of person, train*) avoir du retard; to be on s. (*on time*) être à l'heure; (*up to date*) être à jour; ahead of s. en avance; according to s. comme prévu; —

vt (plan) prévoir; (event) fixer le programme or l'horaire de. ♦ **—ed** *a* (planned) prévu; (service, flight) régulier; **she's s. to leave at 8** elle doit partir à 8 h.

schem/e [ski:m] *n* plan *m* (to do pour faire); (idea) idée *f*; (dishonest trick) combine *f*, manœuvre *f*; (arrangement) arrangement *m*; — *vi* manœuvrer. ♦ **—ing** *a* intrigant; — *npl* Pej machinations *fpl*. ♦ **—er** *n* intrigant, -ante *mf*.

schizophrenic [skitsəʊ'frenik] *a* & *n* schizophrène (*mf*).

scholar ['skɒlə] *n* érudit, -ite *mf*; (specialist) spécialiste *mf*; (grant holder) boursier, -ière *mf*. ♦ **scholarly** *a* érudit. ♦ **scholarship** *n* érudition *f*; (grant) bourse *f* (d'études). ♦ **scho'lastic** *a* scolaire.

school [sku:l] *n* école *f*; (teaching, lessons) classe *f*; Univ Am faculté *f*; (within university) institut *m*, département *m*; in or at *s.* à l'école; secondary *s.*, Am high *s.* collège *m*, lycée *m*; public *s.* école *f* privée; Am école publique; *s. of* motoring auto-école *f*; summer *s.* cours *mpl* d'été or de vacances; — *a* (year, equipment etc) scolaire; (hours) de classe; *s.* fees frais *mpl* de scolarité. ♦ **—ing** *n* (learning) instruction *f*; (attendance) scolarité *f*. ♦ **schoolboy** *n* écolier *m*. ♦ **schooldays** *npl* années *fpl* d'école. ♦ **schoolgirl** *n* écolière *f*. ♦ **schoolhouse** *n* école *f*. ♦ **school-leaver** *n* jeune *mf* qui a terminé ses études secondaires. ♦ **schoolmaster** *n* (primary) instituteur *m*; (secondary) professeur *m*. ♦ **schoolmate** *n* camarade *mf* de classe. ♦ **schoolmistress** *n* institutrice *f*; professeur *m*. ♦ **schoolteacher** *n* (primary) instituteur, -trice *mf*; (secondary) professeur *m*.

schooner ['sku:nə] *n* Nau goëlette *f*.

science ['saɪəns] *n* science *f*; to study *s.* étudier les sciences; — *a* (subject) scientifique; (teacher) de sciences; *s.* fiction science-fiction *f*. ♦ **scien'tific** *a* scientifique. ♦ **scientist** *n* scientifique *mf*.

scintillating ['sɪntɪlətɪŋ] *a* (conversation, wit) brillant.

scissors ['sɪzəz] *npl* ciseaux *mpl*; a pair of *s.* une paire de ciseaux.

sclerosis [sklɪ'rəʊsɪs] *n* Med sclérose *f*; multiple *s.* sclérose en plaques.

scoff [skɒf] 1 *vt* to *s.* at se moquer de. 2 *vi* (eat) Fam bouffer.

scold [skəʊld] *vi* gronder, réprimander (for doing pour avoir fait). ♦ **—ing** *n* réprimande *f*.

scone [skəʊn, skɒn] *n* petit pain *m* au lait.

scoop [sku:p] *n* (shovel) pelle *f* (à main);

(spoon-shaped) Culin cuiller *f*; Journ exclusivité *f*; at one *s.* d'un seul coup; — *vi* (prizes) rafier; to *s.* out (hollow out) (é)vider; to *s.* up ramasser (avec une pelle or une cuiller).

scoot [sku:t] *vi* (rush, leave) Fam filer.

scooter ['sku:tə] *n* (child's) trottinette *f*; (motorcycle) scooter *m*.

scope [skəʊp] *n* (range) étendue *f*; (of mind) envergure *f*; (competence) compétence(s) *fpl*; (limits) limites *fpl*; *s.* for sth/for doing (opportunity) des possibilités *fpl* de qch/de faire; the *s.* of one's activity le champ de ses activités.

scorch [skɔ:tʃ] *vi* (linen, grass etc) roussir; — *n s.* (mark) brûlure *f* légère. ♦ **—ing** *a* (day) torride; (sun, sand) brûlant. ♦ **—er** *n* Fam journée *f* torride.

score¹ [skɔ:ɪ] *n* Sp score *m*; Cards marque *f*; Mus partition *f*; (of film) musique *f*; a *s.* to settle Fig un compte à régler; on that *s.* (in that respect) à cet égard; — *vi* (point, goal) marquer; (exam mark) avoir; (success) remporter; Mus orchestrer; — *vi* marquer un point or un but; (keep score) marquer les points. ♦ **scoreboard** *n* Sp tableau *m* d'affichage. ♦ **scorer** *n* Sp marqueur *m*.

score² [skɔ:ɪ] *n* (twenty) vingt; a *s.* of une vingtaine de; scores of Fig un grand nombre de.

score³ [skɔ:ɪ] *vi* (cut) rayer; (paper) marquer.

scorn [skɔ:ɪn] *vi* mépriser; — *n* mépris *m*.

♦ **scornful** *a* méprisant; to be *s.* of mépriser. ♦ **scornfully** *adv* avec mépris.

Scorpio ['skɔ:pɪəʊ] *n* (sign) le Scorpion.

scorpion ['skɔ:pɪən] *n* scorpion *m*.

Scot [skɒt] *n* Écossais, -aise *mf*.

♦ **Scotland** *n* Écosse *f*. ♦ **Scotsman** *n* (pl -men) Écossais *m*. ♦ **Scotswoman** *n* (pl -women) Écossaise *f*. ♦ **Scottish** *a* écossais.

scotch [skɒtʃ] 1 *a s.* tape® Am scotch® *m*.

2 *vi* (rumour) étouffer; (attempt) faire échouer.

Scotch [skɒtʃ] *n* (whisky) scotch *m*.

scot-free [skɒt'fri:] *adv* sans être puni.

scoundrel ['skaʊndr(ə)l] *n* vaurien *m*.

scour ['skauə] *vi* (pan) récurer; (streets etc) Fig parcourir (for à la recherche de).

♦ **—er** *n* tampon *m* à récurer.

scourge [skɜ:dʒ] *n* fléau *m*.

scout [skaut] 1 *n* (soldier) éclaireur *m*; (boy)

s. scout *m*, éclaireur *m*; girl *s.* Am éclaireuse *f*; *s.* camp camp *m* scout. 2 *vi* to

s. round for (*look for*) chercher. ♦—**ing** *n* scoutisme *m*.

scowl [skaʊl] *vi* se renfrogner; to **s. at** s.o. regarder qn d'un air mauvais. ♦—**ing** *a* renfrogné.

scraggy ['skrægi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*bony*) osseux, maigrichon; (*unkempt*) débraillé.

scram [skræm] *vi* (-mm-) *Fam* filer.

scramble ['skræmb(ə)l] 1 *vi* to **s. for** se ruer vers; to **s. up** (*climb*) grimper; to **s. through** traverser avec difficulté; — *n* ruée *f* (*for* vers). 2 *vt* (*egg, message*) brouiller.

scrap [skræp] 1 *n* (*piece*) petit morceau *m* (*of* de); (*of information, news*) fragment *m*; *pl* (*food*) restes *mpl*; not **a s. of** (*truth etc*) pas un brin de; **s. paper** (*papier m*) brouillon *m*. 2 *n* (*metal*) ferraille *f*; to **sell for s.** vendre à la casse; — *a* (*yard, heap*) de ferraille; **s. dealer, s. merchant** marchand *m* de ferraille; **s. iron** ferraille *f*; on the **s. heap** *Fig* au rebut; — *vt* (-pp-) envoyer à la ferraille; (*unwanted object, idea, plan*) *Fig* mettre au rancart. 3 *n* (*fight*) *Fam* bagarre *f*. ♦—**scrapbook** *n* album *m* (*pour collages etc*).

scrap/e [skreɪp] *vt* racler, gratter; (*skin*) *Med* érafler; to **s. away or off** (*mud etc*) racler; to **s. together** (*money, people*) réunir (*difficilement*); — *vi* to **s. against** frotter contre; to **s. along** *Fig* se débrouiller; to **s. through** (*in exam*) réussir de justesse; — *n* raclement *m*; éraflure *f*; to **get into a s.** *Fam* s'attirer des ennuis. ♦—**ings** *npl* raclures *fpl*. ♦—**er** *n* racloir *m*.

scratch [skrætʃ] *n* (*mark, injury*) éraflure *f*; (*on glass*) rayure *f*; to **have a s.** (*scratch oneself*) *Fam* se gratter; to **start from s.** (*re*)partir de zéro; to **be/come up to s.** être/se montrer à la hauteur; — *vi* (*to relieve an itch*) gratter; (*skin, wall etc*) érafler; (*glass*) rayer; (*with claw*) griffer; (*one's name*) graver (*on sur*); — *vi* (*relieve an itch*) se gratter; (*of cat etc*) griffer; (*of pen*) gratter, accrocher.

scrawl [skrɔɪl] *vt* gribouiller; — *n* gribouillis *m*.

scrawny ['skrɔɪni] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*bony*) osseux, maigrichon.

scream [skriɪm] *vti* crier, hurler; to **s. at** s.o. crier après qn; to **s. with pain/etc** hurler de douleur/etc; — *n* cri *m* (*perçant*).

screech [skriɪtʃ] *vi* crier, hurler; (*of brakes*) hurler; — *n* cri *m*; hurlement *m*.

screen [skriɪn] 1 *n* écran *m*; *Fig* masque *m*; (*folding*) *s.* paravent *m*. 2 *vt* (*hide*) cacher (*from s.o. à qn*); (*protect*) protéger (*from* de); (*a film*) projeter; (*visitors, documents*)

filtrer; (*for cancer etc*) *Med* faire subir un test de dépistage à (*qn*) (*for* pour). ♦—**ing** *n* (*of film*) projection *f*; (*selection*) tri *m*; (*medical examination*) (test *m* de) dépistage *m*. ♦—**screenplay** *n* Cin scénario *m*.

screw [skruː] *n* vis *f*; — *vi* visser (*to à*); to **s. down or on** visser; to **s. off** dévisser; to **s. up** (*paper*) chiffonner; (*eyes*) plisser; (*mess up*) *Sl* gâcher; to **s. one's face up** grimacer. ♦—**screwball** *n* & *a* *Am* *Fam* cinglé, -ée (*mf*). ♦—**screwdriver** *n* tournevis *m*. ♦—**screwy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*idea, person etc*) farfelu.

scribble ['skrib(ə)l] *vti* griffonner; — *n* griffonnage *m*.

scribe [skraɪb] *n* scribe *m*.

scrimmage ['skrɪmɪdʒ] *n* *Fb* *Am* mêlée *f*.

script [skript] *n* (*of film*) scénario *m*; (*of play*) texte *m*; (*in exam*) copie *f*. ♦—**script-writer** *n* Cin scénariste *mf*, dialoguiste *mf*; *TV* Rad dialoguiste *mf*.

Scripture ['skriptʃə] *n* *Rel* Écriture *f* (*sainte*).

scroll [skrɔʊl] *n* rouleau *m* (*de parchemin*); (*book*) manuscrit *m*.

scrooge [skruɪdʒ] *n* (*miser*) harpagon *m*.

scroung/e [skraʊndʒ] *vt* (*meal*) se faire payer (*off or from s.o.* par qn); (*steal*) piquer (*off or from s.o.* à qn); to **s. money off or from** taper; — *vi* vivre en parasite; (*beg*) quémander; to **s. around for** *Pej* chercher. ♦—**er** *n* parasite *m*.

scrub [skrʌb] 1 *vi* (-bb-) frotter, nettoyer (*à la brosse*); (*pan*) récurer; (*cancel*) *Fig* annuler; to **s. out** (*erase*) *Fig* effacer; — *vi* (*scrub floors*) frotter les planchers; **scrubbing brush** brosse *f* dure; — *n* to **give sth a s.** frotter qch; **s. brush** *Am* brosse *f* dure. 2 *n* (*land*) broussailles *fpl*.

scruff [skrʌf] *n* 1 *by the s. of the neck* par la peau du cou. 2 (*person*) *Fam* individu *m* débraillé. ♦—**scruffy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*untidy*) négligé; (*dirty*) malpropre.

scrum [skrʌm] *n* Rugby mêlée *f*.

scrumptious ['skrʌmpʃəs] *a* *Fam* super bon, succulent.

scruple ['skrup(ə)l] *n* scrupule *m*. ♦—**scrupulous** *a* scrupuleux. ♦—**scrupulously** *adv* (*conscientiously*) scrupuleusement; (*completely*) absolument.

scrutinize ['skruːtɪnaɪz] *vt* scruter. ♦—**scrutiny** *n* examen *m* minutieux.

scuba ['skjuːbə, *Am* 'skurbə] *n* scaphandre *m* autonome; **s. diving** la plongée sous-marine.

scuff [skʌf] *vi* to **s. (up)** (*scrape*) érafler.

scuffle ['skʌf(ə)l] *n* bagarre *f*.

scullery ['skaləri] *n* arrière-cuisine *f*.

sculpt [skɒlpt] *vti* sculpter. ♦ **sculptor** *n* sculpteur *m*. ♦ **sculpture** *n* (art, object) sculpture *f*; — *vti* sculpter.

scum [skʌm] *n* 1 (on liquid) écume *f*. 2 *Pej* (people) racaille *f*; (person) salaud *m*; the *s.* of (society etc) la lie *de*.

scupper ['skʌpər] *vi* (plan) *Fam* saboter.

scurf [skɜːf] *n* pellicules *fpl*.

scurlous ['skɜːlɪəs] *a* (criticism, attack) haineux, violent et grossier.

scurry ['skɜːri] *vi* (rush) se précipiter, courir; to *s.* off décramper.

scuttle ['skʌt(ə)l] 1 *vt* (ship) saborder. 2 *vi* to *s.* off filer.

scythe [saɪð] *n* faux *f*.

sea [siː] *n* mer *f*; (out) at *s.* en mer; by *s.* par mer; by or beside the *s.* au bord de la mer; to be all at *s.* *Fig* nager complètement; — *a* (level, breeze) de la mer; (water, fish) de mer; (air, salt) marin; (battle, power) naval; (route) maritime; *s.* bed, *s.* floor fond *m* de la mer; *s.* lion (animal) otarie *f*.

♦ **seaboard** *n* littoral *m*. ♦ **seafarer** *n* marin *m*. ♦ **seafood** *n* fruits *mpl* de mer.

♦ **seafrost** *n* front *m* de mer. ♦ **seagull** *n* mouette *f*. ♦ **seaman** *n* (pl-men) marin *m*.

♦ **seaplane** *n* hydravion *m*. ♦ **seaport** *n* port *m* de mer. ♦ **seashell** *n* coquillage *m*.

♦ **seashore** *n* bord *m* de la mer.

♦ **seasick** *a* to be *s.* avoir le mal de mer.

♦ **seasickness** *n* mal *m* de mer. ♦ **seaside** *n* bord *m* de la mer; — *a* (town, holiday) au bord de la mer. ♦ **seaway** *n* route *f* maritime.

♦ **seaweed** *n* algue(s) *fpl*.

♦ **seaworthy** *a* (ship) en état de naviguer.

seal [siːl] 1 *n* (animal) phoque *m*. 2 *n* (mark, design) sceau *m*; (on letter) cachet *m* (de cire); (putty for sealing) joint *m*; — *vt* (document, container) sceller; (with wax) cacheter; (stick down) coller; (with putty) boucher; (s.o.'s fate) *Fig* décider de; to *s.* off (room etc) interdire l'accès de; to *s.* off a house/district (of police, troops) boucler une maison/un quartier.

seam [siːm] *n* (in cloth etc) couture *f*; (of coal, quartz etc) veine *f*.

seamy ['siːmi] *a* (-ier, -iest) the *s.* side le côté peu reluisant (of de).

séance ['seɪns] *n* séance *f* de spiritisme.

search [sɜːtʃ] *n* (quest) recherche *f* (for de); (of person, place) fouille *f*; in *s.* of à la recherche de; *s.* party équipe *f* de secours; — *vt* (person, place) fouiller (for pour trouver); (study) examiner (documents etc); to *s.* (through) one's papers/etc for sth chercher qch dans ses papiers/etc; — *vi*

chercher; to *s.* for sth chercher qch.

♦ **—ing** *a* (look) pénétrant; (examination) minutieux. ♦ **searchlight** *n* projecteur *m*.

season ['siːz(ə)n] 1 *n* saison *f*; the festive *s.* la période des fêtes; in the peak *s.*, in (the) high *s.* en pleine or haute saison; in the low or off *s.* en basse saison; a Truffaut *s.* *Cin* une rétrospective Truffaut; *s.* ticket carte *f* d'abonnement. 2 *vi* (food) assaisonner; highly seasoned (dish) relevé. ♦ **—ed** *a* (worker) expérimenté; (soldier) aguerri.

♦ **—ing** *n* *Culin* assaisonnement *m*.

♦ **seasonable** *a* (weather) de saison.

♦ **seasonal** *a* saisonnier.

seat [siːt] *n* (for sitting, centre) & *Pol* siège *m*; (on train, bus) banquette *f*; *Cin* *Th* fauteuil *m*; (place) place *f*; (of trousers) fond *m*; to take or have a *s.* s'asseoir; in the hot *s.* (in difficult position) *Fig* sur la sellette; *s.* belt ceinture *f* de sécurité; — *vt* (at table) placer (qn); (on one's lap) asseoir (qn); the room seats 50 la salle a 50 places (assises); be seated! asseyez-vous! ♦ **—ed** *a* (sitting) assis. ♦ **—ing** *n* *s.* (room) (seats) places *fpl* assises; the *s.* arrangements la disposition des places; *s.* capacity nombre *m* de places assises. ♦ **—er** *a* & *n* two-*s.* (car) voiture *f* à deux places.

secateurs [seka'tɔːz] *npl* sécateur *m*.

secede [siːsiːd] *vi* faire sécession. ♦ **secession** *n* sécession *f*.

secluded [siːkluːdɪd] *a* (remote) isolé.

♦ **seclusion** *n* solitude *f*.

second¹ ['sekənd] *a* deuxième, second; every *s.* week une semaine sur deux; in *s.* (gear) *Aut* en seconde; *s.* to none sans pareil; *s.* in command second *m*; *Mil* commandant *m* en second; — *adv* (to say) deuxièmement; to come *s.* *Sp* se classer deuxième; the *s.* biggest le deuxième en ordre de grandeur; the *s.* richest country le deuxième pays le plus riche; my *s.* best (choice) mon deuxième choix; — *n* (person, object) deuxième *mf*, second, -onde *mf*; Louis the *S.* Louis Deux; *pl* (goods) *Com* articles *mpl* de second choix; — *vi* (motion) appuyer. ♦ **—s.** **—class** *a* (product) de qualité inférieure; (ticket) Rail de seconde (classe); (mail) non urgent. ♦ **—s.** **—rate** *a* médiocre. ♦ **secondly** *adv* deuxièmement.

second² ['sekənd] *n* (unit of time) seconde *f*; *s.* hand (of clock, watch) trotteuse *f*.

second³ [siːkɒnd] *vi* (employee) détacher (to à). ♦ **—ment** *n* détachement *m*; on *s.* en (position de) détachement (to à).

secondary ['sekəndəri] *a* secondaire.

secondhand [sekənd'hænd] 1 *a* & *adv* (not

new) d'occasion. 2 a (report, news) de seconde main.

secret ['sɪkɹɪt] a secret; — n secret m; in s. en secret; an open s. le secret de Polichinelle. ♦ **secrecy** n (discretion, silence) secret m; in s. en secret. ♦ **secretive** a (person) cachottier; (organization) qui a le goût du secret; to be s. about faire un mystère de; (organization) être très discret sur. ♦ **secretively** adv en catimini.

secretary ['sekɹət(ə)rɪ] n secrétaire mf; Foreign S., Am S. of State = ministre m des Affaires étrangères. ♦ **secr'e'tarial** a (work) de secrétaire, de secrétariat; (school) de secrétariat. ♦ **secr'e'tariat** n (in international organization) secrétariat m.

secrete ['sɪkɹi:t] vt Med Biol sécréter. ♦ **sec'etion** n sécrétion f.

sect [sekt] n secte f. ♦ **sec'tarian** a & n Pej sectaire (mf).

section ['seks(ə)n] n (of road, book, wood etc) section f; (of town, country) partie f; (of machine, furniture) élément m; (department) section f; (in store) rayon m; the sports/etc s. (of newspaper) la page des sports/etc; — vt to s. off (separate) séparer.

sector ['sektər] n secteur m.

secular ['sekjʊlə] a (teaching etc) laïque; (music, art) profane.

secure ['sɪkjʊər] 1 a (person, valuables) en sûreté, en sécurité; (in one's mind) tranquille; (place) sûr; (solid, firm) solide; (door, window) bien fermé; (certain) assuré; s. from à l'abri de; (emotionally) s. sécurisé; — vt (fasten) attacher; (window etc) bien fermer; (success, future etc) assurer; to s. against protéger de. 2 vt (obtain) procurer (sth for s.o. qch à qn); to s. sth (for oneself) se procurer qch.

♦ **securely** adv (firmly) solidement; (safely) en sûreté. ♦ **security** n sécurité f; (for loan, bail) caution f; s. firm société f de surveillance; s. guard agent m de sécurité; (transferring money) convoyeur m de fonds.

sedan ['sɪdæn] n (saloon) Aut Am berline f.

sedate ['sɪdeɪt] 1 a calme. 2 vt mettre sous calmants. ♦ **sedation** n under s. sous calmants. ♦ **'sedative** n calmant m.

sedentary ['sedəntərɪ] a sédentaire.

sediment ['sedɪmənt] n sédiment m.

sedition ['sə'dɪf(ə)n] n sédition f. ♦ **seditious** a séditieux.

seduce ['sɪdʒʊs] vt séduire. ♦ **seducer** n séducteur, -trice mf. ♦ **seduction** n séduc-

tion f. ♦ **seductive** a (person, offer) séduisant.

see¹ [si:] vti (pt saw, pp seen) voir; we'll s. on verra (bien); I s.! je vois!; I can s. (clearly) j'y vois clair; I saw him run(ning) je l'ai vu courir; to s. reason entendre raison; to s. the joke comprendre la plaisanterie; s. who it is va voir qui c'est; s. you (later)! à tout à l'heure!; s. you (soon)! à bientôt!; to s. about (deal with) s'occuper de; (consider) songer à; to s. in the New Year fêter la Nouvelle Année; to s. s.o. off accompagner qn (à la gare etc); to s. s.o. out raccompagner qn; to s. through (task) mener à bonne fin; to s. s.o. through (be enough for) suffire à qn; to s. through s.o. deviner le jeu de qn; to s. to (deal with) s'occuper de; (mend) réparer; to s. (to it) that (attend) veiller à ce que (+ sub); (check) s'assurer que; to s. s.o. to (accompany) raccompagner qn à. ♦ **s.-through** a (dress etc) transparent.

see² [si:] n (of bishop) siège m (épiscopal). **seed** [fi:] n Agr graine f; (in grape) pépin m; (source) Fig germe; Tennis tête f de série; seed(s) (for sowing) Agr graines fpl; to go to s. (of lettuce etc) monter en graine. ♦ **seedbed** n Bot semis m; (of rebellion etc) Fig foyer m (of de). ♦ **seedling** n (plant) semis m.

see'dy ['si:di] a (-ier, -iest) miteux. ♦ **seediness** n aspect m miteux.

seeing ['si:ɪŋ] conj s. (that) vu que.

seek [si:k] vt (pt & pp sought) chercher (to do à faire); (ask for) demander (from à); to s. (after) rechercher; to s. out aller trouver.

seem [si:m] vi sembler (to do faire); it seems that ... (impression) il semble que ... (+ sub or indic); (rumour) il paraît que ... ; it seems to me that ... il me semble que ... ; we s. to know each other il me semble qu'on se connaît; I can't s. to do it je n'arrive pas à le faire. ♦ **—ing** a apparent.

♦ **—ingly** adv apparemment.

seemly ['si:mli] a convenable.

seen [si:m] see see¹.

seep [si:p] vi (ooze) suinter; to s. into s'infiltrer dans. ♦ **—age** n suintement m; infiltration(s) f(pl) (into dans); (leak) fuite f.

seesaw ['si:sɔ:] n (jeu m de) bascule f.

seethe [si:ð] vi to s. with anger bouillir de colère; to s. with people grouiller de monde.

segment ['seɡmənt] n segment m; (of orange) quartier m.

segregate ['seɡreɪt] vt séparer; (racially)

segregated (*school*) où se pratique la ségrégation raciale. ♦ **segregation** *n* ségrégation *f*.

seize [siz] 1 *vt* saisir; (*power, land*) s'emparer de; — *vi* to *s. on* (*offer etc*) saisir. 2 *vi* to *s. up* (*of engine*) (se) gripper. ♦ **seizure** [-zər] *n* (*of goods etc*) saisie *f*; *Mil* prise *f*; *Med* crise *f*.

seldom ['seldəm] *adv* rarement.

select [sr'lekt] *vt* choisir (*from* parmi); (*candidates, pupils etc*) & *Sp* sélectionner; — *a* (*chosen*) choisi; (*exclusive*) sélect, *chic inv.* ♦ **selection** *n* sélection *f*. ♦ **selective** *a* (*memory, recruitment etc*) sélectif; (*person*) qui opère un choix; (*choosey*) difficile.

self [self] *n* (*pl* selves) the *s.* *Phil* le moi; he's back to his old *s.* *Fam* il est redevenu lui-même. ♦ **s.-a'ssurance** *n* assurance *f*. ♦ **s.-a'ssured** *a* sûr de soi. ♦ **s.-catering** *a* où l'on fait la cuisine soi-même. ♦ **s.-centred** *a* égocentrique. ♦ **s.-cleaning** *a* (*oven*) autonettoyant. ♦ **s.-confessed** *a* (*liar*) de son propre aveu. ♦ **s.-confident** *a* sûr de soi. ♦ **s.-conscious** *a* gêné. ♦ **s.-consciousness** *n* gêne *f*. ♦ **s.-con'tained** *a* (*flat*) indépendant. ♦ **s.-con'trol** *n* maîtrise *f* de soi. ♦ **s.-de'feating** *a* qui a un effet contraire à celui qui est recherché. ♦ **s.-de'fence** *n* *Jur* légitime défense *f*. ♦ **s.-de'nial** *n* abnégation *f*. ♦ **s.-de'termi'nation** *n* autodétermination *f*. ♦ **s.-discipline** *n* autodiscipline *f*. ♦ **s.-em'ployed** *a* qui travaille à son compte. ♦ **s.-es'teem** *n* amour-propre *m*. ♦ **s.-evident** *a* évident, qui va de soi. ♦ **s.-ex'planatory** *a* qui tombe sous le sens, qui se passe d'explication. ♦ **s.-govern'ing** *a* autonome. ♦ **s.-im'portant** *a* suffisant. ♦ **s.-in'dulgent** *a* qui ne se refuse rien. ♦ **s.-in'terest** *n* intérêt *m* (*personnel*). ♦ **s.-o'pinionated** *a* entêté. ♦ **s.-pity** *n* to feel *s.-pity* s'apitoyer sur son propre sort. ♦ **s.-portrait** *n* autportrait *m*. ♦ **s.-po'ssessed** *a* assuré. ♦ **s.-rais'ing** or *Am* **s.-ris'ing** 'flour *n* farine *f* à levure. ♦ **s.-re'llant** *a* indépendant. ♦ **s.-re'spect** *n* amour-propre *m*. ♦ **s.-re'specting** *a* qui se respecte. ♦ **s.-righteous** *a* pharisaïque. ♦ **s.-sacrifice** *n* abnégation *f*. ♦ **s.-sat'isfied** *a* content de soi. ♦ **s.-service** *n* & *a* libre-service (*m inv.*). ♦ **s.-styl'ed** *a* soi-disant. ♦ **s.-su'fficient** *a* indépendant, qui a son indépendance. ♦ **s.-su'p-**

porting *a* financièrement indépendant. ♦ **s.-'taught** *a* autodidacte.

selfish ['selfiʃ] *a* égoïste; (*motive*) intéressé. ♦ **selfless** *a* désintéressé. ♦ **selfishness** *n* égoïsme *m*.

selfsame ['selfseim] *a* même.

sell [sel] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* sold) vendre; (*idea etc*) *Fig* faire accepter; she sold me it for twenty pounds elle me l'a vendu vingt livres; to *s.* back revendre; to *s.* off liquider; to have or be sold out of (*cheese etc*) n'avoir plus de; this book is sold out ce livre est épuisé; — *vi* se vendre; (*of idea etc*) *Fig* être accepté; to *s.* up vendre sa maison; *Com* vendre son affaire; selling price prix *m* de vente. ♦ **seller** *n* vendeur, -euse *mf*. ♦ **sellout** *n* 1 (*betrayal*) trahison *f*. 2 it was a *s.* *Th Cin* tous les billets ont été vendus.

sellotape® ['seləteip] *n* scotch® *m*; — *vt* scotcher.

semantic [si'mæntik] *a* sémantique.

semantics *n* sémantique *f*.

semaphore ['seməfo:r] *n* (*device*) *Rail Nau* sémaphore *m*; (*system*) signaux *mpl* à bras.

semblance ['sembləns] *n* semblant *m*.

semen ['si:mən] *n* sperme *m*.

semester [si'mestər] *n* *Univ* semestre *m*.

semi- ['semi] *pref* demi-, semi-. ♦ **semi-auto'matic** *a* semi-automatique. ♦ **semi-breve** [-briv] *n* *Mus* ronde *f*. ♦ **semicircle** *n* demi-cercle *m*. ♦ **semi'circular** *a* semi-circulaire. ♦ **semi'colon** *n* point-virgule *m*. ♦ **semi'conscious** *a* à demi conscient. ♦ **semide'tached** *a* *s.* house maison *f* jumelle. ♦ **semi'final** *n* *Sp* demi-finale *f*.

seminar ['seminar] *n* *Univ* séminaire *m*.

seminary ['seminəri] *n* *Rel* séminaire *m*.

Semite ['si:maɪt, *Am* 'semaɪt] *n* Sémite *mf*.

♦ **Se'mitic** *a* sémite; (*language*) sémitique.

semolina [sema'li:nə] *n* semoule *f*.

senate ['sentɪ] *n* *Pol* sénat *m*. ♦ **senator** *n* *Pol* sénateur *m*.

send [send] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* sent) envoyer (to à); to *s.* *s.* for sth/s.o. envoyer qn chercher qch/qn; to *s.* *s.* crazy or mad rendre qn fou; to *s.* *s.* packing *Fam* envoyer promener qn; to *s.* away or off envoyer (to à); (*dismiss*) renvoyer; to *s.* back renvoyer; to *s.* in (*form*) envoyer; (*person*) faire entrer; to *s.* on (*letter, luggage*) faire suivre; to *s.* out (*invitation etc*) envoyer; (*heat*) émettre; (*from room etc*) faire sortir (qn); to *s.* up (*balloon, rocket*) lancer; (*price, luggage*) faire monter; (*mock*) *Fam* parodier; — *vi* to *s.* away or off for commander

(par courrier); to s. for (doctor etc) faire venir, envoyer chercher; to s. (out) for (meal, groceries) envoyer chercher.

◆s.-off *n* to give s.o. a s.-off *Fam* faire des adieux chaleureux à qn. ◆s.-up *n* *Fam* parodie *f*. ◆sender *n* expéditeur, -trice *mf*.

senile ['sɪnaɪl] *a* gâteux, sénile. ◆se'nility *n* gâtisme *m*, sénilité *f*.

senior ['siːniər] *a* (older) plus âgé; (position, executive, rank) supérieur; (teacher, partner) principal; to be s. to s.o., be s.o.'s s. être plus âgé que qn; (in rank) être au-dessus de qn; Brown s. Brown père; s. citizen personne *f* âgée; s. year *Sch Univ Am* dernière année *f*; — *n* aîné, -te *mf*; *Sch* grand, -ande *mf*; *Sch Univ Am* étudiant, -ante *mf* de dernière année; *Sp* senior *mf*. ◆seni'ority *n* priorité *f* d'âge; (in service) ancienneté *f*; (in rank) supériorité *f*.

sensation ['sen'seɪʃ(ə)n] *n* sensation *f*. ◆sensational *a* (event) qui fait sensation; (newspaper, film) à sensation; (terrific) *Fam* sensationnel.

sense [sens] *n* (faculty, awareness, meaning) sens *m*; a s. of hearing (le sens de) l'ouïe *f*; to have (good) s. avoir du bon sens; a s. of (physical) une sensation de (chaleur etc); (mental) un sentiment de (honte etc); a s. of humour/direction le sens de l'humour/de l'orientation; a s. of time la notion de l'heure; to bring s.o. to his senses ramener qn à la raison; to make s. (of story, action etc) avoir du sens; to make s. of comprendre; — *vi* sentir (intuitivement) (that que); (have a foreboding of) pressentir. ◆—less *a* (stupid, meaningless) insensé; (unconscious) sans connaissance. ◆—lessness *n* stupidité *f*.

sensibility [sensɪ'bɪləti] *n* sensibilité *f*; *pl* (touchiness) susceptibilité *f*.

sensible ['sensəb(ə)l] *a* (wise) raisonnable, sensé; (clothes) pratique.

sensitive ['sensɪtv] *a* (responsive, painful) sensible (to à); (delicate) délicat (peau, question etc); (touchy) susceptible (about à propos de). ◆sens'i'tivity *n* sensibilité *f*; (touchiness) susceptibilité *f*.

sensory ['sensəri] *a* sensoriel.

sensual ['sensʃʊəl] *a* (bodily, sexual) sensuel. ◆sensu'ality *n* sensualité *f*. ◆sensuous *a* (pleasing, refined) sensuel. ◆sensuously *adv* avec sensualité. ◆sensuousness *n* sensualité *f*.

sent [sent] *see* send.

sentence ['sentəns] 1 *n* *Gram* phrase *f*. 2 *n* *Jur* condamnation *f*; (punishment) peine *f*;

to pass s. prononcer une condamnation (on s.o. contre qn); to serve a s. purger une peine; — *vi* *Jur* prononcer une condamnation contre; to s. to condamner à.

sentiment ['sentɪmənt] *n* sentiment *m*. ◆sentl'mental *a* sentimental. ◆sentimen'tality *n* sentimentalité *f*.

sentry ['sentri] *n* sentinelle *f*; s. box guérite *f*. separate ['sepəreɪt] *a* (distinct) séparé; (independent) indépendant; (different) différent; (individual) particulier; — ['sepəreɪt] *vi* séparer (from de); — *vi* se séparer (from de).

◆separately *adv* séparément. ◆sepa'ration *n* séparation *f*.

separates ['sepəreɪts] *npl* (garments) coordonnés *mpl*.

September [sep'tembər] *n* septembre *m*.

septic ['septɪk] *a* (wound) infecté; s. tank fosse *f* septique.

sequel ['siːkw(ə)l] *n* suite *f*.

sequence ['siːkwəns] *n* (order) ordre *m*; (series) succession *f*; *Mus Cards* séquence *f*; film s. séquence de film; in s. dans l'ordre, successivement.

sequin ['siːkwɪn] *n* paillette *f*.

serenade [serə'neɪd] *n* sérénade *f*; — *vi* donner une or la sérénade à.

serene [sə'reɪn] *a* serein. ◆serenity *n* sérénité *f*.

sergeant ['sɜːdʒənt] *n* *Mil* sergent *m*; (in police force) brigadier *m*.

serial ['sɪəriəl] *n* (story, film) feuilleton *m*; s. number (of banknote, TV set etc) numéro de série. ◆serialize *vi* publier en feuilleton; *TV Rad* adapter en feuilleton.

series ['sɪəriːz] *n* inv série *f*; (book collection) collection *f*.

serious ['sɪəriəs] *a* sérieux; (illness, mistake, tone) grave, sérieux; (damage) important. ◆—ly *adv* sérieusement; (ill, damaged) gravement; to take s. prendre au sérieux. ◆—ness *n* sérieux *m*; (of illness etc) gravité *f*; (of damage) importance *f*; in all s. sérieusement.

sermon ['sɜːmən] *n* sermon *m*.

serpent ['sɜːpənt] *n* serpent *m*.

serrated [sə'reɪtɪd] *a* (knife) à dents (de scie).

serum ['sɪərəm] *n* sérum *m*.

servant ['sɜːvənt] *n* (in house etc) domestique *mf*; (person who serves) serviteur *m*; public s. fonctionnaire *mf*.

serve [sɜːv] *vi* servir (to s.o. à qn, s.o. with sth qch à qn); (of train, bus etc) desservir (un village, un quartier etc); (supply) *El* alimenter; (apprenticeship) faire; (summons) *Jur* remettre (on à); it serves its

purpose ça fait l'affaire; (it) serves you right! *Fam* ça t'apprendra!; to s. up or out servir; — vi servir (as de); to s. on (jury, committee) être membre de; to s. to show/etc servir à montrer/etc; — n Tennis service m.

servic/e ['sɜ:vɪs] n (serving) & *Mil Rel* Tennis service m; (machine or vehicle repair) révision f; to be of s. to être utile à, rendre service à; the (armed) services les forces fpl armées; s. (charge) (tip) service m; s. department (workshop) atelier m; s. area (on motorway) aire f de service; s. station station-service f; — vt (machine, vehicle) réviser. ♦ — **ing** n *Tech Aut* révision f. ♦ **serviceable** a (usable) utilisable; (useful) commode; (durable) solide. ♦ **serviceman** n (pl -men) n militaire m.

serviette [sɜ:vɪ'et] n serviette f (de table).

servile ['sɜ:vɪl] a servile.

session ['seʃ(ə)n] n séance f; *Jur Pol* session f, séance f; *Univ* année f or trimestre m universitaire; *Univ Am* semestre m universitaire.

set [set] 1 n (of keys, needles, tools) jeu m; (of stamps, numbers) série f; (of people) groupe m; (of facts) & *Math* ensemble m; (of books) collection f; (of plates) service m; (of tyres) train m; (kit) trousse f; (stage) *Th Cin* plateau m; (scenery) *Th Cin* décor m, scène f; (hairstyle) mise f en plis; Tennis set m; television s. téléviseur m; radio s. poste m de radio; tea s. service m à thé; chess s. (box) jeu m d'échecs; a s. of teeth une rangée de dents, une denture; the skiing/racing s. le monde du ski/des courses. 2 a (time etc) fixe; (lunch) à prix fixe; (book etc) *Sch* au programme; (speech) préparé à l'avance; (in one's habits) régulier; (situated) situé; s. phrase expression f consacrée; a s. purpose un but déterminé; the s. menu le plat du jour; dead s. against absolument opposé à; s. on doing résolu à faire; to be s. on sth vouloir qch à tout prix; all s. (ready) prêt (to do pour faire); to be s. back from (of house etc) être en retrait de (route etc). 3 vt (pt & pp set, pres p. setting) (put) mettre, poser; (date, limit etc) fixer; (record) *Sp* établir; (adjust) *Tech* régler; (arm etc in plaster) *Med* plâtrer; (task) donner (for s.o. à qn); (problem) poser; (diamond) monter; (precedent) créer; to have one's hair s. se faire faire une mise en plis; to s. (loose) (dog) lâcher (on contre); to s. s.o. (off) crying/etc faire pleurer/etc qn; to s. back (in time) retarder; (cost) *Fam* coûter; to s.

down déposer; to s. off (bomb) faire exploser; (activity, mechanism) déclencher (complexion, beauty) rehausser; to s. off (display, explain) exposer (to à); (arrange) disposer; to s. up (furniture) installer (statue, tent) dresser; (school) fonder (government) établir; (business) créer (inquiry) ouvrir; to s. s.o. up in business lancer qn dans les affaires; — vi (of sun) s. coucher; (of jelly) prendre; (of bone) *Me* se ressoudre; to s. about (job) se mettre à; to s. about doing se mettre à faire; to s. in (start) commencer; (arise) surgir; to s. off or out (leave) partir; to s. out do d'entreprendre de faire; to s. up in business monter une affaire; to s. upon (attack) attaquer (qn). ♦ **settling** n (surroundings) cadrage m; (of sun) coucher m; (of diamond) monture f. ♦ **setter** n chien m couchant.

setback ['setbæk] n revers m; *Med* rechut f.

setsquare ['setskweə] n *Math* équerre f.

settee [se'ti:] n canapé m.

settle ['set(ə)l] vt (decide, arrange, pay) régler; (date) fixer; (place in position) placer; (person) installer (dans son lit etc) (nerves) calmer; (land) coloniser; let's s. things arrangeons les choses; that's all settled (decided) c'est décidé; — vi (live) s'installer, s'établir; (of dust) se déposer (of bird) se poser; (of snow) tenir; to s. (down) into (armchair) s'installer dans. (job) s'habituer à; to s. (up) with s.o. régler qn; to s. for se contenter de, accepter; to s. down (in chair or house) s'installer; (of nerves) se calmer; (in one's lifestyle) se ranger; (marry) se caser; to s. down to (get used to) s'habituer à; (work, task) se mettre à. ♦ **settled** a (weather, period) stable; (habits) régulier. ♦ **settlement** n (of account etc) règlement m; (agreement) accord m; (colony) colonie f. ♦ **settler** n colon m.

set-to [set'tu:] n (quarrel) *Fam* prise f de bec.

setup ['setʌp] n *Fam* situation f.

seven ['sev(ə)n] a & n sept (m). ♦ **seven-** 'teen a & n dix-sept (m). ♦ **seven-** 'teenth a & n dix-septième (mf). ♦ **seventh** a & n septième (mf). ♦ **seventieth** a & n soixante-dixième (mf). ♦ **seventy** a & n soixante-dix (m); s.-one soixante et onze.

sever ['sevə] vt sectionner, couper; (relations) *Fig* rompre. ♦ **severing** n, ♦ **sever-** 'ance n (of relations) rupture f.

several ['sev(ə)rəl] a & pron plusieurs (of d'entre).

severe [sə'viə] *a* (judge, tone etc) sévère; (winter, training) rigoureux; (test) dur; (injury) grave; (blow, pain) violent; (cold, frost) intense; (overwork) excessif; *a s. cold* Med un gros rhume; *s. to or with s.o.* sévère envers qn. ♦ **severely** *adv* sévèrement; (wounded) gravement. ♦ **severity** *n* sévérité *f*; rigueur *f*; gravité *f*; violence *f*.

sew [səʊ] *vi* (*pt* sewed, *pp* sewn [səʊn] or sewed) coudre; to *s. on* (button) (re)coudre; to *s. up* (tear) (re)coudre. ♦ **—ing** *n* couture *f*; *s. machine* machine *f* à coudre.

sewage ['su:ɪdʒ] *n* eaux *fpl* usées or d'égout. ♦ **sewer** *n* égout *m*.

sewn [səʊn] *see* sew.

sex [seks] *n* (gender, sexuality) sexe *m*; (activity) relations *fpl* sexuelles; the opposite *s.* l'autre sexe; to *have s. with* coucher avec; — *a* (education, act etc) sexuel; *s. maniac* obsédé, —ée *mf* sexuel(le). ♦ **sexist** *a & n* sexiste (*mf*). ♦ **sexual** *a* sexuel. ♦ **sexuality** *n* sexualité *f*. ♦ **sexy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (book, garment, person) sexy *inv*; (aroused) qui a envie (de faire l'amour).

sextet [sek'stet] *n* sextuor *m*.

shi [ʃi] *int* chut!

shabby ['ʃæbi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (town, room etc) miteux; (person) pauvrement vêtu; (mean) Fig mesquin. ♦ **shabbily** *adv* (dressed) pauvrement. ♦ **shabbiness** *n* aspect *m* miteux; mesquinerie *f*.

shack [ʃæk] 1 *n* cabane *f*. 2 *vi* to *s. up with* Pej Fam se coller avec.

shackles ['ʃæk(ə)lz] *npl* chaînes *fpl*.

shade [ʃeɪd] *n* ombre *f*; (of colour) ton *m*, nuance *f*; (of opinion, meaning) nuance *f*; (of lamp) abat-jour *m inv*; (blind) store *m*; in the *s.* à l'ombre; *a s. faster/taller/etc* (slightly) un rien plus vite/plus grand/etc; — *vt* (of tree) ombrager; (protect) abriter (from de); to *s. in* (drawing) ombrer. ♦ **shady** *a* (-ier, -iest) (place) ombragé; (person etc) Fig louche.

shadow ['ʃædəʊ] 1 *n* ombre *f*. 2 *a* (cabinet) Pol fantôme. 3 *vt* to *s. s.o.* (follow) filer qn. ♦ **shadowy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (form etc) obscur, vague.

shaft [ʃaɪft] *n* 1 (of tool) manche *m*; (in machine) arbre *m*; *s. of light* trait *m* de lumière. 2 (of mine) puits *m*; (of lift) cage *f*. **shaggy** ['ʃægi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (hair, beard) broussaillieux; (dog etc) à longs poils.

shake [ʃeɪk] *vi* (*pt* shook, *pp* shaken) (move up and down) secouer; (bottle) agiter; (belief, resolution etc) Fig ébranler; (upset) bouleverser, secouer; to *s. the windows* (of shock) ébranler les vitres; to *s. one's head*

(say no) secouer la tête; to *s. hands* with serrer la main à; we **shook hands** nous nous sommes serré la main; to *s. off* (dust etc) secouer; (cough, infection, pursuer) Fig se débarrasser de; to *s. s.o. up* (disturb, rouse) secouer qn; to *s. sth out of sth* (remove) secouer qch de qch; *s. yourself out of it!* secoue-toi!; — *vi* trembler (with de); — *n* secousse *f*; to *give sth a s.* secouer qch; with *a s. of his or her head* en secouant la tête; in *two shakes* (soon) Fam dans une minute. ♦ **s.-up** *n* Fig réorganisation *f*.

shaky [ʃeɪki] *a* (-ier, -iest) (trembling) tremblant; (ladder etc) branlant; (memory, health) chancelant; (on one's legs, in a language) mal assuré.

shall [ʃæl, unstressed ʃəl] *v aux* 1 (future) I *s.* come, I'll come je viendrai; we *s.* not come, we **shan't** come nous ne viendrons pas. 2 (question) *s.* I leave? veux-tu que je parte?; *s.* we leave? on part? 3 (order) he *s.* do it if I order il il devra le faire si je l'ordonne.

shallot [ʃə'lɒt] *n* (onion) échalote *f*.

shallow ['ʃæləʊ] *a* (-er, -est) peu profond; Fig Pej superficiel; — *npl* (of river) bas-fond *m*. ♦ **—ness** *n* manque *m* de profondeur; Fig Pej caractère *m* superficiel.

sham [ʃæm] *n* (pretence) comédie *f*, feinte *f*; (person) imposteur *m*; (jewels) imitation *f*; — *a* (false) faux; (illness, emotion) feint; — *vi* (-mm-) feindre.

shambles ['ʃæmb(ə)lz] *n* désordre *m*, pagaïe *f*; to *be a s.* être en pagaïe; to *make a s. of* gâcher.

shame [ʃeɪm] *n* (feeling, disgrace) honte *f*; it's *a s.* c'est dommage (to do de faire); it's *a s. (that)* c'est dommage que (+ *sub*); what *a s.!* (quel) dommage!; to *put to s.* faire honte à; — *vi* (disgrace, make ashamed) faire honte à. ♦ **shamefaced** *a* honteux; (bashful) timide. ♦ **shameful** *a* honteux. ♦ **shamefully** *adv* honteusement. ♦ **shameless** *a* (brazen) effronté; (indecent) impudique.

shammy ['ʃæmi] *n s.* (leather) Fam peau *f* de chamois.

shampoo [ʃæm'pu:] *n* shampooing *m*; — *vi* (carpet) shampooiner; to *s. s.o.'s hair* faire un shampooing à qn.

shandy ['ʃændi] *n* (beer) panaché *m*.

shan't [ʃaɪnt] = shall not.

shanty¹ ['ʃænti] *n* (hut) baraque *f*. ♦ **shantytown** *n* bidonville *f*.

shanty² ['ʃænti] *n* sea *s.* chanson *f* de marins.

shap/e [ʃeɪp] *n* forme *f*; in (good) *s.* (fit) en forme; to *be in good/bad s.* (of vehicle,

house etc) être en bon/mauvais état; (*of business*) marcher bien/mal; to **take s.** prendre forme; **in the s. of a pear** en forme de poire; — *vt* (*fashion*) façonner (*into en*); (*one's life*) *Fig* déterminer; — *vi to s. up* (*of plans*) prendre (bonne) tournure, s'annoncer bien; (*of pupil, wrongdoer*) s'y mettre, s'appliquer; (*of patient*) faire des progrès. ♦—**ed** suffix **pear-s./etc** en forme de poire/*etc.* ♦**shapeless** *a* informe. ♦**shapely** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*woman, legs*) bien tourné.

share [ʃeə] *n* part *f* (*of, in de*); (*in company*) *Fin* action *f*; **one's (fair) s. of sa part de**; to **do one's (fair) s.** fournir sa part d'efforts; **stocks and shares** *Fin* valeurs *fpl* (boursières); — *vt* (*meal, joy, opinion etc*) partager (*with avec*); (*characteristic*) avoir en commun; to **s. out** (*distribute*) partager; — *vi to s. (in)* partager. ♦**shareholder** *n* *Fin* actionnaire *mf*.

shark [ʃaɪk] *n* (*fish*) & *Fig* requin *m*.

sharp [ʃaɪp] **1 a** (-er, -est) (*knife, blade etc*) tranchant; (*pointed*) pointu; (*point, voice*) aigu; (*pace, mind*) vif; (*pain*) aigu, vif; (*change, bend*) brusque; (*taste*) piquant; (*words, wind, tone*) âpre; (*eyesight, cry*) perçant; (*distinct*) net; (*lawyer etc*) *Pej* peu scrupuleux; *s. practice* *Pej* procédé(s) *m(pl)* malhonnête(s); — *adv* (*to stop*) net; **five o'clock/etc s.** cinq heures/*etc* pile; *s. right/left* tout de suite à droite/à gauche. **2 n** *Mus* dièse *m*. ♦**sharpen** *vt* (*knife*) aiguiser; (*pencil*) tailler. ♦**sharpener** *n* (*for pencils*) taille-crayon(s) *m inv*; (*for blades*) aiguisoir *m*. ♦**sharply** *adv* (*suddenly*) brusquement; (*harshly*) vivement; (*clearly*) nettement. ♦**sharpness** *n* (*of blade*) tranchant *m*; (*of picture*) netteté *f*. ♦**sharpshooter** *n* tireur *m* d'élite.

shatter [ˈʃætər] *vt* (*smash*) fracasser; (*glass*) faire voler en éclats; (*career, health*) briser; (*person, hopes*) anéantir; — *vi* (*smash*) se fracasser; (*of glass*) voler en éclats. ♦—**ed** *a* (*exhausted*) anéanti. ♦—**ing** *a* (*defeat*) accablant; (*news, experience*) bouleversant.

shave [ʃeɪv] *vt* (*person, head*) raser; to **s. off one's beard/etc** se raser la barbe/*etc*; — *vi* se raser; — *n to have a s.* se raser, se faire la barbe; to **have a close s.** *Fig* *Fam* l'échapper belle. ♦—**ing** *n* rasage *m*; (*strip of wood*) copeau *m*; *s. brush* blaireau *m*; *s. cream, s. foam* crème *f* à raser. ♦**shaven** *a* rasé (de près). ♦**shaver** *n* rasoir *m* électrique.

shawl [ʃɔɪl] *n* châle *m*.

she [ʃi] *pron* elle; *s. wants* elle veut; *she's a*

happy woman c'est une femme heureuse; *if I were s.* si j'étais elle; — *n* femelle *f*; *s.-bear* ourse *f*.

sheaf [ʃiːf] *n* (*pl* sheaves) (*of corn*) gerbe *f*.

shear [ʃiə] *vt* tondre; — *npl* cisaille(s) *f(pl)*; **pruning shears** sécateur *m*. ♦—**ing** *n* tonte *f*.

sheath [ʃiːθ] *n* (*pl -s* [ʃiːðz]) (*container*) gaine *f*, fourreau *m*; (*contraceptive*) préservatif *m*.

shed [ʃed] **1 n** (*in garden etc*) remise *f*; (*for goods or machines*) hangar *m*. **2 vt** (*pt & pp shed, pres p shedding*) (*lose*) perdre; (*tears, warmth etc*) répandre; (*get rid of*) se défaire de; (*clothes*) enlever; to **s. light on** *Fig* éclairer.

sheen [ʃiːn] *n* lustre *m*.

sheep [ʃiːp] *n inv* mouton *m*. ♦**sheepdog** *n* chien *m* de berger. ♦**sheepskin** *n* peau *f* de mouton.

sheepish [ˈʃiːpɪʃ] *a* penaud. ♦—**ly** *adv* d'un air penaud.

sheer [ʃiə] **1 a** (*luck, madness etc*) pur; (*impossibility etc*) absolu; *It's s. hard work* ça demande du travail; *by s. determination/hard work* à force de détermination/de travail. **2 a** (*cliff*) à pic; — *adv* (*to rise*) à pic. **3 a** (*fabric*) très fin.

sheet [ʃiːt] *n* (*on bed*) drap *m*; (*of paper, wood etc*) feuille *f*; (*of glass, ice*) plaque *f*; (*dust cover*) housse *f*; (*canvas*) bâche *f*; *s. metal* tôle *f*.

sheikh [ʃeɪk] *n* scheik *m*, cheik *m*.

shelf [ʃelf] *n* (*pl* shelves) rayon *m*, étagère *f*; (*in shop*) rayon *m*; (*on cliff*) saillie *f*; to **be (left) on the s.** (*not married*) *Fam* être toujours célibataire.

shell [ʃel] **1 n** coquille *f*; (*of tortoise*) carapace *f*; (*seashell*) coquillage *m*; (*of peas*) cosse *f*; (*of building*) carcasse *f*; — *vi* (*peas*) écosser; (*nut, shrimp*) décortiquer. **2 n** (*explosive*) *Mil* obus *m*; — *vt* (*town etc*) *Mil* bombarder. ♦—**ing** *n* *Mil* bombardement *m*. ♦**shellfish** *n inv* *Culin* (oysters *etc*) fruits *mpl* de mer.

shelter [ˈʃeltər] *n* (*place, protection*) abri *m*; to **take s.** se mettre à l'abri (*from de*); to **seek s.** chercher un abri; — *vi* abriter (*from de*); (*criminal*) protéger; — *vi* s'abriter. ♦—**ed** *a* (*place*) abrité; (*life*) très protégé.

shelve [ʃelv] *vt* (*postpone*) laisser en suspens.

shelving [ˈʃelvɪŋ] *n* (*shelves*) rayonnage(s) *m(pl)*; *s. unit* (*set of shelves*) étagère *f*.

shepherd [ˈʃepəd] **1 n** berger *m*; *s.'s pie* hachis *m* Parmentier. **2 vt** to **s. in** faire

entrer; to s. s.o. around piloter qn.
◆ shepherdess *n* bergère *f*.
sherbet [ʃɜːbət] *n* (powder) poudre *f* acidulée; (water ice) *Am* sorbet *m*.
sheriff [ˈʃerɪf] *n* *Am* shérif *m*.
sherry [ˈʃeri] *n* xérès *m*, sherry *m*.
shhl [ʃ] *int* chut!
shield [ʃiːld] *n* bouclier *m*; (on coat of arms) écu *m*; (screen) *Tech* écran *m*; — *vi* protéger (from de).
shift [ʃɪft] *n* (change) changement *m* (of, in de); (period of work) poste *m*; (workers) équipe *f*; gear *s*. *Aut Am* levier *m* de vitesse; *s*. work travail *m* en équipe; — *vi* (move) déplacer, bouger; (limb) bouger; (employee) muter (to à); (scenery) *Th* changer; (blame) rejeter (on to sur); to s. places changer de place; to s. gear(s) *Aut Am* changer de vitesse; — *vi* bouger; (of heavy object) se déplacer; (of views) changer; (pass) passer (to à); (go) aller (to à); to s. to (new town) déménager à; to s. along avancer; to s. over or up se pousser.
◆—ing *a* (views) changeant.
shiftless [ˈʃɪftləs] *a* velléitaire, paresseux.
shifty [ˈʃɪfti] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*sly*) sournois; (*dubious*) louche.
shilling [ˈʃɪlɪŋ] *n* shilling *m*.
shilly-shally [ˈʃɪlɪʃæli] *vi* hésiter, tergiverser.
shimmer [ˈʃɪmə] *vi* chatoyer, miroiter; — *n* chatolement *m*, miroitement *m*.
shin [ʃɪn] *n* tibia *m*; *s*. pad *n* *Sp* jambière *f*.
shindig [ˈʃɪndɪɡ] *n* *Fam* réunion *f* bruyante.
shin/e [ʃaɪn] *vi* (*pt & pp* shone [ʃɒn, *Am* ʃəʊn]) briller; to s. with (happiness etc) rayonner de; — *vt* (*polish*) faire briller; to s. a light or a torch éclairer (on sth qch); — *n* éclat *m*; (on shoes, cloth) brillant *m*.
◆—ing *a* (bright, polished) brillant; a shining example of un bel exemple de. **◆shiny** *a* (-ier, -iest) (bright, polished) brillant; (clothes, through wear) lustré.
shingle [ˈʃɪŋɡ(ə)l] *n* (on beach) galets *mpl*; (on roof) bardeaur *m*.
shingles [ˈʃɪŋɡ(ə)lz] *n* *Med* zona *m*.
ship [ʃɪp] *n* navire *m*, bateau *m*; by *s*. en bateau; *s*. owner armateur *m*; — *vt* (-pp-) (*send*) expédier; (*transport*) transporter; (*load up*) embarquer (on to sur). **◆shipping** *n* (traffic) navigation *f*; (ships) navires *mpl*; — *a* (agent) maritime; *s*. line compagnie *f* de navigation. **◆shipbuilding** *n* construction *f* navale. **◆shipmate** *n* camarade *m* de bord. **◆shipment** *n* (goods) chargement *m*, cargaison *f*. **◆shipshape** *a & adv* en ordre. **◆shipwreck** *n* naufrage *m*. **◆shipwrecked** *a*

naufragé; to be *s*. faire naufrage. **◆shipyard** *n* chantier *m* naval.
shirk [ʃɜːk] *vt* (*duty*) se dérober à; (*work*) éviter de faire; — *vi* tirer au flanc. **◆—or** *n* tire-au-flanc *m* inv.
shirt [ʃɜːt] *n* chemise *f*; (*of woman*) chemisier *m*. **◆shirtfront** *n* plastron *m*. **◆shirt-sleeves** *npl* in (one's) *s*. en bras de chemise.
shiver [ˈʃɪvər] *vi* frissonner (with de); — *n* frisson *m*.
shoal [ʃəʊl] *n* (*of fish*) banc *m*.
shock [ʃɒk] *n* (moral blow) choc *m*; (*impact*) & *Med* choc *m*; (*of explosion*) secousse *f*; (*electric*) *s*. décharge *f* (électrique) (from sth en touchant qch); a feeling of *s*. un sentiment d'horreur; suffering from *s*., in a state of *s*. en état de choc; to come as a *s*. to s.o. stupéfier qn; — *a* (tactics, wave) de choc; (*effect, image etc*) -choc *inv*; *s*. absorber amortisseur *m*; — *vi* (*offend*) choquer; (*surprise*) stupéfier; (*disgust*) dégoûter. **◆—ing** *a* affreux; (*outrageous*) scandaleux; (*indecent*) choquant. **◆—ingly** *adv* affreusement. **◆—or** *n* to be a *s*. *Fam* être affreux or horrible. **◆shock-proof** *a* résistant au choc.
shoddy [ˈʃɒdi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (goods etc) de mauvaise qualité. **◆shoddily** *adv* (made, done) mal.
shoe [ʃuː] *n* chaussure *f*, soulier *m*; (*for horse*) fer *m*; *Aut* sabot *m* (de frein); in your shoes *Fig* à ta place; *s*. polish cirage *m*; — *vt* (*pt & pp* shod) (*horse*) ferrer. **◆shoehorn** *n* chausse-pied *m*. **◆shoelace** *n* lacet *m*. **◆shoemaker** *n* fabricant *m* de chaussures; (*cobbler*) cordonnier *m*. **◆shoe-string** *n* on a *s*. *Fig* avec peu d'argent (en poche).
shone [ʃɒn, *Am* ʃəʊn] *see* shine.
shoo [ʃuː] *vt* to s. (away) chasser; — *int* ouste!
shook [ʃʊk] *see* shake.
shoot ¹ [ʃuːt] *vt* (*pt & pp* shot) (*kill*) tuer (d'un coup de feu), abattre; (*wound*) blesser (d'un coup de feu); (*execute*) fusiller; (*hunt*) chasser; (*gun*) tirer un coup de; (*bullet*) tirer; (*missile, glance, questions*) lancer (at à); (*film*) tourner; (*person*) *Phot* prendre; to s. down (*aircraft*) abattre; — *vi* (*with gun, bow etc*) tirer (at sur); to s. ahead/off avancer/partir à toute vitesse; to s. up (*grow*) pousser vite; (*rise, spurt*) jaillir; (*of price*) monter en flèche. **◆—ing** *n* (*gunfire, execution*) fusillade *f*; (*shots*) coups *mpl* de feu; (*murder*) meurtre *m*; (*of*

film) tournage *m*; (*hunting*) chasse *f*.
shoot-out *n* Fam fusillade *f*.
shoot² [ʃu:t] *n* (*on plant*) pousse *f*.
shop [ʃɒp] 1 *n* magasin *m*; (*small*) boutique *f*; (*workshop*) atelier *m*; *at the baker's* s. à la boulangerie, chez le boulanger; s. assistant vendeur, -euse *mf*; s. floor (*workers*) ouvriers *mpl*; s. steward délégué, -ée *mf* syndical(e); s. window vitrine *f*; - *vi* (-*pp*-) faire ses courses (*at chez*); *to s. around* comparer les prix. 2 *vt* (-*pp*-) *to s. s.o.* Fam dénoncer qn (*à la police etc*). **shopping** *n* (*goods*) achats *mpl*; *to go s.* faire des courses; *to do one's s.* faire ses courses; - *a* (*street, district*) commerçant; (*bag*) à provisions; s. centre centre *m* commercial.
shopper *n* (*buyer*) acheteur, -euse *mf*; (*customer*) client, -ente *mf*; (*bag*) sac *m* à provisions.
shopkeeper [ˈʃɒpkɪpər] *n* commerçant, -ante *mf*. **shoplifter** *n* voleur, -euse *mf* à l'étalage. **shoplifting** *n* vol *m* à l'étalage.
shopsold *a*, Am **shopworn** *a* abîmé.
shore [ʃɔːr] 1 *n* (*of sea, lake*) rivage *m*; (*coast*) côte *f*, bord *m* de (la) mer; (*beach*) plage *f*; *on s.* (*passenger*) *Nau* à terre. 2 *vt* *to s. up* (*prop up*) étayer.
shorn [ʃɔːn] *a* (*head*) tondu; s. *of* (*stripped of*) Lit dénué *de*.
short [ʃɔːt] *a* (-*er*, -*est*) court; (*person, distance*) petit; (*syllable*) bref; (*curt, impatient*) brusque; *a s. time or while ago* il y a peu de temps; s. cut raccourci *m*; *to be s. of money/time* être à court d'argent/de temps; *we're s. of ten men* il nous manque dix hommes; *money/time is s.* l'argent/le temps manque; *not far s. of* pas loin de; s. *of* (*except*) sauf; *to be s. for* (*of name*) être l'abréviation ou le diminutif de; *in s. bref*; s. circuit *El* court-circuit *m*; s. list liste *f* de candidats choisis; - *adv* *to cut s.* (*visit etc*) abrégé; (*person*) couper la parole à; *to go or get or run s. of* manquer de; *to get or run s.* manquer; *to stop s.* s'arrêter net; - *n* *El* court-circuit *m*; (*a pair of*) shorts un short.
shorten *vt* (*visit, line, dress etc*) raccourcir. **shortly** *adv* (*soon*) bientôt; s. after peu après. **shortness** *n* (*of person*) petitesse *f*; (*of hair, stick, legs*) manque *m* de longueur.
shortage [ˈʃɔːtɪdʒ] *n* manque *m*, pénurie *f*; (*crisis*) crise *f*.
shortbread [ˈʃɔːtbred] *n* sablé *m*. **short-change** *vt* (*buyer*) ne pas rendre juste à.
short-circuit *vt* *El* & *Fig* court-circuiter. **shortcoming** *n* défaut *m*.

shortfall *n* manque *m*. **shorthand** *n* sténo *f*; s. typist sténodactylo *f*. **short-handed** *a* à court de personnel. **short-lived** *a* éphémère. **short-sighted** *a* myope; *Fig* imprévoyant. **short-sightedness** *n* myopie *f*; imprévoyance *f*. **short-sleeved** *a* à manches courtes. **short-staffed** *a* à court de personnel. **short-term** *a* à court terme.
shortening [ˈʃɔːt(ə)nɪŋ] *n* Culin matière *f* grasse.
shot [ʃɒt] *see* shoot 1; - *n* coup *m*; (*bullet*) balle *f*; *Cin Phot* prise *f* de vues; (*injection*) *Med* piqûre *f*; *a good s. (person)* un bon tireur; *to have a s. at (doing) sth* essayer de faire qch; *a long s. (attempt)* un coup à tenter; *big s.* Fam gros bonnet *m*; *like a s. (at once)* tout de suite; *to be s. of (rid of)* Fam être débarrassé de. **shotgun** *n* fusil *m* de chasse.
should [ʃʊd, unstressed ʃəd] *v* aux 1 (= *ought to*) *you s. do it* vous devriez le faire; 1 s. have stayed j'aurais dû rester; *that s. be Pauline* ça doit être Pauline. 2 (= *would*) 1 s. like to j'aimerais bien; *it's strange she s. say no* il est étrange qu'elle dise non. 3 (*possibility*) *if he s. come* s'il vient; *s. I be free* si je suis libre.
shoulder [ˈʃəʊldər] 1 *n* épaule *f*; *to have round shoulders* avoir le dos voûté, être voûté; (*hard*) s. (*of motorway*) accotement *m* stabilisé; s. bag sac *m* à bandoulière; s. blade omoplate *f*; s. length hair cheveux *mpl* mi-longs. 2 *vt* (*responsibility*) endosser, assumer.
shout [ʃaʊt] *n* cri *m*; *to give s.o. a s.* appeler qn; - *vi* *to s. (out)* crier; *to s. to or at s.o.* *to do* crier à qn de faire; *to s. at s.o. (scold)* crier après qn; - *vt* *to s. (out)* (*insult etc*) crier; *to s. down* (*speaker*) huer. **—ing** *n* (*shouts*) cris *mpl*.
shove [ʃʌv] *n* poussée *f*; *to give a s. (to)* pousser; - *vt* pousser; (*put*) Fam fourrer; *to s. sth into (thrust)* enfoncer or fourrer qch dans; *to s. s.o. around* Fam régenter qn; - *vi* pousser; *to s. off* (*leave*) Fam ficher le camp, filer; *to s. over* (*move over*) Fam se pousser.
shovel [ˈʃʌv(ə)] *n* pelle *f*; - *vt* (-*ll*-, Am -*l*-) (*grain etc*) pelleter; *to s. up or away* (*remove*) enlever à la pelle; *to s. sth into (thrust)* Fam fourrer qch dans.
show [ʃəʊ] *n* (*of joy, force*) démonstration *f* (*of de*); (*semblance*) semblant *m* (*of de*); (*ostentation*) parade *f*; (*sight*) & *Th* spectacle *m*; (*performance*) *Cin* séance *f*; (*exhibition*) exposition *f*; *the Boat/Motor S.* le

Salon de la Navigation/de l'Automobile; horse *s.* concours *m* hippique; to give a good *s.* *Sp Mus Th* jouer bien; good *s.*! bravo!; (just) for *s.* pour l'effet; on *s.* (painting etc) exposé; *s.* business le monde du spectacle; *s.* flat appartement *m* témoin; — *vi* (*pt* showed, *pp* shown) montrer (to à, that que); (exhibit) exposer; (film) passer, donner; (indicate) indiquer, montrer; to *s.* s.o. to the door reconduire qn; it (just) goes to *s.* that... ça (dé)montre (bien) que...; I'll *s.* him or her! *Fam* je lui apprendrai!; — *vi* (be visible) se voir; (of film) passer; 'now showing' *Cin* 'à l'affiche' (at à). ■ to *s.* (a)round *vt* faire visiter; he or she was shown (a)round the house on lui a fait visiter la maison; to *s.* in *vi* faire entrer; to *s.* off *vt* Pej étaler; (high-light) faire valoir; — *vi* Pej crâner. ♦ **s.-off** *n* Pej crâneur, -euse *mf*; to *s.* out *vt* (visitor) reconduire; to *s.* up *vt* (fault) faire ressortir; (humiliate) faire honte à; — *vi* ressortir (against sur); (of error) être visible; (of person) *Fam* arriver, s'amener. ♦ **showing** *n* (of film) projection *f* (of de); (performance) *Cin* séance *f*; (of team, player) performance *f*.

showcase ['ʃəʊkɛɪs] *n* vitrine *f*. ♦ **show-down** *n* confrontation *f*, conflit *m*. ♦ **showgirl** *n* (in chorus etc) girl *f*. ♦ **showjumping** *n* *Sp* jumping *m*. ♦ **showmanship** *n* art *m* de la mise en scène. ♦ **showpiece** *n* modèle *m* du genre. ♦ **showroom** *n* (for cars etc) salle *f* d'exposition.

shower ['ʃəʊə] *n* (of rain) averse *f*; (of blows) déluge *m*; (bath) douche *f*; (party) *Am* réception *f* (pour la remise de cadeaux); — *vi* to *s.* s.o. with (gifts, abuse) couvrir qn de. ♦ **showery** *a* pluvieux.

shown [ʃəʊn] *see* show.

showy ['ʃəʊi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (colour, hat) voyant; (person) prétentieux.

shrank [fræŋk] *see* shrink 1.

shrapnel ['ʃræpn(ə)l] *n* éclats *mpl* d'obus.

shred [ʃred] *n* lambeau *m*; (of truth) *Fig* grain *m*; not a *s.* of evidence pas la moindre preuve; — *vi* (-dd-) mettre en lambeaux; (cabbage, carrots) râper. ♦ **shredder** *n* Culin râpe *f*.

shrew [ʃru:] *n* (woman) Pej mégère *f*.

shrewd [ʃru:d] *a* (-er, -est) (person, plan) astucieux. ♦ **—ly** *adv* astucieusement. ♦ **—ness** *n* astuce *f*.

shriek [ʃri:k] *n* cri *m* (aigu); — *vti* crier; to *s.* with pain/laughter hurler de douleur/de rire.

shrift [ʃrɪft] *n* to get short *s.* être traité sans ménagement.

shrill [ʃrɪl] *a* (-er, -est) aigu, strident.

shrimp [ʃrɪmp] *n* crevette *f*; (person) Pej nabot, -ote *mf*; (child) Pej puce *f*.

shrine [ʃraɪn] *n* lieu *m* saint; (tomb) chaise *f*.

shrink [ʃrɪŋk] 1 *vi* (*pt* shrank, *pp* shrunk or shrunken) (of clothes) rétrécir; (of aging person) se tasser; (of amount, audience etc) diminuer; to *s.* from reculer devant (doing l'idée de faire); — *vi* rétrécir. 2 *n* (person) *Am Hum psy*(chiatre) *m*. ♦ **—age** *n* rétrécissement *m*; diminution *f*.

shrivel ['ʃrɪv(ə)l] *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) to *s.* (up) se ratatiner; — *vi* to *s.* (up) ratatiner.

shroud [ʃraʊd] *n* linceul *m*; (of mystery) *Fig* voile *m*; — *vi* shrouded in mist enseveli or enveloppé sous la brume; shrouded in mystery enveloppé de mystère.

Shrove Tuesday [ʃrəʊv'tju:zdi] *n* Mardi *m* gras.

shrub [ʃrʌb] *n* arbrisseau *m*.

shrug [ʃrʌg] *vi* (-gg-) to *s.* one's shoulders hausser les épaules; to *s.* off (dismiss) écarter (dédaigneusement); — *n* haussement *m* d'épaules.

shrunk(en) [ʃrʌŋk(ən)] *see* shrink 1.

shudder ['ʃʌdə] *vi* frémir (with de); (of machine etc) vibrer; — *n* frémissement *m*; vibration *f*.

shuffle ['ʃʌf(ə)l] 1 *vti* to *s.* (one's feet) trainer les pieds. 2 *vt* (cards) battre.

shun [ʃʌn] *vi* (-nn-) fuir, éviter; to *s.* doing éviter de faire.

shunt [ʃʌnt] *vt* (train, conversation) aiguiller (on to sur); we were shunted (to and fro) *Fam* on nous a baladés (from office to office/etc de bureau en bureau/etc).

shush! [ʃʊʃ] *int* chut!

shut [ʃʌt] *vi* (*pt* & *pp* shut, *pp* shutting) fermer; to *s.* one's finger in (door etc) se prendre le doigt dans; to *s.* away or in (lock away or in) enfermer; to *s.* down fermer; to *s.* off fermer; (engine) arrêter; (isolate) isoler; to *s.* out (light) empêcher d'entrer; (view) boucher; (exclude) exclure (of, from de); to *s.* s.o. out (lock out accidentally) enfermer qn dehors; to *s.* up fermer; (lock up) enfermer (personne, objet précieux etc); (silence) *Fam* faire taire; — *vi* (of door etc) se fermer; (of shop, museum etc) fermer; the door doesn't *s.* la porte ne ferme pas; to *s.* down fermer (définitivement); to *s.* up (be quiet) *Fam* se taire. ♦ **shutdown** *n* fermeture *f*.

shutter ['ʃʌtə] *n* volet *m*; (of camera) obturateur *m*.

shuttle ['ʃʌt(ə)l] *n* (bus, spacecraft etc) navette *f*; *s.* service navette; — *vi* faire la navette; — *vt* (in vehicle etc) transporter.

◆ **shuttlecock** *n* (in badminton) volant *m*.

shy [ʃaɪ] *a* (-er, -est) timide; to be *s.* of doing avoir peur de faire; — *vi* to *s.* away reculer (from *s.o.* devant *qn*, from doing à l'idée de faire). ◆ **-ness** *n* timidité *f*.

Siamese [saɪə'mi:z] *a* siamois; *S.* twins frères *mpl* siamois, sœurs *fpl* siamoises.

sibling ['sɪblɪŋ] *n* frère *m*, sœur *f*.

Sicily ['sɪsɪli] *n* Sicile *f*.

sick [sɪk] *a* (-er, -est) (ill) malade; (mind) malsain; (humour) noir; (cruel) sadique; to be *s.* (vomit) vomir; to be off or away *s.*, be on *s.* leave être en congé de maladie; to feel *s.* avoir mal au cœur; to be *s.* (and tired) of *Fam* en avoir marre de; he makes me *s.* *Fam* il m'écœure; — *n* the *s.* les malades *mpl*; — *vi* (vomit) *Fam* vomir; — *vt* to *s.* sth up *Fam* vomir qch. ◆ **sickbay** *n* infirmerie *f*. ◆ **sickbed** *n* lit *m* de malade. ◆ **sickly** *a* (-ier, -iest) malade; (pale, faint) pâle; (taste) écœurant. ◆ **sickness** *n* maladie *f*; (vomiting) vomissement(s) *m(pl)*; motion *s.* Aut mal *m* de la route.

sicken ['sɪkən] 1 *vi* écœurer. 2 *vi* to be sickening for (illness) couvrir. ◆ **-ing** *a* écœurant.

side [saɪd] *n* côté *m*; (of hill, animal) flanc *m*; (of road, river) bord *m*; (of beef) quartier *m*; (of question) aspect *m*; (of character) facette *f*, aspect *m*; *Sp* équipe *f*; *Pol* parti *m*; the right *s.* (of fabric) l'endroit *m*; the wrong *s.* (of fabric) l'envers *m*; by the *s.* of (nearby) à côté de; at or by my *s.* à côté de moi, à mes côtés; *s.* by *s.* l'un à côté de l'autre; to move to one *s.* s'écarter; on this *s.* de ce côté; on the other *s.* de l'autre côté; the other *s.* *TV* *Fam* l'autre chaîne *f*; on the big/etc *s.* *Fam* plutôt grand/etc; to take sides with se ranger du côté de; on our *s.* de notre côté, avec nous; on the *s.* *Fam* (secretly) en catimini; (to make money) en plus; — *a* (lateral) latéral; (effect, issue) secondaire; (glance, view) de côté; (street) transversal; — *vi* to *s.* with se ranger du côté de. ◆ **-sided** suffix ten-*s.* à dix côtés. ◆ **sideboard** 1 *n* buffet *m*. 2 *npl* (hair) pattes *fpl*. ◆ **sideburns** *npl* (hair) *Am* pattes *fpl*. ◆ **sidecar** *n* side-car *m*. ◆ **sidekick** *n* *Fam* associé, -ée *mf*. ◆ **sidelight** *n* Aut feu *m* de position. ◆ **sideline** *n* activité *f* secondaire. ◆ **sidesaddle** *adv* (to ride) en amazone. ◆ **sidestep** *vi* (-pp-) éviter. ◆ **sidetrack** *vi* to get sidetracked

s'écarter du sujet. ◆ **sidewalk** *n* *Am* trottoir *m*. ◆ **sideways** *adv* & *a* de côté.

siding ['saɪdɪŋ] *n* Rail voie *f* de garage.

sidle ['saɪd(ə)l] *vi* to *s.* up to *s.o.* s'approcher furtivement de *qn*.

siege [sɪdʒ] *n* Mil siège *m*.

siesta [sɪ'estə] *n* sieste *f*.

sieve [sɪv] *n* tamis *m*; (for liquids) Culin passoire *f*; — *vi* tamiser. ◆ **sift** *vi* tamiser; to *s.* out (truth) *Fig* dégager; — *vi* to *s.* through (papers etc) examiner (à la loupe).

sigh [saɪ] *n* soupir *m*; — *vti* soupirer.

sight [saɪt] *n* vue *f*; (spectacle) spectacle *m*; (on gun) mire *f*; to lose *s.* of perdre de vue; to catch *s.* of apercevoir; to come into *s.* apparaître; at first *s.* à première vue; by *s.* de vue; on or at *s.* à vue; in *s.* (target, end, date etc) en vue; keep out of *s.*! ne te montre pas!; he hates the *s.* of me il ne peut pas me voir; it's a lovely *s.* c'est beau à voir; the (tourist) sights les attractions *fpl* touristiques; to set one's sights on (job etc) viser; a *s.* longer/etc *Fam* bien plus long/etc; — *vi* (land) apercevoir. ◆ **-ed** *a* qui voit, clairvoyant. ◆ **-ing** *n* to make a *s.* of voir. ◆ **sightseer** *n* touriste *mf*. ◆ **sightseeing** *n* tourisme *m*.

slightly ['saɪtli] *a* not very *s.* laid.

sign [saɪn] 1 *n* signe *m*; (notice) panneau *m*; (over shop, inn) enseigne *f*; no *s.* of aucune trace de; to use *s.* language parler par signes. 2 *vi* (put signature to) signer; to *s.* away or over céder (to à); to *s.* on or up (worker, soldier) engager; — *vi* signer; to *s.* for (letter) signer le reçu de; to *s.* in signer le registre; to *s.* off dire au revoir; to *s.* on (on the dole) s'inscrire au chômage; to *s.* on or up (of soldier, worker) s'engager; (for course) s'inscrire. ◆ **signpost** *n* poteau *m* indicateur; — *vi* flécher.

signal ['sɪgnəl] *n* signal *m*; traffic signals feux *mpl* de circulation; *s.* box, *Am* *s.* tower Rail poste *m* d'aiguillage; — *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) (message) communiquer (to à); (arrival etc) signaler (to à); — *vi* faire des signaux; to *s.* (to) *s.o.* to do faire signe à *qn* de faire. ◆ **signalman** *n* (*pl* -men) Rail aiguilleur *m*.

signature ['sɪgnətʃər] *n* signature *f*; *s.* tune indicatif *m* (musical). ◆ **signatory** *n* signataire *mf*.

signet ring ['sɪgnɪtrɪŋ] *n* chevalière *f*.

significant [sɪɡ'nɪfɪkənt] *a* (meaningful) significatif; (important, large) important. ◆ **significance** *n* (meaning) signification *f*; (importance) importance *f*. ◆ **significantly** *adv* (appreciably) sensiblement; *s.*,

he... fait significatif, il... **signify** *vi* (mean) signifier (that que); (make known) indiquer, signifier (to à).

silence ['saɪləns] *n* silence *m*; *in s.* en silence; — *vi* faire taire. **silencer** *n* (on car, gun) silencieux *m*. **silent** *a* silencieux; (film, anger) muet; to keep or be *s.* garder le silence (about sur). **silently** *adv* silencieusement.

silhouette [sɪləu'et] *n* silhouette *f*. **silhouetted** *a* to be *s.* against se profiler contre.

silicon ['sɪlɪkən] *n* silicium *m*; *s.* chip puce *f* de silicium. **silicone** ['sɪlɪkən] *n* silicone *f*.

silk [sɪlk] *n* soie *f*. **silky** *a* (-ier, -iest) soyeux.

sill [sɪl] *n* (of window etc) rebord *m*.

silly ['sɪli] *a* (-ier, -iest) idiot, bête; to do sth *s.* faire une bêtise; *s.* fool, *Fam s.* billy idiot, -ote *mf*; — *adv* (to act, behave) bêtement.

silo ['saɪləʊ] *n* (pl -os) silo *m*.

silt [sɪlt] *n* vase *f*.

silver ['sɪlvə] *n* argent *m*; (silverware) argenterie *f*; £5 *in s.* 5 livres en pièces d'argent; — *a* (spoon etc) en argent, d'argent; (hair, colour) argenté; *s.* jubilee vingt-cinquième anniversaire *m* (d'un événement); *s.* paper papier *m* d'argent; *s.* plate argenterie *f*. **s.-'plated** *a* plaqué argent. **silversmith** *n* orfèvre *m*. **silverware** *n* argenterie *f*. **silvery** *a* (colour) argenté.

similar ['sɪmɪlə] *a* semblable (to à). **similarity** *n* ressemblance *f* (between entre, to avec). **similarly** *adv* de la même façon; (likewise) de même.

simile ['sɪmɪli] *n* *Liter* comparaison *f*.

simmer ['sɪmə] *vi* *Culin* mijoter, cuire à feu doux; (of water) frémir; (of revolt, hatred etc) couver; to *s.* with (rage) bouillir de; to *s.* down (calm down) *Fam* se calmer; — *vi* faire cuire à feu doux; (water) laisser frémir.

simper ['sɪmpə] *vi* minauder.

simple ['sɪmp(ə)l] *a* (-er, -est) (plain, uncomplicated, basic etc) simple. **s.-'minded** *a* simple d'esprit. **s.-'mindedness** *n* simplicité *f* d'esprit. **simpleton** *n* nigaud, -aude *mf*. **simpli-city** *n* simplicité *f*. **simplification** *n* simplification *f*. **simplify** *vi* simplifier. **simplistic** *a* simpliste. **simply** *adv* (plainly, merely) simplement; (absolutely) absolument.

simulate ['sɪmjuleɪt] *vi* simuler.

simultaneous [sɪmɔl'teɪniəs, Am saɪmɔl-

'teɪniəs] *a* simultané. **—ly** *adv* simultanément.

sin [sɪn] *n* péché *m*; — *vi* (-nn-) pécher.

since [sɪns] 1 *prep* (in time) depuis; *s.* my departure depuis mon départ; — *conj* depuis que; *s.* she's been here depuis qu'elle est ici; It's a year *s.* I saw him ça fait un an que je ne l'ai pas vu; — *adv* (ever) *s.* depuis. 2 *conj* (because) puisque.

sincere [sɪn'sɪə] *a* sincère. **sincerely** *adv* sincèrement; yours *s.* (in letter) *Com* veuillez croire à mes sentiments dévoués.

sincerity *n* sincérité *f*.

sine ['sɪnju] *n* Anat tendon *m*.

sinful ['sɪnfəl] *a* (guilt-provoking) coupable; (shocking) scandaleux; he's *s.* c'est un pécheur; that's *s.* c'est un péché.

sing [sɪŋ] *vti* (pt sang, pp sung) chanter; to *s.* up chanter plus fort. **—ing** *n* (of bird & musical technique) chant *m*; (way of singing) façon *f* de chanter; — *a* (lesson, teacher) de chant. **—er** *n* chanteur, -euse *mf*.

singe [sɪndʒ] *vi* (cloth) roussir; (hair) brûler; to *s.* s.o.'s hair (at hairdresser's) faire un brûlage à qn.

single [sɪŋ(ə)l] *a* (only one) seul; (room, bed) pour une personne; (unmarried) célibataire; *s.* ticket billet *m* simple; every *s.* day tous les jours sans exception; *s.* party *Pol* parti *m* unique; — *n* (ticket) aller *m* (simple); (record) 45 tours *m* inv; *pl* Tennis simples *mpl*; singles bar bar *m* pour célibataires; — *vi* to *s.* out (choose) choisir. **s.-'breasted** *a* (jacket) droit. **s.-'decker** *n* (bus) autobus *m* sans impériale. **s.-'handed** *a* sans aide. **s.-'minded** *a* (person) résolu, qui n'a qu'une idée en tête. **singly** *adv* (one by one) un à un.

singlet ['sɪŋlɪt] *n* (garment) maillot *m* de corps.

singsong ['sɪŋsɒŋ] *n* to get together for a *s.* se réunir pour chanter.

singular ['sɪŋɡjʊlə] 1 *a* (unusual) singulier. 2 *a* Gram (form) singulier; (noun) au singulier; — *n* Gram singulier *m*; *in the s.* au singulier.

sinister ['sɪnɪstə] *a* sinistre.

sink¹ [sɪŋk] *n* (in kitchen) évier *m*; (washbasin) lavabo *m*.

sink² [sɪŋk] *vi* (pt sank, pp sunk) (of ship, person etc) couler; (of sun, price, water level) baisser; (collapse, subsidence) s'affaisser; to *s.* (down) into (mud etc) s'enfoncer dans; (armchair etc) s'affaler dans; to *s.* *in* (of ink etc) pénétrer; (of fact etc) *Fam* rentrer

(dans le crâne); **has that sunk in?** Fam as-tu compris ça?; — **vi** (*ship*) couler; (*well*) creuser; **to s. into** (*thrust*) enfoncer dans; (*money*) Com investir dans; **a sinking feeling** un serrement de cœur.

sinner ['sɪnər] *n* pécheur *m*, pécheresse *f*.

sinuous ['sɪnjuəs] *a* sinueux.

sinus [sainəs] *n* Anat sinus *m* inv.

slp [sɪp] *vi* (-pp-) boire à petites gorgées; — *n* (*mouthful*) petite gorgée *f*; (*drop*) goutte *f*.

siphon ['saɪfən] *n* siphon *m*; — **vi** **to s. off** (*petrol*) siphonner; (*money*) Fig détourner.

sir [sɜːr] *n* monsieur *m*; **S. Walter Raleigh** (*title*) sir Walter Raleigh.

siren [saɪərən] *n* (*of factory etc*) sirène *f*.

sirloin ['sɜːlɔɪn] *n* (*steak*) faux-filet *m*; (*joint*) aloyau *m*.

sisy ['sɪsi] *n* (*boy, man*) Fam femmelette *f*.

sister ['sɪstər] *n* sœur *f*; (*nurse*) infirmière *f* en chef. ♦ **s.-in-law** *n* (*pl* sisters-in-law) belle-sœur *f*. ♦ **sisterly** *a* fraternel.

sit [sɪt] *vi* (*pp* & *pp sat*, *pres p* sitting) s'asseoir; (*for artist*) poser (*for pour*); (*remain*) rester; (*of assembly etc*) siéger, être en séance; **to be sitting** (*of person, cat etc*) être assis; (*of bird*) être perché; **she sat or was sitting reading** elle était assise à lire; **to s. around** (*do nothing*) ne rien faire; **to s. back** (*in chair*) se caler; (*rest*) se reposer; (*do nothing*) ne rien faire; **to s. down** s'asseoir; **s.-down strike** grève *f* sur le tas; **to s. in** (*lecture etc*) assister à; **to s. on** (*jury etc*) être membre de; (*fact etc*) Fam garder pour soi; **to s. through or out** (*film etc*) rester jusqu'au bout de; **to s. up** (*straight*) s'asseoir (bien droit); **to s. up waiting for s.o.** (*at night*) ne pas se coucher en attendant qn; — **vi** **to s. s.o. (down)** asseoir qn; **to s. (for)** (*exam*) se présenter à; **to s. out** (*event, dance*) ne pas prendre part à. ♦ **sitting** *n* séance *f*; (*for one's portrait*) séance *f* de pose; (*in restaurant*) service *m*; — *a* (*committee etc*) en séance; **s. duck** Fam victime *f* facile; **s. tenant** locataire *mf* en possession des lieux. ♦ **sitting room** *n* salon *m*.

site [saɪt] *n* emplacement *m*; (*archaeological*) site *m*; (*building*) s. chantier *m*; **launching s.** aire *f* de lancement; — **vi** (*building*) placer.

sit-in ['sɪtɪn] *n* Pol sit-in *m* inv.

sitter ['sɪtər] *n* (*for child*) baby-sitter *mf*.

situate ['sɪtʃeɪt] *vi* situer; **to be situated** être situé.

situation [sɪtʃu'eɪʃən] *n* situation *f*.

six [sɪks] *a* & *n* six (*m*). ♦ **six'teen** *a* & *n* seize (*m*). ♦ **six'teenth** *a* & *n* seizième (*mf*). ♦ **sixth** *a* & *n* sixième (*mf*); (*lower*) s.

form Sch = classe *f* de première; (*upper*) s. **form Sch** = classe *f* terminale; *a* s. (*fraction*) un sixième. ♦ **sixtieth** *a* & *n* soixantième (*mf*). ♦ **sixty** *a* & *n* soixante (*m*).

size [saɪz] **1** *n* (*of person, animal, garment etc*) taille *f*; (*measurements*) dimensions *fpl*; (*of egg, packet*) grosseur *f*; (*of book*) grandeur *f*, format *m*; (*of problem, town, damage*) importance *f*, étendue *f*; (*of sum*) montant *m*, importance *f*; (*of shoes, gloves*) pointure *f*; (*of shirt*) encolure *f*; **hip/chest s.** tour *m* de hanches/de poitrine; **it's the s. of ...** c'est grand comme ... **2** *n* (*glue*) colle *f*. **3** *vi* **to s. up** (*person*) jauger; (*situation*) évaluer. ♦ **sizeable** *a* assez grand or gros.

sizzl/e ['sɪz(ə)l] *vi* grésiller. ♦ **—ing** *a* s. (*hot*) brûlant.

skat/e [skeɪt] *n* patin *m*; — **vi** patiner.

♦ **—ing** *n* patinage *m*; **to go s.** faire du patinage; **s. rink** (*ice*) patinoire *f*; (*roller*) skating *m*. ♦ **skateboard** *n* skateboard *m*. ♦ **skater** *n* patineur, -euse *mf*.

skate² [skeɪt] *n* (*fish*) raie *f*.

skedaddle [ski'dæd(ə)l] *vi* Fam déguerpir.

skein [skeɪn] *n* (*of yarn*) écheveau *m*.

skeleton ['skelɪt(ə)n] *n* squelette *m*; — *a* (*crew, staff*) (réduit au) minimum; **s. key** passe-partout *m* inv.

skeptic ['skeptɪk] *Am* = sceptic.

sketch [sketʃ] *n* (*drawing*) croquis *m*, esquisse *f*; *Th* sketch *m*; **a rough s. of** (*plan*) Fig une esquisse de; — **vi** **to s. (out)** (*view, idea etc*) esquisser; **to s. in** (*details*) ajouter; — **vi** faire un or des croquis. ♦ **sketchy** *a* (-ier, -iest) incomplet, superficiel.

skew [skjuː] *n* on the s. de travers.

skewer ['skjuər] *n* (*for meat etc*) broche *f*; (*for kebab*) brochette *f*.

ski [skiː] *n* (*pl* skis) ski *m*; **s. lift** télésiège *m*; **s. pants** fuseau *m*; **s. run** piste *f* de ski; **s. tow** téléski *m*; — **vi** (*pt* skied [skiɪd], *pres p* skiing) faire du ski. ♦ **—ing** *n* Sp ski *m*; — *a* (*school, clothes*) de ski. ♦ **—er** *n* skieur, -euse *mf*.

skid [skɪd] **1** *vi* (-dd-) Aut dérapier; **to s. into** dérapier et heurter; — *n* dérapage *m*. **2** *a* s. **row** *Am* quartier *m* de clochards or de squats.

skill [skɪl] *n* habileté *f*, adresse *f* (at à); (*technique*) technique *f*; **one's skills** (*aptitudes*) ses compétences *fpl*. ♦ **skillful** *a*, *Am* ♦ **skillful** *a* habile (at doing à faire, at sth à qch). ♦ **skilled** *a* habile (at doing à faire, at sth à qch); (*worker*) qualifié; (*work*) de spécialiste, de professionnel.

skillet ['skɪlɪt] *n* *Am* poêle *f* (à frire).

skim [skɪm] **1** *vi* (-mm-) (*milk*) écrémer;

(soup) écumer. 2 *vti* (-mm-) to s. (over) (surface) effleurer; to s. through (book) parcourir.

skimp [skimp] *vi* (on fabric, food etc) lésiner (on sur). ♦ **skimpy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (clothes) étriqué; (meal) insuffisant.

skin [skɪn] *n* peau *f*; he has thick s. *Fig* c'est un dur; s. diving plongée *f* sous-marine; s. test cuti-(réaction) *f*; — *vt* (-nn-) (animal) écorcher; (fruit) peler. ♦ **s.-'deep** *a* superficiel. ♦ **s.-'tight** *a* moulant, collant.

skinflint ['skɪnflɪnt] *n* avare *mf*.

skinhead ['skɪnhed] *n* skinhead *m*, jeune voyou *m*.

skinny ['skɪni] *a* (-ler, -iest) maigre.

skint [skɪnt] *a* (penniless) *Fam* fauché.

skip¹ [skɪp] 1 *vi* (-pp-) (jump) sauter; (hop about) sautiller; (with rope) sauter à la corde; to s. off (leave) *Fam* filer; skipping rope corde *f* à sauter; — *n* petit saut *m*. 2 *vt* (-pp-) (omit, miss) sauter; to s. classes sécher les cours; s. it! (forget it) *Fam* laisse tomber!

skip² [skɪp] *n* (container for debris) benne *f*.

skipper ['skɪpər] *n* *Nau Sp* capitaine *m*.

skirmish ['skɪrmɪʃ] *n* accrochage *m*.

skirt [skɜːt] 1 *n* jupe *f*. 2 *vt* to s. round contourner; skirting board (on wall) plinthe *f*.

skit [skɪt] *n* *Th* pièce *f* satirique; a s. on une parodie *de*.

skittle ['skɪt(ə)] *n* quille *f*; *pl* (game) jeu *m* de quilles.

skiv / **skiv** [skaɪv] *vi* (skirk) *Fam* tirer au flanc; to s. off (slip away) *Fam* se défilier. ♦ — *or* *n* *Fam* tire-au-flanc *m* inv.

skivvy ['skɪvi] *n* *Pej* *Fam* bonne *f* à tout faire, bon(n)iche *f*.

skulk [skɜːk] *vi* rôder (furtivement).

skull [skɜːl] *n* crâne *m*. ♦ **skullcap** *n* calotte *f*.

skunk [skʌŋk] *n* (animal) mouffette *f*; (person) *Pej* salaud *m*.

sky [skaɪ] *n* ciel *m*. ♦ **skydiving** *n* parachutisme *m* (en chute libre). ♦ **sky-'high** *a* (prices) exorbitant. ♦ **skylight** *n* lucarne *f*.

♦ **skyline** *n* (outline of buildings) ligne *f* d'horizon. ♦ **skyrocket** *vi* (of prices) *Fam* monter en flèche. ♦ **skyscraper** *n* gratte-ciel *m* inv.

slab [slæb] *n* (of concrete etc) bloc *m*; (thin, flat) plaque *f*; (of chocolate) tablette *f*, plaque *f*; (paving stone) dalle *f*.

slack [slæk] *a* (-er, -est) (knot, spring) lâche; (discipline, security) relâché, lâche; (trade, grip) faible, mou; (negligent) négligent; (worker, student) peu sérieux; s. periods

(weeks etc) périodes *fpl* creuses; (hours) heures *fpl* creuses; to be s. (of rope) avoir du mou; — *vi* to s. off (in effort) se relâcher.

♦ **slacken** *vi* to s. (off) (in effort) se relâcher; (of production, speed, zeal) diminuer; — *vt* to s. (off) (rope) relâcher; (pace, effort) ralentir. ♦ **slacker** *n* (person) *Fam* flemmard, -arde *mf*. ♦ **slackly** *adv* (loosely) lâchement. ♦ **slackness** *n* négligence *f*; (of discipline) relâchement *m*; (of rope) mou *m*; *Com* stagnation *f*.

slacks [slæks] *npl* pantalon *m*.

slag [slæg] *n* (immoral woman) *Sl* salope *f*, traînée *f*.

slagheap ['slæghɪp] *n* teruil *m*.

slake [sleɪk] *vt* (thirst) *Lit* étancher.

slalom ['slæləm] *n* *Sp* slalom *m*.

slam [slæm] 1 *vt* (-mm-) (door, lid) claquer; (hit) frapper violemment; to s. (down) (put down) poser violemment; to s. on the brakes écraser le frein, freiner à bloc; — *vi* (of door) claquer; — *n* claquement *m*. 2 *vt* (-mm-) (criticize) *Fam* critiquer (avec virulence).

slander ['slaɪndər] *n* diffamation *f*, calomnie *f*; — *vt* diffamer, calomnier.

slang [slæŋ] *n* argot *m*; — *a* (word etc) d'argot, argotique. ♦ **slanging match** *n* *Fam* engueulade *f*.

slant [slaɪnt] *n* inclinaison *f*; (point of view) *Fig* angle *m* (on sur); (bias) *Fig* parti-pris *m*; on a s. penché; (roof) en pente; — *vi* (of writing) pencher; (of roof) être en pente; — *vt* (writing) faire pencher; (news) *Fig* présenter de façon partielle. ♦ — *ed* *a*, ♦ — *ing* *a* penché; (roof) en pente.

slap [slæp] 1 *n* tape *f*, claque *f*; (on face) gifle *f*; — *vt* (-pp-) donner une tape à; to s. s.o.'s face gifler qn; to s. s.o.'s bottom donner une fessée à qn. 2 *vt* (-pp-) (put) mettre, flanquer; to s. on (apply) appliquer à la va-vite; (add) ajouter. 3 *adv* s. in the middle *Fam* en plein milieu. ♦ **slapdash** *a* (person) négligent; (task) fait à la va-vite; — *adv* à la va-vite. ♦ **slaphappy** *a* *Fam* (carefree) insouciant; (negligent) négligent. ♦ **slapstick** *a* & *n* s. (comedy) grosse farce *f*. ♦ **slap-up** 'meal *n* *Fam* gueuleton *m*.

slash [slæʃ] 1 *vt* (cut with blade etc) entailler, taillader; (sever) trancher; — *n* entaille *f*, taillade *f*. 2 *vt* (reduce) réduire radicalement; (prices) *Com* écraser.

slat [slæt] *n* (in blind) lamelle *f*.

slate [sleɪt] 1 *n* ardoise *f*. 2 *vt* (book etc) *Fam* critiquer, démolir.

slaughter ['slɔːtər] *vt* (people) massacrer;

(animal) abattre; — *n* massacre *m*; abattage *m*. ♦ **slaughterhouse** *n* abattoir *m*.

Slav [slɑv] *a* & *n* slave (*mf*). ♦ **Sla'vonik** *a* (language) slave.

slave [sleiv] *n* esclave *mf*; the *s. trade* *Hist* la traite des noirs; *s. driver* *Fig Pej* négrier *m*; — *vi* to *s.* (away) se crever (au travail). bosser comme une bête; to *s. away* doing s'escrimer à faire. ♦ **slavery** *n* esclavage *m*. ♦ **slavish** *a* servile.

slaver ['slævər] *vi* (dribble) baver (over sur); — *n* bave *f*.

slay [slei] *vi* (*pt* slew, *pp* slain) *Lit* tuer.

sleazy ['sli:zi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* sordide, immonde.

sledge [sledʒ] (*Am* sled [sled]) *n* luge *f*; (horse-drawn) traîneau *m*.

sledgehammer ['sledʒhæmər] *n* masse *f*.

sleek [sli:k] *a* (-er, -est) lisse, brillant; (manner) onctueux.

sleep [sli:p] *n* sommeil *m*; to have a *s.*, get some *s.* dormir; to send to *s.* endormir; to go or get to *s.* s'endormir; to go to *s.* (*of arm, foot*) *Fam* s'engourdir; — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* slept) dormir; (*spend the night*) coucher; *s. tight or well!* dors bien!; I'll *s. on it* *Fig* je déciderai demain, la nuit portera conseil; — *vi* this room sleeps six on peut coucher or loger six personnes dans cette chambre; to *s. it off* *Fam*, *s. off* a hangover cuver son vin. ♦ — **ing** *a* (asleep) endormi; *s. bag* sac *m* de couchage; *s. car* wagon-lit *m*; *s. pill* somnifère *m*; *s. quarters* chambre(s) *f(pl)*, dortoir *m*. ♦ **sleepers** *n* 1 to be a light/sound *s.* avoir le sommeil léger/lourd. 2 *Rail* (*on track*) traverse *f*; (*berth*) couchette *f*; (*train*) train *m* couchettes. ♦ **sleepiness** *n* torpeur *f*. ♦ **sleepless** *a* (*hours*) sans sommeil; (*night*) d'insomnie. ♦ **sleepwalker** *n* somnambule *mf*. ♦ **sleepwalking** *n* somnambulisme *m*. ♦ **sleepy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*town, voice*) endormi; to be *s.* (*of person*) avoir sommeil.

sleet [sli:t] *n* neige *f* fondue; (*sheet of ice*) *Am* verglas *m*; — *vi* it's sleeting il tombe de la neige fondue.

sleeve [sli:v] *n* (*of shirt etc*) manche *f*; (*of record*) pochette *f*; up one's *s.* (*surprise, idea etc*) *Fig* en réserve; long-/short-sleeved à manches longues/courtes.

sleigh [slei] *n* traîneau *m*.

sleight [sli:t] *n* *s. of hand* prestidigitation *f*.

slender ['slendər] *a* (*person*) mince, svelte; (*neck, hand*) fin; (*feeble, small*) *Fig* faible.

slept [slept] *see* sleep.

sleuth [sluθ] *n* (*detective*) *Hum* (fin) limier

slew [slu:] *n* *a* *s. of Am Fam* un tas de, une tapée de.

slice [slais] *n* tranche *f*; (*portion*) *Fig* partie *f*, part *f*; — *vi* to *s.* (up) couper (en tranches); to *s. off* (*cut off*) couper.

slick [slik] 1 *a* (-er, -est) (*glib*) qui a la parole facile; (*manner*) mielleux; (*cunning*) astucieux; (*smooth, slippery*) lisse. 2 *n* oil *s.* nappe *f* de pétrole; (*large*) marée *f* noire.

slid [slaid] *n* (*act*) glissade *f*; (*in value etc*) *Fig* (légère) baisse *f*; (*in playground*) toboggan *m*; (*on ice*) glissoire *f*; (*for hair*) barrette *f*; *Phot* diapositive *f*; (*of microscope*) lamelle *f*, lame *f*; *s. rule* règle *f* à calcul; — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* slid) glisser; to *s. into* (*room etc*) se glisser dans; — *vi* (*letter etc*) glisser (into dans); (*table etc*) faire glisser. ♦ — **ing** *a* (*door, panel*) à glissière; (*roof*) ouvrant; *s. scale* Com échelle *f* mobile

slight [slait] 1 *a* (-er, -est) (*slim*) mince; (*frail*) frêle; (*intelligence*) faible; the slightest thing la moindre chose; not in the slightest pas le moins du monde. 2 *vi* (*offend*) offenser; (*ignore*) boudier; — *n* affront *m* (on à). ♦ — **ly** *adv* légèrement, un peu; *s. built* fluët.

slim [slim] *a* (*slimmer, slimmest*) mince; — *vi* (-mm-) maigrir. ♦ **slimming** *a* (*diet*) amaigrissant; (*food*) qui ne fait pas grossir. ♦ **slimness** *n* minceur *f*.

slime [slaim] *n* boue *f* (visqueuse); (*of snail*) bave *f*. ♦ **slimy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*muddy*) boueux; (*sticky, smarmy*) visqueux.

sling [sliŋ] 1 *n* (*weapon*) fronde *f*; (*toy*) lance-pierres *m* inv; (*for arm*) *Med* écharpe *f*; in a *s.* en écharpe. 2 *vi* (*pt* & *pp* slung) (*throw*) jeter, lancer; (*hang*) suspendre; to *s. away* or out (*throw out*) *Fam* balancer. ♦ **silngshot** *n* *Am* lance-pierres *m* inv.

slip [slip] 1 *n* (*mistake*) erreur *f*; (*woman's undergarment*) combinaison *f*; (*of paper for filing*) fiche *f*; *a. s. of paper* (*bit*) un bout de papier; *a. s. (of the tongue)* un lapsus; to give *s.o.* the *s.* fausser compagnie à *qn*; *s. road* *Aut* bretelle *f*. 2 *vi* (-pp-) glisser; to *s. into* (*go, get*) se glisser dans; (*habit*) prendre; (*garment*) mettre; to let *s.* (*chance, oath, secret*) laisser échapper; to *s. through* (*crowd*) se faufiler parmi; to *s. along* or over to faire un saut chez; to *s. away* (*escape*) s'esquiver; to *s. back/in* retourner/entrer furtivement; to *s. out* sortir furtivement; (*pop out*) sortir (un instant); (*of secret*) s'éventer; to *s. past* (*guards*) passer sans être vu de; to *s. up* (*make a*

mistake) *Fam* gaffier; — *vi* (*slide*) glisser (to à, into dans); it slipped his or her notice ça lui a échappé; it slipped his or her mind ça lui est sorti de l'esprit; to s. off (*garment* etc) enlever; to s. on (*garment* etc) mettre. ◆ **s.-up** *n* *Fam* gaffe *f*, erreur *f*.

slipcover ['slɪpkʌvər] *n* *Am* housse *f*.

slipper ['slɪpər] *n* pantoufle *f*.

slippery ['slɪpəri] *a* glissant.

slipshod ['slɪpʃɒd] *a* (*negligent*) négligent; (*slovenly*) négligé.

slit [slɪt] *n* (*opening*) fente *f*; (*cut*) coupure *f*; — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* slit, *pres p* slitting) (*cut*) couper; (*tear*) déchirer; to s. open (*sack*) éventrer.

slither ['slɪðər] *vi* glisser; (*of snake*) se couler.

sliver ['slɪvər] *n* (*of apple* etc) lichette *f*; (*of wood*) éclat *m*.

slob [slɒb] *n* *Fam* malotru *m*, goujat *m*.

slobber ['slɒbər] *vi* (*of dog* etc) baver (*over* sur); — *n* bave *f*.

slog [slɒg] 1 *n* *a* (*hard*) *s*. (*effort*) un gros effort; (*work*) un travail dur; — *vi* (-*gg-*) to s. (*away*) bosser, trimer. 2 *vi* (-*gg-*) (*hit*) donner un grand coup à.

slogan ['slɒɡən] *n* slogan *m*.

slop [slɒp] *n* slops eaux *fpl* sales; — *vi* (-*pp-*) to s. (*over*) (*spill*) se répandre; — *vi* répandre.

slop/e [slɒp] *n* pente *f*; (*of mountain*) flanc *m*; (*slant*) inclinaison *f*; — *vi* être en pente; (*of handwriting*) pencher; to s. down descendre en pente. ◆ **-ing** *a* en pente; (*handwriting*) penché.

sloppy ['slɒpi] *a* (-*ier*, -*iest*) (*work*, *appearance*) négligé; (*person*) négligent; (*mawkish*) sentimental; (*wet*) détrempé; (*watery*) liquide.

slosh [slɒʃ] *vi* (*pour*) *Fam* répandre. ◆ **-ed** *a* (*drunk*) *Fam* bourré.

slot [slɒt] *n* (*slit*) fente *f*; (*groove*) rainure *f*; (*in programme*) *Rad* TV crâneau *m*; *s*. machine (*vending*) distributeur *m* automatique; (*gambling*) machine *f* à sous; — *vi* (-*tt-*) (*insert*) insérer (*into* dans); — *vi* s'insérer (*into* dans).

sloth [sləʊθ] *n* *Lit* paresse *f*.

slouch [sləʊtʃ] 1 *vi* ne pas se tenir droit; (*have stoop*) avoir le dos voûté; (*in chair*) se vautrer (*in* dans); slouching over (*desk* etc) penché sur; — *n* mauvaise tenue *f*; with a s. (*to walk*) en se tenant mal; le dos voûté. 2 *n* *Fam* (*person*) lourdaud, -aude *mf*; (*lazy*) paresseux, -euse *mf*.

slovenly ['sləvənli] *a* négligé. ◆ **slovenli-**

ness *n* (*of dress*) négligé *m*; (*carelessness*) négligence *f*.

slow [sləʊ] *a* (-*er*, -*est*) lent; (*business*) calme; (*party*, *event*) ennuyeux; at (*a*) *s*. speed à vitesse réduite; to be a s. walker marcher lentement; to be s. (*of clock*, *watch*) retarder; to be five minutes s. retarder de cinq minutes; to be s. to act or in acting être lent à agir; in s. motion au ralenti; — *adv* lentement; — *vi* to s. down or up ralentir; (*delay*) retarder; — *vi* to s. down or up ralentir. ◆ **-ly** *adv* lentement; (*bit by bit*) peu à peu. ◆ **-ness** *n* lenteur *f*.

slowcoach ['sləʊkəʊtʃ] *n* *Fam* lambin, -ine *mf*. ◆ **slow-down** *n* ralentissement *m*; s.-down (*strike*) *Am* grève *f* perlée. ◆ **slow-moving** *a* (*vehicle* etc) lent. ◆ **slowpoke** *n* *Am* *Fam* lambin, -ine *mf*.

sludge [slʌdʒ] *n* gadoue *f*.

slue [slu:] *n* *Am* *Fam* = *slew*.

slug [slæg] 1 *n* (*mollusc*) limace *f*. 2 *n* (*bullet*) *Am* *Sl* pruneau *m*. 3 *vi* (-*gg-*) (*hit*) *Am* *Fam* frapper; — *n* coup *m*, marron *m*.

sluggish ['slʌɡɪʃ] *a* lent, mou.

sluice [slu:ɪs] *n* *s*. (*gate*) vanne *f*.

slum [slʌm] *n* (*house*) taudis *m*; the slums les quartiers *mpl* pauvres; — *a* (*district*) pauvre; — *vi* (-*mm-*) to s. it *Fam* manger de la vache enragée. ◆ **slummy** *a* (-*ier*, -*iest*) sordide, pauvre.

slumber ['slʌmbər] *n* *Lit* sommeil *m*.

slump [slʌmp] *n* baisse *f* soudaine (*in* de); (*in prices*) effondrement *m*; *Econ* crise *f*; — *vi* (*decrease*) baisser; (*of prices*) s'effondrer; to s. into (*armchair* etc) s'affaisser dans.

slung [slʌŋ] *see* sling 2.

slur [slɜ:] 1 *vi* (-*rr-*) prononcer indistinctement; to s. one's words manger ses mots. 2 *n* to cast a s. on (*reputation* etc) porter atteinte à. ◆ **slurred** *a* (*speech*) indistinct.

slush [slʌʃ] *n* (*snow*) neige *f* fondue; (*mud*) gadoue *f*. ◆ **slushy** *a* (-*ier*, -*iest*) (*road*) couvert de neige fondue.

slut [slʌt] *n* *Pej* (*immoral*) salope *f*, traînée *f*; (*untidy*) souillon *f*.

sly [slai] *a* (-*er*, -*est*) (*deceitful*) sournois; (*crafty*) rusé; — *n* on the s. en cachette. ◆ **-ly** *adv* sournoisement; (*in secret*) en cachette.

smack [smæk] 1 *n* claque *f*; gifle *f*; fessée *f*; — *vi* donner une claque à; to s. s.o.'s face gifler qn; to s. s.o.'s bottom donner une fessée à qn. 2 *adv* s. in the middle *Fam* en plein milieu. 3 *vi* to s. of (*be suggestive of*) avoir des relents de. ◆ **-ing** *n* fessée *f*.

small [smɔɪl] *a* (-*er*, -*est*) petit; in the s. hours au petit matin; *s*. talk menus propos

mpl; — *adv* (to cut, chop) menu; — *n* the s. of the back le creux *m* des reins. ♦ — *ness* *n* petitesse *f*. ♦ **smallholding** *n* petite ferme *f*. ♦ **small-scale** *a* Fig peu important. ♦ **small-time** *a* (crook, dealer etc) petit, sans grande envergure.

smallpox ['smɔɪlpɒks] *n* petite vérole *f*.

smarmy ['smɑːmi] *a* (-ier, -iest) Pej Fam visqueux, obséquieux.

smart¹ [smɑːt] *a* (-er, -est) (in appearance) élégant; (astute) astucieux; (clever) intelligent; (quick) rapide; *s.* **aleck** Fam je-sais-tout *mf* inv. ♦ **smarten** *vt* to *s.* up (room etc) embellir; — *vti* to *s.* (oneself) up (make oneself spruce) se faire beau, s'arranger. ♦ **smartly** *adv* élégamment; (quickly) en vitesse; (astutely) astucieusement. ♦ **smartness** *n* élégance *f*.

smart² [smɑːt] *vi* (sting) brûler, faire mal.

smash [smæʃ] *vt* (break) briser; (shatter) fracasser; (enemy) écraser; (record) pulvériser; to *s.* s.o.'s face (in) Fam casser la gueule à qn; to *s.* down or in (door) fracasser; to *s.* up (car) esquinter; (room) démolir; — *vi* se briser; to *s.* into (of car) se fracasser contre; — *n* (noise) fracas *m*; (blow) coup *m*; (accident) collision *f*; *s.* hit Fam succès *m* fou. ♦ **s.-up** *n* collision *f*.

smashing ['smæʃɪŋ] *a* (wonderful) Fam formidable. ♦ **smasher** *n* to be a (real) *s.* Fam être formidable.

smattering ['smætərɪŋ] *n* a *s.* of (French etc) quelques notions *fpl* de.

smear [smiə] *vi* (coat) enduire (with de); (stain) tacher (with de); (smudge) faire une trace sur; — *n* (mark) trace *f*; (stain) tache *f*; Med frottis *m*; a *s.* on (attack) Fig une atteinte à; *s.* campaign campagne *f* de diffamation.

smell [smel] *n* odeur *f*; (sense of) *s.* odorat *m*; — *vt* (pt & pp smelled or smelt) sentir; (of animal) flairer; — *vi* (stink) sentir (mauvais); (have smell) avoir une odeur; to *s.* of smoke/etc sentir la fumée/etc; smelling salts sels *mpl*. ♦ **smelly** *a* (-ier, -iest) to be *s.* sentir (mauvais).

smelt¹ [smelt] *see* smell.

smelt² [smelt] *vi* (ore) fondre; smelting works fonderie *f*.

smidgen ['smɪdʒən] *n* a *s.* (a little) Am Fam un brin (of de).

smile [smaɪl] *n* sourire *m*; — *vi* sourire (at s.o. à qn, at sth de qch). ♦ — **ing** *a* souriant.

smirk [smɜːk] *n* (smug) sourire *m* suffisant; (scornful) sourire *m* goguenard.

smith [smɪθ] *n* (blacksmith) forgeron *m*.

smithereens [smɪðəˈriːnz] *npl* to smash to *s.* briser en mille morceaux.

smitten ['smɪt(ə)n] *a* *s.* with Hum (desire, remorse) pris de; (in love with) épris de.

smock [smɒk] *n* blouse *f*.

smog [smɒg] *n* brouillard *m* épais, smog *m*.

smoke [sməʊk] *n* fumée *f*; to have a *s.* fumer une cigarette etc; — *vt* (cigarette, salmon etc) fumer; to *s.* out (room etc) enfumer; — *vi* fumer; 'no smoking' 'défense de fumer'; smoking compartment Rail compartiment *m* fumeurs. ♦ **smokeless** *a* *s.* fuel combustible *m* non polluant. ♦ **smoker** *n* fumeur, -euse *mf*; Rail compartiment *m* fumeurs. ♦ **smoky** *a* (-ier, -iest) (air) enfumé; (wall) noirci de fumée; it's *s.* here il y a de la fumée ici.

smooth [smuːð] *a* (-er, -est) (surface, skin etc) lisse; (road) à la surface égale; (movement) régulier, sans à-coups; (flight) agréable; (cream, manners) onctueux; (person) doux; (sea) calme; the *s.* running la bonne marche (of de); — *vt* to *s.* down or out lisser; to *s.* out or over (problems etc) Fig aplanir. ♦ — **ly** *adv* (to land, pass off) en douceur. ♦ — **ness** *n* aspect *m* lisse; (of road) surface *f* égale.

smother ['smʌðər] *vt* (stifle) étouffer; to *s.* with (kisses etc) Fig couvrir de.

smoulder ['smʌʊldər] *vi* (of fire, passion etc) couver.

smudge [smʌdʒ] *n* tache *f*, bavure *f*; — *vt* (paper etc) faire des taches sur, salir.

smug [smʌg] *a* (smugger, smuggest) (smile etc) béat; (person) content de soi, suffisant. ♦ — **ly** *adv* avec suffisance.

smuggle / **e** ['smʌg(ə)l] *vi* passer (en fraude); smuggled goods contrebande *f*. ♦ — **ing** *n* contrebande *f*. ♦ — **er** *n* contrebandier, -ière *mf*.

smut [smʌt] *n* inv (obscenity) saleté(s) *fpl*. ♦ **smutty** *a* (-ier, -iest) (joke etc) cochon.

snack [snæk] *n* casse-croûte *m* inv; *s.* bar snack(-bar) *m*.

snafu [snæˈfuː] *n* Sl embrouillamini *m*.

snag [snæg] *n* 1 (hitch) inconvénient *m*, os *m*. 2 (in cloth) accroch *m*.

snail [sneɪl] *n* escargot *m*; at a *s.*'s pace comme une tortue.

snake [sneɪk] *n* (reptile) serpent *m*; — *vi* (of river) serpenter.

snap [snæp] 1 *vi* (-pp-) casser (avec un bruit sec); (fingers, whip) faire claquer; to *s.* up a bargain sauter sur une occasion; — *vi* se casser net; (of whip) claquer; (of person) Fig parler sèchement (at à); *s.* out of it! Fam secoue-toi!; — *n* claquement *m*, bruit

m sec; *Phot* photo *f*; (*fastener*) *Am* bouton-pression *m*; *cold s.* Met coup *m* de froid. 2 *a* soudain, brusque; *to make a s.* decision décider sans réfléchir. ♦ **snapshot** *n* photo *f*, instantané *m*.

snappy ['snæpi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*pace*) vif; *make it s.!* *Fam* dépêche-toi!

snare [sneər] *n* piège *m*.

snarl [snaɪl] *vi* gronder (en montrant les dents); — *n* grondement *m*. ♦ **s.-up** *n* *Aut* *Fam* embouteillage *m*.

snatch [snætʃ] *vt* saisir (*d'un geste vif*); (*some rest etc*) *Fig* (réussir à) prendre; *to s. sth from s.o.* arracher qch à qn; — *n* (*theft*) vol *m* (à l'arraché).

snatches ['snætʃɪz] *npl* (*bits*) fragments *mpl* (*of de*).

snazzy ['snæzi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* (*flashy*) tapageur; (*smart*) élégant.

sneak [sniɪk] 1 *vi* *to s. in/out* entrer/sortir furtivement; *to s. off* s'esquiver; — *a* (*attack, visit*) furtif. 2 *n* (*telltale*) *Sch* *Fam* rapporteur, -euse *mf*; — *vi* *to s. on* *Sch* *Fam* dénoncer. ♦ **sneaking** *a* (*suspicion*) vague; (*desire*) secret. ♦ **sneaky** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*sly*) *Fam* sournois.

sneaker ['sni:kər] *n* (*shoe*) tennis *f*.

sneer [sniər] *n* ricanement *m*; — *vi* ricaner; *to s. at* se moquer de.

sneeze [sni:z] *n* éternuement *m*; — *vi* éternuer.

snecker ['sni:kər] *n* & *vi* *Am* = **snigger**.

sneide [snaɪd] *a* (*remark etc*) sarcastique.

sniff [snɪf] *n* reniflement *m*; — *vi* renifler; (*of dog*) flairer, renifler; *to s. out (bargain)* *Fig* renifler; — *vi* *to s. (at)* renifler. ♦ **sniffle** *vi* renifler; — *n* *a s.*, the sniffles *Fam* un petit rhume.

snigger ['snɪgər] *n* (petit) ricanement *m*; — *vi* ricaner. ♦ **-ing** *n* ricanement(s) *m(pl)*.

snip [snɪp] *n* (*piece*) petit bout *m* (coupé); (*bargain*) *Fam* bonne affaire *f*; *to make a s.* couper; — *vi* (-pp-) couper.

sniper ['snaɪpər] *n* *Mil* tireur *m* embusqué.

snippet ['snɪpɪt] *n* (*of conversation etc*) bribe *f*.

snivel ['snɪv(ə)l] *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) pleurnicher. ♦ **snivelling** *a* pleurnicheur.

snob [snɒb] *n* snob *mf*. ♦ **snobbery** *n* snobisme *m*. ♦ **snobbish** *a* snob *inv*.

snook [snuɪk] *n* *to cock a s.* faire un pied de nez (à *à*).

snooker ['snu:kər] *n* snooker *m*, sorte de jeu de billard.

snoop [snuɪp] *vi* fourrer son nez partout; *to s. on s.o. (spy on)* espionner *qn*.

snooty ['snu:ti] *a* (-ler, -iest) *Fam* snob *inv*.

snooze [snu:z] *n* petit somme *m*; — *vi* faire un petit somme.

snor/e [snoɪr] *vi* ronfler; — *n* ronflement *m*. ♦ **-ing** *n* ronflements *mpl*.

snorkel ['snoɪk(ə)l] *n* *Sp Nau* tuba *m*.

snort [snoɪt] *vi* (*grunt*) grogner; (*sniff*) renifler; (*of horse*) renâcler; — *n* (*grunt*) grognement *m*.

snot [snot] *n* *Pej* *Fam* morve *f*. ♦ **snotty a** (-ier, -iest) *Fam* (*nose*) qui coule; (*child*) morveux. ♦ **snotty-nosed** *a* *Fam* morveux.

snout [snaʊt] *n* museau *m*.

snow [snaʊ] *n* neige *f*; — *vi* neiger; — *vi* *to be snowed in* être bloqué par la neige; *to be s. under with (work etc)* être submergé *de*.

♦ **snowball** *n* boule *f* de neige; — *vi* (*increase*) faire boule de neige.

♦ **snowbound** *a* bloqué par la neige.

♦ **snow-capped** *a* (*mountain*) enneigé.

♦ **snowdrift** *n* congère *f*. ♦ **snowdrop** *n*

Bot perce-neige *m* or *f* *inv*. ♦ **snowfall** *n*

chute *f* de neige. ♦ **snowflake** *n* flocon *m*

de neige. ♦ **snowman** *n* (*pl* -men)

bonhomme *m* de neige. ♦ **snowmobile** *n*

motoneige *f*. ♦ **snowplough** *n*, *Am*

♦ **snowplow** *n* chasse-neige *m* *inv*.

♦ **snowstorm** *n* tempête *f* de neige.

♦ **snowy a** (-ier, -iest) (*weather, hills, day etc*) neigeux.

snub [snʌb] 1 *n* rebuffade *f*; — *vi* (-bb-) (*offer etc*) rejeter; *to s. s.o.* snober *qn*. 2 *a* (*nose*) retroussé.

snuff [snʌf] 1 *n* tabac *m* à priser. 2 *vi* *to s. (out)* (*candle*) moucher. ♦ **snuffbox** *n*

tabatière *f*.

snuffle ['snʌf(ə)l] *vi* & *n* = **sniffle**.

snug [snʌg] *a* (*snugger, snuggest*) (*house etc*)

confortable, douillet; (*garment*) bien

ajusté; *we're s. (in chair etc)* on est bien; *s.*

in bed bien au chaud dans son lit.

snuggle ['snʌg(ə)l] *vi* *to s. up* *to s.* se pelotonner contre.

so [səʊ] 1 *adv* (*to such a degree*) si, tellement (*that que*); (*thus*) ainsi, comme ça; *so that* (*purpose*) pour que (+ *sub*); (*result*) si bien que; *so as to do* pour faire; *I think so* je le pense, je pense que oui; *do so!* faites-le!; *if so* si oui; *is that so?* c'est vrai?; *so am I*, *so do I etc* moi aussi; *so much* (*to work etc*) tant, tellement (*that que*); *so much courage/etc* tant or tellement de courage/etc (*that que*); *so many* tant, tellement; *so many books/etc* tant or tellement de livres/etc (*that que*); *so very fast/etc* vraiment si vite/etc; *ten or so* environ dix; *so long!* *Fam* au revoir!; *and so on* et ainsi de

suite. 2 *conj* (therefore) donc; (in that case) alors; so what? et alors? ♦ **So-and-so** *n* Mr So-and-so Monsieur Un tel. ♦ **so-called** *a* soi-disant *inv*. ♦ **so-so** *a* Fam comme ci comme ça.

soak [sɔ:k] *vi* (drench) tremper; (washing, food) faire tremper; to *s. up* absorb; - *vi* (of washing etc) tremper; to *s. in* (of liquid) s'infiltrer; - *n* to give sth *a s.* faire tremper qch. ♦ **-ed** *a* *s.* (through) trempé (jusqu'aux os). ♦ **-ing** *a* & *adv* *s.* (wet) trempé; - *n* trempage *m*.

soap [səʊp] *n* savon *m*; *s.* opera téléroman *m*; *s.* powder lessive *f*; - *vi* savonner. ♦ **soapflakes** *npl* savon *m* en paillettes. ♦ **soapsuds** *npl* mousse *f* de savon. ♦ **soapy** *a* (-ler, -lest) *a* savonneux.

soar [sɔ:ə] *vi* (of bird etc) s'élever; (of price) monter (en flèche); (of hope) Fig grandir.

sob [sɒb] *n* sanglot *m*; - *vi* (-bb-) sangloter. ♦ **sobbing** *n* (sobs) sanglots *mpl*.

sober ['səʊbə] 1 *a* he's *s.* (not drunk) il n'est pas ivre; - *vi* to *s. up* dessouler. 2 *a* (serious) sérieux, sensé; (meal, style) sobre. ♦ **-ly** *adv* sobrement.

soccer ['sɒkə] *n* football *m*.

social ['səʊʃəl] *a* (person) sociable; (evening) amical. ♦ **socially** *adv* (to act, reply) aimablement.

social ['səʊʃəl] *a* social; (life, gathering) mondain; *s.* club foyer *m*; *s.* science(s) sciences *pl* humaines; *s.* security (aid) aide *f* sociale; (retirement pension) Am pension *f* de retraite; *s.* services = sécurité *f* sociale; *s.* worker assistant *m* social; - *n* (gathering) réunion *f* (amicale). ♦ **socialism** *n* socialisme *m*. ♦ **socialist** *a* & *n* socialiste (*mf*). ♦ **socialite** *n* mondain, -aine *mf*. ♦ **socialize** *vi* (mix) se mêler aux autres; (talk) bavarder (with avec). ♦ **socially** *adv* socialement; (to meet s.o., behave) en société.

society [sə'saɪəti] *n* (community, club, companionship etc) société *f*; Univ Sch club *m*; - *a* (wedding etc) mondain.

sociology [səʊsɪ'ɒlədʒi] *n* sociologie *f*. ♦ **socio-logical** *a* sociologique. ♦ **sociologist** *n* sociologue *mf*.

sock [sɒk] 1 *n* chaussette *f*. 2 *vi* (hit) Sl flanquer un marron à.

socket ['sɒkɪt] *n* (of bone) cavité *f*; (of eye) orbite *f*; (power point) El prise *f* de courant; (of lamp) douille *f*.

sod [sɒd] *n* (turf) Am gazon *m*.

soda ['səʊdə] *n* 1 Ch soude *f*; washing *s.* cristaux *mpl* de soude. 2 (water) eau *f* de Seltz; *s.* (pop) Am soda *m*.

sodden ['sɒd(ə)n] *a* (ground) détrempe.

sodium ['səʊdiəm] *n* Ch sodium *m*.

sofa ['səʊfə] *n* canapé *m*, divan *m*; *s.* bed canapé-lit *m*.

soft [sɒft] *a* (-er, -est) (smooth, gentle, supple) doux; (butter, ground, snow) mou; (wood, heart, paste, colour) tendre; (flabby) flasque, mou; (easy) facile; (indulgent) indulgent; (cowardly) Fam poltron; (stupid) Fam ramolli; It's too *s.* (radio etc) ce n'est pas assez fort; *s.* drink boisson *f* non alcoolisée. ♦ **-s.** 'boiled *a* (egg) à la coque. ♦ **soften** ['sɒft(ə)n] *vi* (object) ramollir; (voice, pain, colour) adoucir; - *vi* se ramollir; s'adoucir. ♦ **softie** *n* Fam sentimental, -ale *mf*; (weakling) mauviette *f*. ♦ **softly** *adv* doucement. ♦ **softness** *n* douceur *f*; (of butter, ground, snow) mollesse *f*.

software ['sɒftweər] *n* *inv* (of computer) logiciel *m*.

soggy ['sɒɡi] *a* (-ler, -lest) (ground) détrempe; (biscuit, bread) ramolli.

soil [sɔɪl] 1 *n* (earth) sol *m*, terre *f*. 2 *vi* (dirty) salir; - *vi* se salir.

solar ['səʊlə] *a* solaire.

sold [sɔʊld] *see* sell.

solder ['sɒldə, Am 'sɒdər] *vi* souder; - *n* soudure *f*.

soldier ['səʊldɪə] 1 *n* soldat *m*, militaire *m*. 2 *vi* to *s.* on persévérer.

sole [səʊl] 1 *n* (of shoe) semelle *f*; (of foot) plante *f*; - *vi* ressembler. 2 *a* (only) seul, unique; (rights, representative) Com exclusif. 3 *n* (fish) sole *f*. ♦ **-ly** *adv* uniquement; you're *s.* to blame tu es seul coupable.

solemn ['sɒləm] *a* (formal) solennel; (serious) grave. ♦ **solemnity** *n* solennité *f*; gravité *f*. ♦ **solemnly** *adv* (to promise) solennellement; (to say) gravement.

solicit [sə'laɪt] *vi* (seek) solliciter; - *vi* (of prostitute) racoler. ♦ **solicitor** *n* (for wills etc) notaire *m*.

solid ['sɒlɪd] *a* (car, character, meal etc) & Ch solide; (wall, line, ball) plein; (gold, rock) massif; (crowd, mass) compact; frozen *s.* entièrement gelé; ten days *s.* dix jours d'affilée; - *n* Ch solide *m*; *pl* Culin aliments *mpl* solides. ♦ **solidify** *vi* se solidifier. ♦ **solidity** *n* solidité *f*. ♦ **solidly** *adv* (built etc) solidement; (to support, vote) en masse.

solidarity [sɒlɪ'dærəti] *n* solidarité *f* (with avec).

soliloquy [sə'ɪləkwɪ] *n* monologue *m*.

solitary ['sɒlɪtəri] *a* (lonely, alone) solitaire;

(only) seul; s. **confinement** *Jur* isolement *m* (cellulaire). ♦ **solitude** *n* solitude *f*.
solo ['səuləu] *n* (pl -os) *Mus* solo *m*; — *a* solo *inv*; — *adv* *Mus* en solo; (to fly) en solitaire. ♦ **solist** *n* *Mus* soliste *mf*.
solstice ['sɒlstɪs] *n* solstice *m*.
soluble ['sɒljʊb(ə)l] *a* (substance, problem) soluble.
solution [sə'luɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (to problem etc) & *Ch* solution *f* (to de).
solv/e [sɒlv] *vt* (problem etc) résoudre. ♦ **—able** *a* soluble.
solvent ['sɒlvənt] 1 *a* (financially) solvable. 2 *n* *Ch* (dis)solvant *m*. ♦ **solvency** *n* *Fin* solvabilité *f*.
sombre ['sɒmbər] *a* sombre, triste.
some [səm] *a* 1 (amount, number) *s.* wine du vin; *s.* glue de la colle; *s.* water de l'eau; *s.* dogs des chiens; *s.* pretty flowers de jolies fleurs. 2 (unspecified) un, une; *s.* man (or other) un homme (quelconque); *s.* charm (a certain amount of) un certain charme; *s.* other way quelque autre or un autre moyen; that's *s.* book! *Fam* ça, c'est un livre! 3 (a few) quelques, certains; (a little) un peu *de*; — *pron* 1 (number) quelques-un(e)s, certain(e)s (of de, d'entre). 2 (a certain quantity) en; I want *s.* j'en veux; do you have *s.*? en as-tu?; *s.* of it is over il en reste un peu or une partie; — *adv* (about) quelque; *s.* ten years quelque dix ans.
somebody ['səmbədi] *pron* = someone. ♦ **someday** *adv* un jour. ♦ **somehow** *adv* (in some way) d'une manière ou d'une autre; (for some reason) on ne sait pourquoi. ♦ **someone** *pron* quelqu'un; at *s.*'s house chez qn; *s.* small/etc quelqu'un de petit/etc. ♦ **someplace** *adv* *Am* quelque part. ♦ **something** *pron* quelque chose; *s.* awful/etc quelque chose d'affreux/etc; *s.* of a liar/etc un peu menteur/etc; — *adv* she plays *s.* like... elle joue un peu comme...; it was *s.* awful c'était vraiment affreux.
sometime 1 *adv* un jour; *s.* in May/etc au cours du mois de mai/etc; *s.* before his departure avant son départ. 2 *a* (former) ancien. ♦ **sometimes** *adv* quelquefois, parfois. ♦ **somewhat** *adv* quelque peu, assez. ♦ **somewhere** *adv* quelque part; *s.* about fifteen (approximately) environ quinze.
somersault ['səməsɔlt] *n* culbute *f*; (in air) saut *m* périlleux; — *vi* faire la or une culbute.
son [sən] *n* fils *m*. ♦ **s.-in-law** *n* (pl sons-in-law) beau-fils *m*, gendre *m*.
sonar ['səʊnɑr] *n* sonar *m*.

sonata [sə'nɑ:tə] *n* *Mus* sonate *f*.
song [sɒŋ] *n* chanson *f*; (of bird) chant *m*. ♦ **songbook** *n* recueil *m* de chansons.
sonic ['sɒnɪk] *a* *s.* boom bang *m* (supersonic).
sonnet ['sɒnɪt] *n* (poem) sonnet *m*.
soon [su:n] *adv* (-er, -est) (in a short time) bientôt; (quickly) vite; (early) tôt; *s.* after peu après; as *s.* as she leaves aussitôt qu'elle partira; no sooner had he spoken than à peine avait-il parlé que; I'd sooner leave je préférerais partir; I'd just as *s.* leave j'aimerais autant partir; sooner or later tôt ou tard.
soot [sut] *n* suie *f*. ♦ **sooty** *a* (-ier, -iest) couvert de suie.
sooth/e [su:ð] *vt* (pain, nerves) calmer; *Fig* rassurer. ♦ **—ing** *a* (ointment, words) calmant.
sophisticated [sə'fɪstɪkətɪd] *a* (person, taste) raffiné; (machine, method, beauty) sophistiqué.
sophomore ['sɒfəməʊr] *n* *Am* étudiant, -ante *mf* de seconde année.
soporific [sɒpə'rifɪk] *a* (substance, speech etc) soporifique.
sopping [sɒpɪŋ] *a* & *adv* *s.* (wet) trempé.
soppy ['sɒpi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* (silly) idiot, bête; (sentimental) sentimental.
soprano [sə'prænəʊ] *n* (pl -os) *Mus* (singer) soprano *mf*; (voice) soprano *m*.
sorbet ['sɒbeɪ] *n* (water ice) sorbet *m*.
sorcerer ['sɒsɪsərər] *n* sorcier *m*.
sordid ['sɒdɪd] *a* (act, street etc) sordide.
sore [sɔr] *a* (-er, -est) (painful) douloureux; (angry) *Am* fâché (at contre); *a* *s.* point *Fig* un sujet délicat; she has *a* *s.* thumb elle a mal au pouce; he's still *s.* *Med* il a encore mal; — *n* *Med* plaie *f*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (tempted, regretted) très; *s.* needed dont on a grand besoin. ♦ **—ness** *n* (pain) douleur *f*.
sorrow ['sɒrəʊ] *n* chagrin *m*, peine *f*. ♦ **sorrowful** *a* triste.
sorry ['sɒri] *a* (-ier, -iest) (sight, state etc) triste; to be *s.* (regret) être désolé, regretter (to do de faire); I'm *s.* she can't come je regrette qu'elle ne puisse pas venir; I'm *s.* about the delay je m'excuse pour ce retard; *s.*! pardon!; to say *s.* demander pardon (to à); to feel or be *s.* for plaindre.
sort [sɔ:t] 1 *n* genre *m*, espèce *f*, sorte *f*; *a* *s.* of une sorte or espèce *de*; *a* good *s.* (person) *Fam* un brave type; *s.* of sad/etc plutôt triste/etc. 2 *vt* (letters) trier; to *s.* out (classify, select) trier; (separate) séparer (from de); (arrange) arranger; (tidy) ranger; (problem) régler; to *s.* o. out (punish) *Fam*

faire voir à qn; — *vi* to s. through (letters etc) trier; **sorting office** centre *m* de tri.
 ◆—**er** *n* (person) trieur, -euse *mf*.
soufflé [sɔfɛl] *n* Culin soufflé *m*.
sought [sɔ:t] *see* seek.
soul [saʊl] *n* âme *f*; not a living s. (no-body) personne, pas âme qui vive; a good s. Fig un brave type; s. mate âme *f* sœur. ◆**s.-destroying** *a* abrutissant. ◆**s.-searching** *n* examen *m* de conscience.
sound¹ [saʊnd] *n* son *m*; (noise) bruit *m*; I don't like the s. of it ça ne me plaît pas du tout; — *a* (wave, film) sonore; (engineer) du son; s. archives phonothèque *f*; s. barrier mur *m* du son; s. effects bruitage *m*; — *vi* (bell, alarm etc) sonner; (bugle) sonner de; (letter) Gram prononcer; to s. one's horn Aut klaxonner; — *vi* retentir, sonner; (seem) sembler; to s. like sembler être; (resemble) ressembler à; it sounds like or as if il semble que (+ *sub* or *indic*); to s. off about Pej (boast) se vanter de; (complain) rouspéter à propos de. ◆**soundproof** *a* insonorisé; — *vi* insonoriser. ◆**sound-track** *n* (of film etc) bande *f* sonore.
sound² [saʊnd] *a* (-er, -est) (healthy) sain; (sturdy, reliable) solide; (instinct) sûr; (advice) sensé; (beating, sense) bon; — *adv* s. asleep profondément endormi. ◆—**ly** *adv* (asleep) profondément; (reasoned) solidement; (beaten) complètement. ◆—**ness** *n* (of mind) santé *f*; (of argument) solidité *f*.
sound³ [saʊnd] *vi* (test, measure) sonder; to s. s.o. out sonder qn (about sur).
soup [su:p] *n* soupe *f*, potage *m*; in the s. (in trouble) Fam dans le pétrin.
sour [səʊə] *a* (-er, -est) aigre; to turn s. (of wine) s'aigrir; (of milk) tourner; (of friendship) se détériorer; (of conversation) tourner au vinaigre; — *vi* (of temper) s'aigrir.
source [sɔ:s] *n* (origin) source *f*; s. of energy source d'énergie.
south [saʊθ] *n* sud *m*; — *a* (coast) sud *inv*; (wind) du sud; to be s. of être au sud de; S. America/Africa Amérique *f*/Afrique *f* du Sud; S. American *a* & *n* sud-américain, -aine (*mf*); S. African *a* & *n* sud-africain, -aine (*mf*); — *adv* au sud, vers le sud. ◆**southbound** *a* (carriageway) sud *inv*; (traffic) en direction du sud. ◆**south-east** *n* & *a* sud-est *m* & *a* *inv*. ◆**southerly** ['sʌðəli] *a* (point) sud *inv*; (direction, wind) du sud. ◆**southern** ['sʌðən] *a* (town) du sud; (coast) sud *inv*; S. Italy le Sud de

l'Italie; S. Africa Afrique *f* australe.
 ◆**southerner** ['sʌðənə] *n* habitant, -ante *mf* du Sud. ◆**southward(s)** *a* & *adv* vers le sud. ◆**south-west** *n* & *a* sud-ouest *m* & *a* *inv*.
souvenir [survə'nɔ:] *n* (object) souvenir *m*.
sovereign ['sɒvrɪn] *n* souverain, -aine *mf*; — *a* (State, authority) souverain; (rights) de souveraineté. ◆**sovereignty** *n* souveraineté *f*.
Soviet ['səʊviət] *a* soviétique; the S. Union l'Union *f* soviétique.
sow¹ [sau] *n* (pig) truie *f*.
sow² [sau] *vi* (*pt* sowed, *pp* sowed or sown) (seeds, doubt etc) semer; (land) ensemençer (with de).
soya ['sɔɪə] *n* s. (bean) graine *f* de soja. ◆**soybean** *n* Am graine *f* de soja.
sozzled ['sɒz(ə)ld] *a* (drunk) Si bourré.
spa [spɑ:] *n* (town) station *f* thermale; (spring) source *f* minérale.
space [speɪs] *n* (gap, emptiness) espace *m*; (period) période *f*; blank s. espace *m*, blanc *m*; (outer) s. l'espace (cosmique); to take up s. (room) prendre de la place; in the s. of en l'espace de; s. heater (electric) radiateur *m*; — *a* (voyage etc) spatial; — *vi* to s. out espacer; double/single spacing (on typewriter) double/simple interligne *m*. ◆**spaceman** *n* (*pl* -men) astronaute *m*. ◆**spaceship** *n*. ◆**spacecraft** *n* *inv* engin *m* spatial. ◆**spacesuit** *n* scaphandre *m* (de cosmonaute).
spacious ['speɪʃəs] *a* spacieux, grand. ◆—**ness** *n* grandeur *f*.
spade [speɪd] *n* 1 (for garden) bêche *f*; (of child) pelle *f*. 2 Cards pique *m*. ◆**spadework** *n* Fig travail *m* préparatoire; (around problem or case) débroussaillage *m*.
spaghett [spə'geti] *n* spaghetti(s) *mpl*.
Spain [speɪn] *n* Espagne *f*.
span [spæn] *n* (of arch) portée *f*; (of wings) envergure *f*; (of life) Fig durée *f*; — *vi* (-nn-) (of bridge etc) enjambrer (rivière etc); Fig couvrir, embrasser.
Spaniard ['spænjəd] *n* Espagnol, -ole *mf*. ◆**Spanish** *a* espagnol; — *n* (language) espagnol *m*. ◆**Spanish-A'merican** *a* hispano-américain.
spaniel ['spænjəl] *n* épagneul *m*.
spank [spæŋk] *vi* fesser, donner une fessée à; — *n* to give s.o. a s. fesser qn. ◆—**ing** *n* fessée *f*.
spanner ['spænər] *n* (tool) clé *f* (à écrous); adjustable s. clé *f* à molette.
spar/e¹ [speə] 1 *a* (extra, surplus) de or en

trop; (*clothes, tyre*) de rechange; (*wheel*) de secours; (*available*) disponible; (*bed, room*) d'ami; s. *time* loisirs *mpl*; — n s. (*part*) *Tech* Aut pièce f détachée. 2 vt (*do without*) se passer de; (*s.o.'s life*) épargner; (*efforts, s.o.'s feelings*) ménager; to s. s.o. (*not kill*) épargner qn; (*grief, details etc*) épargner à qn; (*time*) accorder à qn; (*money*) donner à qn; I can't s. the time je n'ai pas le temps; five to s. cinq de trop. ◆—*ing* a (*use*) modéré; to be s. with (*butter etc*) ménager.

spare² [speə] a (*lean*) maigre.

spark [spaɪk] 1 n étincelle f. 2 vt to s. off (*cause*) provoquer. ◆**spark(ing) plug** n Aut bougie f.

sparkle [ˈspaɪk(ə)l] vi étinceler, scintiller; — n éclat m. ◆—*ing* a (*wine, water*) pétillant.

sparrow [ˈspærəʊ] n moineau m.

sparse [spaɪs] a clairsemé. ◆—*ly* adv (*populated etc*) peu.

spartan [ˈspɑːtən] a spartiate, austère.

spasm [ˈspæzəm] n (*of muscle*) spasme m; (*of coughing etc*) Fig accès m. ◆**spasmodic** a (*pain etc*) spasmodique; Fig irrégulier.

spastic [ˈspæstɪk] n handicapé, -ée mf moteur.

spat [spæt] see spit 1.

spate [spet] n a s. of (*orders etc*) une avalanche de.

spatter [ˈspætə] vt (*clothes, person etc*) éclabousser (*with de*); — vi to s. over s.o. (*of mud etc*) éclabousser qn.

spatula [ˈspætjʊlə] n spatule f.

spawn [spɔːm] n (*of fish etc*) frai m; — vi frayer; — vt pondre; Fig engendrer.

speak [spiːk] vi (*pt spoke, pp spoken*) parler; (*formally, in assembly*) prendre la parole; so to s. pour ainsi dire; that speaks for itself c'est évident; to s. well of dire du bien de; nothing to s. of pas grand-chose; Bob speaking Tel Bob à l'appareil; that's spoken for c'est pris or réservé; to s. out or up (*boldly*) parler (franchement); to s. up (*more loudly*) parler plus fort; — vt (*language*) parler; (*say*) dire; to s. one's mind dire ce que l'on pense. ◆—*ing* n public s. art m oratoire; — a to be on s. terms with parler à; English-/French-speaking anglophone/francophone. ◆—*er* n (*public*) orateur m; (*in dialogue*) interlocuteur, -trice mf; (*loudspeaker*) El haut-parleur m; (*of hi-fi*) enceinte f; to be a Spanish/a bad/etc s. parler espagnol/mal/etc.

spear [spɪər] n lance f. ◆**spearhead** vt

(*attack*) être le fer de lance de; (*campaign*) mener.

spearmint [ˈspiəmənt] n Bot menthe f (*verte*); — a à la menthe; (*chewing-gum*) mentholé.

spec [spek] n on s. (*as a gamble*) Fam à tout hasard.

special [ˈspeʃ(ə)l] a spécial; (*care, attention*) (tout) particulier; (*measures*) Pol extraordinaire; (*favourite*) préféré; by s. delivery (*letter etc*) par exprès; — n today's s. (*in restaurant*) le plat du jour.

◆**specialist** n spécialiste mf (*in de*); — a (*dictionary, knowledge*) technique, spécialisée. ◆**speciality** n spécialité f. ◆**specialize** vi se spécialiser (*in dans*). ◆**specialized** a spécialisé. ◆**specially** adv (*specifically*) spécialement; (*on purpose*) (tout) spécialement. ◆**specialty** n Am spécialité f.

species [ˈspiːʃiːz] n inv espèce f.

specific [spəˈsɪfɪk] a précis, explicite; Phys Ch spécifique. ◆**specifically** adv (*expressly*) expressément; (*exactly*) précisément.

specify [ˈspesɪfaɪ] vt spécifier (*that que*). ◆**specification** n spécificationf; pl (*of car, machine etc*) caractéristiques fpl.

specimen [ˈspesɪmɪn] n (*example, person*) spécimen m; (*of blood*) prélèvement m; (*of urine*) échantillon m; s. signature spécimen m de signature; s. copy (*of book etc*) spécimen m.

specious [ˈspiːʃəs] a spécieux.

speck [spek] n (*stain*) petite tache f; (*of dust*) grain m; (*dot*) point m.

speckled [ˈspek(ə)ld] a tacheté.

specs [speks] npl Fam lunettes fpl.

spectacle [ˈspektə(ə)l] 1 n (*sight*) spectacle m. 2 npl (*glasses*) lunettes fpl. ◆**spectacular** a spectaculaire. ◆**spectator** n Sp etc spectateur, -trice mf.

spectre [ˈspektər] n (*menacing image*) spectre m (*of de*).

spectrum, pl -tra [ˈspektrəm, -trə] n Phys spectre m; (*range*) Fig gamme f.

speculate [ˈspekjuleɪt] vi Fin Phil spéculer; to s. about (*s.o.'s motives etc*) s'interroger sur; — vt to s. that (*guess*) conjecturer que. ◆**speculation** n Fin Phil spéculation f; (*guessing*) conjectures fpl (*about sur*). ◆**speculator** n spéculateur, -trice mf. ◆**speculative** a Fin Phil spéculatif; that's s. (*guesswork*) c'est (très) hypothétique.

sped [sped] see speed 1.

speech [spiːtʃ] n (*talk, address*) & Gram discours m (*on sur*); (*faculty*) parole f;

(*diction*) élocution *f*; (*of group*) langage *m*; a short *s*, une allocution *f*; freedom of *s*, liberté *f* d'expression; part of *s*, Gram catégorie *f* grammaticale. ♦—less *a* muet (with *de*).

speed [spi:ɪd] 1 *n* (*rate of movement*) vitesse *f*; (*swiftness*) rapidité *f*; *s*, limit *Aut* limitation *f* de vitesse; — *vt* (*pt & pp sped*) to *s*, up accélérer; — *vi* to *s*, up (*of person*) aller plus vite; (*of pace*) s'accélérer; to *s*, past passer à toute vitesse (*sth* devant *qch*). 2 *vi* (*pt & pp speeded*) (*drive too fast*) aller trop vite. ♦—ing *n* *Jur* excès *m* de vitesse. ♦speedboat *n* vedette *f*. ♦spee'd-ometer *n* *Aut* compteur *m* (de vitesse). ♦speedway *n* *Sp* piste *f* de vitesse pour motos; *Sp Aut Am* autodrome *m*.

speed/y ['spi:ɪdɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) rapide. ♦—ly *adv* rapidement.

spell¹ [spel] *n* (*magic*) charme *m*, sortilège *m*; (*curse*) sort *m*; *Fig* charme *m*; under *a* s, envoûté. ♦spellbound *a* (*audience* etc) captivé.

spell² [spel] *n* (*period*) (*courte*) période *f*; (*moment, while*) moment *m*; *s*, of duty tour *m* de service.

spell³ [spel] *vt* (*pt & pp spelled or spelt*) (*write*) écrire; (*say aloud*) épeler; (*of letters*) former (*mot*); (*mean*) *Fig* signifier; to be able to *s*, savoir l'orthographe; how is it spelt? comment cela s'écrit-il?; to *s*, out (*aloud*) épeler; *Fig* expliquer très clairement. ♦—ing *n* orthographe *f*.

spend [spend] 1 *vt* (*pt & pp spent*) (*money*) dépenser (*on pour*); — *vi* dépenser. 2 *vt* (*pt & pp spent*) (*time, holiday* etc) passer (*on sth* sur *qch*, *doing* à faire); (*energy, care* etc) consacrer (*on sth* à *qch*, *doing* à faire). ♦—ing *n* dépenses *fpf*; — *a* (*money*) de poche. ♦—er *n* to be *a* big *s*, dépenser beaucoup. ♦spendthrift *n* to be *a* *s*, être dépensier.

spent [spɛnt] *see* spend; — *a* (*used*) utilisé; (*energy*) épuisé.

sperm [spɜ:m] *n* (*pl sperm or sperms*) sperme *m*.

spew [spju:] *vt* vomir.

sphere [sfɪə] *n* (*of influence, action* etc) & *Geom Pol* sphère *f*; (*of music, poetry* etc) domaine *m*; the social *s*, le domaine social. ♦spherical ['sfɛrɪk(ə)l] *a* sphérique.

sphinx [sfɪŋks] *n* sphinx *m*.

spice [spais] *n* *Culin* épice *f*; (*interest* etc) *Fig* piment *m*; — *vt* épicer. ♦spicy *a* (-ier, -iest) épicé; (*story*) *Fig* pimenté.

spick-and-span [spɪkən'spæn] *a* (*clean*) impeccable.

spider ['spɪdə] *n* araignée *f*.

spiel [spi:l] *n* *Fam* baratin *m*.

spike [spa:k] *n* (*of metal*) pointe *f*; — *vi* (*pierce*) transpercer. ♦spiky *a* (-ier, -iest) *a* garni de pointes.

spill [spɪl] *vt* (*pt & pp spilled or spilt*) (*liquid*) répandre, renverser (*on, over sur*); to *s*, the beans *Fam* vendre la mèche; — *vi* to *s*, out se répandre; to *s*, over déborder.

spin [spɪn] *n* (*motion*) tour *m*; (*car ride*) petit tour *m*; (*on washing machine*) essorage *m*; *s*, dryer essoreuse *f*; — *vt* (*pt & pp spun, pres p spinning*) (*web, yarn, wool* etc) filer (*into en*); (*wheel, top*) faire tourner; (*washing*) essorer; (*story*) *Fig* débiter; to *s*, out (*speech* etc) faire durer; — *vi* (*of spinner, spider*) filer; to *s*, (round) (*of dancer, top, planet* etc) tourner; (*of head, room*) *Fig* tourner; (*of vehicle*) faire un tête-à-queue. ♦spinning *n* (*by hand*) filage *m*; (*process*) *Tech* filature *f*; *s*, top toupie *f*; *s*, wheel rouet *m*. ♦spin-'dry' *vt* essorer. ♦spin-off *n* avantage *m* inattendu; (*of process, book* etc) dérivé *m*.

spinach ['spɪnɪdʒ] *n* (*plant*) épinard *m*; (*leaves*) *Culin* épinards *mpl*.

spindle ['spɪnd(ə)l] *n* *Tex* fuseau *m*. ♦spindly *a* (-ier, -iest) (*legs, arms*) grêle.

spine [spain] *n* *Anat* colonne *f* vertébrale; (*spike of animal or plant*) épine *f*. ♦spinal *a* (*column*) vertébral; *s*, cord moelle *f* épinière. ♦spineless *a* *Fig* mou, faible.

spinster ['spɪnstə] *n* célibataire *f*; *Pej* vieille fille *f*.

spiral ['spaɪəəl] 1 *n* spirale *f*; — *a* en spirale; (*staircase*) en colimaçon. 2 *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) (*of prices*) monter en flèche.

spire ['spaɪə] *n* (*of church*) flèche *f*.

spirit ['spɪrɪt] 1 *n* (*soul, ghost* etc) esprit *m*; (*courage*) *Fig* courage *m*, vigueur *f*; *pl* (*drink*) alcool *m*, spiritueux *mpl*; spirit(s) (*morale*) moral *m*; *Ch* alcool *m*; in good spirits de bonne humeur; the right *s*, l'attitude *f* qu'il faut; — *a* (*lamp*) à alcool; *s*, level niveau *m* à bulle (d'air). 2 *vt* to *s*, away (*person*) faire disparaître mystérieusement; (*steal*) *Hum* subtiliser. ♦—ed *a* (*person, remark*) fougueux; (*campaign*) vigoureux.

spiritual ['spɪrɪtʃuəl] *a* *Phil Rel* spirituel; — *n* (*Negro*) *s*, (negro-)spiritual *m*. ♦spiritualism *n* spiritisme *m*. ♦spiritualist *n* spirite *mf*.

spit [spɪt] 1 *n* crachat *m*; — *vi* (*pt & pp spat or spit, pres p spitting*) cracher; (*splutter*) *Fig* crépiter; — *vt* cracher; to *s*, out (re)cracher; the spitting image of *s.o.* le

portrait (tout craché) de qn. **2 n** (for meat) broche *f*.

spite [spait] **1 n** in s. of malgré; in s. of the fact that (although) bien que (+ sub). **2 n** (dislike) rancune *f*; — *vi* (annoy) contrarier. **◆ spiteful** *a* méchant. **◆ spitefully** *adv* méchamment.

spittle ['spit(ə)] *n* salive *f*, crachat(s) *m* (pl).

splash [splæʃ] *vi* (spatter) éclabousser (with de, over sur); (spill) répandre; — *vi* (of mud, ink etc) faire des éclaboussures; (of waves) clapoter, déferler; to s. over sth/s.o. éclabousser qch/qn; to s. (about) (in river, mud) patauger; (in bath) barboter; to s. out (spend money) *Fam* claquer de l'argent; — *n* (splashing) éclaboussement *m*; (of colour) *Fig* tache *f*; s. (mark) éclaboussure *f*; s.! plouf!

spleen [spli:n] *n* *Anat* rate *f*.

splendid ['splendid] *a* (wonderful, rich, beautiful) splendide. **◆ splendour** *n* splendeur *f*.

splint [splint] *n* *Med* éclisse *f*.

splinter ['splintər] *n* (of wood etc) éclat *m*; (in finger) écharde *f*; s. group *Pol* groupe *m* dissident.

split [split] *n* fente *f*; (tear) déchirure *f*; (of couple) rupture *f*; *Pol* scission *f*; to do the splits (in gymnastics) faire le grand écart; one's s. (share) *Fam* sa part; — *a* a s. second une fraction de seconde; — *vi* (pt & pp split, pres p splitting) (break apart) fendre; (tear) déchirer; to s. (up) (group) diviser; (money, work) partager (between entre); to s. one's head open s'ouvrir la tête; to s. one's sides (laughing) se tordre (de rire); to s. hairs *Fig* couper les cheveux en quatre; s.-level appartement duplex *m*; — *vi* se fendre; (tear) se déchirer; to s. (up) (of group) éclater; (of couple) rompre, se séparer; to s. off (become loose) se détacher (from de); to s. up (of crowd) se disperser. **◆ splitting** *a* (headache) atroce. **◆ split-up** *n* (of couple) rupture *f*.

splodge [splɒdʒ] *n*, **splotch** [splɒtʃ] *n* (mark) tache *f*.

splurge [splɜ:dʒ] *vi* (spend money) *Fam* claquer de l'argent.

splutter ['splʌtər] *vi* (of sparks, fat) crépiter; (stammer) bredouiller.

spoil [spɔil] *vi* (pt & pp spoilt or spoiled) (pamper, make unpleasant or less good) gâter; (damage, ruin) abîmer; (pleasure, life) gâcher, gâter. **◆ spoilsport** *n* rabat-joie *m* inv.

spoils [spɔilz] *npl* (rewards) butin *m*.

spoke¹ [spəʊk] *n* (of wheel) rayon *m*.

spoke² [spəʊk] *see* speak. **◆ spoken** *see* speak; — *a* (language etc) parlé; softly *s*. (person) à la voix douce. **◆ spokesman** *n* (pl -men) porte-parole *m* inv (for, of de).

sponge [spandʒ] **1 n** éponge *f*; s. bag trousse *f* de toilette; s. cake gâteau *m* de Savoie; — *vi* to s. down/off laver/enlever à l'éponge. **2 vi** to s. off or on s.o. *Fam* vivre aux crochets de qn; — *vi* to s. sth off s.o. *Fam* taper qn de qch. **◆ sponger** *n* *Fam* parasite *m*. **◆ spongy** *a* (-ler, -iest) spongieux.

sponsor ['spɒnsər] *n* (of appeal, advertiser etc) personne *f* assurant le patronage (of de); (for membership) parrain *m*, marraine *f*; *Jur* garant, -ante *mf*; *Sp* sponsor *m*; — *vi* (appeal etc) patronner; (member, firm) parrainer. **◆ sponsorship** *n* patronage *m*; parrainage *m*.

spontaneous [spɒn'teɪniəs] *a* spontané. **◆ spontaneity** [spɒn'teɪniəti] *n* spontanéité *f*. **◆ spontaneously** *adv* spontanément.

spoof [spuɪf] *n* *Fam* parodie *f* (on de).

spooky ['spuɪki] *a* (-ler, -iest) *Fam* qui donne le frisson.

spool [spuɪl] *n* bobine *f*.

spoon [spuɪn] *n* cuiller *f*. **◆ spoonfeed** *vi* (pt & pp spoonfed) (help) *Fig* mâcher le travail à. **◆ spoonful** *n* cuillerée *f*.

sporadic [spɔ'rædɪk] *a* sporadique; s. fighting échauffourées *fpl*. **◆ sporadically** *adv* sporadiquement.

sport [spɔɪt] **1 n** sport *m*; a (good) s. (person) *Fam* un chic type; to play s. or *Am* sports faire du sport; sports club club *m* sportif; sports car/jacket voiture *f*/veste *f* de sport; sports results résultats *mpl* sportifs. **2 vi** (wear) arborer. **◆ -ing** *a* (conduct, attitude, person etc) sportif; that's s. of you *Fig* c'est chic de ta part. **◆ sportsman** *n* (pl -men) sportif *m*. **◆ sportsmanlike** *a* sportif. **◆ sportsmanship** *n* sportivité *f*. **◆ sportswear** *n* vêtements *mpl* de sport. **◆ sportswoman** *n* (pl -women) sportive *f*. **◆ sporty** *a* (-ler, -iest) sportif.

spot¹ [spɒt] *n* (stain, mark) tache *f*; (dot) point *m*; (polka dot) pois *m*; (pimple) bouton *m*; (place) endroit *m*, coin *m*; (act) *Th* numéro *m*; (drop) goutte *f*; a s. of (bir) *Fam* un peu de; a soft s. for un faible pour; on the s. sur place, sur les lieux; (at once) sur le coup; in a (tight) s. (difficulty) dans le pétrin; (accident) black s. *Aur* point *m* noir; s. cash argent *m* comptant; s. check contrôle *m* au hasard or l'improviste. **◆ spotless** *a* (clean) impeccable. **◆ spot-**

lessly *adv* s. clean impeccable. ♦ **spot-light** *n* (lamp) *Th* projecteur *m*; (for photography etc) spot *m*; in the s. *Th* sous le feu des projecteurs. ♦ **spot-on** *a* Fam tout à fait exact. ♦ **spotted** *a* (fur) tacheté; (dress etc) à pois; (stained) taché. ♦ **spotty** *a* (-ier, -iest) 1 (face etc) bouton-neux. 2 (patchy) Am inégal.

spot² [spɒt] *vi* (-tt-) (notice) apercevoir, remarquer.

spouse [spaus, spauz] *n* époux *m*, épouse *f*.

spout [spaut] 1 *n* (of jug etc) bec *m*; up the s. (hope etc) *Sl* fichu. 2 *vi* to s. (out) jaillir. 3 *vi* (say) Pej débiter.

sprain [sprein] *n* entorse *f*, foulure *f*; to s. one's ankle/wrist se fouler la cheville/le poignet.

sprang [spræŋ] *see* spring¹.

sprawl [sprɔɪl] *vi* (of town, person) s'étaler; to be sprawling être étalé; — *n* the urban s. les banlieues *fpl* tentaculaires. ♦ **—ing** *a* (city) tentaculaire.

spray [sprei] 1 *n* (water drops) (nuage *m* de) gouttelettes *fpl*; (from sea) embruns *mpl*; (can, device) bombe *f*, vaporisateur *m*; hair s. laque *f* à cheveux; — *vi* (liquid, surface) vaporiser; (crops, plant) arroser, traiter; (car etc) peindre à la bombe. 2 *n* (of flowers) petit bouquet *m*.

spread [spred] *vi* (pt & pp spread) (stretch, open out) étendre; (legs, fingers) écarté; (strew) répandre, étaler (over sur); (paint, payment, cards, visits) étaler; (people) disperser; (fear, news) répandre; (illness) propager; to s. out étendre; écarté; étaler; — *vi* (of fire, town, fog) s'étendre; (of news, fear) se répandre; to s. out (of people) se disperser; — *n* (of fire, illness, ideas) propagation *f*; (of wealth) répartition *f*; (paste) Culin pâte *f* (à tartiner); (meal) festin *m*; cheese s. fromage *m* à tartiner. ♦ **s.-'eagled** *a* bras et jambes écartés.

spree [spri:] *n* to go on a spending s. faire des achats extravagants.

sprig [sprɪŋ] *n* (branch of heather etc) brin *m*; (of parsley) bouquet *m*.

sprightl/y ['spraitl] *a* (-ier, -iest) alerte. ♦ **—iness** *n* vivacité *f*.

spring¹ [sprɪŋ] *n* (metal device) ressort *m*; (leap) bond *m*; — *vi* (pt sprang, pp sprung) (leap) bondir; to s. to mind venir à l'esprit; to s. into action passer à l'action; to s. from (stem from) provenir de; to s. up (appear) surgir; — *vi* (news) annoncer brusquement (on à); (surprise) faire (on à); to s. a leak (of boat) commencer à faire eau. ♦ **spring-**

board *n* tremplin *m*. ♦ **springy** *a* (-ier, -iest) élastique.

spring² [sprɪŋ] *n* (season) printemps *m*; in (the) s. au printemps; s. onion ciboule *f*. ♦ **s.-'cleaning** *n* nettoyage *m* de printemps. ♦ **springlike** *a* printanier. ♦ **springtime** *n* printemps *m*.

spring³ [sprɪŋ] *n* (of water) source *f*; s. water eau *f* de source.

sprinkl/e ['sprɪŋk(ə)] *vi* (sand etc) répandre (on, over sur); to s. with water, s. water on asperger d'eau, arroser; to s. with (sugar, salt, flour) saupoudrer de. ♦ **—ing** *n* a s. of (a few) quelques. ♦ **—er** *n* (in garden) arroseur *m*.

sprint [sprɪnt] *n* Sp sprint *m*; — *vi* sprinter. ♦ **—er** *n* sprinter *m*, sprinteuse *f*.

sprite [sprɪt] *n* (fairy) lutin *m*.

sprout [spraut] 1 *vi* (of seed, bulb etc) germer, pousser; to s. up (grow) pousser vite; (appear) surgir; — *vi* (leaves) pousser; (beard) Fig laisser pousser. 2 *n* (Brussels) s. chou *m* de Bruxelles.

spruce [spru:s] *a* (-er, -est) (neat) pimpant, net; — *vi* to s. oneself up se faire beau.

sprung [sprʌŋ] *see* spring¹; — *a* (mattress, seat) à ressorts.

spry [sprɪ] *a* (spryer, spryest) (old person etc) alerte.

spud [spʌd] *n* (potato) Fam patate *f*.

spun [spʌn] *see* spin.

spur [spɜːr] *n* (of horse rider etc) éperon *m*; (stimulus) Fig aiguillon *m*; on the s. of the moment sur un coup de tête; — *vi* (-rr-) to s. (on) (urge on) éperonner.

spurious ['spjuəriəs] *a* faux.

spurn [spɜːn] *vi* rejeter (avec mépris).

spurt [spɜːt] *vi* (gush out) jaillir; (rush) foncer; to s. out jaillir; — *n* jaillissement *m*; (of energy) sursaut *m*; to put on a s. (rush) foncer.

spy [spaɪ] *n* espion, -onne *mf*; — *a* (story etc) d'espionnage; s. hole (peephole) judas *m*; s. ring réseau *m* d'espionnage; — *vi* espionner; to s. on s.o. espionner qn; — *vi* (notice) Lit apercevoir. ♦ **—ing** *n* espionnage *m*.

squabbl/e ['skwɒb(ə)] *vi* se chamailler (over à propos de); — *n* chamaillerie *f*. ♦ **—ing** *n* chamailleries *fpl*.

squad [skwɒd] *n* (group) & Mil escouade *f*; (team) Sp équipe *f*; s. car voiture *f* de police.

squadron ['skwɒdrən] *n* Mil escadron *m*; Nau Av escadrille *f*.

squalid ['skwɒlɪd] *a* sordide. ♦ **squalor** *n* conditions *fpl* sordides.

squall [skwɒl] *n* (of wind) rafale *f*.

squander ['skwɒndər] *vt* (money, time etc) gaspiller (on en).

square ['skweər] *n* carré *m*; (on chessboard, graph paper) case *f*; (in town) place *f*; (drawing implement) Tech équerre *f*; to be back to s. one repartir à zéro; — *a* carré; (in order, settled) Fig en ordre; (honest) honnête; (meal) solide; (all) *s.* (quits) quitte (with envers); — *vt* (settle) mettre en ordre, régler; (arrange) arranger; Math carrer; (reconcile) faire cadrer; — *vi* (tally) cadrer (avec avec); to s. up to faire face à. **—ly** *adv* (honestly) honnêtement; (exactly) tout à fait; *s.* in the face bien en face.

squash [skwɒʃ] **1** *vt* (crush) écraser; (squeeze) serrer; — *n* lemon/orange *s.* (concentrated) sirop *m* de citron/d'orange; (diluted) citronnade *f*/orangeade *f*. **2** *n* (game) squash *m*. **3** *n* (vegetable) Am courge *f*. **—squashy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (soft) mou.

squat [skwɒt] **1** *a* (short and thick) trapu. **2** *vi* (-tt-) to s. (down) s'accroupir. **3** *n* (house) squat *m*. **—squatting** *a* accroupi. **—squatter** *n* squatter *m*.

squawk [skwɔ:k] *vi* pousser des cris rauques; — *n* cri *m* rauque.

squeak [skwi:k] *vi* (of door) grincer; (of shoe) craquer; (of mouse) faire couic; — *n* grincement *m*; craquement *m*; couic *m*. **—squeaky** *a* (-ier, -iest) (door) grinçant; (shoe) qui craque.

squeal [skwi:l] *vi* pousser des cris aigus; (of tyres) crisser; — *n* cri *m* aigu; crissement *m*. **2** *vi* to s. on s.o. (inform on) Fam balancer qn.

squeamish ['skwi:mɪʃ] *a* bien délicat, facilement dégoûté.

squeeegee ['skwi:dʒi:] *n* raclette *f* (à vitres).

squeeze /e [skwi:z] *vt* (press) presser; (hand, arm) serrer; to s. sth out of s.o. (information) soutirer qch à qn; to s. sth into faire rentrer qch dans; to s. (out) (extract) exprimer (from de); — *vi* to s. through/into/etc (force oneself) se glisser par/dans/ etc; to s. in trouver un peu de place; — *n* pression *f*; to give sth a s. presser qch; it's a tight s. il y a peu de place; credit *s.* Fin restrictions *fpl* de crédit. **—er** *n* lemon *s.* presse-citron *m* inv.

squeich [skwɛɪʃ] **1** *vi* patauger (en faisant floc-floc). **2** *vt* (silence) Fam réduire au silence.

squid [skwɪd] *n* (mollusc) calmar *m*.

squigggle ['skwɪɡ(ə)l] *n* ligne *f* onduleuse, gribouillis *m*.

squint [skwɪnt] *n* Med strabisme *m*; to have a s. loucher; — *vi* loucher; (in the sunlight etc) plisser les yeux.

squire ['skwaɪər] *n* propriétaire *m* terrien.

squirm [skwɜ:m] *vi* (wriggle) se tortiller; to s. in pain se tordre de douleur.

squirrel ['skwɪrəl, Am 'skwɜ:rəl] *n* écureuil *m*.

squirt [skwɜ:t] **1** *vt* (liquid) faire gicler; — *vi* gicler; — *n* giclée *f*, jet *m*. **2** *n* little *s.* (person) Fam petit morveux *m*.

stab [stæb] *vt* (-bb-) (with knife etc) poignarder; — *n* coup *m* (de couteau or de poignard). **—stabbing** *n* there was a s. quelqu'un a été poignardé; — *a* (pain) lancinant.

stable¹ ['steɪb(ə)l] *a* (-er, -est) stable; mentally *s.* (person) bien équilibré. **—stabil** *n* stabilité *f*; mental *s.* équilibre *m*.

—stabilize *vt* stabiliser; — *vi* se stabiliser.

—stabilizer *n* stabilisateur *m*.

stable² ['steɪb(ə)l] *n* écurie *f*; *s.* boy lad *m*.

stack [stæk] **1** *n* (heap) tas *m*; stacks of (lots of) Fam un or des tas de; — *vt* to s. (up) entasser. **2** *npl* (in library) réserve *f*.

stadium ['steɪdiəm] *n* Sp stade *m*.

staff [sta:f] **1** *n* personnel *m*; Sch professeurs *mpl*; Mil état-major *m*; *s.* meeting Sch Univ conseil *m* des professeurs; *s.* room Sch Univ salle *f* des professeurs; — *vt* pourvoir en personnel. **2** *n* (stick) Lit bâton *m*.

stag [stæg] *n* cerf *m*; *s.* party réunion *f* entre hommes.

stage¹ [steɪdʒ] *n* (platform) Th scène *f*; the *s.* (profession) le théâtre; on *s.* sur (la) scène; *s.* door entrée *f* des artistes; *s.* fright le trac; — *vt* (play) Th monter; Fig organiser, effectuer; it was staged (not real) c'était un coup monté. **—s.-hand** *n* machiniste *m*. **—s.-manager** *n* régisseur *m*.

stage² [steɪdʒ] *n* (phase) stade *m*, étape *f*; (of journey) étape *f*; (of track, road) section *f*; in (easy) stages par étapes; at an early *s.* au début.

stagecoach ['steɪdʒkəʊtʃ] *n* Hist diligence *f*.

stagger ['stægər] **1** *vi* (reel) chanceler. **2** *vt* (holidays etc) étaler, échelonner. **3** *vt* to s. s.o. (shock, amaze) stupéfier qn. **—ing** *a* stupéfiant.

stagnant ['stæɡnənt] *a* stagnant. **—stag-** *'nate* *vi* stagner. **—stag-** *'nation* *n* stagnation *f*.

staid [steɪd] *a* posé, sérieux.

stain [steɪn] **1** *vt* (mark, dirty) tacher (with

de); — *n* tache *f.* 2 *vt* (colour) teinter (*du bois*); stained glass window vitrail *m*; — *n* (colouring for wood) teinture *f.* ◆—*less* *a* (steel) inoxydable; *s.*-steel knife/ etc couteau *m*/etc inoxydable.

stair [stear] *n* *a* *s.* (step) une marche; the stairs (staircase) l'escalier *m*; — *a* (carpet etc) d'escalier. ◆**staircase** *n*, ◆**stairway** *n* escalier *m*.

stake [sterk] 1 *n* (post) pieu *m*; (for plant) tuteur *m*; Hist bûcher *m*; — *vi* to *s.* (out) (land) jalonner, délimiter; to *s.* one's claim to revendiquer. 2 *n* (betting) enjeu *m*; (investment) Fin investissement *m*; (interest) Fin intérêts *mpl*; at *s.* en jeu; — *vi* (bet) jouer (on sur).

stale [steil] *a* (-er, -est) (food) pas frais; (bread) rassis; (beer) éventé; (air) vicié; (smell) de renfermé; (news) Fig vieux; (joke) usé, vieux; (artist) manquant d'invention. ◆—*ness* *n* (of food) manque *m* de fraîcheur.

stalemate [steilment] *n* Chess pat *m*; Fig impasse *f*.

stalk [stɔrk] 1 *n* (of plant) tige *f*, queue *f*; (of fruit) queue *f.* 2 *vi* (animal, criminal) traquer. 3 *vi* to *s.* out (walk) partir avec raideur or en marchant à grands pas.

stall [stɔrl] 1 *n* (in market) étal *m*, éventaire *m*; (for newspapers, flowers) kiosque *m*; (in stable) stallé *f*; the stalls Cin l'orchestre *m*. 2 *vi* Aut caler. 3 *vi* to *s.* (for time) chercher à gagner du temps.

stallion [stæljən] *n* (horse) étalon *m*.

stalwart [stɔrlwɔt] *a* (suppporter) brave, fidèle; — *n* (follower) fidèle *mf*.

stamina [stæminə] *n* vigueur *f*, résistance *f*.

stammer [stæmər] *vti* bégayer; — *n* bégaiement *m*; to have *a* *s.* être bègue.

stamp [stæmp] 1 *n* (for postage, implement) timbre *m*; (mark) cachet *m*, timbre *m*; the *s.* of Fig la marque *de*; men of your *s.* les hommes de votre trempe; *s.* collecting philatélie *f*; — *vi* (mark) tamponner, timbrer; (letter) timbrer; (metal) estamper; to *s.* sth on sth (affix) apposer qch sur qch; to *s.* out (rebellion, evil) écraser; (disease) supprimer; stamped addressed envelope enveloppe *f* timbrée à votre adresse. 2 *vti* to *s.* (one's feet) taper or frapper des pieds; stamping ground Fam lieu *m* favori.

stampede [stæm'piid] *n* fuite *f* précipitée; (rush) ruée *f*; — *vi* fuir en désordre; (rush) se ruier.

stance [stans] *n* position *f*.

stand [stænd] *n* (position) position *f*; (support) support *m*; (at exhibition) stand

m; (for spectators) Sp tribune *f*; (witness) *s.* Jur Am barre *f*; to make *a* *s.*, take one's *s.* prendre position (against contre); news/flower *s.* (in street) kiosque *m* à journaux/à fleurs; hat *s.* porte-chapeaux *m* inv; music *s.* pupitre *m* à musique; — *vi* (pt & pp stood) (pain, journey, person etc) supporter; to *s.* (up) (put straight) mettre (debout); to *s.* s.o. sth (pay for) payer qch à qn; to *s.* a chance avoir une chance; to *s.* s.o. up Fam poser un lapin à qn; — *vi* être or se tenir (debout); (rise) se lever; (remain) rester (debout); (be situated) se trouver; (be) être; (of object, argument) reposer (on sur); to leave to *s.* (liquid) laisser reposer; to *s.* to lose risquer de perdre; to *s.* around (in street etc) traîner; to *s.* aside s'écarter; to *s.* back reculer; to *s.* by (do nothing) rester là (sans rien faire); (be ready) être prêt (à partir or à intervenir); (one's opinion etc) s'en tenir à; (friend etc) rester fidèle à; to *s.* down (withdraw) se désister; to *s.* for (represent) représenter; Pol être candidat à; (put up with) supporter; to *s.* in for (replace) remplacer; to *s.* out (be visible or conspicuous) ressortir (against sur); to *s.* over s.o. (watch closely) surveiller qn; to *s.* up (rise) se lever; to *s.* up for (defend) défendre; to *s.* up to (resist) résister à. ◆—*ing* *a* debout inv; (committee, offer, army) permanent; *s.* room places *fpl* debout; *s.* joke plaisanterie *f* classique; — *n* (reputation) réputation *f*; (social, professional) rang *m*; (financial) situation *f*; of six years' *s.* (duration) qui dure depuis six ans; of long *s.* de longue date. ◆**standby** *n* (pl -bys) on *s.* prêt à partir or à intervenir; — *a* (battery etc) de réserve; (ticket) Av sans garantie. ◆**stand-in** *n* remplaçant, -ante *mf* (for de); Th double *f* (for de).

standard ['stændəd] 1 *n* (norm) norme *f*, critère *m*; (level) niveau *m*; (of weight, gold) étalon *m*; pl (morals) principes *mpl*; *s.* of living niveau *m* de vie; to be or come up to *s.* (of person) être à la hauteur; (of work etc) être au niveau; — *a* (average) ordinaire, courant; (model, size) Com standard inv; (weight) étalon inv; (dictionary, book) classique; *s.* lamp lampadaire *m*. 2 *n* (flag) étendard *m*. ◆**standardize** *vi* standardiser.

stand-offish [stænd'ɒfɪʃ] *a* (person) distant, froid.

standpoint ['stændpɔɪnt] *n* point *m* de vue.

standstill ['stændstɪl] *n* to bring to *a* *s.* immobiliser; to come to *a* *s.* s'immobiliser;

at a s. immobile; (*industry, negotiations*) paralysé.

stank [stæŋk] *see* stink.

stanza ['stænzə] *n* strophe *f*.

stapl/e ['steip(ə)] 1 *a* (*basic*) de base; *s.* food or diet nourriture *f* de base. 2 *n* (*for paper etc*) agrafe *f*; — *vi* agraver. ♦ — *or n* (*for paper etc*) agrafeuse *f*.

star [stair] *n* étoile *f*; (*person*) Cin vedette *f*; shooting s. étoile *f* filante; *s.* part rôle *m* principal; the Stars and Stripes, the S.-Spangled Banner *Am* la bannière étoilée; two-s. (petrol) de l'ordinaire *m*; four-s. (petrol) du super; — *vi* (-rr-) (*of actor*) être la vedette (*in de*); — *vi* (*of film*) avoir pour vedette. ♦ **stardom** *n* célébrité *f*. ♦ **starfish** *n* étoile *f* de mer. ♦ **starlit** *a* (*night*) étoilé.

starboard ['staɪbəd] *n* *Nau Av* tribord *m*.

starch [stɑ:ʃ] *n* (*for stiffening*) amidon *m*; *pl* (*foods*) féculents *mpl*; — *vi* amidonner. ♦ **starchy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*food*) féculent; (*formal*) *Fig* guindé.

stare [steə] *n* regard *m* (fixe); — *vi* to *s.* at fixer (du regard); — *vi* to *s.* o. in the face dévisager *qn*.

stark [staɪk] *a* (-er, -est) (*place*) désolé; (*austere*) austère; (*fact, reality*) brutal; the *s.* truth la vérité toute nue; — *adv* *s.* naked complètement nu. ♦ **starkers** *a* *SI* complètement nu, à poil.

starling ['stɑ:liŋ] *n* étourneau *m*.

starry ['stɔ:ri] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*sky*) étoilé. ♦ **s.-'oyed** *a* (*naïve*) ingénu, naïf.

start¹ [stɑ:t] *n* commencement *m*, début *m*; (*of race*) départ *m*; (*lead*) *Sp & Fig* avance *f* (on sur); to make a *s.* commencer; for a *s.* pour commencer; from the *s.* dès le début; — *vi* commencer; (*bottle*) entamer, commencer; (*fashion*) lancer; to *s.* a war provoquer une guerre; to *s.* a fire (*in grate*) allumer un feu; (*accidentally*) provoquer un incendie; to *s.* s.o. (off) on (*career*) lancer *qn* dans; to *s.* (up) (*engine, vehicle*) mettre en marche; to *s.* doing or to do commencer or se mettre à faire; — *vi* commencer (with sth par qch, by doing par faire); to *s.* on sth commencer qch; to *s.* (up) commencer; (*of vehicle*) démarrer; to *s.* (off or out) (*leave*) partir (for pour); (*in job*) débiter; to *s.* back (*return*) repartir; to *s.* with (*firstly*) pour commencer. ♦ — **ing** *n* (*point, line*) de départ; *s.* post *Sp* ligne *f* de départ; *s.* from à partir de. ♦ — **or n** (*runner*) autant *m*; (*official*) *Sp* starter *m*; (*device*) Aut démarreur *m*; *pl* Culin

hors-d'œuvre *m* inv; for starters (*first*) pour commencer.

start² [stɑ:t] *vi* (*be startled, jump*) sursauter; — *n* sursaut *m*; to give s.o. a *s.* faire sursauter *qn*.

startle ['stɑ:t(ə)] *vi* (*make jump*) faire sursauter; (*alarm*) *Fig* alarmer; (*surprise*) surprendre.

starve [stɑ:v] *vi* (*die*) mourir de faim; (*suffer*) souffrir de la faim; I'm starving *Fig* je meurs de faim; — *vi* (*kill*) laisser mourir de faim; (*make suffer*) faire souffrir de la faim; (*deprive*) *Fig* priver (of de). ♦ **starvation** *n* faim *f*; — *a* (*wage, ration*) de famine; on a *s.* diet à la diète.

stash [stæ:ʃ] *vi* to *s.* away (*hide*) cacher; (*save up*) mettre de côté.

state¹ [steit] 1 *n* (*condition*) état *m*; (*pomp*) appareil *m*; not in a (fit) *s.* to, in no (fit) *s.* to hors d'état de; to lie in *s.* (*of body*) être exposé. 2 *n* *S.* (*nation etc*) État *m*; the States *Geog Fam* les États-Unis *mpl*; — *a* (*secret, document*) d'État; (*control, security*) de l'État; (*school, education*) public; *s.* visit voyage *m* officiel; *S.* Department *Pol Am* Département *m* d'État. ♦ **stateless** *a* apatride; *s.* person apatride *mf*. ♦ **state-owned** *a* étatisé. ♦ **statesman** *n* (*pl -men*) homme *m* d'État. ♦ **statesmanship** *n* diplomatie *f*.

state² [steit] *vi* déclarer (that que); (*opinion*) formuler; (*problem*) exposer; (*time, date*) fixer. ♦ **statement** *n* déclaration *f*; *Jur* déposition *f*; bank *s.*, *s.* of account *Fin* relevé *m* de compte.

statelily ['steɪli] *a* (-ier, -iest) majestueux; *s.* home château *m*.

static ['stætik] *a* statique; — *n* (*noise*) *Rad* parasites *mpl*.

station ['steɪʃ(ə)n] *n* *Rail* gare *f*; (*underground*) station *f*; (*position*) & *Mil* poste *m*; (*social*) rang *m*; (*police*) *s.* commissariat *m* or poste *m* (de police); space/observation/radio/etc *s.* station *f* spatiale/d'observation/de radio/etc; bus or coach *s.* gare *f* routière; *s.* wagon *Aut Am* break *m*; — *vi* (*position*) placer, poster. ♦ **stationmaster** *n* *Rail* chef *m* de gare.

stationary ['steɪʃən(ə)n] *a* (*motionless*) stationnaire; (*vehicle*) à l'arrêt.

stationer ['steɪʃ(ə)nər] *n* papetier, -ière *mf*; *s.*'s (*shop*) papeterie *f*. ♦ **stationery** *n* (*paper*) papier *m*; (*articles*) papeterie *f*.

statistic [stə'tistik] *n* (*fact*) statistique *f*; *pl* (*science*) la statistique. ♦ **statistical** *a* statistique.

statue ['stætʃu:] *n* statue *f*. ♦ **statu'esque** *a* (*beauty etc*) sculptural.

stature ['stætʃər] *n* stature *f*.

status ['steitəs] *n* (*position*) situation *f*; *Jur* statut *m*; (*prestige*) standing *m*, prestige *m*; *s.* symbol marque *f* de standing; *s.* quo statu quo *m inv*.

statute ['stætʃu:t] *n* (*law*) loi *f*; *pl* (*of club, institution*) statuts *mpl*. ♦ **statutory** *a* (*right etc*) statutaire; *s.* holiday fête *f* légale.

staunch [stɔ:ntʃ] *a* (-er, -est) loyal, fidèle. ♦ **—ly** *adv* loyalement.

stave [steiv] **1** *vt* to *s. off* (*danger, disaster*) conjurer; (*hunger*) tromper. **2** *n* Mus portée *f*.

stay [stei] **1** *n* (*visit*) séjour *m*; — *vi* (*remain*) rester; (*reside*) loger; (*visit*) séjourner; to *s.* put ne pas bouger; to *s. with* (*plan, idea*) ne pas lâcher; to *s. away* (*keep one's distance*) ne pas s'approcher (*from de*); to *s. away from* (*school, meeting etc*) ne pas aller à; to *s. in* (*at home*) rester à la maison; (*of nail, tooth etc*) tenir; to *s. out* (*outside*) rester dehors; (*not come home*) ne pas rentrer; to *s. out of sth* (*not interfere in*) ne pas se mêler de qch; (*avoid*) éviter qch; to *s. up* (*at night*) ne pas se coucher; (*of fence etc*) tenir; to *s. up late* se coucher tard; **staying power** endurance *f*. **2** *vt* (*hunger*) tromper. ♦ **s.-at-home** *n* & *a* Pej casanier, -ière (*mf*).

St Bernard [sənt'bə:nəd, Am seintbə'nəid] *n* (*dog*) saint-bernard *m*.

stead [sted] *n* to stand *s.o.* in good *s.* être bien utile à qn; in *s.o.*'s *s.* à la place de qn.

steadfast ['stedfa:st] *a* (*intention etc*) ferme.

steady ['stedɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*firm, stable*) stable; (*hand*) sûr, assuré; (*progress, speed, demand*) régulier, constant; (*nerves*) solide; (*staid*) sérieux; *a* *s. boyfriend* un petit ami; *s.* (*on one's feet*) solide sur ses jambes; — *adv* to go *s. with* Fam sortir avec; — *vt* (*chair etc*) maintenir (*en place*); (*hand*) assurer; (*nerves*) calmer; (*wedge, prop up*) caler; to *s. oneself* (*stop oneself falling*) reprendre son aplomb. ♦ **steadily** *adv* (*to walk*) d'un pas assuré; (*regularly*) régulièrement; (*gradually*) progressivement; (*continuously*) sans arrêt. ♦ **steadiness** *n* stabilité *f*; régularité *f*.

steak [steik] *n* steak *m*, bifteck *m*. ♦ **steakhouse** *n* grill(-room) *m*.

steal¹ [sti:l] *vti* (*pt stole, pp stolen*) voler (*from s.o.* à qn).

steal² [sti:l] *vi* (*pt stole, pp stolen*) to *s. in/ out* entrer/sortir furtivement. ♦ **stealth**

[stelh] *n* by *s.* furtivement. ♦ **stealthy** *a* (-ier, -iest) furtif.

steam [sti:m] *n* vapeur *f*; (*on glass*) buée *f*; to let off *s.* (*unwind*) Fam se défouler, décompresser; *s. engine/iron locomotive* *f/fer m* à vapeur; — *vt* Culin cuire à la vapeur; to get steamed up (*of glass*) se couvrir de buée; Fig Fam s'énervier; — *vi* (*of kettle etc*) fumer; to *s. up* (*of glass*) se couvrir de buée. ♦ **steamer** *n*, ♦ **steamship** *n* (*bateau m* à) vapeur *m*; (*liner*) paquebot *m*. ♦ **steamroller** *n* rouleau *m* compresseur. ♦ **steamy** *a* (-ler, -iest) humide; (*window*) embué; (*love affair etc*) brûlant.

steel [sti:l] **1** *n* acier *m*; *s.* industry sidérurgie *f*. **2** *vt* to *s. oneself* s'endurcir (*against* contre). ♦ **steelworks** *n* aciérie *f*.

steep [sti:p] **1** *a* (-er, -est) (*stairs, slope etc*) raide; (*hill*) escarpé; (*price*) Fig excessif. **2** *vt* (*soak*) tremper (*in dans*); steeped in Fig imprégné de. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (*to rise*) en pente raide, (*of prices*) Fig excessivement.

steeple ['sti:p(ə)l] *n* clocher *m*.

steeplechase ['sti:p(ə)ltʃeis] *n* (*race*) steeple(-chase) *m*.

steer [stiə] *vt* (*vehicle, person*) diriger, piloter; (*ship*) diriger, gouverner; — *vi* (*of person*) Nau tenir le gouvernail, gouverner; to *s. towards* faire route vers; to *s. clear of* éviter. ♦ **—ing** *n* Aut direction *f*; *s.* wheel volant *m*.

stem [stem] **1** *n* (*of plant etc*) tige *f*; (*of glass*) pied *m*. **2** *vt* (-mm-) to *s.* (*the flow of*) (*stop*) arrêter, contenir. **3** *vi* (-mm-) to *s.* from provenir de.

stench [stentʃ] *n* puanteur *f*.

stencil ['stens(ə)l] *n* (*metal, plastic*) pochoir *m*; (*paper, for typing*) stencil *m*; — *vt* (-ll-, Am -l-) (*notes etc*) polycopier.

stenographer [stə'nɒgrəfər] *n* Am sténodactylo *f*.

step [step] *n* (*movement, sound*) pas *m*; (*stair*) marche *f*; (*on train, bus*) marchepied *m*; (*doorstep*) pas *m* de la porte; (*action*) Fig mesure *f*; (*flight of*) steps (*indoors*) escalier *m*; (*outdoors*) perron *m*; (*pair of*) steps (*ladder*) escabeau *m*; *s.* by *s.* pas à pas; to keep in *s.* marcher au pas; in *s.* with Fig en accord avec; — *vi* (-pp-) (*walk*) marcher (*on sur*); *s.* this way! (venez) par ici!; to *s. aside* s'écarter; to *s. back* reculer; to *s. down* descendre (*from de*); (*withdraw*) Fig se retirer; to *s. forward* faire un pas en avant; to *s. in* entrer; (*intervene*) Fig intervenir; to *s. into* (*car etc*) monter dans; to *s. off* (*chair etc*) descendre de; to *s. out of* (*car etc*)

descendre de; to s. over (obstacle) enjamber; — vt to s. up (increase) augmenter, intensifier; (speed up) activer. ♦ **step-ladder** *n* escabeau *m*. ♦ **stepping-stone** *n* Fig tremplin *m* (to pour arriver à).

stepbrother ['stepbrʌðər] *n* demi-frère *m*.

♦ **stepdaughter** *n* belle-fille *f*. ♦ **step-father** *n* beau-père *m*. ♦ **stepmother** *n* belle-mère *f*. ♦ **stepsister** *n* demi-sœur *f*.

♦ **stepson** *n* beau-fils *m*.

stereo ['steriəʊ] *n* (pl -os) (sound) stéréo(phonie) *f*; (record player) chaîne *f* (stéréo *inv*); — *a* (record etc) stéréo *inv*; (broadcast) en stéréo. ♦ **stereo'phonic** *a* stéréophonique.

stereotype ['steriətaɪp] *n* stéréotype *m*.

♦ **stereotyped** *a* stéréotypé.

sterile ['sterail, Am 'sterəl] *a* stérile. ♦ **sterility** *n* stérilité *f*. ♦ **sterilization** *n* stérilisation *f*. ♦ **sterilize** *vt* stériliser.

sterling ['stɜːlɪŋ] *n* (currency) livre(s) *f* (pl) sterling *inv*; — *a* (pound) sterling *inv*; (silver) fin; (quality, person) Fig sûr.

stern [stɜːn] 1 *a* (-er, -est) sévère. 2 *n* (of ship) arrière *m*.

stethoscope ['steθəskəʊp] *n* stéthoscope *m*.

stetson ['stetsən] *n* Am chapeau *m* à larges bords.

stevedore ['stiːvədɔːr] *n* dockeur *m*.

stew [stjuː] *n* ragoût *m*; in *a* s. Fig dans le pétrin; s. pan, s. pot cocotte *f*; — *vt* (meat) faire or cuire en ragoût; (fruit) faire cuire; stewed fruit compote *f*; — *vi* cuire. ♦ **—ing** *a* (pears etc) à cuire.

steward ['stiːwəd] *n* Av Nau steward *m*; (in college, club etc) intendant *m* (préposé au ravitaillement); shop s. délégué, -ée *mf* syndical(e). ♦ **steward'ess** *n* Av hôtesse *f*.

stick¹ [stɪk] *n* (piece of wood, chalk, dynamite) bâton *m*; (branch) branche *f*; (for walking) canne *f*; the sticks Pej Fam la campagne, la cambrousse; to give s.o. some s. (scold) Fam engueuler qn.

stick² [stɪk] *vt* (pt & pp stuck) (glue) coller; (put) Fam mettre, planter; (tolerate) Fam supporter; to s. sth into (thrust) planter or enfoncer qch dans; to s. down (envelope) coller; (put down) Fam poser; to s. on (stamp) coller; (hat etc) mettre, planter; to s. out (tongue) tirer; (head) Fam sortir; to s. it out (resist) Fam tenir le coup; to s. up (notice) afficher; (hand) Fam lever; — *vi* coller, adhérer (to à); (of food in pan) attacher; (remain) Fam rester; (of drawer etc) être bloqué or coincé; to s. by s.o. rester fidèle à qn; to s. to the facts (confine oneself to) s'en tenir aux faits; to s. around Fam

rester dans les parages; to s. out (of petticoat etc) dépasser; (of tooth) avancer; to s. up for (defend) défendre; sticking plaster sparadrap *m*. ♦ **sticker** *n* (label) autocollant *m*. ♦ **stick-on** *a* (label) adhésif. ♦ **stick-up** *n* Fam hold-up *m* *inv*.

stickler ['stɪklər] *n* *a* s. for (rules, discipline, details) intransigeant *sur*.

sticky ['stɪki] *a* (-ier, -iest) collant, poisseux; (label) adhésif; (problem) Fig difficile.

stiff [stɪf] *a* (-er, -est) raide; (joint, leg etc) ankylosé; (brush, paste) dur; (person) Fig froid, guindé; (difficult) difficile; (price) élevé; (whisky) bien tassé; to have a s. neck avoir le torticolis; to feel s. être courbaturé; to be bored s. Fam s'ennuyer à mourir; frozen s. Fam complètement gelé.

♦ **stiffen** *vt* raidir; — *vi* se raidir. ♦ **stiffly** *adv* (coldly) Fig froidement. ♦ **stiffness** *n* raideur *f*; (hardness) dureté *f*.

stifle ['staɪf(ə)l] *vt* (feeling, person etc) étouffer; — *vi* it's stifling on étouffe.

stigma ['stɪgmə] *n* (moral stain) flétrissure *f*. ♦ **stigmatize** *vt* (denounce) stigmatiser.

stile [staɪl] *n* (between fields etc) échelier *m*.

stiletto [striˈletəʊ] *a* s. heel talon *m* aiguille.

still¹ [stɪl] *adv* encore, toujours; (even) encore; (nevertheless) tout de même; better s., s. better encore mieux.

still² [stɪl] *a* (-er, -est) (motionless) immobile; (calm) calme, tranquille; (drink) non gazeux; to keep or lie or stand s. rester tranquille; s. life nature *f* morte; — *n* (of night) silence *m*; Cin photo *f*. ♦ **stillborn** *a* mort-né. ♦ **stillness** *n* immobilité *f*; calme *m*.

still³ [stɪl] *n* (for making alcohol) alambic *m*.

stilt [stɪlt] *n* (pole) échasse *f*.

stilted ['stɪltɪd] *a* guindé.

stimulate ['stɪmjʊleɪt] *vt* stimuler. ♦ **stimulant** *n* Med stimulant *m*. ♦ **stimulation** *n* stimulation *f*. ♦ **stimulus**, pl -II [-laɪ] *n* (encouragement) stimulant *m*; (physiological) stimulus *m*.

sting [stɪŋ] *vt* (pt & pp stung) (of insect, ointment, wind etc) piquer; (of remark) Fig blesser; — *vi* piquer; — *n* piqûre *f*; (insect's organ) dard *m*. ♦ **—ing** *a* (pain, remark) cuisant.

sting/y ['stɪndʒɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) avare, mesquin; s. with (money, praise) avare de; (food, wine) mesquin *sur*. ♦ **—iness** *n* avarice *f*.

stink [stɪŋk] *n* puanteur *f*; to cause or make a s. (trouble) Fam faire du foin; — *vi* (pt stank or stunk, pp stunk) puer; (of book, film etc)

Fam être infect; to **s. of smoke/etc** empestre la fumée/etc; — **vi to s. out (room etc)** empestre. ♦ **—ing** *a Fam* infect, sale. ♦ **—er** *n Fam (person)* sale type *m*; (*question, task etc*) vacherie *f*.

stint [stɪnt] **1** *n (share)* part *f* de travail; (*period*) période *f* de travail. **2** **vi to s. on** lésiner sur.

stipend ['stɪpɛnd] *n* Rel traitement *n*.

stipulate ['stɪpjuleɪt] **vi** stipuler (*that que*). ♦ **stipu'lation** *n* stipulation *f*.

stir [stɜːr] *n* agitation *f*; to **give sth a s.** remuer qch; to **cause a s.** Fig faire du bruit; — **vi (-rr-)** (*coffee, leaves etc*) remuer; (*excite*) Fig exciter; (*incite*) inciter (*to do à faire*); to **s. oneself (make an effort)** se secouer; to **s. up (trouble)** provoquer; (*memory*) réveiller; — **vi** remuer, bouger. ♦ **stirring** *a (speech etc)* excitant, émouvant.

stirrup ['stɪrəp] *n* étrier *m*.

stitch [stɪtʃ] *n* point *m*; (*in knitting*) maille *f*; Med point *m* de suture; **a s. (in one's side)** (*pain*) un point de côté; to **be in stitches** *Fam* se tordre (de rire); — **vi to s. (up)** (*sew up*) coudre; Med suturer.

stoat [stəʊt] *n (animal)* hermine *f*.

stock [stɒk] *n (supply)* provision *f*, stock *m*, réserve *f*; (*of knowledge, jokes*) fonds *m*, mine *f*; *Fin* valeurs *fpl*, titres *mpl*; (*descent, family*) souche *f*; (*soup*) bouillon *m*; (*cattle*) bétail *m*; **the stocks** *Hist* le pilori; **in s. (goods)** en magasin, disponible; **out of s. (goods)** épuisé, non disponible; to **take s.** Fig faire le point (*of de*); **s. reply/size** réponse *f*/taille *f* courante; **s. phrase** expression *f* toute faite; **the S. Exchange or Market** la Bourse; — **vi (sell)** vendre; (*keep in store*) stocker; to **s. (up)** (*shop, larder*) approvisionner; **well-stocked** bien approvisionné; — **vi to s. up** s'approvisionner (*with de, en*). ♦ **stockbroker** *n* agent *m* de change. ♦ **stockcar** *n* stock-car *m*. ♦ **stockholder** *n* *Fin* actionnaire *mf*. ♦ **stockist** *n* dépositaire *mf*, stockiste *m*. ♦ **stockpile** **vi** stocker, amasser. ♦ **stockroom** *n* réserve *f*, magasin *m*. ♦ **stocktaking** *n* Com inventaire *m*.

stocking ['stɒkɪŋ] *n (garment)* bas *m*.

stocky ['stɒki] *a (-ler, -iest)* trapu.

stodge [stɒdʒ] *n (food)* *Fam* étouffe-chrétien *m inv.* ♦ **stodgy** *a (-ler, -iest)* *Fam* lourd, indigeste; (*person, style*) compassé.

stoic ['stɔɪk] *a & n* stoïque (*mf*). ♦ **stoical** *a* stoïque. ♦ **stoicism** *n* stoïcisme *m*.

stok/e [stɔuk] **vi** (*fire*) entretenir; (*engine*) chauffer. ♦ **—er** *n* Rail chauffeur *m*.

stole¹ [stɔʊl] *n (shawl)* étole *f*.

stole², **stolen** [stɔʊl, 'stɔʊl(ə)n] *see* steal^{1,2}.

stolid ['stɒlɪd] *a (manner, person)* impassible.

stomach ['stʌmək] **1** *n* Anat estomac *m*; (*abdomen*) ventre *m*; — **vi (put up with)** Fig supporter. ♦ **stomachache** *n* mal *m* de ventre; to **have a s.** avoir mal au ventre.

stone [stəʊn] *n* pierre *f*; (*pebble*) caillou *m*; (*in fruit*) noyau *m*; (*in kidney*) Med calcul *m*; (*weight*) = 6,348 kg; **a stone's throw away** Fig à deux pas d'ici; — **vi** lancer des pierres sur, lapider; (*fruit*) dénoyer. ♦ **stonemason** *n* tailleur *m* de pierre, maçon *m*. ♦ **stony** **a 1** (*-ier, -iest*) (*path etc*) pierreux, caillouteux. **2** *s. broke* (*penniless*) *Sl* fauché.

stone- [stəʊn-] *pref* complètement. ♦ **s. -'broke** *a* *Am Sl* fauché. ♦ **s. -'cold** *a* complètement froid. ♦ **s. -'dead** *a* raide mort. ♦ **s. -'deaf** *a* sourd comme un pot.

stoned [stəʊnd] *a (high on drugs)* *Fam* cagné.

stooge [stɔɪdʒ] *n (actor)* comparse *mf*; (*flunkey*) Pej larbin *m*; (*dupe*) Pej pigeon *m*.

see

stood [stʊd] *see* stand.

stool [stʊl] *n* tabouret *m*.

stoop [stʊp] **1** *n* to **have a s.** être voûté; — **vi** se baisser; to **s. to doing/to sth** Fig s'abaisser à faire/à qch. **2** *n (in front of house)* *Am* perron *m*.

stop [stɒp] *n (place, halt)* arrêt *m*, halte *f*; *Av* Nau escale *f*; *Gram* point *m*; *bus* *s.* arrêt *m* d'autobus; to **put a s. to** mettre fin à; to **bring to a s.** arrêter; to **come to a s.** s'arrêter; **without a s.** sans arrêt; **s. light** (*on vehicle*) stop *m*; **s. sign** (*road sign*) stop *m*; — **vi (-pp-)** arrêter; (*end*) mettre fin à; (*prevent*) empêcher (*from doing* de faire); (*cheque*) faire opposition à; to **s. up (sink, pipe, leak etc)** boucher; — **vi** s'arrêter; (*of pain, conversation etc*) cesser; (*stay*) rester; to **s. eating/etc** s'arrêter de manger/etc; to **s. snowing/etc** cesser de neiger/etc; to **s. by** passer (*s.o.'s* chez qn); to **s. off or over (on journey)** s'arrêter. ♦ **stoppage** *n* arrêt *m*; (*in pay*) retenue *f*; (*in work*) arrêt *m* de travail; (*strike*) débrayage *m*; (*blockage*) obstruction *f*. ♦ **stopper** *n* bouchon *m*.

stopcock ['stɒpkɒk] *n* robinet *m* d'arrêt. ♦ **stopgap** *n* bouche-trou *m*; — *a* intérimaire. ♦ **stopoff** *n*, ♦ **stopover** *n* halte *f*. ♦ **stopwatch** *n* chronomètre *m*.

store [stɔːr] *n* (supply) provision *f*; (of information, jokes etc) *Fig* fonds *m*; (depot, warehouse) entrepôt *m*; (shop) grand magasin *m*, *Am* magasin *m*; (computer memory) mémoire *f*; to have sth in s. for s.o. (surprise) réserver qch à qn; to keep in s. garder en réserve; to set great s. by attacher une grande importance à; — *vt* to s. (up) (in warehouse etc) emmagasiner; (for future use) mettre en réserve; to s. (away) (furniture) entreposer. ♦ **storage** *n* emmagasinement *m*; (for future use) mise *f* en réserve; s. space or room espace *m* de rangement. ♦ **storekeeper** *n* magasinier *m*; (shopkeeper) *Am* commerçant, -ante *mf*. ♦ **storeroom** *n* réserve *f*.

storey ['stɔːri] *n* étage *m*.

stork [stɔːk] *n* cigogne *f*.

storm [stɔːm] *1 n* (weather) & *Fig* tempête *f*; (thunderstorm) orage *m*; s. cloud nuage *m* orageux. *2 vt* (attack) *Mil* prendre d'assaut. *3 vi* to s. out (angrily) sortir comme une furie. ♦ **stormy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (weather, meeting etc) orageux; (wind) d'orage.

story ['stɔːri] *n* *1* histoire *f*; (newspaper article) article *m*; s. (line) *Cin Th* intrigue *f*; short s. *Liter* nouvelle *f*, conte *m*; fairy s. conte *m* de fées. *2* (storey) *Am* étage *m*. ♦ **storyteller** *n* conteur, -euse *mf*; (liar) *Fam* menteur, -euse *mf*.

stout [staʊt] *1 a* (-er, -est) (person) gros, corpulent; (stick, volume) gros, épais; (shoes) solide. *2 n* (beer) bière *f* brune. ♦ **-ness** *n* corpulence *f*.

stove [stəʊv] *n* (for cooking) cuisinière *f*; (solid fuel) fourneau *m*; (small) réchaud *m*; (for heating) poêle *m*.

stow [stəʊ] *1 vt* (cargo) arrimer; to s. away (put away) ranger. *2 vi* to s. away *Nau* voyager clandestinement. ♦ **stowaway** *n* *Nau* passager, -ère *mf* clandestin(e).

straddle ['stræd(ə)l] *vi* (chair, fence) se mettre or être à califourchon sur; (step over, span) enjamber; (line in road) *Aut* chevaucher.

straggle ['stræɡ(ə)l] *vi* (stretch) s'étendre (en désordre); (trail) traîner (en désordre); to s. in entrer par petits groupes. ♦ **-er** *n* traînard, -arde *mf*.

straight [streɪt] *a* (-er, -est) droit; (hair) raide; (route) direct; (tidy) en ordre; (frank) franc; (refusal) net; (actor, role) sérieux; I want to get this s. comprenons-nous bien; to keep a s. face garder son sérieux; to put or set s. (tidy) ranger; — *n* the s. *Sp* la ligne droite; — *adv* (to walk etc) droit; (directly) tout droit, directe-

ment; (to drink gin, whisky etc) sec; s. away (at once) tout de suite; s. out, s. off sans hésiter; s. opposite juste en face; s. ahead or on (to walk etc) tout droit; s. ahead (to look) droit devant soi. ♦ **straightaway** *adv* tout de suite. ♦ **straighten** *vt* to s. (up) redresser; (tie, room) arranger; to s. things out *Fig* arranger les choses. ♦ **straight-forward** *a* (frank) franc; (easy) simple.

strain [streɪn] *1 n* tension *f*; (tiredness) fatigue *f*; (stress) *Med* tension *f* nerveuse; (effort) effort *m*; — *vt* (rope, wire) tendre excessivement; (muscle) *Med* froisser; (ankle, wrist) fouler; (eyes) fatiguer; (voice) forcer; *Fig* mettre à l'épreuve; to s. one's ears (to hear) tendre l'oreille; to s. oneself (hurt oneself) se faire mal; (tire oneself) se fatiguer; — *vi* fournir un effort (to do pour faire). *2 vt* (soup etc) passer; (vegetables) égoutter. *3 n* (breed) lignée *f*; (of virus) souche *f*; (streak) tendance *f*. *4 npl* *Mus* accents *mpl* (of de). ♦ **-ed** *a* (relations) tendu; (laugh) forcé; (ankle, wrist) foulé. ♦ **-or** *n* passoire *f*.

strait [streɪt] *1 n* & *npl* *Geog* détroit *m*. *2 npl* in financial straits dans l'embarras.

♦ **straitjacket** *n* camisole *f* de force.

♦ **straitlaced** *a* collet monté *inv*.

strand [strænd] *n* (of wool etc) brin *m*; (of hair) mèche *f*; (of story) *Fig* fil *m*.

stranded ['strændɪd] *a* (person, vehicle) en rade.

strange [streɪndʒ] *a* (-er, -est) (odd) étrange, bizarre; (unknown) inconnu; (new) nouveau; to feel s. (in a new place) se sentir dépaysé. ♦ **strangely** *adv* étrangement; s. (enough) she... chose étrange, elle...

♦ **strangeness** *n* étrangeté *f*. ♦ **stranger** *n* (unknown) inconnu, -ue *mf*; (outsider) étranger, -ère *mf*; he's a s. here il n'est pas d'ici; she's a s. to me elle m'est inconnue.

strangle ['stræŋɡ(ə)l] *vi* étrangler. ♦ **strangler** *n* étrangleur, -euse *mf*. ♦ **stranglehold** *n* emprise *f* totale (on sur).

strap [stræp] *n* courroie *f*, sangle *f*; (on dress) bretelle *f*; (on watch) bracelet *m*; (on sandal) lanière *f*; — *vt* (-pp-) to s. (down or in) attacher (avec une courroie).

strapping ['stræpɪŋ] *a* (well-built) robuste.

stratagem ['strætədʒəm] *n* stratagème *m*.

strategy ['strætədʒi] *n* stratégie *f*. ♦ **strategic** *a* stratégique.

stratum, *pl* -ta ['strætəm, -tə] *n* couche *f*.

straw [strɔː] *n* paille *f*; *a* (drinking) s. une paille; that's the last s.! c'est le comble!

strawberry ['strɔːberi] *n* fraise *f*; — *a*

(flavour, ice cream) à la fraise; (jam) de fraises; (tart) aux fraises.

stray [streɪ] *a* (lost) perdu; *a* s. car/etc une voiture/etc isolée; *a* few s. cars/etc quelques rares voitures/etc; — *n* animal *m* perdu; — *vi* s'égarer; *to* s. from (subject, path) s'écarter de.

streak [stri:k] *n* (line) raie *f*; (of light) filet *m*; (of colour) strie *f*; (trace) *Fig* trace *f*; (tendency) tendance *f*; grey/etc streaks (in hair) mèches *fpl* grises/etc; *a* mad s. une tendance à la folie; *my* literary s. ma fibre littéraire. ♦ **streaked** *a* (marked) strié, zébré; (stained) taché (with de). ♦ **streaky** *a* (-ler, -lest) strié; (bacon) pas trop maigre.

stream [stri:m] *n* (brook) ruisseau *m*; (current) courant *m*; (flow) & *Fig* flot *m*; *Sch* classe *f* (de niveau); — *vi* ruisseler (with de); *to* s. in (of sunlight, people etc) *Fig* entrer à flots.

streamer ['stri:mə] *n* (paper) serpent *m*; (banner) bannière *f*.

streamline / **e** ['stri:lain] *vt* (work, method etc) rationaliser. ♦ **-ed** *a* (shape) aérodynamique.

street [stri:t] *n* rue *f*; *s.* door porte *f* d'entrée; *s.* lamp, *s.* light réverbère *m*; *s.* map, *s.* plan plan *m* des rues; *up* my s. *Fig* *Fam* dans mes cordes; *streets ahead* *Fam* très en avance (of sur). ♦ **streetcar** *n* (tram) *Am* tramway *m*.

strength [streŋθ] *n* force *f*; (health, energy) forces *fpl*; (of wood, fabric) solidité *f*; *on* the s. of *Fig* en vertu de; *in* full s. au (grand) complet. ♦ **strengthen** *vt* (building, position etc) renforcer, consolider; (body, soul, limb) fortifier.

strenuous ['streɪnjuəs] *a* (effort etc) vigoureux, énergique; (work) ardu; (active) actif; (tiring) fatigant. ♦ **-ly** *adv* énergiquement.

strep [strep] *a* s. throat *Med* *Am* angine *f*.

stress [stres] *n* (pressure) pression *f*; *Med* *Psy* tension *f* (nerveuse), stress *m*; (emphasis) & *Gram* accent *m*; *Tech* tension *f*; *under* s. *Med* *Psy* sous pression, stressé; — *vi* insister sur; (word) accentuer; *to* s. that souligner que. ♦ **stressful** *a* stressant.

stretch [stretʃ] *vt* (rope, neck) tendre; (shoe, rubber) étirer; (meaning) *Fig* forcer; *to* s. (out) (arm, leg) étendre, allonger; *to* s. (out) one's arm (reach out) tendre le bras (to take pour prendre); *to* s. one's legs *Fig* se dégourdir les jambes; *to* s. s.o. *Fig* exiger un effort de qn; *to* be (fully) stretched (of budget etc) être tiré au maximum; *to* s. out (visit) prolonger; — *vi* (of person, elastic)

s'étirer; (of influence etc) s'étendre; *to* s. (out) (of rope, plain) s'étendre; — *n* (area, duration) étendue *f*; (of road) tronçon *m*, partie *f*; (route, trip) trajet *m*; *at* a s. d'une (seule) traite; *ten/etc* hours *at* a s. dix/etc heures d'affilée; *s.* socks/etc chaussettes *fpl* etc extensibles; *s.* nylon nylon *m* stretch *inv*. ♦ **stretchmarks** *npl* (on body) vergetures *fpl*.

stretcher ['stretʃə] *n* brancard *m*.

strew [stri:] *vt* (*pt* strewed, *pp* strewed or strewn) (scatter) répandre; strewn with (covered) jonché de.

stricken ['stri:k(ə)n] *a* s. with (illness) atteint de; (panic) frappé de.

strict [strikt] *a* (-er, -est) (severe, absolute) strict. ♦ **-ly** *adv* strictement; *s.* forbidden formellement interdit. ♦ **-ness** *n* sévérité *f*.

stride [straɪd] *n* (grand) pas *m*, enjambée *f*; *to* make great strides *Fig* faire de grands progrès; — *vi* (*pt* strode) *to* s. across or over enjamber; *to* s. up and down a room arpenter une pièce.

strident ['straɪdənt] *a* strident.

strife [straɪf] *n* *inv* conflit(s) *m* (*pl*).

strik/e [straɪk] 1 *n* (attack) *Mil* raid *m* (aérien); (of oil etc) découverte *f*; — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* struck) (hit, impress) frapper; (collide with) heurter; (beat) battre; (a blow) donner; (a match) froter; (gold, problem) trouver; (coin) frapper; (of clock) sonner; *to* s. a bargain conclure un accord; *to* s. a balance trouver l'équilibre; *to* s. (off) (from list) rayer (from de); *to* be struck off (of doctor) être radié; *it* strikes me as/that il me semble être/que; *how* did it s. you? quelle impression ça t'a fait?; *to* s. down (of illness etc) terrasser (qn); *to* s. up a friendship lier amitié (with avec); — *vi* *to* s. (at) (attack) attaquer; *to* s. back (retaliate) riposter; *to* s. out donner des coups. 2 *n* (of workers) grève *f*; *to* go (out) on s. se mettre en grève (for pour obtenir, against pour protester contre); — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* struck) (of workers) faire grève. ♦ **-ing** *a* (impressive) frappant. ♦ **-ingly** *adv* (beautiful etc) extraordinairement. ♦ **-or** *n* gréviste *m*; *Fb* buteur *m*.

string [striŋ] *n* ficelle *f*; (of anorak, apron) cordon *m*; (of violin, racket etc) corde *f*; (of pearls, beads) rang *m*; (of onions, insults) chapelet *m*; (of people, vehicles) file *f*; (of questions etc) série *f*; *to* pull strings *Fig* faire jouer ses relations; — *a* (instrument, quarter) *Mus* à cordes; *s.* bean haricot *m* vert; — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* strung) (beads) enfiler; *to* s. up

(hang up) suspendre; — *vi* to s. along (with) Fam suivre. ♦ — *ed a* (instrument) Mus à cordes. ♦ *stringy a* (-ier, -iest) (meat etc) filandreux.

stringent ['strɪndʒ(ə)nt] *a* rigoureux.

♦ *stringency n* rigueur *f*.

strip [stri:p] **1 n** (piece) bande *f*; (of water) bras *m*; (thin) *s.* (of metal etc) lamelle *f*; landing *s.* piste *f* or terrain *m* d'atterrissage; *s.* cartoon, comic *s.* bande *f* dessinée. **2 vi** (-pp-) (undress) déshabiller; (bed) défaire; (deprive) dépouiller (of de); to s. (down) (machine) démonter; to s. off (remove) enlever; — *vi* to s. (off) (undress) se déshabiller. ♦ **stripper n** (woman) strip-teaseuse *f*; (paint) *s.* décupant *m*. ♦ **strip-tease n** strip-tease *m*.

stripe [straɪp] *n* rayure *f*; Mil galon *m*.

♦ **striped a** rayé (with de). ♦ **stripy a** rayé.

strive [straɪv] *vi* (pt *strove*, pp *striven*) s'efforcer (to do de faire, for d'obtenir).

strode [strəʊd] *see* stride.

stroke [strəʊk] *n* (movement) coup *m*; (of pen, genius) trait *m*; (of brush) touche *f*; (on clock) coup *m*; (caress) caresse *f*; Med coup *m* de sang; (swimming style) nage *f*; at a s. d'un coup; a s. of luck un coup de chance; you haven't done a s. (of work) tu n'as rien fait; heat *s.* (sunstroke) insolation *f*; four-s. engine moteur *m* à quatre temps; — *vi* (beard, cat etc) caresser.

stroll [strɔ:l] *n* promenade *f*; — *vi* se promener, flâner; to s. in/etc entrer/etc sans se presser. ♦ — *ing a* (musician etc) ambulant.

stroller ['strɔ:lər] *n* (pushchair) Am poussette *f*.

strong [strɒŋ] *a* (-er, -est) fort; (shoes, nerves) solide; (interest) vif; (measures) énergique; (supporter) ardent; sixty *s.* au nombre de soixante; — *adv* to be going *s.* aller toujours bien. ♦ — *ly adv* (to protest, defend) énergiquement; (to desire, advise, remind) fortement; (to feel) profondément; *s.* built solide. ♦ **strongarm a** brutal. ♦ **strongbox n** coffre-fort *m*. ♦ **stronghold n** bastion *m*. ♦ **strong-willed a** résolu.

strove [strəʊv] *see* strive.

structure [strʌktʃər] *see* strike 1,2.

struct ['strʌktʃər] *n* structure *f*; (of building) armature *f*; (building itself) construction *f*. ♦ **structural a** structural; (fault) Archit de construction.

struggle ['strʌɡ(ə)l] *n* (fight) lutte *f* (to do pour faire); (effort) effort *m*; to put up a s.

résister; to have a s. doing or to do avoir du mal à faire; — *vi* (fight) lutter, se battre (with avec); (resist) résister; (thrash about wildly) se débattre; to s. to do (try hard) s'efforcer de faire; to s. out of sortir péniblement de; to s. along or on se débrouiller; a struggling lawyer/etc un avocat/etc qui a du mal à débiter.

strum [strʌm] *vi* (-mm-) (guitar etc) gratter de.

strung [strʌŋ] *see* string; — *a s.* out (things, people) espacés; (washing) étendu.

strut [strʌt] **1 vi** (-tt-) to s. (about or around) se pavaner. **2 n** (support) Tech étai *m*.

stub [stʌb] **1 n** (of pencil, cigarette etc) bout *m*; (counterfoil of cheque etc) talon *m*; — *vi* (-bb-) to s. out (cigarette) écraser. **2 vi** (-bb-) to s. one's toe se cogner le doigt de pied (on, against contre).

stubble ['stʌb(ə)l] *n* barbe *f* de plusieurs jours.

stubborn ['stʌbən] *a* (person) entêté, opiniâtre; (cough, efforts, manner etc) opiniâtre. ♦ — *ly adv* 'opiniâtement.

♦ — *ness n* entêtement *m*; opiniâtreté *f*.

stubby ['stʌbi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (finger etc) gros et court, épais; (person) trapu.

stuck [stʌk] *see* stick²; — *a* (caught, jammed) coincé; *s.* in bed/indoors cloué au lit/chez soi; to be s. (unable to do sth) ne pas savoir quoi faire; I'm s. (for an answer) je ne sais que répondre; to be s. with sth/s.o. se farcir qch/qn. ♦ **s.-'up a** Fam prétentieux, snob *inv*.

stud [stʌd] **1 n** (nail) clou *m* (à grosse tête); (for collar) bouton *m* de col. **2 (farm)** haras *m*; (horses) écurie *f*; (stallion) étalon *m*; (virile man) Sl mâle *m*. ♦ **studded a** (boots, tyres) clouté; *s.* with (covered) Fig constellé de, parsemé de.

student ['stju:dənt] *n* Univ étudiant, -ante *mf*; Sch Am élève *mf*; music/etc *s.* étudiant, -ante en musique/etc; — *a* (life, protest) étudiant; (restaurant, residence, grant) universitaire.

studio ['stju:diəʊ] *n* (pl -os) (of painter etc) & Cin TV studio *m*; *s.* flat or Am apartment studio *m*.

studious ['stju:diəs] *a* (person) studieux. ♦ — *ly adv* (carefully) avec soin. ♦ — *ness n* application *f*.

study ['stʌdi] *n* étude *f*; (office) bureau *m*; — *vi* (learn, observe) étudier; — *vi* étudier; to s. to be a doctor/etc faire des études pour devenir médecin/etc; to s. for (exam) préparer. ♦ **studied a** (deliberate) étudié.

stuff [stʌf] **1 n** (thing) truc *m*, chose *f*;

(*substance*) substance *f*; (*things*) trucs *mpl*, choses *fpl*; (*possessions*) affaires *fpl*; (*nonsense*) sottises *fpl*; **this** s.'s good, it's good s. c'est bon (ça). **2** *vt* (*chair, cushion etc*) rembourrer (*with* avec); (*animal*) empailler; (*cram, fill*) bourrer (*with* de); (*put, thrust*) fourrer (*into* dans); (*chicken etc*) Culin farcir; **to** s. (*up*) (*hole etc*) colmater; **my nose is stuffed (up)** j'ai le nez bouché. **—ing** *n* (*padding*) bourre *f*; Culin farce *f*.

stuffy ['stafi] *a* (*-ier, -iest*) (*room etc*) mal aéré; (*formal*) Fig compassé; (*old-fashioned*) vieux jeu *inv*; **it smells** s. ça sent le renfermé.

stumble ['stamb(ə)l] *vi* trébucher (*over* sur, *against* contre); **to** s. *across* or *on* (*find*) tomber sur; **stumbling block** pierre *f* d'achoppement.

stump [stʌmp] *n* (*of tree*) souche *f*; (*of limb*) moignon *m*; (*of pencil*) bout *m*; Cricket piquet *m*.

stumped ['stʌmp] *a* **to be** s. *by* sth (*baffled*) ne pas savoir que penser de qch.

stun [stʌn] *vt* (*-nn-*) (*daze*) étourdir; (*animal*) assommer; (*amaze*) Fig stupéfier.

◆ **stunned** *a* Fig stupéfait (*by* par).

◆ **stunning** *a* (*blow*) étourdissant; (*news*) stupéfiant; (*terrific*) Fam sensationnel.

stung [stʌŋ] *see* sting.

stunk [stʌŋk] *see* stink.

stunt [stʌnt] **1** (*feat*) tour *m* (*de* force); Cin cascade *f*; (*ruse, trick*) truc *m*; s. *man* Cin cascadeur *m*; s. *woman* Cin cascadeuse *f*. **2** *vt* (*growth*) retarder. ◆ **—ed** *a* (*person*) rabougri.

stupefy ['stju:pfaɪ] *vt* (*of drink etc*) abrutir; (*amaze*) Fig stupéfier.

stupendous [stju:'pendəs] *a* prodigieux.

stupid ['stju:pid] *a* stupide, bête; **a** s. *thing* une sottise; s. *fool*, s. *idiot* idiot, -ote *mf*.

◆ **stu'pidity** *n* stupidité *f*. ◆ **stupidly** *adv* stupidement, bêtement.

stupor ['stju:pə] *n* (*daze*) stupeur *f*.

sturdy ['stɜ:di] *a* (*-ier, -iest*) (*person, shoe etc*) robuste. ◆ **sturdiness** *n* robustesse *f*.

sturgeon ['stɜ:dʒ(ə)n] *n* (*fish*) esturgeon *m*.

stutter ['stʌtə] *n* bégaiement *m*; **to have** *a* s. être bégue; — *vi* bégayer.

sty [stai] *n* (*pigsty*) porcherie *f*.

sty(e) [stai] *n* (*on eye*) orgelet *m*.

style [stail] *n* style *m*; (*fashion*) mode *f*; (*design of dress etc*) modèle *m*; (*of hair*) coiffure *f*; (*sort*) genre *m*; **to have** s. avoir de la classe; **in** s. (*in superior manner*) de la meilleure façon possible; (*to live, travel*) dans le luxe; — *vt* (*design*) créer; **he** styles

himself... *Pej* il se fait appeler...; **to** s. s.o.'s hair coiffer qn. ◆ **styling** *n* (*cutting of hair*) coupe *f*. ◆ **stylish** *a* chic, élégant. ◆ **stylishly** *adv* élégamment. ◆ **stylist** *n* (*hair*) s. coiffeur, -euse *mf*. ◆ **sty'listic** *a* de style, stylistique. ◆ **stylized** *a* stylisé.

stylus ['stailəs] *n* (*of record player*) pointe *f* de lecture.

suave [swa:v] *a* (*-er, -est*) (*urbane*) courtois *Pej* doucereux.

sub- [sʌb] *pref* sous-, sub-.

subconscious [sʌb'kɒnʃəs] *a* & *n* subconscient (*m*). ◆ **—ly** *adv* inconsciemment.

subcontract [sʌb'kɒn'trækt] *vi* sous-traiter.

◆ **subcontractor** *n* sous-traitant *m*.

subdivide [sʌbdɪ'vaɪd] *vi* subdiviser (*into* en). ◆ **subdivision** *n* subdivision *f*.

subdu/e [sʌb'dju:] *vi* (*country*) asservir; (*feelings*) maîtriser. ◆ **—ed** *a* (*light*) atténué; (*voice*) bas; (*reaction*) faible; (*person*) qui manque d'entrain.

subheading [sʌbhedɪŋ] *n* sous-titre *m*.

subject¹ [sʌbdʒɪkt] *n* **1** (*matter*) & Gram sujet *m*; Sch Univ matière *f*; s. *matter* (*topic*) sujet *m*; (*content*) contenu *m*. **2** (*citizen*) ressortissant, -ante *mf*; (*of monarch, monarchy*) sujet, -ette *mf*; (*person etc in experiment*) sujet *m*.

subject² [sʌbdʒekt] *a* (*tribe etc*) soumis; s. *to* (*prone to*) sujet à (*maladie etc*); (*ruled by*) soumis à (*loi, règle etc*); (*conditional upon*) sous réserve de; *prices are* s. **to** *change* les prix peuvent être modifiés; — [sʌb'dʒekt] *vi* soumettre (*to* à); (*expose*) exposer (*to* à). ◆ **sub'jection** *n* soumission *f* (*to* à).

subjective [sʌb'dʒektɪv] *a* subjectif. ◆ **—ly** *adv* subjectivement. ◆ **subjec'tivity** *n* subjectivité *f*.

subjugate [sʌbdʒʊgeɪt] *vi* subjuguier.

subjunctive [sʌb'dʒʌŋktɪv] *n* Gram subjonctif *m*.

sublet [sʌb'let] *vi* (*pt & pp* sublet, *pres p* subletting) sous-louer.

sublimate [sʌblɪ'meɪt] *vi* Psy sublimer.

sublime [sə'blaɪm] *a* sublime; (*indifference, stupidity*) suprême; — *n* sublime *m*.

submachine-gun [sʌbmə'ʃi:ŋɡən] *n* mitraillette *f*.

submarine [sʌbməri:n] *n* sous-marin *m*.

submerge [sʌb'mɜ:ɪdʒ] *vi* (*flood, overwhelm*) submerger; (*immerse*) immerger (*in* dans); — *vi* (*of submarine*) s'immerger.

submit [səb'mɪt] *vi* (*-tt-*) soumettre (*to* à); **to** s. *that* Jur suggérer que; — *vi* se soumettre (*to* à). ◆ **submission** *n* soumission *f* (*to* à). ◆ **submissive** *a* soumis. ◆ **submissively** *adv* avec soumission.

subnormal [səb'nɔɪm(ə)] *a* au-dessous de la normale; (*mentally*) arriéré.

subordinate [sə'bɔɪdɪnət] *a* subalterne; *Gram* subordonné; — *n* subordonné, —*ée* *mf*; — [sə'bɔɪdɪneɪt] *vi* subordonner (to à).

◆ **subordi'nation** *n* subordination *f* (to à).

subpoena [səb'pi:nə] *vi Jur* citer; — *n Jur* citation *f*.

subscribe [səb'skraɪb] *vi* (*money*) donner (to à); — *vi* cotiser; to *s. to* (*take out subscription*) s'abonner à (*journal etc*); (*be a subscriber*) être abonné à (*journal etc*); (*fund, idea*) souscrire à. ◆ **subscriber** *n* *Journ Tel* abonné, —*ée* *mf*. ◆ **subscription** *n* (*to newspaper etc*) abonnement *m*; (*to fund, idea*) & *Fin* souscription *f*; (*to club etc*) cotisation *f*.

subsequent [səbsɪkwənt] *a* postérieur (to à); *our s. problems* les problèmes que nous avons eus par la suite; *s. to* (*as a result of*) consécutif à. ◆ —**ly** *adv* par la suite.

subservient [səb'sɜ:vɪənt] *a* obséquieux; to *be s. to* (*a slave to*) être asservi à.

subside [səb'saɪd] *vi* (*of building, land*) s'affaïsser; (*of wind, flood*) baisser. ◆ **subsidence** *n* affaissement *m*.

subsidiary [səb'sɪdɪəri] *a* accessoire; (*subject*) *Univ* secondaire; — *n* (*company*) *Com* filiale *f*.

subsidize ['səbsɪdaɪz] *vi* subventionner. ◆ **subsidy** *n* subvention *f*.

subslat [səb'sɪst] *vi* (*of person, doubts etc*) subsister. ◆ **subslistence** *n* subsistance *f*.

substance ['səbstəns] *n* substance *f*; (*firmness*) solidité *f*; *a man of s.* un homme riche.

◆ **substantial** [səb'stænʃ(ə)] *a* important, considérable; (*meal*) substantiel. ◆ **substantially** *adv* considérablement, beaucoup; *s. true/etc* (*to a great extent*) en grande partie vrai/etc; *s. different* très différent.

substandard [səb'stændəd] *a* de qualité inférieure.

substantiate [səb'stænʃeɪt] *vi* prouver, justifier.

substitute ['səbstɪtju:t] *n* (*thing*) produit *m* de remplacement; (*person*) remplaçant, —*ante* *mf* (for de); *there's no s. for ...* rien ne peut remplacer ...; — *vi* substituer (for à); — *vi to s. for* remplacer; (*deputize for in job*) se substituer à. ◆ **substi'tution** *n* substitution *f*.

subtitle ['səbtaɪt(ə)] *n* sous-titre *m*; — *vi* sous-titrer.

subtle ['sʌt(ə)] *a* (-er, -est) subtil. ◆ **sub-**

tiety *n* subtilité *f*. ◆ **subtly** *adv* subtilement.

subtotal [səb'təʊt(ə)] *n* total *m* partiel, sous-total *m*.

subtract [səb'trækt] *vi* soustraire (from de). ◆ **subtraction** *n* soustraction *f*.

suburb [sə'bʊɪb] *n* banlieue *f*; *the suburbs* la banlieue; *in the suburbs* en banlieue. ◆ **su'burban** *a* (*train*) de banlieue; (*accent*) de la banlieue. ◆ **su'burbia** *n* la banlieue.

subversive [səb'vɜ:sɪv] *a* subversif. ◆ **subversion** *n* subversion *f*. ◆ **subvert** *vi* (*system etc*) bouleverser; (*person*) corrompre.

subway ['sʌbweɪ] *n* passage *m* souterrain; *Rail Am* métro *m*.

succeed [sək'sɪd] 1 *vi* réussir (*in doing à faire, in sth dans qch*). 2 *vi to s. o.* (*follow*) succéder à qn; — *vi to s. to the throne* succéder à la couronne. ◆ —**ing** *a* (*in the past*) suivant; (*in future*) futur; (*consecutive*) consécutif.

success [sək'ses] *n* succès *m*, réussite *f*; to *make a s. of sth* réussir qch; *he was a s.* il a eu du succès; *his or her s. in the exam* sa réussite à l'examen; *s. story* réussite *f* complète or exemplaire. ◆ **successful** *a* (*venture etc*) couronné de succès, réussi; (*outcome*) heureux; (*firm*) prospère; (*candidate in exam*) admis, reçu; (*in election*) élu; (*writer, film etc*) à succès; to *be s.* réussir (*in dans, in an exam à un examen, in doing à faire*). ◆ **successfully** *adv* avec succès.

succession [sək'sesj(ə)n] *n* succession *f*; *in s.* successivement; *ten days in s.* dix jours consécutifs; *in rapid s.* coup sur coup. ◆ **successive** *a* successif; *ten s. days* dix jours consécutifs. ◆ **successor** *n* successeur *m* (of, to de).

succinct [sək'sɪŋkt] *a* succinct.

succulent ['sʌkjʊlənt] *a* succulent.

succumb [sə'kʌm] *vi* (*yield*) succomber (to à).

such [sʌʃ] *a* tel; *s. a car/etc* une telle voiture/etc; *s. happiness/etc* (*so much*) tant or tellement de bonheur/etc; *there's no s. thing* ça n'existe pas; *I said no s. thing* je n'ai rien dit de tel; *s. as* comme, tel que; *s. and s.* tel ou tel; — *adv* (*so very*) si; (*in comparisons*) aussi; *s. a kind woman as you* une femme aussi gentille que vous; *s. long trips* de si longs voyages; *s. a large helping* une si grosse portion; — *pron happiness/etc* as *s.* le bonheur/etc en tant que tel; *s. was*

my idea telle était mon idée. ♦ **suchlike** *n* ... and *s.* *Fam* ... et autres.

suck [sʌk] *vt* sucer; (*of baby*) têter (*lait, biheron etc*); to *s.* (*up*) (*with straw, pump*) aspirer; to *s.* *up or in* (*absorb*) absorber; — *vi* (*of baby*) têter; to *s.* *at* sucer. ♦ — **er** *n* 1 (*fool*) *Fam* pigeon *m*, dupe *f*. 2 (*pad*) ventouse *f*.

suckle [ˈsʌk(ə)l] *vt* (*of woman*) allaiter; (*of baby*) têter.

suction [ˈsʌk(ə)n] *n* succion *f*; *s.* *disc*, *s.* *pad* ventouse *f*.

Sudan [suˈdaɪn] *n* Soudan *m*.

sudden [ˈsʌd(ə)n] *a* soudain, subit; all of a *s.* tout à coup. ♦ — **ly** *adv* subitement.

♦ — **ness** *n* soudaineté *f*.

suds [sʌdz] *npl* mousse *f* de savon.

sue [sui] *vt* poursuivre (*en justice*); — *vi* engager des poursuites (judiciaires).

suede [swɛd] *n* daim *m*; — *a* de daim.

suet [ˈsuɪt] *n* graisse *f* de rognon.

suffer [ˈsʌfə] *vi* souffrir (*from de*); to *s.* *from* pimples/*the flu* avoir des boutons/la grippe; *your work/etc will s.* ton travail/*etc* s'en ressentira; — *vi* (*attack, loss etc*) subir; (*pain*) ressentir; (*tolerate*) souffrir. ♦ — **ing** *n* souffrance(s) *f* (*pl*). ♦ — **er** *n* *Med* malade *mf*; (*from misfortune*) victime *f*.

suffice [səˈfaɪs] *vi* suffire.

sufficient [səˈfɪʃ(ə)nt] *a* (*quantity, number*) suffisant; *s.* *money/etc* (*enough*) suffisamment d'argent/*etc*; to *have s.* en avoir suffisamment. ♦ — **ly** *adv* suffisamment.

suffix [ˈsʌfɪks] *n* *Gram* suffixe *m*.

suffocate [ˈsʌfəkeɪt] *vt* étouffer, suffoquer.

♦ **suffo'cation** *n* (*of industry, mind etc*) & *Med* étouffement *m*, asphyxie *f*.

suffrage [ˈsʌfrɪdʒ] *n* (*right to vote*) *Pol* suffrage *m*.

suffused [səˈfjuːzɪd] *a* *s.* *with* (*light, tears*) baigné de.

sugar [ˈʃʊɡə] *n* sucre *m*; — *a* (*cane, tongs*) à sucre; (*industry*) sucrier; *s.* *bow* sucrier *m*; — *vi* sucrer. ♦ **sugary** *a* (*taste, tone*) sucré.

suggest [səˈdʒest] *vt* (*propose*) suggérer, proposer (to à, that que (+ *sub*)); (*evoke, imply*) suggérer; (*hint*) *Pej* insinuer.

♦ **suggestion** *n* suggestion *f*, proposition *f*; (*evocation*) suggestion *f*; *Pej* insinuation *f*. ♦ **suggestive** *a* suggestif; to *be s.* *of* suggérer.

suicide [ˈsuɪsɪd] *n* suicide *m*; to *commit s.* se suicider. ♦ **suicidal** *a* suicidaire.

suit [suɪt] 1 *n* (*man's*) complet *m*, costume *m*; (*woman's*) tailleur *m*; (*of pilot, diver etc*) combinaison *f*. 2 *n* (*lawsuit*) *Jur* procès *m*. 3 *n* *Cards* couleur *f*. 4 *vi* (*satisfy, be appropri-*

ate to) convenir à; (*of dress, colour etc*) aller (bien) à; (*adapt*) adapter (to à); it *suits me* to *stay* ça m'arrange de rester; *s.* *yourself!* comme tu voudras!; *suit*ed to (*made for*) fait pour; (*appropriate to*) approprié à; *well suited* (*couple etc*) bien assorti. ♦ **suita-bility** *n* (*of remark etc*) à-propos *m*; (*of person*) aptitudes *fpl* (*for pour*); I'm *not sure of the s. of it* (*date etc*) je ne sais pas si ça convient. ♦ **suitable** *a* qui convient (*for à*); (*dress, colour*) qui va (bien); (*example*) approprié; (*socially*) convenable. ♦ **suitably** *adv* convenablement.

suitcase [ˈsuɪtkeɪs] *n* valise *f*.

suite [swɪt] *n* (*rooms*) suite *f*; (*furniture*) mobilier *m*; *bedroom s.* (*furniture*) chambre *f* à coucher.

sulitor [ˈsuɪtə] *n* soupirant *m*.

sulfur [ˈsʌlfə] *n* *Am* soufre *m*.

sulk [sʌlk] *vi* bouder. ♦ **sulky** *a* (-ier, -iest) boudeur.

sullen [ˈsʌlə] *a* maussade. ♦ — **ly** *adv* d'un air maussade.

sully [ˈsʌli] *vt* *Lit* souiller.

sulphur [ˈsʌlfə] *n* soufre *m*.

sultan [ˈsʌltən] *n* sultan *m*.

sultana [ˈsʌltɑːnə] *n* raisin *m* de Smyrne.

sultry [ˈsʌltri] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*heat*) étouffant; *Fig* sensuel.

sum [sʌm] 1 *n* (*amount, total*) somme *f*; *Math* calcul *m*; *pl* (*arithmetic*) le calcul; *s.* *total* résultat *m*. 2 *vi* (-mm-) to *s.* *up* (*facts etc*) récapituler, résumer; (*text*) résumer; (*situation*) évaluer; (*person*) jauger; — *vi* to *s.* *up* récapituler. ♦ **summing-up** *n* (*pl* *summings-up*) résumé *m*.

summarize [ˈsʌməraɪz] *vt* résumer. ♦ **summary** *n* résumé *m*; — *a* (*brief*) sommaire.

summer [ˈsʌmə] *n* été *m*; in (*the*) *s.* en été; *Indian s.* été indien *or de* la Saint-Martin;

— *a* d'été; *s.* *holidays* grandes vacances *fpl*.

♦ **summerhouse** *n* pavillon *m* (*de* *garden*). ♦ **summertime** *n* été *m*; in (*the*) *s.* en été. ♦ **summery** *a* (*weather etc*) estival; (*dress*) d'été.

summit [ˈsʌmɪt] *n* (*of mountain, power etc*) sommet *m*; *s.* *conference/meeting* *Pol* conférence *f*/rencontre *f* au sommet.

summon [ˈsʌmə] *vt* (*call*) appeler; (*meeting, s.o. to meeting*) convoquer (to à); to *s.* *s.o. to do* sommer qn de faire; to *s.* *up* (*courage, strength*) rassembler.

summons [ˈsʌmənz] *n* *Jur* assignation *f*; — *vi* *Jur* assigner.

sumptuous [ˈsʌmptʃʊəs] *a* somptueux. ♦ — **ness** *n* somptuosité *f*.

sun [sʌn] *n* soleil *m*; in *the s.* au soleil; *the*

sun's shining il fait (du) soleil; — *a* (cream, filter etc) solaire; *s.* lounge solarium *m*; — *vi* (-*nn*-) *to s.* oneself se chauffer au soleil. ♦ **sunbaked** *a* brûlé par le soleil. ♦ **sunbathe** *vi* prendre un bain de soleil. ♦ **sunbeam** *n* rayon *m* de soleil. ♦ **sunburn** *n* (tan) bronzage *m*; *Med* coup *m* de soleil. ♦ **sunburnt** *a* bronzé; *Med* brûlé par le soleil. ♦ **sundial** *n* cadran *m* solaire. ♦ **sundown** *n* coucher *m* du soleil. ♦ **sundrenched** *a* brûlé par le soleil. ♦ **sunflower** *n* tournesol *m*. ♦ **sunglasses** *npl* lunettes *fpl* de soleil. ♦ **sunlamp** *n* lampe *f* à rayons ultraviolets. ♦ **sunlight** *n* (lumière *f* du) soleil *m*. ♦ **sunlit** *a* ensoleillé. ♦ **sunrise** *n* lever *m* du soleil. ♦ **sunroof** *n* *Aut* toit *m* ouvrant. ♦ **sunset** *n* coucher *m* du soleil. ♦ **sunshade** *n* (on table) parasol *m*; (portable) ombrelle *f*. ♦ **sunshine** *n* soleil *m*. ♦ **sunstroke** *n* insolation *f*. ♦ **suntan** *n* bronzage *m*; — *a* (lotion, oil) solaire. ♦ **suntanned** *a* bronzé. ♦ **sunup** *n* *Am* lever *m* du soleil.

sundae ['sander] *n* glace *f* aux fruits.

Sunday ['sandi] *n* dimanche *m*.

sundry ['sandrɪ] *a* divers; *all and s.* tout le monde; — *npl* *Com* articles *mpl* divers.

sung [sɑŋ] *see* sing.

sunk [sɑŋk] *see* sink ²; — *a* I'm *s.* *Fam* je suis fichu. ♦ **sunken** *a* (rock etc) submergé; (eyes) cave.

sunny ['sani] *a* (-ier, -iest) ensoleillé; it's *s.* il fait (du) soleil; *s.* period *Met* éclaircie *f*.

super ['sɜ:pər] *a* *Fam* sensationnel.

super- ['sɜ:pər] *pref* super-.

superannuation [sɜ:pərənju'eɪʃ(ə)n] *n* (amount) cotisations *fpl* (pour la) retraite.

superb [sɜ:pəɪb] *a* superbe.

supercilious [sɜ:pə'sɪliəs] *a* hautain.

superficial [sɜ:pə'fiʃ(ə)l] *a* superficiel.

♦ **-ly** *adv* superficiellement.

superfluous [sɜ:pə'fluəs] *a* superflu.

superhuman [sɜ:pə'hju:mən] *a* surhumain.

superimpose [sɜ:pərɪm'pəʊz] *vt* superposer (on à).

superintendent [sɜ:pərɪn'tendənt] *n* directeur, -trice *mf*; (police) *s.* commissaire *m* (de police).

superior [su'pɪərɪər] *a* supérieur (to à); (goods) de qualité supérieure; — *n* (person) supérieur, -eure *mf*. ♦ **superiority** *n* supériorité *f*.

superlative [su'pɪələtɪv] *a* sans pareil; — *a* & *n* *Gram* superlatif (*m*).

superman ['sɜ:pəmən] *n* (*pl* -men) surhomme *m*.

supermarket ['sɜ:pəmaɪkt] *n* supermarché *m*.

supernatural [sɜ:pə'nætʃ(ə)rəl] *a* & *n* surnaturel (*m*).

superpower ['sɜ:pəpaʊər] *n* *Pol* superpuissance *f*.

supersede [sɜ:pə'siɪd] *vt* remplacer, supplanter.

supersonic [sɜ:pə'sɒnɪk] *a* supersonique.

superstition [sɜ:pə'stɪʃ(ə)n] *n* superstition *f*.

♦ **superstitious** *a* superstitieux.

supertanker ['sɜ:pətæŋkər] *n* pétrolier *m* géant.

superwise ['sɜ:pəwaɪz] *vt* (person, work) surveiller; (office, research) diriger.

♦ **super-vision** *n* surveillance *f*; direction *f*. ♦ **supervisor** *n* surveillant, -ante *mf*; (in office) chef *m* de service; (shop) chef *m* de rayon. ♦ **super-visory** *a* (post) de surveillant(e).

supper ['sɜ:pər] *n* dîner *m*; (late-night) souper *m*.

supple ['sɜ:p(ə)l] *a* souple. ♦ **-ness** *n* souplesse *f*.

supplement ['sɜ:plɪmənt] *n* (addition) & *Journ* supplément *m* (to à); — ['sɜ:plɪmənt] *vt* compléter; *to s.* one's income arrondir ses fins de mois. ♦ **supple-mentary** *a* supplémentaire.

supply [sə'plai] *vt* (provide) fournir; (feed) alimenter (with en); (equip) équiper, pourvoir (with de); *to s.* a need subvenir à un besoin; *to s. s.o. with sth.* *s.* sth *to s.o.* (facts etc) fournir qch à qn; — *n* (stock) provision *f*, réserve *f*; (equipment) matériel *m*; the *s.* of (act) la fourniture *de*; the *s.* of gas/electricity *to* l'alimentation *f* en gaz/électricité *de*; (food) supplies vivres *mpl*; (office) supplies fournitures *fpl* (de bureau); *s.* and demand l'offre *f* et la demande; *to be in short s.* manquer; — *a* (ship, train) ravitailleur; *s.* teacher suppléant, -ante *mf*. ♦ **-ing** *n* (provision) fourniture *f*; (feeding) alimentation *f*. ♦ **supplier** *n* *Com* fournisseur *m*.

support [sə'pɔ:t] *vt* (bear weight of) soutenir, supporter; (help, encourage) soutenir, appuyer; (theory, idea) appuyer; (be in favour of) être en faveur *de*; (family, wife etc) assurer la subsistance *de*; (endure) supporter; — *n* (help, encouragement) appui *m*, soutien *m*; *Tech* support *m*; means of *s.* moyens *mpl* de subsistance; *in s.* of en faveur *de*; (evidence, theory) à l'appui *de*. ♦ **-ing** *a* (role) *Th* *Cin* secondaire; (actor) qui a un rôle secondaire. ♦ **supporter** *n*

partisan, -ane *mf*; *Fb* supporter *m*. ♦ **supportive** *a* to be *s.* prêter son appui (of, to à). **suppos/e** [sə'pəʊz] *vti* supposer (that que); I'm supposed to work or be working (ought) je suis censé travailler; he's *s.* to be rich on le dit riche; I *s.* (so) je pense; I don't *s.* so, I *s.* not je ne pense pas; you're tired, I *s.* vous êtes fatigué, je suppose; *s.* or supposing we go (suggestion) si nous partions; *s.* or supposing (that) you're right supposons que tu aies raison. ♦ **—ed** *a* soi-disant. ♦ **—edly** [-idli] *adv* soi-disant. ♦ **supposition** *n* supposition *f*.

suppository [sə'pɒzɪtəri] *n* *Med* suppositoire *m*.

suppress [sə'pres] *vt* (put an end to) supprimer; (feelings) réprimer; (scandal, yawn etc) étouffer. ♦ **suppression** *n* suppression *f*; répression *f*. ♦ **suppressor** *n* *El* dispositif *m* antiparasite.

supreme [su'pri:m] *a* suprême. ♦ **supremacy** *n* suprématie *f* (over sur).

supremo [su'pri:məʊ] *n* (pl -os) *Fam* grand chef *m*.

surcharge ['sɜ:tʃaɪdʒ] *n* (extra charge) supplément *m*; (on stamp) surcharge *f*; (tax) surtaxe *f*.

sure [ʃʊə] *a* (-er, -est) sûr (of de, that que); she's *s.* to accept il est sûr qu'elle acceptera; it's *s.* to snow il va sûrement neiger; to make *s.* of s'assurer de; for *s.* à coup sûr, pour sûr; *s.*!, *Fam* *s.* thing! bien sûr!; *s.* enough (in effect) en effet; it *s.* is cold *Am* il fait vraiment froid; be *s.* to do it! ne manquez pas de le faire! ♦ **surefire** *a* infaillible. ♦ **surely** *adv* (certainly) sûrement; *s.* he didn't refuse? (I think, I hope) il n'a tout de même pas refusé.

surety ['ʃʊərəti] *n* caution *f*.

surf [sɜ:f] *n* (foam) ressac *m*. ♦ **surfboard** *n* planche *f* (de surf). ♦ **surfing** *n* *Sp* surf *m*.

surface ['sɜ:fɪs] *n* surface *f*; *s.* area superficie *f*; *s.* mail courrier *m* par voie(s) de surface; on the *s.* (to all appearances) *Fig* en apparence; — *vt* (road) revêtir; — *vi* (of swimmer etc) remonter à la surface; (of ideas, person etc) *Fam* apparaître.

surfeit ['sɜ:fɪt] *n* (excess) excès *m* (of de).

surge ['sɜ:dʒ] *n* (of sea, enthusiasm) vague *f*; (rise) montée *f*; — *vi* (of crowd, hatred) déferler; (rise) monter; to *s.* forward se lancer en avant.

surgeon ['sɜ:dʒ(ə)n] *n* chirurgien *m*. ♦ **surgery** *n* (science) chirurgie *f*; (doctor's office) cabinet *m*; (sitting, period) consultation *f*; to undergo *s.* subir une intervention.

♦ **surgical** *a* chirurgical; (appliance) orthopédique; *s.* spirit alcool *m* à 90°.

surly ['sɜ:li] *a* (-ier, -iest) bourru. ♦ **surliness** *n* air *m* bourru.

surmise [sə'maɪz] *vt* conjecturer (that que).

surmount [sə'maʊnt] *vt* (overcome, be on top of) surmonter.

surname ['sɜ:neɪm] *n* nom *m* de famille.

surpass [sə'paɪs] *vt* surpasser (in en).

surplus ['sɜ:pləs] *n* surplus *m*; — *a* (goods) en surplus; some *s.* material/etc (left over) un surplus de tissu/etc; *s.* stock surplus *mpl*.

surprise [sə'praɪz] *n* surprise *f*; to give *s.o.* *a* *s.* faire une surprise à *qn*; to take *s.o.* by *s.* prendre *qn* au dépourvu; — *a* (visit, result etc) inattendu; — *vt* (astonish) étonner, surprendre; (come upon) surprendre. ♦ **—ed** *a* surpris (that que (+ *sub*), at sth de qch, at seeing/etc de voir/etc); I'm *s.* at his or her stupidity *a* bêtise m'étonne or me surprend. ♦ **—ing** *a* surprenant. ♦ **—ingly** *adv* étonnamment; *s.* (enough) he... chose étonnante, il... .

surrealistic [sə'reəlɪstɪk] *a* (strange) *Fig* surréaliste.

surrender [sə'rendər] 1 *vi* (give oneself up) se rendre (to à); to *s.* to (police) se livrer à; — *n* *Mil* reddition *f*, capitulation *f*. 2 *vt* (hand over) remettre, rendre (to à); (right, claim) renoncer à.

surreptitious [sə'rep'tɪʃəs] *a* subreptice.

surrogate ['særəɡət] *n* substitut *m*; *s.* mother mère *f* porteuse.

surround [sə'raʊnd] *vt* entourer (with de); *Mil* encercler; surrounded by entouré de. ♦ **—ing** *a* environnant. ♦ **—ings** *npl* environs *mpl*; (setting) cadre *m*.

surveillance [sə'veɪləns] *n* (of prisoner etc) surveillance *f*.

survey [sə'veɪ] *vt* (look at) regarder; (review) passer en revue; (house etc) inspecter; (land) arpenter; — ['sɜ:veɪ] *n* (investigation) enquête *f*; (of house etc) inspection *f*; (of opinion) sondage *m*; *a* (general) *s.* of une vue générale de. ♦ **sur'veying** *n* arpentage *m*. ♦ **sur'veyor** *n* (arpenteur *m*) géomètre *m*; (of house etc) expert *m*.

survive [sə'vaɪv] *vi* (of person, custom etc) survivre; — *vt* survivre à. ♦ **survival** *n* (act) survie *f*; (relic) vestige *m*. ♦ **survivor** *n* survivant, -ante *mf*.

susceptible [sə'septəb(ə)l] *a* (sensitive) sensible (to à); *s.* to colds/etc (prone to) prédisposé aux rhumes/etc. ♦ **susceptibility** *n* sensibilité *f*; prédisposition *f*; *pl* susceptibilité *f*.

suspect ['sʌspekt] *n* & *a* suspect, -ecte (*mf*); — [sə'spekt] *vi* soupçonner (that que, of sth de qch, of doing d'avoir fait); (think questionable) suspecter, douter de; yes, I s. oui, j'imagine.

suspend [sə'spend] *vi* 1 (*hang*) suspendre (from à). 2 (*stop, postpone, dismiss*) suspendre; (*passport etc*) retirer (provisoirement); (*pupil*) Sch renvoyer; **suspended sentence** *Jur* condamnation *f* avec sursis. ♦ **suspender** *n* (*for stocking*) jarretelle *f*; *pl* (*braces*) Am bretelles *fpl*; *s.* belt porte-jarretelles *m inv*. ♦ **suspension** *n* 1 (*stopping*) suspension *f*; (*of passport etc*) retrait *m* (provisoire). 2 (*of vehicle etc*) suspension *f*; *s.* bridge pont *m* suspendu.

suspense [sə'spens] *n* attente *f* (angoissée); (*in film, book etc*) suspense *m*; *in s.* (*person, matter*) en suspens.

suspicion [sə'spɪʃ(ə)n] *n* soupçon *m*; to arouse s. éveiller les soupçons; with s. (*distrust*) avec méfiance; under s. considéré comme suspect. ♦ **suspicious** *a* (*person*) soupçonneux, méfiant; (*behaviour*) suspect; *s.* (*-looking*) (*suspect*) suspect; to be s. of or about (*distrust*) se méfier de. ♦ **suspiciously** *adv* (*to behave etc*) d'une manière suspecte; (*to consider etc*) avec méfiance.

sustain [sə'steɪn] *vi* (*effort, theory*) soutenir; (*weight*) supporter; (*with food*) nourrir; (*life*) maintenir; (*damage, attack*) subir; (*injury*) recevoir. ♦ **sustenance** *n* (*food*) nourriture *f*; (*quality*) valeur *f* nutritive.

swab [swɒb] *n* (*pad*) *Med* tampon *m*; (*specimen*) *Med* prélèvement *m*.

swagger ['swæɡər] *vi* (*walk*) parader; — *n* démarche *f* fanfaronne.

swallow ['swɒləʊ] 1 *vi* avaler; to s. down or up avaler; to s. up *Fig* engloutir; — *vi* avaler. 2 *n* (*bird*) hirondelle *f*.

swam [swæm] *see* swim.

swamp [swɒmp] *n* marais *m*, marécage *m*; — *vi* (*flood, overwhelm*) submerger (with de). ♦ **swampy** *a* (-ier, -iest) marécageux.

swan [swɒn] *n* cygne *m*.

swank [swæŋk] *vi* (*show off*) *Fam* crâner, fanfaronner.

swap [swɒp] *n* échange *m*; *pl* (*stamps etc*) doubles *mpl*; — *vi* (-pp-) échanger (*for contre*); to s. seats changer de place; — *vi* échanger.

swarm [swɔɪm] *n* (*of bees, people etc*) essaim *m*; — *vi* (*of streets, insects, people etc*) fourmiller (with de); to s. in (*of people*) entrer en foule.

swarthy ['swɔɪdɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*dark*) basané.

swastika ['swɒstɪkə] *n* (*Nazi emblem*) croix *f* gammée.

swat [swɒt] *vi* (-tt-) (*fly etc*) écraser.

sway [sweɪ] *vi* se balancer, osciller; — *vi* balancer; *Fig* influencer; — *n* balancement *m*; *Fig* influence *f*.

swear ['swear] *vi* (*pt* swore, *pp* sworn) jurer (to do de faire, that que); to s. an oath prêter serment; to s. s.o. to secrecy faire jurer le silence à qn; sworn enemies ennemis *mpl* jurés; — *vi* (*take an oath*) jurer (to sth de qch); (*curse*) jurer, pester (at contre); she swears by this lotion elle ne jure que par cette lotion. ♦ **swearword** *n* gros mot *m*, juron *m*.

sweat [swet] *n* sueur *f*; *s.* shirt sweat-shirt *m*; — *vi* (*of person, wall etc*) suer (with de); — *vi* to s. out (*cold*) *Med* se débarrasser de (*en transpirant*). ♦ **sweater** *n* (*garment*) pull *m*. ♦ **sweaty** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*shirt etc*) plein de sueur; (*hand*) moite; (*person*) (tout) en sueur, (tout) en nage.

swede [swiɪd] *n* (*vegetable*) rutabaga *m*.

Swede [swiɪd] *n* Suédois, -oise *mf*.

♦ **Sweden** *n* Suède *f*. ♦ **Swedish** *a* suédois; — *n* (*language*) suédois *m*.

sweep [swiɪp] *n* coup *m* de balai; (*movement*) *Fig* (large) mouvement *m*; (*curve*) courbe *f*; to make a clean s. (*removal*) faire table rase (of de); (*victory*) remporter une victoire totale; — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* swept) (*with broom*) balayer; (*chimney*) ramoner; (*river*) draguer; to s. away or out or up balayer; to s. away or along (*carry off*) emporter; to s. aside (*dismiss*) écarter; — *vi* to s. (up) balayer; to s. in (*of person*) *Fig* entrer rapidement or majestueusement; to s. through (*of fear etc*) saisir (groupe etc); (*of disease etc*) ravager (pays etc). ♦ **-ing** *a* (*gesture*) large; (*change*) radical; (*statement*) trop général. ♦ **sweepstake** *n* (*lottery*) sweepstake *m*.

sweet [swiɪt] *a* (-er, -est) (*not sour*) doux; (*agreeable*) agréable, doux; (*tea, coffee etc*) sucré; (*person, house, kitchen*) mignon, gentil; to have a s. tooth aimer les sucreries; to be s.-smelling sentir bon; *s.* corn maïs *m*; *s.* pea Bot pois *m* de senteur; *s.* potato patate *f* douce; *s.* shop confiserie *f*; *s.* talk *Fam* cajoleries *fpl*, douceurs *fpl*; — *n* (*candy*) bonbon *m*; (*dessert*) dessert *m*; my s.! (*darling*) mon ange! ♦ **sweeten** *vi* (*tea etc*) sucrer; *Fig* adoucir. ♦ **sweetener** *n* saccharine *f*. ♦ **sweetie** *n* (*darling*) *Fam* chéri, -ie *mf*. ♦ **sweetly** *adv* (*kindly*) genti-

ment; (*softly*) doucement. ♦ **sweetness** *n* douceur *f*; (*taste*) goût *m* sucré.

sweetbread ['swi:tbred] *n* ris *m* de veau or d'agneau.

sweetheart ['swi:thart] *n* (*lover*) ami, -ie *mf*; my s.! (*darling*) mon ange!

swell [swel] 1 *n* (*of sea*) houle *f*. 2 *a* (*very good*) *Am Fam* formidable. 3 *vi* (*pt swelled, pp swollen or swelled*) se gonfler; (*of river, numbers*) grossir; to *s.* (*up*) *Med* enfler, gonfler; — *vt* (*river, numbers*) grossir. ♦ —**ing** *n* *Med* enflure *f*.

sweater ['sweltər] *vi* étouffer. ♦ —**ing** *a* étouffant; it's *s.* on étouffe.

swept [swept] *see* sweep.

swerve [swɜ:v] *vi* (*while running etc*) faire un écart; (*of vehicle*) faire une embardée.

swift [swift] 1 *a* (*-er, -est*) rapide; *s.* to act prompt à agir. 2 *n* (*bird*) martinet *m*. ♦ —**ly** *adv* rapidement. ♦ —**ness** *n* rapidité *f*.

swig [swig] *n* (*of beer etc*) lampée *f*.

swill [swil] *vt* to *s.* (*out or down*) laver (à grande eau).

swim [swim] *n* baignade *f*; to go for a *s.* se baigner, nager; — *vi* (*pt swam, pp swum, pres p swimming*) nager; *Sp* faire de la natation; (*of head, room*) *Fig* tourner; to go swimming aller nager; to *s.* away se sauver (à la nage); — *vt* (*river*) traverser à la nage; (*length, crawl etc*) nager. ♦ **swimming** *n* natation *f*; *s.* costume maillot *m* de bain; *s.* pool, *s.* baths piscine *f*; *s.* trunks slip *m* or caleçon *m* de bain. ♦ **swimmer** *n* nageur, -euse *mf*. ♦ **swimsuit** *n* maillot *m* de bain.

swindle /ə ['swind(ə)] *n* escroquerie *f*; — *vt* escroquer; to *s.* o.o. out of money escroquer de l'argent à qn. ♦ —**er** *n* escroc *m*.

swine [swain] *n* *inv* (*person*) *Pej* salaud *m*.

swing [swɪŋ] *n* (*seat*) balançoire *f*; (*movement*) balancement *m*; (*of pendulum*) oscillation *f*; (*in opinion*) revirement *m*; (*rhythm*) rythme *m*; to be in full *s.* battre son plein; to be in the *s.* of things *Fam* être dans le bain; *s.* door porte *f* de salon; — *vi* (*pt & pp swung*) (*sway*) se balancer; (*of pendulum*) osciller; (*turn*) virer; to *s.* round (*turn suddenly*) virer, tourner; (*of person*) se retourner (vivement); (*of vehicle in collision etc*) faire un tête-à-queue; to *s.* into action passer à l'action; — *vt* (*arms etc*) balancer; (*axe*) brandir; (*influence*) *Fam* influencer; to *s.* round (*car etc*) faire tourner. ♦ —**ing** *a* *Fam* (*trendy*) dans le vent; (*lively*) plein de vie; (*music*) entraînant.

swingeing ['swɪndʒɪŋ] *a* *s.* cuts des réductions *fpl* draconiques.

swipe [swaɪp] *vt* *Fam* (*hit*) frapper dur; (*steal*) piquer (*from* s.o. à qn); — *n* *Fam* grand coup *m*.

swirl [swɜ:l] *n* tourbillon *m*; — *vi* tourbillonner.

swish [swɪʃ] 1 *a* (*posh*) *Fam* rapin, chic. 2 *vi* (*of whip etc*) siffler; (*of fabric*) froufrouter; — *n* sifflement *m*; froufrou *m*.

Swiss [swɪs] *a* suisse; — *n* *inv* Suisse *m*, Suisse *f*; the *S.* les Suisses *mpl*.

switch [swɪtʃ] *n* *El* bouton *m* (électrique), interrupteur *m*; (*change*) changement *m* (*in de*); (*reversal*) revirement *m* (*in de*); — *vt* (*money, employee etc*) transférer (*to* à); (*affection, support*) reporter (*to* sur, *from de*); (*exchange*) échanger (*for* contre); to *s.* buses/*etc* changer de bus/*etc*; to *s.* places or seats changer de place; to *s.* off (*lamp, gas, radio etc*) éteindre; (*engine*) arrêter; to *s.* itself off (*of heating etc*) s'éteindre tout seul; to *s.* on (*lamp, gas, radio etc*) mettre, allumer; (*engine*) mettre en marche; — *vi* to *s.* (*over*) to passer à; to *s.* off (*switch off light, radio etc*) éteindre; to *s.* on (*switch on light, radio etc*) allumer. ♦ **switchback** *n* (*at funfair*) montagnes *fpl* russes. ♦ **switchblade** *n* *Am* couteau *m* à cran d'arrêt. ♦ **switchboard** *n* *Tel* standard *m*; *s.* operator standardiste *mf*.

Switzerland ['swɪtsələnd] *n* Suisse *f*.

swivel ['swɪv(ə)] *vi* (*-ll-, Am -l-*) to *s.* (*round*) (*of chair etc*) pivoter; — *a* *s.* chair fauteuil *m* pivotant.

swollen ['swəʊl(ə)n] *see* swell 3; — *a* (*leg etc*) enflé.

swoon [swu:n] *vi* *Lit* se pâmer.

swoop [swu:p] 1 *vi* to *s.* (*down*) on (*of bird*) fondre sur. 2 *n* (*of police*) descente *f*; — *vi* faire une descente (*on* dans).

swop [swɒp] *n, vt & vi* = swap.

sword [sɔ:d] *n* épée *f*. ♦ **swordfish** *n* espadon *m*.

swore, sworn [swɔ:ə, swɔ:n] *see* swear.

swot [swɒt] *vti* (*-tt-*) to *s.* (*up*) (*study*) *Fam* potasser; to *s.* (*up*) for (*exam*), to *s.* up on (*subject*) *Fam* potasser; — *n* *Pej* *Fam* bûcheur, -euse *mf*.

swum [swʌm] *see* swim.

swing [swɪŋ] *see* swing.

sycamore ['sɪkəməɪr] *n* (*maple*) sycomore *m*; (*plane*) *Am* platane *m*.

sycophant ['sɪkəfənt] *n* flagorneur, -euse *mf*.

syllable ['sɪləb(ə)] *n* syllabe *f*.

syllabus ['sɪləbəs] *n* *Sch Univ* programme *m*.

symbol ['sɪmb(ə)] *n* symbole *m*. ♦ **sym-**

'**bollic** *a* symbolique. ♦ **symbolism** *n* symbolisme *m*. ♦ **symbolize** *vt* symboliser.

symmetry ['simɒtri] *n* symétrie *f*. ♦ **sy'mmetrical** *a* symétrique.

sympathy ['sɪmpəθi] *n* (pity) compassion *f*; (understanding) compréhension *f*; (condolences) condolances *fpl*; (solidarity) solidarité *f* (for avec); to be in s. with (workers in dispute) être du côté de; (s.o.'s opinion etc) comprendre, être en accord avec. ♦ **sympa'thetic** *a* (showing pity) compatissant; (understanding) compréhensif; s. to (favourable) bien disposé à l'égard de. ♦ **sympa'thetically** *adv* avec compassion; avec compréhension. ♦ **sympathize** *vi* I s. (with you) (pity) je compatis (à votre sort); (understanding) je vous comprends. ♦ **sympathizer** *n* Pol sympathisant, -ante *mf*.

symphony ['sɪmfəni] *n* symphonie *f*; — *a* (orchestra, concert) symphonique. ♦ **sym'phonic** *a* symphonique.

symposium [sɪm'pəʒiəm] *n* symposium *m*.

symptom ['sɪmptəm] *n* symptôme *m*. ♦ **sympto'matic** *a* symptomatique (of de).

synagogue ['sɪnəgɒg] *n* synagogue *f*.

synchronize ['sɪŋkrənaɪz] *vt* synchroniser.

syndicate ['sɪndɪkət] *n* (of businessmen, criminals) syndicat *m*.

syndrome ['sɪndrəʊm] *n* Med & Fig syndrome *m*.

synod ['sɪnəd] *n* Rel synode *m*.

synonym ['sɪnənɪm] *n* synonyme *m*. ♦ **sy'nonymous** *a* synonyme (with de).

synopsis, *pl* -opses ['sɪ'nɒpsɪs, -ɒpsɪz] *n* résumé *m*, synopsis *m*; (of film) synopsis *m*.

syntax ['sɪntæks] *n* Gram syntaxe *f*.

synthesis, *pl* -theses ['sɪnθə'sɪs, -θə'sɪz] *n* synthèse *f*.

synthetic [sɪn'θetɪk] *a* synthétique.

syphilis ['sɪfɪlɪs] *n* syphilis *f*.

Syria ['sɪriə] *n* Syrie *f*. ♦ **Syrian** *a* & *n* syrien, -ienne (*mf*).

syringe [sɪ'rɪndʒ] *n* seringue *f*.

syrup ['sɪrəp] *n* sirop *m*; (golden) s. (treacle) mélasse *f* (raffinée). ♦ **syrupy** *a* sirupeux.

system ['sɪstəm] *n* (structure, plan, network etc) & Anat système *m*; (human body) organisme *m*; (order) méthode *f*; systems analyst analyste-programmeur *mf*. ♦ **syste'matic** *a* systématique. ♦ **syste'matically** *adv* systématiquement.

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T, t [ti:] *n* T, t *m*. ♦ **T-junction** *n* Aut intersection *f* en T. ♦ **T-shirt** *n* tee-shirt *m*, T-shirt *m*.

tal [tai] *int* Sl merci!

tab [tæb] *n* (label) étiquette *f*; (tongue) patte *f*; (loop) attache *f*; (bill) Am addition *f*; to keep tabs on Fam surveiller (de près).

tabby ['tæbi] *a* t. cat chat, chatte *mf* tigré(e).

table¹ ['teɪb(ə)] *n* 1 (furniture) table *f*; bedside/card/operating t. table de nuit/de jeu/d'opération; to lay or set/clear the t. mettre/débarrasser la table; (sitting) at the t. à table; t. top dessus *m* de table. 2 (list) table *f*; t. of contents table des matières. ♦ **tablecloth** *n* nappe *f*. ♦ **tablemat** *n* (of fabric) napperon *m*; (hard) dessous-de-plat *m* inv. ♦ **tablespoon** *n* = cuiller *f* à soupe. ♦ **tablespoonful** *n* = cuillerée *f* à soupe.

table² ['teɪb(ə)] *vt* (motion etc) Pol présenter; (postpone) Am ajourner.

tablet ['tæblɪt] *n* 1 (pill) Med comprimé *m*. 2 (inscribed stone) plaque *f*.

tabloid ['tæbloɪd] *n* (newspaper) quotidien *m* populaire.

taboo [tə'bu:] *a* & *n* tabou (*m*).

tabulator ['tæbjʊleɪtər] *n* (of typewriter) tabulateur *m*.

tact¹ ['tæst] *a* tacite. ♦ **—ly** *adv* tacitement.

tacturn ['tæstɪn] *a* taciturne.

tack [tæk] 1 *n* (nail) semence *f*; (thumbtack) Am punaise *f*; to get down to brass tacks Fig en venir aux faits; — *vt* to t. (down) clouer. 2 *n* (stitch) Tex point *m* de bâti; — *vt* to t. (down or on) bâtir; to t. on (add) Fig (r)ajouter. 3 *vi* (of ship) louvoyer; — *n* (course of action) Fig voie *f*.

tackle¹ ['tæk(ə)] 1 *n* (gear) matériel *m*, équipement *m*. 2 *vt* (task, problem etc) s'attaquer à; (thief etc) saisir; Sp plaquer; — *n* Sp plaquage *m*.

tacky ['tæki] *a* (-ier, -iest) 1 (wet, sticky) collant, pas sec. 2 (clothes, attitude etc) Am Fam moche.

tact [tækt] *n* tact *m*. ♦ **tactful** *a* (remark etc) plein de tact, diplomatique; she's t. elle a

du tact. ♦ **tactfully** *adv* avec tact. ♦ **tactless** *a* qui manque de tact. ♦ **tactlessly** *adv* sans tact.

tactic ['tæktɪk] *n* a t. une tactique; **tactics** la tactique. ♦ **tactical** *a* tactique.

tactile ['tæktail] *a* tactile.

tadpole ['tædpəʊl] *n* têtard *m*.

taffy ['tæfi] *n* (toffee) *Am* caramel *m* (dur).

tag [tæg] *1 n* (label) étiquette *f*; (end piece) bout *m*; – *vt* (-gg-) to t. on (add) *Fam* rajouter (to à). *2 vi* (-gg-) to t. along (follow) suivre.

Tahiti [ta'hiiti] *n* Tahiti *m*.

tail [teɪl] *1 n* (of animal) queue *f*; (of shirt) pan *m*; *pl* (outfit) habit *m*, queue-de-pie *f*; t. end fin *f*, bout *m*; heads or tails? pile ou face? *2 vt* (follow) suivre, filer. *3 vi* to t. off (lessen) diminuer. ♦ **tailback** *n* (of traffic) bouchon *m*. ♦ **tailcoat** *n* queue-de-pie *f*. ♦ **tailight** *n* *Aut Am* feu *m* arrière *inv*.

tallor ['teɪlə] *n* (person) tailleur *m*; – *vt* (garment) façonner; *Fig* adapter (to, to suit à). ♦ **t.-'made** *a* fait sur mesure; **t.-made** *for* (specially designed) conçu pour; (suited) fait pour.

taunted ['teɪntɪd] *a* (air) pollué; (food) gâté; *Fig* souillé.

take [teɪk] *vt* (*pt* took, *pp* taken) prendre; (choice) faire; (prize) remporter; (exam) passer; (contain) contenir; *Math* soustraire (from de); (tolerate) supporter; (bring) apporter (*qch*) (to à), (person) amener (to à), (person by car) conduire (to à); (escort) accompagner (to à); (lead away) emmener; (of road) mener (*qn*); to t. sth to s.o. (ap)porter *qch* à *qn*; to t. s.o. (out) to (theatre etc) emmener *qn* à; to t. sth with one emporter *qch*; to t. over or round or along (object) apporter; (person) amener; to t. s.o. home (on foot, by car etc) ramener *qn*; it takes an army/courage/etc (requires) il faut une armée/du courage/etc (to do pour faire); I took an hour to do it or over it j'ai mis une heure à le faire, ça m'a pris une heure pour le faire; I t. it that je présume que; – *n* *Cin* prise *f* de vue(s); – *vi* (of fire) prendre. ■ to t. after *vi* (be like) ressembler à; to t. apart *vt* (machine) démonter; to t. away *vt* (thing) emporter; (person) emmener; (remove) enlever (from à); *Math* soustraire (from de). ♦ **t.-away** *a* (meal) à emporter; – *n* café *m* or restaurant *m* qui fait des plats à emporter; (meal) plat *m* à emporter; to t. back *vt* reprendre; (return) rapporter; (statement) retirer; to t. down *vi* (object) descendre; (notes) prendre; to t. in *vi* (chair, car etc) rentrer; (orphan) recueillir;

(skirt) reprendre; (include) englober; (distance) couvrir; (understand) comprendre; (deceive) *Fam* rouler; to t. off *vi* (remove) enlever; (train, bus) supprimer; (lead away) emmener; (mimic) imiter; *Math* déduire (from de); – *vi* (of aircraft) décoller. ♦ **takeoff** *n* (of aircraft) décollage *m*; to t. on *vi* (work, employee, passenger shape) prendre; to t. out *vi* (from pocket etc) sortir; (stain) enlever; (tooth) arracher; (licence, insurance) prendre; to t. it out on *Fam* passer sa colère sur. ♦ **t.-out** *a* & *n* *Am* = t.-away; to t. over *vi* (be responsible for the running of) prendre la direction de; (overrun) envahir; (buy out) *Com* racheter (compagnie); to t. over s.o.'s job remplacer *qn*; – *vi* *Mil Pol* prendre le pouvoir; (relieve) prendre la relève (from de); (succeed) prendre la succession (from de). ♦ **t.-over** *n* *Com* rachat *m*; *Pol* prise *f* de pouvoir; to t. round *vi* (distribute) distribuer; (visitor) faire visiter; to t. to *vi* to t. to doing se mettre à faire; I didn't t. to him/it il/ça ne m'a pas plu; to t. up *vi* (carry up) monter; (hem) raccourcir; (continue) reprendre; (occupy) prendre; (hobby) se mettre à; – *vi* to t. up with se lier avec. ♦ **taken** *a* (seat) pris; (impressed) impressionné (with, by par); to be t. ill tomber malade. ♦ **taking** *n* (capture) *Mil* prise *f*; *pl* (money) *Com* recette *f*.

talcum ['tælkəm] *a* t. powder talc *m*.

tale [teɪl] *n* (story) conte *m*; (account, report) récit *m*; (lie) histoire *f*; to tell tales rapporter (on sur).

talent ['tælənt] *n* talent *m*; (talented people) talents *mpl*; to have a t. for avoir du talent pour. ♦ **talented** *a* doué, talentueux.

talk [tɔːk] *n* (words) propos *mpl*; (gossip) bavardage(s) *m(pl)*; (conversation) conversation *f* (about à propos de); (interview) entretien *m*; (lecture) exposé *m* (on sur); (informal) causerie *f* (on sur); *pl* (negotiations) pourparlers *mpl*; to have a t. with parler avec; there's t. of on parle de; – *vi* parler (to à; with avec; about, of de); (chat) bavarder; to t. down to s.o. parler à *qn* comme à un inférieur; – *vi* (nonsense) dire; to t. politics parler politique; to t. s.o. into doing/out of doing persuader *qn* de faire/de ne pas faire; to t. over discuter (de); to t. s.o. round persuader *qn*. ♦ **-ing** *a* (film) parlant; to give s.o. a talking-to *Fam* passer un savon à *qn*. ♦ **talkative** *a* bavard. ♦ **talker** *n* causeur, -euse *mf*; she's a good t. elle parle bien.

tall [tɔːl] *a* (-er, -est) (person) grand; (tree,

house etc) haut; *how t. are you?* combien mesures-tu?; *a t. story* Fig une histoire invraisemblable *or* à dormir debout. ♦ **tallboy** *n* grande commode *f*. ♦ **tallness** *n* (of person) grande taille *f*; (of build-ing etc) hauteur *f*.

tally ['tæli] *vi* correspondre (with à).

tambourine [tæmbə'ri:n] *n* tambourin *m*.

tame [teim] *a* (-er, -est) (animal, bird) apprivoisé; (person) Fig docile; (book, play) fade. — *vt* (animal, bird) apprivoiser; (lion, passion) dompter.

tamper ['tæmpər] *vi* to t. with (lock, car etc) toucher à; (text) altérer.

tampon ['tæmpən] *n* tampon *m* hygiénique.

tan [tæn] *1 n* (suntan) bronzage *m*; — *vii* (-nn-) bronzer. **2 a** (colour) marron clair *inv*. **3 vi** (-nn-) (hide) tanner.

tandem ['tændəm] *n* **1** (bicycle) tandem *m*. **2 in t.** (to work etc) en tandem.

tang [tæŋ] *n* (taste) saveur *f* piquante; (smell) odeur *f* piquante. ♦ **tangy** *a* (-ier, -iest) piquant.

tangerine [tændʒə'rim] *n* mandarine *f*.

tangible ['tændʒəb(ə)l] *a* tangible.

tangle /ə ['tæŋɡ(ə)l] *n* enchevêtrement *m*; to get into a t. (of rope) s'enchevêtrer; (of hair) s'emmêler; (of person) Fig se mettre dans une situation pas possible. ♦ — **ed** *a* enchevêtré; (hair) emmêlé; to get t. = to get into a tangle.

tank [tæŋk] *n* **1** (for storage of water, fuel etc) réservoir *m*; (vair) cuve *f*; (fish) t. aquarium *m*. **2** (vehicle) Mil char *m*, tank *m*.

tankard ['tæŋkəd] *n* (beer mug) chope *f*.

tanker ['tæŋkər] *n* (truck) Aut camion-citerne *m*; (oil) t. (ship) pétrolier *m*.

tantalizing ['tæntəlaɪzɪŋ] *a* (irrésistible-ment) tentant. ♦ — **ly** *adv* d'une manière tentante.

tantamount ['tæntəmaʊnt] *a* it's t. to cela équivaut à.

tantrum ['tæntɾəm] *n* accès *m* de colère.

tap [tæp] *1 n* (for water) robinet *m*; on t. Fig disponible. **2 vi** (-pp-) frapper légèrement, tapoter; — *n* petit coup *m*; t. dancing claquettes *fpl*. **3 vi** (-pp-) (phone) placer sur table d'écoute. **4 vi** (-pp-) (resources) exploiter.

tape [teɪp] **1 n** ruban *m*; (sticky) t. ruban adhésif; t. measure mètre *m* (à) ruban; — *vi* (stick) coller (avec du ruban adhésif). **2 n** (for sound recording) bande *f* (magnétique); (video) t. bande (vidéo); t. recorder magnétophone *m*; — *vi* enregistrer.

taper ['teɪpər] **1 vi** (of fingers etc) s'effiler; to t. off Fig diminuer. **2 n** (candle) Rel cierge

m. ♦ — **ed** *a*, ♦ — **ing** *a* (fingers) fuselé; (trousers) à bas étroits.

tapestry ['tæpəstri] *n* tapisserie *f*.

taploca [tæpɪ'əʊkə] *n* tapioca *m*.

tar [taɪr] *n* goudron *m*; — *vi* (-rr-) goudronner.

tardy ['tɑɪdi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (belated) tardif; (slow) lent.

target ['tɑɪɡɪt] *n* cible *f*; Fig objectif *m*; t. date date *f* fixée; — *vi* (aim) Fig destiner (at à); (aim at) Fig viser.

tariff ['tærɪf] *n* (tax) tarif *m* douanier; (prices) tarif *m*.

tarmac ['tɑɪmæk] *n* macadam *m* (goudronné); (runway) piste *f*.

tarnish ['tɑɪnɪʃ] *vi* ternir.

tarpaulin [taɪ'pɑɪlɪn] *n* bâche *f* (goudronnée).

tarragon ['tærəɡən] *n* Bot Culin estragon *m*.

tarry ['tæri] *vi* (remain) Lit rester.

tart [tɑɪt] **1 n** (pie) tarte *f*. **2 a** (-er, -est) (taste, remark) aigre. **3 n** (prostitute) Pej Fam poule *f*. **4 vi** to t. up Pej Fam (decorate) embellir; (dress) attifer. ♦ — **ness** *n* aigreur *f*.

tartan ['tɑɪt(ə)n] *n* tartan *m*; — *a* écossais.

tartar ['tɑɪtər] **1 n** (on teeth) tartre *m*. **2 a t.** sauce sauce *f* tartare.

task [tɑɪsk] *n* tâche *f*; to take to t. prendre à partie; t. force Mil détachement *m* spécial; Pol commission *f* spéciale.

tassel ['tas(ə)l] *n* (on clothes etc) gland *m*.

taste [teɪst] *n* goût *m*; to get a t. for prendre goût à; in good/bad t. de bon/mauvais goût; to have a t. of goûter; goûter à; goûter de; — *vi* (eat, enjoy) goûter; (try, sample) goûter à; (make out the taste of) sentir (le goût de); (experience) goûter de; — *vi* to t. of or like avoir un goût de; to t. delicious/etc avoir un goût délicieux/etc; how does it t.? comment le trouves-tu?; — *a* t. bud papille *f* gustative. ♦ **tasteful** *a* de bon goût. ♦ **tastefully** *adv* avec goût. ♦ **tasteless** *a* (food etc) sans goût; (joke etc) Fig de mauvais goût. ♦ **tasty** *a* (-ier, -iest) savoureux.

tat [tæt] *see* tit **2**.

ta-ta! [tæ'taɪ] *int* S! au revoir!

tattered ['tætəd] *a* (clothes) en lambeaux; (person) déguenillé. ♦ **tatters** *npl* in t. en lambeaux.

tattoo [tæ'tuɪ] **1 n** (pl -oos) (on body) tatouage *m*; — *vi* tatouer. **2 n** (pl -oos) Mil spectacle *m* militaire.

tatty ['tæti] *a* (-ier, -iest) (clothes etc) Fam miteux.

taught [tɔɪt] *see* teach.

taunt [tɔɪnt] *vt* railler; — *n* raillerie *f*.

◆—**ing** *a* railleur.

Taurus ['tɔɪrəs] *n* (sign) le Taureau.

taut [tɔɪt] *a* (rope, person etc) tendu.

tavern ['tævən] *n* taverne *f*.

tawdry ['tɔɪdrɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Pej* tape-à-l'œil *inv.*

tawny ['tɔɪni] *a* (colour) fauve; (port) ambré.

tax¹ [tæks] *n* taxe *f*, impôt *m*; (income) *t.* impôts *mpl* (sur le revenu); — *a* fiscal; *t.* collector percepteur *m*; *t.* relief dégrèvement *m* (d'impôt); — *vt* (person, goods) imposer. ◆**taxable** *a* imposable. ◆**tax-**

'ation *n* (act) imposition *f*; (taxes) impôts *mpl*. ◆**tax-free** *a* exempt d'impôts.

◆**taxman** *n* (pl -men) *Fam* percepteur *m*.

◆**taxpayer** *n* contribuable *mf*.

tax² [tæks] *vt* (patience etc) mettre à l'épreuve; (tire) fatiguer. ◆—**ing** *a* (jour-

ney etc) éprouvant.

taxi ['tæksi] 1 *n* taxi *m*; *t. cab* taxi *m*; *t. rank*,

Am t. stand station *f* de taxis. 2 *vi* (of

aircraft) rouler au sol.

tea [ti:] *n* thé *m*; (snack) goûter *m*; *high t.*

goûter *m* (dînatoire); *to have t.* prendre le

thé; (afternoon snack) goûter; *t. break*

pause-thé *f*; *t. chest* caisse *f* (à thé); *t. cloth*

(for drying dishes) torchon *m*; *t. set* service

m à thé; *t. towel* torchon *m*. ◆**teabag** *n*

sachet *m* de thé. ◆**teacup** *n* tasse *f* à thé.

◆**tealeaf** *n* (pl -leaves) feuille *f* de thé.

◆**teapot** *n* théière *f*. ◆**tearoom** *n* salon *m*

de thé. ◆**teaspoon** *n* petite cuiller *f*.

◆**teaspoonful** *n* cuillerée *f* à café. ◆**tea-**

time *n* l'heure *f* du thé.

teach [ti:tʃ] *vi* (pt & pp taught) apprendre

(s.o. sth qch à qn, that que; (in school etc)

enseigner (s.o. sth qch à qn); *to t. s.o. (how)*

to do apprendre à qn à faire; *to t. school*

Am enseigner; *to t. oneself* sth apprendre

qch tout seul; — *vi* enseigner. ◆—**ing** *n*

enseignement *m*; — *a* (staff) enseignant;

(method, material) pédagogique; *t. profes-*

sion enseignement *m*; (teachers)

enseignants *mpl*; *t. qualification* diplôme *m*

permettant d'enseigner. ◆—**er** *n* profes-

seur *m*; (in primary school) instituteur,

-trice *mf*.

teak [ti:k] *n* (wood) teck *m*.

team [ti:m] *n* *Sp* équipe *f*; (of oxen) attelage

m; *t. mate* coéquipier, -ière *mf*; — *vi* *to t. up*

faire équipe (with avec). ◆**teamster** *n* *Am*

roulier *m*. ◆**teamwork** *n* collaboration *f*.

tear¹ [tiə] 1 *n* déchirure *f*; — *vi* (pt tore, pp

torn) (rip) déchirer; (snatch) arracher (from

s.o. à qn); *torn between* *Fig* tirailé entre; *to*

t. down (house etc) démolir; *to t. away* or off

or out (forcefully) arracher; (stub, receipt,

stamp etc) détacher; *to t. up* déchirer; — *vi*

(of cloth etc) se déchirer. 2 *vi* (pt tore, pp

torn) *to t. along* (rush) aller à toute vitesse.

tear² [tiə] *n* larme *f*; *in tears* en larmes;

close to or near (to) tears au bord des

larmes. ◆**tearful** *a* (eyes, voice) lar-

moyant; (person) en larmes. ◆**tearfully**

adv en pleurant. ◆**teargas** *n* gaz *m* lacry-

mogène.

tearaway ['tiəweɪ] *n* *Fam* petit voyou *m*.

teas/e [ti:z] *vi* taquiner; (harshly) tour-

menter; — *n* (person) taquin, -ine *mf*.

◆—**ing** *a* (remark etc) taquin. ◆—**er** *n* 1

(person) taquin, -ine *mf*. 2 (question) *Fam*

colle *f*.

teat [ti:t] *n* (of bottle, animal) tétine *f*.

technical ['teknɪk(ə)l] *a* technique.

◆**techni'cally** *n* (detail) détail *m* tech-

nique. ◆**technically** *adv* techniquement;

Fig théoriquement. ◆**tech'nician** *n*

technicien, -ienne *mf*. ◆**tech'nique** *n*

technique *f*. ◆**technocrat** *n* technocrate

m. ◆**techno'logical** *a* technologique.

◆**tech'nology** *n* technologie *f*.

teddy ['tedi] *n* *t. (bear)* ours *m* (en peluche).

tedious ['ti:diəs] *a* fastidieux. ◆**tedious-**

ness *n*. ◆**tedium** *n* ennui *m*.

teem [ti:m] *vi* 1 (swarm) grouiller (with de).

2 *to t. (with rain)* pleuvoir à torrents.

◆—**ing** *a* 1 (crowd, street etc) grouillant. 2

t. rain pluie *f* torrentielle.

teenage ['ti:neɪdʒ] *a* (person, behaviour)

adolescent; (fashion) pour adolescents.

◆**teenager** *n* adolescent, -ente *mf*.

◆**teens** *npl* in one's *t.* adolescent.

teeny (weeny) ['ti:ni('wi:ni)] *a* (tiny) *Fam*

minuscule.

tee-shirt ['ti:ʃɜ:t] *n* tee-shirt *m*.

teeter ['ti:tə] *vi* chanceler.

teeth [ti:θ] *see* tooth. ◆**teeth/e** [ti:θ] *vi* faire

ses dents. ◆—**ing** *n* dentition *f*; *t. ring*

anneau *m* de dentition; *t. troubles* *Fig*

difficultés *fpl* de mise en route.

teetotal [ti:'tɔ:t(ə)l] *a*, ◆**teetotaler** *n*

(personne *f*) qui ne boit pas d'alcool.

tele- ['teli] *pref* télé-.

telecommunications [telɪkə'mju:nɪ'keɪ-

ʃ(ə)nz] *npl* télécommunications *fpl*.

telegram ['telɪgræm] *n* télégramme *m*.

telegraph ['telɪgra:f] *n* télégraphe *m*; — *a*

(wire etc) télégraphique; *t. pole* poteau *m*

télégraphique.

telepathy [tə'leɪpəθi] *n* télépathie *f*.

telephone ['telɪfəʊn] *n* téléphone *m*; *on the*

t. (speaking) au téléphone; — *a* (call, line

etc) téléphonique; (directory) du télé-

phone; (number) de téléphone; **t. booth**, **t. box** cabine *f* téléphonique; — *vi* téléphoner; — *vi* (message) téléphoner (to à); **to t. s.o.** téléphoner à qn. ♦ **telephonist** *n* téléphoniste *mf*.

teleprinter ['teliprintər] *n* téléscripteur *m*.

telescope ['teliskəup] *n* télescope *m*. ♦ **tele'scopic** *a* (pictures, aerial, umbrella) télescopique.

teletypewriter [teli'taɪpraɪtər] *n* Am téléscripteur *m*.

televise ['telvaɪz] *vi* téléviser. ♦ **tele-vision** *n* télévision *f*; **on (the) t.** à la télévision; **to watch (the) t.** regarder la télévision; — *a* (programme etc) de télévision; (serial, report) télévisé.

telex ['teleks] *n* (service, message) télex *m*; — *vi* envoyer par télex.

tell [tel] *vi* (*pt & pp told*) dire (s.o. sth qch à qn, that que); (story) raconter; (future) prédire; (distinguish) distinguer (from de); (know) savoir; **to t. s.o. to do** dire à qn de faire; **to know how to t. the time** savoir lire l'heure; **to t. the difference** voir la différence (between entre); **to t. off** (scold) Fam gronder; — *vi* dire; (have an effect) avoir un effet; (know) savoir; **to t. of or about sth** parler de qch; **to t. on s.o.** Fam rapporter sur qn. ♦ **—ing** *a* (smile etc) révélateur; (blow) efficace. ♦ **tell-tale** *n* Fam rapporteur, -euse *mf*.

teller ['telər] *n* (bank) t. caissier, -ière *mf*.

telly ['teli] *n* Fam télé *f*.

temerity [tə'merɪti] *n* témérité *f*.

temp [temp] *n* (secretary etc) Fam intérimaire *mf*.

temper ['tempər] **1** *n* (mood, nature) humeur *f*; (anger) colère *f*; **to lose one's t.** se mettre en colère; **in a bad t.** de mauvaise humeur; **to have a (bad or an awful) t.** avoir un caractère de cochon. **2** *vi* (steel) tremper; Fig tempérer.

temperament ['temp(ə)rəmənt] *n* tempérament *m*. ♦ **tempera'mental** *a* (person, machine etc) capricieux; (inborn) inné.

temperance ['temp(ə)rəns] *n* (in drink) tempérance *f*.

temperate ['tempərət] *a* (climate etc) tempéré.

temperature ['temp(ə)rətʃər] *n* température *f*; **to have a t.** Med avoir or faire de la température.

tempest ['tempɪst] *n* Lit tempête *f*. ♦ **tem-pestuous** *a* (meeting etc) orageux.

template ['templət] *n* (of plastic, metal etc) Tex patron *m*; Math trace-courbes *m inv*.

temple ['temp(ə)] **1** *n* Rel temple *m*. **2** Anat tempe *f*.

tempo ['tempəu] *n* (*pl -os*) tempo *m*.

temporal ['temp(ə)rəl] *a* temporel.

temporary ['temp(ə)rəri] *a* provisoire; (job, worker) temporaire; (secretary) intérimaire.

tempt [tempt] *vi* tenter; **tempted to do** tenté de faire; **to t. s.o. to do** persuader qn de faire. ♦ **—ing** *a* tentant. ♦ **—ingly** *adv* d'une manière tentante. ♦ **temp'tation** *n* tentation *f*.

ten [ten] *a & n* dix (*m*). ♦ **tenfold** *a* **t. increase** augmentation *f* par dix; — *adv* to increase **t. (se)** multiplier par dix.

tenable ['tenəb(ə)] *a* (argument) défendable; (post) qui peut être occupé.

tenacious [tə'neɪʃəs] *a* tenace. ♦ **tenacity** *n* ténacité *f*.

tenant ['tenənt] *n* locataire *nmf*. ♦ **tenancy** *n* (lease) location *f*; (period) occupation *f*.

tend [tend] **1** *vi* (look after) s'occuper de. **2** *vi* to t. to do avoir tendance à faire; to t. towards incliner vers. ♦ **tendency** *n* tendance *f* (to do à faire).

tendentious [ten'denʃəs] *a* Pej tendancieux.

tender¹ ['tendər] *a* (delicate, soft, loving) tendre; (painful, sore) sensible. ♦ **—ly** *adv* tendrement. ♦ **—ness** *n* tendresse *f*; (soreness) sensibilité *f*; (of meat) tendreté *f*.

tender² ['tendər] **1** *vi* (offer) offrir; to t. one's resignation donner sa démission. **2** *n* to be legal **t. (of money)** avoir cours. **3** *n* (for services etc) Com soumission *f* (for pour).

tendon ['tendən] *n* Anat tendon *m*.

tenement ['tenəmənt] *n* immeuble *m* (de rapport). (Am dans un quartier pauvre).

tenet ['tenɪt] *n* principe *m*.

tenner ['tenər] *n* Fam billet *m* de dix livres.

tennis ['tenɪs] *n* tennis *m*; **table t.** tennis de table; **t. court** court *m* (de tennis), tennis *m*.

tenor ['tenər] **1** (*sense, course*) sens *m* général. **2** Mus ténor *m*.

tenpin ['tenpɪn] *a* **t. bowling** bowling *m*. ♦ **tenpins** *n* Am bowling *m*.

tense [tens] **1** *a* (*-er, -est*) (person, muscle, situation) tendu; — *vi* tendre, crisper; — *vi* to t. (*up*) (of person, face) se crisper. **2** *n* Gram temps *m*. ♦ **tenseness** *n* tension *f*. ♦ **tension** *n* tension *f*.

tent [tent] *n* tente *f*.

tentacle ['tentək(ə)] *n* tentacule *m*.

tentative ['tentətɪv] *a* (not definite) provisoire; (hesitant) timide. ♦ **—ly** *adv* provisoirement; timidement.

tenterhooks ['tentəhʊks] *npl* on t. (anxious) sur des charbons ardents.

tenth [tenθ] *a & n* dixième (*mf*); *a t.* un dixième.

tenuous ['tenjuəs] *a* (*link, suspicion etc*) ténue.

ténure ['tenjər] *n* (*in job*) période *f* de jouissance; (*job security*) *Am* titularisation *f*.

tepid ['tepid] *a* (*liquid*) & *Fig* tiède.

term [təɪm] *n* (*word, limit*) terme *m*; (*period*) période *f*; *Sch Univ* trimestre *m*; (*semester*) *Am* semestre *m*; *pl* (*conditions*) conditions *fpl*; (*prices*) *Com* prix *mpl*; *t.* (*of office*) *Pol* mandat *m*; *easy terms* *Fin* facilités *fpl* de paiement; *on good/bad terms* en bons/mauvais termes (*with s.o.* avec *qn*); *to be on close terms* être intime (*with* avec); *in terms of* (*speaking of*) sur le plan *de*; *in real terms* dans la pratique; *to come to terms with* (*person*) tomber d'accord avec; (*situation etc*) *Fig* faire face à; *in the long/short t.* à long/court terme; *at* (*full*) *t.* (*baby*) à terme; — *vt* (*name, call*) appeler.

terminal ['tɜːmɪn(ə)l] 1 *n* (*of computer*) terminal *m*; *El* borne *f*; (*air*) *t.* aéroport *f*; (*oil*) *t.* terminal *m* (pétrolier). 2 *a* (*patient, illness*) incurable; (*stage*) terminal. ♦ — *ly* *adv* *t.* *ill* (*patient*) incurable.

terminate ['tɜːmɪneɪt] *vt* mettre fin à; (*contract*) résilier; (*pregnancy*) interrompre; — *vi* se terminer. ♦ **termi'nation** *n* fin *f*; résiliation *f*; interruption *f*.

terminology [tɜːmɪ'nɒlədʒɪ] *n* terminologie *f*.

terminus ['tɜːmɪnəs] *n* terminus *m*.

termite ['tɜːmɪt] *n* (*insect*) termite *m*.

terrace ['terɪs] *n* terrasse *f*; (*houses*) maisons *fpl* en bande; *the terraces* *Sp* les gradins *mpl*. ♦ **terraced** *a* *t.* house maison *f* attenante aux maisons voisines.

terracota [tɜːrə'kɒtə] *n* terre *f* cuite.

terrain [tə'reɪn] *n* *Mil Geol* terrain *m*.

terrestrial [tə'restriəl] *a* terrestre.

terrible ['terəb(ə)l] *a* affreux, terrible. ♦ **terribly** *adv* (*badly*) affreusement; (*very*) terriblement.

terrier ['teriər] *n* (*dog*) terrier *m*.

terrific [tə'rɪfɪk] *a* *Fam* (*extreme*) terrible; (*excellent*) formidable, terrible. ♦ **terrifi-cally** *adv* *Fam* (*extremely*) terriblement; (*extremely well*) terriblement bien.

terrify ['terɪfaɪ] *vt* terrifier; *to be terrified of* avoir très peur *de*. ♦ — **ing** *a* terrifiant. ♦ — **ingly** *adv* épouvantablement.

territory ['terɪtəri] *n* territoire *m*. ♦ **terri-torial** *a* territorial.

terror ['terər] *n* terreur *f*; (*child*) *Fam* polisson, -onne *mf*. ♦ **terrorism** *n* terrorisme

m. ♦ **terrorist** *n & a* terroriste (*mf*). ♦ **ter-rorize** *vt* terroriser.

terry(cloth) ['teri(klɒθ)] *n* tissu-éponge *m*. **terse** [tɜːs] *a* laconique.

tertiary ['tɜːʃɪəri] *a* tertiaire.

Terylene® ['teriəliːn] *n* tergal® *m*.

test [test] *vt* (*try*) essayer; (*examine*) examiner; (*analyse*) analyser; (*product, intelligence*) tester; (*pupil*) *Sch* faire subir une interrogation à; (*nerves, courage etc*) *Fig* éprouver; — *n* (*trial*) test *m*, essai *m*; examen *m*; analyse *f*; *Sch* interrogation *f*, test *m*; (*of courage etc*) *Fig* épreuve *f*; **driving t.** (examen *m* du) permis *m* de conduire; — *a* (*pilot, flight*) d'essai; *t. case* *Jur* affaire-test *f*; *t. match* *Sp* match *m* international; *t. tube* éprouvette *f*; *t. tube baby* bébé *m* éprouvette.

testament ['testəmənt] *n* testament *m*; (*proof, tribute*) témoignage *m*; *Old/New T.* *Rel* Ancien/Nouveau Testament.

testicle ['testɪk(ə)l] *n* *Anat* testicule *m*.

testify ['testɪfaɪ] *vi* *Jur* témoigner (*against* contre); *to t. to sth* (*of person, event etc*) témoigner *de* qch; — *vi* *to t. that* *Jur* témoigner que. ♦ **testi'monial** *n* références *fpl*, recommandation *f*. ♦ **tes-timony** *n* témoignage *m*.

testy ['testɪ] *a* (*-ier, -iest*) irritable.

tetanus ['tetənəs] *n* *Med* tétanos *m*.

tête-à-tête [tɛtɑː'tɛt] *n* tête-à-tête *m inv*.

tether ['teðər] 1 *vt* (*fasten*) attacher. 2 *n* *at* the end of one's *t.* à bout de nerfs.

text [tekst] *n* texte *m*. ♦ **textbook** *n* manuel *m*.

textile ['tekstail] *a & n* textile (*m*).

texture ['tekstʃər] *n* (*of fabric, cake etc*) texture *f*; (*of paper, wood*) grain *m*.

Thames [temz] *n* the *T.* la Tamise *f*.

than [ðən, stressed ðæn] *conj* 1 que; *happier t.* plus heureux que; *he has more t. you* il en a plus que toi; *fewer oranges t. plums* moins d'oranges que de prunes. 2 (*with numbers*) *de*; *more t. six* plus de six.

thank [θæŋk] *vi* remercier (*for sth* *de* qch, *for doing* d'avoir fait); *t. you* merci (*for sth* pour *or* *de* qch, *for doing* d'avoir fait); *no, t. you* (non) merci; *t. God, t. heavens, t. goodness* Dieu merci; — *npl* remerciements *mpl*; *thanks to* (*because of*) grâce à; (*many*) *thanks!* merci (beaucoup)! ♦ **thankful** *a* reconnaissant (*for* *de*); *t. that* bien heureux que (+ *sub*). ♦ **thankfully** *adv* (*gratefully*) avec reconnaissance; (*happily*) heureusement. ♦ **thankless** *a* ingrat. ♦ **Thanks-giving** *n* *T.* (*day*) (*holiday*) *Am* jour *m* d'action *de* grâce(s).

that [ðæt, stressed ðæt] 1 *conj* que; to say t. dire que. 2 *rel pron* (subject) qui; (object) que; the boy t. left le garçon qui est parti; the book t. I read le livre que j'ai lu; the carpet t. I put it on (with prep) le tapis sur lequel je l'ai mis; the house t. she told me about la maison dont elle m'a parlé; the day/morning t. she arrived le jour/matin où elle est arrivée. 3 *dem a* (pl see those) ce, cet (before vowel or mute h), cette; (opposed to 'this') ... + -là; t. day ce jour; ce jour-là; t. man cet homme; cet homme-là; t. girl cette fille; cette fille-là. 4 *dem pron* (pl see those) ça, cela; ce; t. (one) celui-là m, celle-là f; give me t. donne-moi ça or cela; I prefer t. (one) je préfère celui-là; before t. avant ça or cela; t.'s right c'est juste; who's t.? qui est-ce?; t.'s the house c'est la maison; (pointing) voilà la maison; what do you mean by t.? qu'entends-tu par là; t. is (to say) ... c'est-à-dire ... 5 *adv* (so) Fam si; not t. good pas si bon; t. high (pointing) haut comme ça; t. much (to cost, earn etc) (au)tant que ça.

thatch [θætʃ] *n* chaume *m*. ♦ **thatched** *a* (roof) de chaume; t. cottage chaumière *f*.

thaw [θɔː] *n* dégel *m*; — *vi* dégeler; (of snow) fondre; it's thawing Met ça dégele; to t. (out) (of person) Fig se dégeler; — *vi* (ice) dégeler, faire fondre; (food) faire dégeler; (snow) faire fondre.

the [ðə, before vowel ði, stressed ði] *def art* le, l', la, *pl* les; t. roof le toit; t. man l'homme; t. moon la lune; t. orange l'orange; t. boxes les boîtes; the smallest le plus petit; of t., from t. du, de l', de la, *pl* des; to t., at t. au, à l', à la, *pl* aux; Elizabeth t. Second Élisabeth deux; all t. better d'autant mieux.

theatre ['θiətər] *n* (place, art) & Mil théâtre *m*. ♦ **theatregoer** *n* amateur *m* de théâtre. ♦ **the'atrical** *a* théâtral; t. company troupe *f* de théâtre.

theft [θeft] *n* vol *m*.

their [ðeər] *poss a* leur, *pl* leurs; t. house leur maison *f*. ♦ **theirs** [ðeəz] *poss pron* le leur, la leur, *pl* les leurs; this book is t. ce livre est à eux or est le leur; a friend of t. un ami à eux.

them [ðəm, stressed ðəm] *pron* les; (after prep etc) eux *mpl*, elles *fpl*; (to) t. (indirect) leur; I see t. je les vois; I give (to) t. je leur donne; with t. avec eux, avec elles; ten of t. dix d'entre eux, dix d'entre elles; all of t. tous, toutes. ♦ **them'selves** *pron* eux-mêmes *mpl*, elles-mêmes *fpl*; (reflexive) se, s'; (after prep etc) eux *mpl*, elles *fpl*;

they wash t. ils se lavent, elles se lavent; they think of t. ils pensent à eux, elles pensent à elles.

theme [θiːm] *n* thème *m*; t. song or tune Cin TV chanson *f* principale.

then [ðen] 1 *adv* (at that time) alors, à ce moment-là; (next) ensuite, puis; from t. on dès lors; before t. avant cela; until t. jusque-là, jusqu'alors; — *a* the t. mayor/etc le maire/etc d'alors. 2 *conj* (therefore) donc, alors.

theology [θi'ɒlədʒi] *n* théologie *f*. ♦ **theo-'logical** *a* théologique. ♦ **theo-'logian** *n* théologien *m*.

theorem ['θiərəm] *n* théorème *m*.

theory ['θiəri] *n* théorie *f*; in t. en théorie. ♦ **theo-'retical** *a* théorique. ♦ **theo-'retically** *adv* théoriquement. ♦ **theorist** *n* théoricien, -ienne *mf*.

therapy ['θerəpi] *n* thérapeutique *f*. ♦ **ther-'a'peutic** *a* thérapeutique.

there [ðeər] *adv* là; (down or over) t. là-bas; on t. là-dessus; she'll be t. elle sera là, elle y sera; t. is, t. are il y a; (pointing) voilà; t. he is le voilà; t. she is la voilà; t. they are les voilà; that man t. cet homme-là; t. (you are)! (take this) tenez!; t., (t.,) don't cry! allons, allons, ne pleure pas! ♦ **therea-'bout(s)** *adv* par là; (in amount) à peu près. ♦ **there'after** *adv* après cela. ♦ **thereby** *adv* de ce fait. ♦ **therefore** *adv* donc. ♦ **thereu'pon** *adv* sur ce.

thermal ['θɜːm(ə)l] *a* (energy, unit) thermique; (springs) thermal; (underwear) tribo-électrique, en thermolactyl®.

thermometer [θə'mɒɪtər] *n* thermomètre *m*. **thermonuclear** [θɜːmən'uːklɪər] *a* thermonucléaire.

Thermos® ['θɜːməs] *n* T. (flask) thermos® *m* or *f*.

thermostat ['θɜːməstæt] *n* thermostat *m*.

thesaurus [θi'sɔːrəs] *n* dictionnaire *m* de synonymes.

these [ðiːz] 1 *dem a* (sing see this) ces; (opposed to 'those') ... + -ci; t. men ces hommes; ces hommes-ci. 2 *dem pron* (sing see this) t. (ones) ceux-ci *mpl*, celles-ci *fpl*; t. are my friends ce sont mes amis.

thesis, pl theses ['θiːsɪs, 'θiːsɪz] *n* thèse *f*.

they [ðeɪ] *pron* 1 ils *mpl*, elles *fpl*; (stressed) eux *mpl*, elles *fpl*; t. go ils vont, elles vont; t. are doctors ce sont des médecins. 2 (people in general) on; t. say on dit.

thick [θɪk] *a* (-er, -est) épais; (stupid) Fam lourd; to be t. (of friends) Fam être très liés; — *adv* (to grow) dru; (to spread) en couche épaisse; — *n* in the t. of (battle etc) au plus

gros de. ♦ **thicken** *vt* épaissir; — *vi* s'épaissir. ♦ **thickly** *adv* (to grow, fall) dru; (to spread) en couche épaisse; (populated, wooded) très. ♦ **thickness** *n* épaisseur *f*.

thicket ['θɪkɪt] *n* (trees) fourré *m*.

thickset ['θɪk'set] *a* (person) trapu. ♦ **thick-skinned** *a* (person) dur, peu sensible.

thief [θi:f] *n* (pl thieves) voleur, -euse *mf*. ♦ **thiev** *e* *vti* voler. ♦ **—ing** *a* voleur; — *n* vol *m*.

thigh [θaɪ] *n* cuisse *f*. ♦ **thighbone** *n* fémur *mf*.

thimble ['θɪmb(ə)] *n* dé *m* (à coudre).

thin [θɪn] *a* (thinner, thinnest) (slice, paper etc) mince; (person, leg) maigre, mince; (soup) peu épais; (hair, audience) clairsemé; (powder) fin; (excuse, profit) Fig maigre, mince; — *adv* (to spread) en couche mince; — *vi* (-nn-) to *t.* (down) (paint etc) délayer; — *vi* to *t.* out (of crowd, mist) s'éclaircir. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (to spread) en couche mince; (populated, wooded) peu; (disguised) à peine. ♦ **—ness** *n* minceur *f*; maigreur *f*.

thing [θɪŋ] *n* chose *f*; one's things (belongings, clothes) ses affaires *fpl*; it's a funny *t.* c'est drôle; poor little *t.*! pauvre petit!; that's (just) the *t.* voilà (exactement) ce qu'il faut; how are things?, Fam how's things? comment (ça) va?; I'll think things over j'y réfléchirai; for one *t.* . . . , and for another *t.* d'abord . . . et ensuite; tea things (set) service *m* à thé; (dishes) vaisselle *f*. ♦ **thingummy** *n* Fam truc *m*, machin *m*.

think [θɪŋk] *vi* (pt & pp thought) penser (about, of à); to *t.* (carefully) réfléchir (about, of à); to *t.* of doing penser or songer à faire; to *t.* highly of, *t.* a lot of penser beaucoup de bien de; she doesn't *t.* much of it ça ne lui dit pas grand-chose; to *t.* better of it se raviser; I can't *t.* of it je n'arrive pas à m'en souvenir; — *vi* penser (that que); I *t.* so je pense or crois que oui; what do you *t.* of him? que penses-tu de lui?; I thought it difficult je l'ai trouvé difficile; to *t.* out or through (reply etc) réfléchir sérieusement à, peser; to *t.* over réfléchir à; to *t.* up (invent) inventer, avoir l'idée de; — *n* to have a *t.* Fam réfléchir (about à); — *a* *t.* tank comité *m* d'experts. ♦ **—ing** *a* (person) intelligent; — *n* (opinion) opinion *f*; to my *t.* à mon avis. ♦ **—er** *n* penseur, -euse *mf*.

thin-skinned ['θɪn'skɪnd] *a* (person) susceptible.

third [θɜ:ɪd] *a* troisième; *t.* person or party tiers *m*; *t.*-party insurance assurance *f* au tiers; *T.* World Tiers-Monde *m*; — *n*

troisième *mf*; *a* *t.* (fraction) un tiers; — *adv* (in race) troisième. ♦ **—ly** *adv* troisième-ment.

third-class ['θɜ:ɪd'klaɪs] *a* de troisième classe. ♦ **—rate** *a* (très) inférieur.

thirst [θɜ:ɪst] *n* soif *f* (for de). ♦ **thirsty** *a* (-ier, -iest) *a* to be or feel *t.* avoir soif; to make *t.* donner soif à; *t.* for (power etc) Fig assoiffé de.

thirteen ['θɜ:ti:n] *a* & *n* treize (*m*).

♦ **thirteenth** *a* & *n* treizième (*mf*).

♦ **'thirtieth** *a* & *n* trentième (*mf*).

♦ **'thirty** *a* & *n* trente (*m*).

this [ðɪs] 1 *dem a* (pl see these) *ce*, *cet* (before vowel or mute *h*), *cette*; (opposed to 'that') . . . + *-ci*; *t.* book *ce* livre; *ce* livre-*ci*; *t.* man *cet* homme; *cet* homme-*ci*; *t.* photo *cette* photo; *cette* photo-*ci*. 2 *dem pron* (pl see these) *ceci*; *ce*; *t.* (one) celui-*ci* *m*, celle-*ci* *f*; give me *t.* donne-moi *ceci*; I prefer *t.* (one) je préfère celui-*ci*; before *t.* avant *ceci*; who's *t.*? qui est-*ce*?; *t.* is Paul c'est Paul; *t.* is the house *voici* la maison. 3 *adv* (so) Fam *si*; *t.* high (pointing) haut comme *ceci*; *t.* far (until now) jusqu'*ici*.

thistle ['θɪs(ə)] *n* chardon *m*.

thorn [θɔ:n] *n* épine *f*. ♦ **thorny** *a* (-ier, -iest) (bush, problem etc) épineux.

thorough ['θɔ:rə] *a* (painstaking, careful) minutieux, consciencieux; (knowledge, examination) approfondi; (rogue, liar) fieffé; (disaster) complet; to give sth *a* *t.* washing laver qch à fond. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (completely) tout à fait; (painstakingly) avec minutie; (to know, clean, wash) à fond. ♦ **—ness** *n* minutie *f*; (depth) profondeur *f*.

thoroughbred ['θɔ:rəbred] *n* (horse) pur-sang *m* inv.

thoroughfare ['θɔ:rəfeə] *n* (street) rue *f*; 'no *t.*' passage interdit'.

those [ðəʊz] 1 *dem a* (sing see that) *ces*; (opposed to 'these') . . . + *-là*; *t.* men *ces* hommes; *ces* hommes-*là*. 2 *dem pron* (sing see that) *t.* (ones) ceux-*là* *mpl*, celles-*là* *fpl*; *t.* are my friends *ce* sont mes amis.

though [ðəʊ] 1 *conj* (even) *t.* bien que (+ *sub*); as *t.* comme *si*; strange *t.* it may seem *si* étrange que cela puisse paraître. 2 *adv* (nevertheless) cependant, quand même.

thought [θɔ:t] *see* think; — *n* pensée *f*; (idea) idée *f*, pensée *f*; (careful) *t.* réflexion *f*; without (a) *t.* for sans penser à; to have second thoughts changer d'avis; on second thoughts, Am on second *t.* à la réflexion. ♦ **thoughtful** *a* (pensive) pensif; (serious) sérieux; (considerate, kind) gentil, préve-

nant. ♦ **thoughtfully** *adv* (considerately) gentiment. ♦ **thoughtfulness** *n* gentillesse *f*, prévenance *f*. ♦ **thoughtless** *a* (towards others) désinvolte; (careless) étourdi. ♦ **thoughtlessly** *adv* (carelessly) étourdiment; (inconsiderately) avec désinvolture.

thousand ['θauzənd] *a* & *n* mille *a* & *m* inv; *a* t. pages mille pages; two t. pages deux mille pages; thousands of des milliers de.

thrash [θræʃ] 1 *vt* to t. s.o. rouer qn de coups; (defeat) écraser qn; to t. out (plan etc) élaborer (à force de discussions). 2 *vi* to t. about (struggle) se débattre. ♦ **—ing** *n* (beating) correction *f*.

thread [θred] *n* (yarn) & *Fig* fil *m*; (of screw) pas *m*; — *vt* (needle, beads) enfile; to t. one's way *Fig* se faufiler (through the crowd/etc parmi la foule/etc). ♦ **threadbare** *a* élimé, râpé.

threat [θret] *n* menace *f* (to à). ♦ **threaten** *vi* menacer; — *vt* menacer (to do de faire, with sth de qch). ♦ **threatening** *a* menaçant. ♦ **threateningly** *adv* (to say) d'un ton menaçant.

three [θri:] *a* & *n* trois (*m*); t.-piece suite canapé *m* et deux fauteuils. ♦ **threefold** *a* triple; — *adv* to increase t. tripler. ♦ **three-wheeler** *n* (tricycle) tricycle *m*; (car) voiture *f* à trois roues.

thresh [θreʃ] *vt* Agr battre.

threshold ['θrefhəʊld] *n* seuil *m*.

threw [θru:] *see* throw.

thrift [θrift] *n* (virtue) économie *f*. ♦ **thrifty** *a* (-ier, -iest) économe.

thrill [θril] *n* émotion *f*, frisson *m*; to get a t. out of doing prendre plaisir à faire; — *vt* (delight) réjouir; (excite) faire frissonner. ♦ **—ed** *a* ravi (with sth de qch, to do de faire). ♦ **—ing** *a* passionnant. ♦ **—er** *n* film *m* or roman *m* à suspense.

thrive [θraɪv] *vi* (of business, person, plant etc) prospérer; he or she thrives on hard work le travail lui profite. ♦ **—ing** *a* prospère, florissant.

throat [θrəʊt] *n* gorge *f*; to have a sore t. avoir mal à la gorge. ♦ **throaty** *a* (voice) rauque; (person) à la voix rauque.

throb [θrɒb] *vi* (-bb-) (of heart) palpiter; (of engine) vrombir; *Fig* vibrer; my finger is throbbing mon doigt me fait des élancements; — *n* palpitation *f*; vrombissement *m*; élanement *m*.

throes [θrəʊz] *npl* in the t. of au milieu de; (illness, crisis) en proie à; in the t. of doing en train de faire.

thrombosis [θrɒm'bəʊsɪs] *n* (coronary) *Med* infarctus *m*.

throne [θrəʊn] *n* trône *m*.

throng [θrɒŋ] *n* foule *f*; — *vi* (rush) affluer; — *vt* (street, station etc) se presser dans; thronged with people noir de monde.

throttle ['θrɒt(ə)l] 1 *n* Aut accélérateur *m*. 2 *vt* (strangle) étrangler.

through [θru:] *prep* (place) à travers; (time) pendant; (means) par; (thanks to) grâce à; to go or get t. (forest etc) traverser; (hole etc) passer par; t. the window/door par la fenêtre/porte; to speak t. one's nose parler du nez; Tuesday t. Saturday *Am* de mardi à samedi; — *adv* à travers; to go t. (cross) traverser; (pass) passer; to let t. laisser passer; all or right t. (to the end) jusqu'au bout; French t. and t. français jusqu'au bout des ongles; to be t. (finished) *Am* *Fam* avoir fini; we're t. *Am* *Fam* c'est fini entre nous; I'm t. with the book *Am* *Fam* je n'ai plus besoin du livre; t. to or till jusqu'à; I'll put you t. (to him) *Tel* je vous le passe; — *a* (train, traffic, ticket) direct; 'no t. road' (no exit) 'voie sans issue'. ♦ **through'out** *prep* t. the neighbourhood/etc dans tout le quartier/etc; t. the day/etc (time) pendant toute la journée/etc; — *adv* (everywhere) partout; (all the time) tout le temps. ♦ **throughway** *n* *Am* autoroute *f*.

throw [θrəʊ] *n* (of stone etc) jet *m*; *Sp* lancer *m*; (of dice) coup *m*; (turn) tour *m*; — *vt* (*pt* threw, *pp* thrown) jeter (to, at à); (stone, ball) lancer, jeter; (hurl) projeter; (of horse) désarçonner (qn); (party, reception) donner; (baffle) *Fam* dérouter; to t. away (discard) jeter; (ruin, waste) *Fig* gâcher; to t. back (ball) renvoyer (to à); (one's head) rejeter en arrière; to t. in (include as extra) *Fam* donner en prime; to t. off (get rid of) se débarrasser de; to t. out (discard) jeter; (suggestion) repousser; (expel) mettre (qn) à la porte; (distort) fausser (calcul etc); to t. over abandonner; to t. up (job) *Fam* laisser tomber; — *vi* to t. up (vomit) *Sl* dégobiller. ♦ **throwaway** *a* (disposable) à jeter, jetable.

thrush [θrʌʃ] *n* (bird) grive *f*.

thrust [θrʌst] *n* (push) poussée *f*; (stab) coup *m*; (of argument) poids *m*; (dynamism) allant *m*; — *vi* (*pt* & *pp* thrust) (push) pousser; (put) mettre (into dans); to t. sth into sth (stick, knife, pin) enfoncer qch dans qch; to t. sth/s.o. upon s.o. *Fig* imposer qch/qn à qn.

thud [θʌd] *n* bruit *m* sourd.

thug [θʌg] *n* voyou *m*.

thumb [θʌm] *n* pouce *m*; with a *t.* **index** (book) à onglets; — *vt* to *t.* (through) (book etc) feuilleter; to *t.* a lift or a ride *Fam* faire du stop. ♦ **thumbtack** *n* *Am* punaise *f*.

thump [θʌmp] *vi* (person) frapper, cogner sur; (table) taper sur; to *t.* one's head (on door etc) se cogner la tête (on contre); — *vi* frapper, cogner (on sur); (of heart) battre à grands coups; — *n* (grand) coup *m*; (noise) bruit *m* sourd. ♦ — **ing** *a* (huge, great) *Fam* énorme.

thunder ['θʌndə] *n* tonnerre *m*; — *vi* (of weather, person, guns) tonner; it's **thundering** *Met* il tonne; to *t.* past passer (vite) dans un bruit de tonnerre. ♦ **thunderbolt** *n* (event) *Fig* coup *m* de tonnerre. ♦ **thunderclap** *n* coup *m* de tonnerre. ♦ **thunderstorm** *n* orage *m*. ♦ **thunderstruck** *a* abasourdi.

Thursday ['θɜ:zdi] *n* jeudi *m*.

thus [ðʌs] *adv* ainsi.

thwart [θwɔ:t] *vi* (plan, person) contrecarrer.

thyme [taim] *n* *Bot* Culin thym *m*.

thyroid ['θaɪrɔɪd] *a* & *n* Anat thyroïde (*f*).

tiara [tɪ'ɑ:ɪə] *n* (of woman) diadème *m*.

tic [tik] *n* (in face, limbs) tic *m*.

tick [tik] 1 *n* (of clock) tic-tac *m*; — *vi* faire tic-tac; to *t.* over (of engine, factory, business) tourner au ralenti. 2 *n* (on list) coche *f*, trait *m*; — *vi* to *t.* (off) cocher; to *t.* off (reprimand) *Fam* passer un savon à. 3 *n* (moment) *Fam* instant *m*. 4 *n* (insect) tique *f*. 5 *adv* on *t.* (on credit) *Fam* à crédit.

♦ — **ing** *n* (of clock) tic-tac *m*; to give *s.o.* a *t.-off* *Fam* passer un savon à *qn*.

ticket ['tɪkɪt] *n* billet *m*; (for tube, bus, cloak-room) ticket *m*; (for library) carte *f*; (fine) *Aut* *Fam* contravention *f*, contredanse *f*; *Pol* *Am* liste *f*; (price) *t.* étiquette *f*; *t.* collector contrôleur, -euse *mf*; *t.* holder personne *f* munie d'un billet; *t.* office guichet *m*.

tickle ['tɪk(ə)l] *vi* chatouiller; (amuse) *Fig* amuser; — *n* chatouillement *m*. ♦ **ticklish** *a* (person) chatouilleux; (fabric) qui chatouille; (problem) *Fig* délicat.

tidbit ['tɪdbɪt] *n* (food) *Am* bon morceau *m*.

tiddlywinks ['tɪdlɪwɪŋks] *n* jeu *m* de puce.

tide [taɪd] 1 *n* marée *f*; against the *t.* *Nau* & *Fig* à contre-courant; the rising *t.* of discontent le mécontentement grandissant. 2 *vt* to *t.* *s.o.* over (help out) dépanner *qn*. ♦ **tidal** *a* (river) qui a une marée; *t.* wave raz-de-marée *m* inv; (in public opinion etc) *Fig* vague *f* de fond. ♦ **tidemark** *n* *Fig* Hum ligne *f* de crasse.

tidings ['taɪdɪŋz] *npl* Lit nouvelles *fpl*.

tidy ['taɪdi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (place, toys etc) bien rangé; (clothes, looks) soigné; (methodical) ordonné; (amount, sum) *Fam* joli, bon; to make *t.* ranger; — *vi* to *t.* (up or away) ranger; to *t.* oneself (up) s'arranger; to *t.* out (cupboard etc) vider; — *vi* to *t.* up ranger. ♦ **tidily** *adv* avec soin. ♦ **tidiness** *n* (bon) ordre *m*; (care) soin *m*.

tie [taɪ] *n* (string, strap etc) & *Fig* lien *m*, attache *f*; (necktie) cravate *f*; (sleeper) *Rail* *Am* traverse *f*; *Sp* égalité *f* de points; (match) match *m* nul; — *vi* (fasten) attacher, lier (to à); (a knor) faire (in à); (shoe) lacer; (link) lier (to à); to *t.* down attacher; to *t.* *s.o.* down to (date, place etc) obliger *qn* à accepter; to *t.* up attacher; (money) *Fig* immobiliser; to be tied up (linked) être lié (with avec); (busy) *Fam* être occupé; — *vi* *Sp* finir à égalité de points; *Fb* faire match nul; (in race) être ex aequo; to *t.* in with (tally with) se rapporter à. ♦ **t.-up** *n* (link) lien *m*; (traffic jam) *Am* *Fam* bouchon *m*.

tier [tɪə] *n* (seats) *Sp* Th gradin *m*; (of cake) étage *m*.

tiff [tɪf] *n* petite querelle *f*.

tiger ['taɪgə] *n* tigre *m*. ♦ **tigress** *n* tigresse *f*.

tight [taɪt] *a* (-er, -est) (rope etc) raide; (closely-fitting clothing) ajusté, (fitting too closely) (trop) étroit, (trop) serré; (drawer, lid) dur; (control) strict; (schedule, credit) serré; (drunk) *Fam* gris; (with money) *Fam* avaré; a *t.* spot or corner *Fam* une situation difficile; it's a *t.* squeeze il y a juste la place; — *adv* (to hold, shut, sleep) bien; (to squeeze) fort; to sit *t.* ne pas bouger. ♦ **tighten** *vi* to *t.* (up) (rope) tendre; (bolt etc) (res)serrer; (security) *Fig* renforcer; — *vi* to *t.* up on se montrer plus strict à l'égard de. ♦ **tightly** *adv* (to hold) bien; (to squeeze) fort; *t.* knit (close) très uni. ♦ **tightness** *n* (of garment) étroitesse *f*; (of control) rigueur *f*; (of rope) tension *f*.

tight-fitting [taɪt'fɪtɪŋ] *a* (garment) ajusté.

♦ **tightfisted** *a* avaré. ♦ **'tightrope** *n* corde *f* raide. ♦ **'tightwad** *n* (miser) *Am* *Fam* grippe-sou *m*.

tights [taɪts] *npl* (garment) collant *m*; (for dancer etc) justaucorps *m*.

tile [taɪl] *n* (on roof) tuile *f*; (on wall or floor) carreau *m*; — *vi* (wall, floor) carreler. ♦ — **ed** *a* (roof) de tuiles; (wall, floor) carrelé.

till [tɪl] 1 *prep* & *conj* = until. 2 *n* (for money) caisse *f* (enregistreuse). 3 *vt* (land) *Agr* cultiver.

tilt [tʌlt] *vti* pencher; — *n* inclinaison *f*; (at) full *t.* à toute vitesse.

timber ['tɪmbə] *n* bois *m* (de construction); (trees) arbres *mpl*; — *a* de or en bois.

♦ **timberyard** *n* entrepôt *m* de bois.

time [taɪm] *n* temps *m*; (point in time) moment *m*; (epoch) époque *f*; (on clock) heure *f*; (occasion) fois *f*; *Mus* mesure *f*; in (the course of) *t.*, with (the passage of) *t.* avec le temps; some of the *t.* (not always) une partie du temps; most of the *t.* la plupart du temps; in a year's *t.* dans un an; a long *t.* longtemps; a short *t.* peu de temps; un petit moment; full-*t.* à plein temps; part-*t.* à temps partiel; to have a good or a nice *t.* (fun) s'amuser (bien); to have a hard *t.* doing avoir du mal à faire; *t.* off du temps libre; in no *t.* (at all) en un rien de temps; (just) in *t.* (to arrive) à temps (for sth pour qch, to do pour faire); in my *t.* (formerly) de mon temps; from *t.* to *t.* de temps en temps; what *t.* is it? quelle heure est-il?; the right or exact *t.* l'heure *f* exacte; on *t.* à l'heure; at the same *t.* en même temps (as que); (simultaneously) à la fois; for the *t.* being pour le moment; at the *t.* à ce moment-là; at the present *t.* à l'heure actuelle; at times par moments, parfois; at one *t.* à un moment donné; this *t.* tomorrow demain à cette heure-ci; (the) next *t.* you come la prochaine fois que tu viendras; (the) last *t.* la dernière fois; one at a *t.* un à un; *t.* and again maintes fois; ten times ten dix fois dix; *t.* bomb bombe *f* à retardement; *t.* lag décalage *m*; *t.* limit délai *m*; *t.* zone fuseau *m* horaire; — *vi* (sportsman, worker etc) chronométrer; (programme, operation) minuter; (choose the time of) choisir le moment de; (to plan) prévoir.

♦ **timing** *n* chronométrage *m*; minutage *m*; (judgement of artist etc) rythme *m*; the *t.* of (time) le moment choisi pour.

♦ **time-consuming** *a* qui prend du temps.

♦ **time-honoured** *a* consacré (par l'usage).

timeless ['taɪmləs] *a* éternel.

timely ['taɪmli] *a* à propos. ♦ **timeliness** *n* à-propos *m*.

timer ['taɪmər] *n* Culin minuteur *m*, compte-minutes *m* inv; (sand-filled) sablier *m*; (on machine) minuteur *m*; (to control lighting) minuterie *f*.

timetable ['taɪmteɪb(ə)l] *n* horaire *m*; (in school) emploi *m* du temps.

timid ['tɪmɪd] *a* (shy) timide; (fearful) timoré. ♦ — *ly* *adv* timidement.

tin [tɪn] *n* étain *m*; (tinplate) fer-blanc *m*;

(can) boîte *f*; (for baking) moule *m*; *t.* can boîte *f* (en fer-blanc); *t.* opener ouvre-boîtes *m* inv; *t.* soldier soldat *m* de plomb. ♦ **tin foil** *n* papier *m* d'aluminium, papier alu. ♦ **tinned** *a* en boîte. ♦ **tinplate** *n* fer-blanc *m*.

tinge [tɪndʒ] *n* teinte *f*. ♦ **tinged** *a* *t.* with (pink etc) teinté de; (jealousy etc) Fig empreint de.

tingle ['tɪŋ(ə)l] *vi* picoter; it's tingling ça me picote. ♦ **tingly** *a* (feeling) de picotement.

tinker ['tɪŋkər] *vi* to *t.* (about) with bricoler.

tinkle ['tɪŋk(ə)l] *vi* tinter; — *n* tintement *m*; to give s.o. a *t.* (phone s.o.) Fam passer un coup de fil à qn.

tinny ['tɪni] *a* (-ier, -iest) (sound) métallique; (vehicle, machine) de mauvaise qualité.

tinsel ['tɪns(ə)l] *n* clinquant *m*, guirlandes *fpl* de Noël.

tint [tɪnt] *n* teinte *f*; (for hair) shampooing *m* colorant; — *vi* (paper, glass) teinter.

tiny ['taɪni] *a* (-ier, -iest) tout petit.

tip [tɪp] 1 *n* (end) bout *m*; (pointed) pointe *f*.

2 *n* (money) pourboire *m*; — *vi* (-pp-) donner un pourboire à. 3 *n* (advice) conseil *m*; (information) & *Sp* tuyau *m*; to get a *t.* off se faire tuyauter; — *vi* (-pp-) to *t.* a horse/etc donner un cheval/etc gagnant; to *t.* off (police) prévenir. 4 *n* (for rubbish) décharge *f*; — *vi* (-pp-) to *t.* (up or over) (tilt) incliner, pencher; (overturn) faire basculer; to *t.* (out) (liquid, load) déverser (into dans); — *vi* to *t.* (up or over) (tilt) pencher; (overturn) basculer.

tipped [tɪpt] *a* *t.* cigarette cigarette *f* (à bout) filtre.

tipple ['tɪp(ə)l] *vi* (drink) Fam picoler.

tipsy ['tɪpsi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (drunk) gai, pompette.

tiptoe ['tɪptəʊ] *n* on *t.* sur la pointe des pieds; — *vi* marcher sur la pointe des pieds.

tiptop ['tɪptɒp] *a* Fam excellent.

trade [traɪdeɪd] *n* diatribe *f*.

tire / **e**¹ ['taɪər] *vi* fatiguer; to *t.* out (exhaust) épuiser; — *vi* se fatiguer. ♦ — **ed** *a* fatigué; to be *t.* of sth/s.o./doing en avoir assez de qch/de qn/de faire; to get *t.* of doing se lasser de faire. ♦ — **ing** *a* fatigant. ♦ **tiredness** *n* fatigue *f*. ♦ **tireless** *a* infatigable. ♦ **tiresome** *a* ennuyeux.

tire² ['taɪər] *n* Am pneu *m*.

tissue ['tɪʃu] *n* Biol tissu *m*; (handkerchief) mouchoir *m* en papier, kleenex® *m*; *t.* (paper) papier *m* de soie.

tit [tɪt] *n* 1 (bird) mésange *f*. 2 to give *t.* for tat rendre coup pour coup.

titbit ['tɪtbɪt] *n* (food) bon morceau *m*.

titillate ['titɪleɪt] *vi* exciter.

titl/e ['taɪt(ə)] *n* (name, claim) & *Sp* titre *m*;
t. deed titre *m* de propriété; t. role *Th* Cin
rôle *m* principal; — *vi* (film) intituler, titrer.

◆—**ed** *a* (person) titré.

titter ['tɪtə] *vi* rire bêtement.

tittle-tattle ['tɪt(ə)læt(ə)] *n* Fam commé-
rages *mpl*.

to [tə, stressed tu:] 1 *prep* à; (towards) vers;
(of feelings, attitude) envers; (right up to)
jusqu'à; (of) de; give it to him or her
donne-le-lui; to town en ville; to France en
France; to Portugal au Portugal; to the
butcher(s)/etc chez le boucher/etc; the
road to la route de; the train to le train
pour; well-disposed to bien disposé envers;
kind to gentil envers or avec or pour; from
bad to worse de mal en pis; ten to one
(proportion) dix contre un; it's ten
(minutes) to one il est une heure moins dix;
one person to a room une personne par
chambre; to say/to remember/etc (with
inf) dire/se souvenir/etc; she tried to elle a
essayé; wife/etc-to-be future femme *f*/etc.
2 *adv* to push to (door) fermer; to go or walk
to and fro aller et venir. ◆**to-do** [tə'du:] *n*
(fuss) Fam histoire *f*.

toad [təʊd] *n* crapaud *m*.

toadstool [təʊdstu:] *n* champignon *m*
(vénéneux).

toast [təʊst] 1 *n* Culin pain *m* grillé, toast *m*;
— *vi* (bread) (faire) griller. 2 *n* (drink) toast
m; — *vi* (person) porter un toast à; (success,
event) arroser. ◆**toaster** *n* grille-pain *m*
inv.

tobacco [tə'bækəʊ] *n* (pl -os) tabac *m*.
◆**tobacconist** *n* buraliste *mf*; t., tobacco-
nist's (shop) (bureau *m* de) tabac *m*.

toboggan [tə'bɒɡən] *n* luge *f*, toboggan *m*.

today [tə'deɪ] *adv* & *n* aujourd'hui (*m*).

toddle ['tɒd(ə)] *vi* to t. off (leave) Hum Fam
se sauver.

toddler ['tɒdlər] *n* petit(e) enfant *mf*.

toddy ['tɒdi] *n* (hot) t. grog *m*.

toe [təʊ] 1 *n* orteil *m*; on one's toes *Fig* vigi-
lant. 2 *vi* to t. the line se conformer; to t. the
party line respecter la ligne du parti.
◆**toenail** *n* ongle *m* du pied.

toffee ['tɒfi] *n* (sweet) caramel *m* (dur); t.
apple pomme *f* d'amour.

together [tə'geðər] *adv* ensemble; (at the
same time) en même temps; t. with avec.
◆—**ness** *n* (of group) camaraderie *f*; (of
husband and wife) intimité *f*.

togs [tɒgz] *npl* (clothes) *Sl* nippes *spl*.

toil [tɔɪl] *n* labeur *m*; — *vi* travailler dur.

toilet ['tɔɪlɪt] *n* (room) toilettes *spl*, cabinets

mpl; (bowl, seat) cuvette *f* or siège *m* des
cabinets; to go to the t. aller aux toilettes;
— *a* (articles) de toilette; t. paper papier *m*
hygiénique; t. roll rouleau *m* de papier
hygiénique; t. water (perfume) eau *f* de
toilette. ◆**toilettries** *npl* articles *mpl* de
toilette.

token ['təʊkən] *n* (symbol, sign) témoignage
m; (metal disc) jeton *m*; (voucher) bon *m*;
gift t. chèque-cadeau *m*; book t.
chèque-livre *m*; record t. chèque-disque *m*;
— *a* symbolique.

told [təʊld] *see* tell; — *adv* all t. (taken
together) en tout.

tolerable ['tɒlərəb(ə)] *a* (bearable) toléra-
ble; (fairly good) passable. ◆**tolerably**
adv (fairly, fairly well) passablement.
◆**tolerance** *n* tolérance *f*. ◆**tolerant** *a*
tolérant (of à l'égard de). ◆**tolerantly** *adv*
avec tolérance. ◆**tolerate** *vi* tolérer.

toil [tɔɪl] 1 *n* péage *m*; — *a* (road) à péage. 2
n the death t. le nombre de morts, le bilan
en vies humaines; to take a heavy t. (of acci-
dent etc) faire beaucoup de victimes. 3 *vi*
(of bell) sonner. ◆**tollfree** *a* t. number Tel
Am numéro *m* vert.

tomato [tə'məʊtəʊ, Am tə'metəʊ] *n* (pl
-oes) tomate *f*.

tomb [tuɪm] *n* tombeau *m*. ◆**tombstone** *n*
pierre *f* tombale.

tomboy ['tɒmbɔɪ] *n* (girl) garçon *m* manqué.

tomcat ['tɒmkæt] *n* matou *m*.

tome [təʊm] *n* (book) tome *m*.

tomfoolery [tɒm'fuɪləri] *n* niaiserie(s) *f* (pl).

tomorrow [tə'mɒrəʊ] *adv* & *n* demain (*m*);
t. morning/evening demain matin/soir; the
day after t. après-demain.

ton [tʌn] *n* tonne *f* (Br = 1016 kg, Am =
907 kg); metric t. tonne *f* (= 1000 kg); tons
of (lots of) Fam des tonnes *de*.

tone [təʊn] *n* ton *m*; (of radio, telephone)
tonalité *f*; in that t. sur ce ton; to set the t.
donner le ton; she's t.-deaf elle n'a pas
d'oreille; — *vi* to t. down atténuer; to t. up
(muscles, skin) tonifier; — *vi* to t. in
s'harmoniser (with avec).

tongs [tɒŋz] *npl* pinces *spl*; (for sugar) pince
f; (curling) t. fer *m* à friser.

tongue [tʌŋ] *n* langue *f*; t. in cheek
ironique(ment). ◆**t.-tied** *a* muet (et gêné).

tonic ['tɒnɪk] *a* & *n* tonique (*m*); gin and t.
gin-tonic *m*.

tonight [tə'naɪt] *adv* & *n* (this evening) ce soir
(*m*); (during the night) cette nuit (*f*).

tonne [tʌn] *n* (metric) tonne *f*. ◆**tonnage** *n*
tonnage *m*.

tonsil ['tɒns(ə)] *n* amygdale *f*. ◆**tonsil-**

lectomy *n* opération *f* des amygdales.
◆ tonsillitis [tɒnsə'lartəs] *n* to have *t.* avoir une angine.

too [tu:] *adv* 1 (*excessively*) trop; *t.* tired to play trop fatigué pour jouer; *t.* hard to solve trop difficile à résoudre; it's only *t.* true ce n'est que trop vrai. 2 (*also*) aussi; (*more-over*) en plus.

took [tuk] *see take.*

tool [tu:l] *n* outil *m*; *t.* bag, *t.* kit trousse *f* à outils.

toot [tu:t] *vti* to *t.* (the horn) *Aut* klaxonner.

tooth, *pl* **teeth** [tu:θ, ti:θ] *n* dent *f*; front *t.* dent de devant; **back** *t.* molaire *f*; **milk/wisdom** *t.* dent de lait/de sagesse; *t.* decay carie *f* dentaire; to have a sweet *t.* aimer les sucreries; **long in the t.** (*old*) *Hum* chenu, vieux. **◆ toothache** *n* mal *m* de dents. **◆ toothbrush** *n* brosse *f* à dents. **◆ toothcomb** *n* peigne *m* fin. **◆ toothpaste** *n* dentifrice *m*. **◆ toothpick** *n* cure-dent *m*.

top¹ [tɒp] *n* (*of* mountain, tower, tree) sommet *m*; (*of* wall, dress, ladder, page) haut *m*; (*of* box, table, surface) dessus *m*; (*of* list) tête *f*; (*of* water) surface *f*; (*of* car) toit *m*; (*of* bottle, tube) bouchon *m*; (*bottle cap*) capsule *f*; (*of* saucepan) couvercle *m*; (*of* pen) capuchon *m*; **pyjama** *t.* veste *f* de pyjama; (*at the*) *t.* of the class le premier de la classe; *on t.* of sur; (*in addition to*) *Fig* en plus de; *on t.* (*in bus etc*) en haut; *from t.* to *bottom* de fond en comble; *the big t.* (*circus*) le chapiteau; — *a* (*drawer, shelf*) du haut, premier; (*step, layer, storey*) dernier; (*upper*) supérieur; (*in rank, exam*) premier; (*chief*) principal; (*best*) meilleur; (*great, distinguished*) éminent; (*maximum*) maximum; *in t. gear* *Aut* en quatrième vitesse; *at t. speed* à toute vitesse; *t. hat* (chapeau *m*) haut-de-forme *m*. **◆ t.-'flight** *a* *Fam* excellent. **◆ t.-'heavy** *a* trop lourd du haut. **◆ t.-level** *a* (*talks etc*) au sommet. **◆ t.-'notch** *a* *Fam* excellent. **◆ t.-'ranking** *a* (*official*) haut placé. **◆ t.-'secret** *a* ultra-secret.

top² [tɒp] *vi* (*-pp-*) (*exceed*) dépasser; to *t.* up (*glass etc*) remplir (de nouveau); (*coffee, oil etc*) rajouter; and to *t.* it all... et pour comble...; topped with *Culin* nappé *de*.

top³ [tɒp] *n* (*toy*) toupie *f*.

topaz ['təʊpæz] *n* (*gem*) topaze *f*.

topic ['tɒpɪk] *n* sujet *m*. **◆ topical** *a* d'actualité. **◆ topl'cality** *n* actualité *f*.

topless ['tɒpləs] *a* (*woman*) aux seins nus.

topography [tə'pɒɡrəfi] *n* topographie *f*.

topple ['tɒp(ə)l] *vi* to *t.* (over) tomber; — *vi* to *t.* (over) faire tomber.

topsy-turvy [tɒpsɪ'tɜ:vi] *a* & *adv* sens dessus dessous.

torch [tɔ:tʃ] *n* (*burning*) torche *f*, flambeau *m*; (*electric*) lampe *f* électrique.

◆ torchlight *n* & *a* by *t.* à la lumière des flambeaux; *t.* procession retraite *f* aux flambeaux.

tore [tɔ:ɪ] *see* tear¹.

torment [tɔ:'ment] *vi* (*make suffer*) tourmenter; (*annoy*) agacer; — [tɔ:'ment] *n* tourment *m*.

tornado [tɔ:'neɪdəʊ] *n* (*pl -oes*) tornade *f*.

torpedo [tɔ:'pi:dəʊ] *n* (*pl -oes*) torpille *f*; *t.* boat torpilleur *m*; — *vi* torpiller.

torrent ['tɒrənt] *n* torrent *m*. **◆ torrential** [tɔ:'rɛnʃ(ə)l] *a* torrentiel.

torrid ['tɒrɪd] *a* (*love affair etc*) brûlant, passionné; (*climate, weather*) torride.

torso ['tɔ:isəʊ] *n* (*pl -os*) torse *m*.

tortoise ['tɔ:tɔ:s] *n* tortue *f*. **◆ tortoiseshell** *a* (*comb etc*) en écaille; (*spectacles*) à monture d'écaille.

tortuous ['tɔ:tʃuəs] *a* tortueux.

torture / **e** ['tɔ:tʃə] *n* torture *f*; — *vi* torturer. **◆ -er** *n* tortionnaire *m*.

Tory ['tɔ:ri] *n* tory *m*; — *a* tory *inv*.

toss [tɒs] *vi* (*throw*) jeter, lancer (to à); to *t.* s.o. (*about*) (*of* boat, vehicle) balloter qn, faire tressauter qn; to *t.* a coin jouer à pile ou à face; to *t.* back (*one's head*) rejeter en arrière; — *vi* to *t.* (*about*), *t.* and turn (*in one's sleep etc*) se tourner et se retourner; we'll *t.* (*up*) for it, we'll *t.* up on va jouer à pile ou à face; — *n* with a *t.* of the head d'un mouvement brusque de la tête. **◆ t.-up** *n* it's a *t.-up* whether he leaves or stays *Si* il y a autant de chances pour qu'il parte ou pour qu'il reste.

tot [tɒt] 1 *n* (*tiny*) *t.* petit(e) enfant *mf*. 2 *vi* (*-tt-*) to *t.* up (*total*) *Fam* additionner.

total ['təʊt(ə)l] *a* total; *the t.* sales le total des ventes; — *n* total *m*; *in t.* au total; — *vi* (*-ll-*, *Am -l-*) (*of* debt, invoice) s'élever à; to *t.* (*up*) (*find the total of*) totaliser; *that totals \$9* ça fait neuf dollars en tout. **◆ -ly** *adv* totalement.

totalitarian [təʊtə'lɪ'tɛəriən] *a* *Pol* totalitaire.

tote [təʊt] 1 *n* *Sp Fam* pari *m* mutuel. 2 *vi* (*gun*) porter.

totter ['tɒtə] *vi* chanceler.

touch [tʌtʃ] *n* (*contact*) contact *m*, toucher *m*; (*sense*) toucher *m*; (*of* painter) & *Fb* Rugby touche *f*; *a t.* of (*small amount*) un petit peu de, un soupçon de; *the finishing*

touches la dernière touche; **in t. with** (person) en contact avec; (events) au courant de; **to be out of t. with** ne plus être en contact avec; (events) ne plus être au courant de; **to get in t.** se mettre en contact (with avec); **we lost t.** on s'est perdu de vue; — **vt** toucher; (lay a finger on, tamper with, eat) toucher à; (move emotionally) toucher; (equal) Fig écaler; **to t. up** retoucher; **I don't t. the stuff** (beer etc) je n'en bois jamais; — **vi** (of lines, ends etc) se toucher; **don't t.!** n'y or ne touche pas!; **he's always touching** c'est un touche-à-tout; **to t. down** (of aircraft) atterrir; **to t. on** (subject) toucher à. ♦ **—ed** a (emotionally) touché (by de); (crazy) Fam cinglé. ♦ **—ing** a (story etc) touchant. ♦ **touch-and-'go** a (uncertain) Fam douteux. ♦ **touchdown** n Av atterrissage m. ♦ **touchline** n Fb Rugby (ligne f de) touche f.

touchy ['tʌtʃi] a (-ier, -iest) (sensitive) susceptible (about à propos de).

tough [tʌf] a (-er, -est) (hard) dur; (meat, businessman) coriace; (sturdy) solide; (strong) fort; (relentless) acharné; (difficult) difficile, dur; **t. guy** dur m; **t. luck!** Fam pas de chance!; quelle déveine!; — **n** (tough guy) Fam dur m. ♦ **toughen** vt (body, person) durcir; (reinforce) renforcer. ♦ **toughness** n dureté f; solidité f; force f.

toupee ['tuːpeɪ] n postiche m.

tour [tuər] n (journey) voyage m; (visit) visite f; (by artist, team etc) tournée f; (on bicycle, on foot) randonnée f; **on t.** en voyage; en tournée; **a t. of** (France) un voyage en; une tournée en; une randonnée en; — **vt** visiter; (of artist etc) être en tournée en or dans etc. ♦ **—ing** n tourisme m; **to go t.** faire du tourisme. ♦ **tourism** n tourisme m. ♦ **tourist** n touriste mf; — **a** touristique; (class) touriste inv; **t. office** syndicat m d'initiative. ♦ **touristy** a Pej Fam (trop) touristique.

tournament ['tuənəmənt] n Sp & Hist tournoi m.

tousled ['taʊs(ə)ld] a (hair) ébouriffé.

tout [taʊt] vi racoler; **to t. for** (customers) racoler; — **n** racoleur, -euse mf; **ticket t.** revendeur, -euse mf (en fraude) de billets.

tow [taʊ] vt (car, boat) remorquer; (caravan, trailer) tracter; **to t. away** (vehicle) Jur emmener à la fourrière; — **n** 'on t.' 'en remorque'; **t. truck** (breakdown lorry) Am dépanneuse f. ♦ **towpath** n chemin m de halage. ♦ **towrope** n (câble m de) remorque f.

toward(s) [tə'wɔ:d(z), Am təɪd(z)] prep vers;

(of feelings) envers; **money t.** de l'argent pour (acheter).

towel ['taʊəl] n serviette f (de toilette); (for dishes) torchon m; **t. rail** porte-serviettes m inv. ♦ **towelling** n, Am ♦ **toweling** n tissu-éponge m; (kitchen) t. Am essuie-tout m inv.

tower ['taʊər] n tour f; **t. block** tour f, immeuble m; **ivory t.** Fig tour f d'ivoire; — **vi** **to t. above or over** dominer. ♦ **—ing** a très haut.

town [taʊn] n ville f; **in t., (in) to t.** en ville; **out of t.** en province; **country t.** bourg m; **t. centre** centre-ville m; **t. clerk** secrétaire mf de mairie; **t. council** conseil m municipal; **t. hall** mairie f; **t. planner** urbaniste mf; **t. planning** urbanisme m. ♦ **township** n (in South Africa) commune f (noire).

toxic ['tɒksɪk] a toxique. ♦ **toxin** n toxine f.

toy [tɔɪ] n jouet m; **soft t.** (jouet m en) peluche f; — **a** (gun) d'enfant; (house, car, train) miniature; — **vi** **to t. with** jouer avec.

♦ **toyshop** n magasin m de jouets.

trac/e [treɪs] n trace f (of de); **to vanish or disappear without** (a) t. disparaître sans laisser de traces; — **vt** (draw) tracer; (with tracing paper) (dé)calquer; (locate) retrouver (la trace de), dépister; (follow) suivre (la piste de) (to à); (relate) retracer; **to t. (back)** (to one's family) faire remonter jusqu'à. ♦ **—ing** n (drawing) calque m; **t. paper** papier-calque m inv.

track [træk] n trace f; (of bullet, rocket) trajectoire f; (of person, animal, tape recorder) & Sp piste f; (of record) plage f; **Rail** voie f; (path) piste f, chemin m; **Sch** Am classe f (de niveau); **to keep t.** of suivre; **to lose t. of** (friend) perdre de vue; (argument) perdre le fil de; **to make tracks** Fam se sauver; **the right t.** la bonne voie or piste; **t. event** Sp épreuve f sur piste; **t. record** (of person, firm etc) Fig antécédents mpl; — **vt** **to t. (down)** (locate) retrouver, dépister; (pursue) traquer. ♦ **—er** a t. **dog** chien m policier. ♦ **tracksuit** n Sp survêtement m.

tract [trækt] n (stretch of land) étendue f.

traction ['trækʃ(ə)n] n Tech traction f.

tractor ['træktər] n tracteur m.

trade [treɪd] n commerce m; (job) métier m; (exchange) échange m; — **a** (fair, balance, route) commercial; (price) de (demi-)gros; (secret) de fabrication; (barrier) douanier; **t. union** syndicat m; **t. unionist** syndicaliste mf; — **vi** faire du commerce (with avec); **to t. in** (sugar etc) faire le commerce de; — **vt** (exchange) échanger (for contre); **to t. sth in** (old article) faire reprendre qch. ♦ **t.-in** n

Com reprise *f*. ♦ **t-off** *n* échange *m*.
♦ **trading** *n* commerce *m*; — *a* (activity, port etc) commercial; (nation) commerçant; *t. estate zone f* industrielle. ♦ **trader** *n* commerçant, —ante *mf*; (street) *t. vendeur, -euse mf* de rue. ♦ **tradesman** *n* (*pl -men*) commerçant *m*.

trademark ['treɪdmɑːk] *n* marque *f* de fabrique; (registered) *t. marque déposée*.

tradition [trə'dɪʃ(ə)n] *n* tradition *f*. ♦ **traditional** *a* traditionnel. ♦ **traditionally** *adv* traditionnellement.

traffic ['træfɪk] **1** *n* (on road) circulation *f*; Av Nau Rail trafic *m*; busy or heavy *t. beaucoup de circulation; heavy t. (vehicles) poids mpl* lourds; *t. circle Am* rond-point *m*; *t. cone cône m* de chantier; *t. jam* embouteillage *m*; *t. lights* feux *mpl* (de signalisation); (when red) feu *m* rouge; *t. sign* panneau *m* de signalisation. **2** *n* (trade) Pej trafic *m* (in de); — *vi* (—ck-) trafiquer (in de). ♦ **trafficker** *n* Pej trafiquant, —ante *mf*.
tragedy ['trædʒədi] *n* Th & Fig tragédie *f*. ♦ **tragic** *a* tragique. ♦ **tragically** *adv* tragiquement.

trail [treɪl] *n* (of powder, smoke, blood etc) traînée *f*; (track) piste *f*, trace *f*; (path) sentier *m*; in its *t. (wake)* dans son sillage; — *vi* (drag) traîner; (caravan) tracter; (follow) suivre (la piste de); — *vi* (on the ground etc) traîner; (of plant) ramper; to *t. behind* (lag behind) traîner. ♦ —**er** *n* **1** Aut remorque *f*; Am caravane *f*. **2** Cin bande *f* annonce.

train [treɪn] **1** *n* (engine, transport, game) train *m*; (underground) rame *f*; (procession) Fig file *f*; (of events) suite *f*; (of dress) traîne *f*; my *t. of thought* le fil de ma pensée; *t. set* train *m* électrique. **2** *vi* (teach, develop) former (to do à faire); Sp entraîner; (animal, child) dresser (to do à faire); (ear) exercer; to *t. oneself to do* s'entraîner à faire; to *t. sth on* (aim) braquer qch sur; — *vi* recevoir une formation (as a doctor/etc de médecin/etc); Sp s'entraîner. ♦ —**ed** *a* (having professional skill) qualifié; (nurse etc) diplômé; (animal) dressé; (ear) exercé. ♦ —**ing** *n* formation *f*; Sp entraînement *m*; (of animal) dressage *m*; to be in *t. Sp* s'entraîner; (teachers') *t. college école f* normale. ♦ **trainee** *n* & *a* stagiaire (*mf*). ♦ **trainer** *n* (of athlete, racehorse) entraîneur *m*; (of dog, lion etc) dresseur *m*; (running shoe) jogging *m*, chaussure *f* de sport.

traipse [treɪps] *vi* Fam (tiredly) traîner les pieds; to *t. (about)* (wander) se balader.

trait [treɪt] *n* (of character) trait *m*.

traitor ['treɪtər] *n* traître *m*.

trajectory [trə'dʒektəri] *n* trajectoire *f*.

tram [træm] *n* tram(way) *m*.

tramp [træmp] **1** *n* (vagrant) clochard, —arde *mf*; (woman) Pej Am traînée *f*. **2** *vi* (walk) marcher d'un pas lourd; (hike) marcher à pied; — *vi* (streets etc) parcourir; — *n* (sound) pas lourds *mpl*; (hike) randonnée *f*.
trample ['træmp(ə)] *vi* to *t. sth* (underfoot), *t. on sth* piétiner qch.

trampoline [træmpəˈlɪn] *n* trampoline *m*.

trance [træns] *n* in *a t. (mystic)* en transe.

tranquil ['træŋkwɪl] *a* tranquille. ♦ **tranquillity** *n* tranquillité *f*. ♦ **tranquillizer** *n* Med tranquillisant *m*.

trans- [træns, trænz] *pref* trans-.

transact [træn'zækt] *vi* (business) traiter.

♦ **transaction** *n* (in bank etc) opération *f*; (on Stock Market) transaction *f*; the *t. of* (business) la conduite de.

transatlantic [trænzət'læntɪk] *a* transatlantique.

transcend [træn'send] *vi* transcender.

♦ **transcendent** *a* transcendant.

transcribe [træn'skraɪb] *vi* transcrire.

♦ **'transcript** *n* (document) transcription *f*.

♦ **transcription** *n* transcription *f*.

transfer [træns'fɜːr] *vi* (—rr-) (person, goods etc) transférer (to à); (power) Pol faire passer (to à); to *t. the charges* téléphoner en PCV; — *vi* être transféré (to à); — ['trænsfɜːr] *n* transfert *m* (to à); (of power) Pol passation *f*; (image) décalcomanie *f*; bank or credit *t. virement m* (bancaire). ♦ **trans'ferable** *a* not *t. (on ticket)* strictement personnel.

transform [træns'fɔːm] *vi* transformer (into en). ♦ **transfor'mation** *n* transformation *f*.

♦ **transformer** *n* El transformateur *m*.

transfusion [træns'fjuːʒ(ə)n] *n* (blood) *t. transfusion f* (sanguine).

transient ['trænzɪənt] *a* (ephemeral) transitoire.

transistor [træn'zɪstər] *n* (device) transistor *m*; *t. (radio)* transistor *m*.

transit ['trænzɪt] *n* transit *m*; in *t. en* transit.

transition [træn'zɪʃ(ə)n] *n* transition *f*.

♦ **transitional** *a* de transition, transitoire.

transitive ['trænsɪtv] *a* Gram transitif.

transitory ['trænzɪtəri] *a* transitoire.

translate [træns'leɪt] *vi* traduire (from de, into en). ♦ **translation** *n* traduction *f*; (into mother tongue) Sch version *f*; (from mother tongue) Sch thème *m*. ♦ **translator** *n* traducteur, —trice *mf*.

transmit [trænz'mɪt] *vi* (—tt-) (send, pass)

transmettre; — *vii* (broadcast) émettre.
 ◆ **transmission** *n* transmission *f*; (broadcast) émission *f*. ◆ **transmitter** *n* Rad TV émetteur *m*.

transparent [træns'pærənt] *a* transparent.
 ◆ **transparency** *n* transparence *f*; (slide) Phot diapositive *f*.

transpire [træns'paɪə] *vi* (of secret etc) s'ébruiter; (happen) Fam arriver; it transpired that ... il s'est avéré que ...

transplant [træns'plɑnt] *vi* (plant) transplanter; (organ) Med greffer, transplanter; — ['trænsplɑnt] *n* Med greffe *f*, transplantation *f*.

transport [træn'spɔrt] *vt* transporter; — ['træns'pɔrt] *n* transport *m*; public *t.* les transports en commun; do you have *t.*? es-tu motorisé?; *t.* café routier *m*.
 ◆ **transportation** *n* transport *m*.

transpose [træns'pəʊz] *vt* transposer.

transvestite [trænz'vestait] *n* travesti *m*.

trap [træp] *n* piège *m*; (mouth) Pej *Sl* gueule *f*; *t.* door trappe *f*; — *vi* (-pp-) (snare) prendre (au piège); (jam, corner) coincer, bloquer; (cut off by snow etc) bloquer (by par); to *t.* one's finger *se* coincer le doigt.
 ◆ **trapper** *n* (hunter) trappeur *m*.

trapeze [trə'pi:z] *n* (in circus) trapèze *m*; *t.* artist trapéziste *mf*.

trappings ['træpiŋz] *npl* signes *mpl* extérieurs.

trash [træʃ] *n* (nonsense) sottises *fpl*; (junk) saleté(s) *fpl*; (waste) Am ordures *fpl*; (riffraff) Am racaille *f*. ◆ **trashcan** *n* Am poubelle *f*. ◆ **trashy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (book etc) moche, sans valeur; (goods) de camelote.

trauma ['trɔimə, 'traumə] *n* (shock) traumatisme *m*. ◆ **traumatic** *a* traumatisant.
 ◆ **traumatize** *vt* traumatiser.

travel ['trævəl] *vi* (-ll-, Am -l-) voyager; (move) aller, se déplacer; — *vt* (country, distance, road) parcourir; — *n* & *npl* voyages *mpl*; on one's travels en voyage; — *a* (agency, book) de voyages; *t.* brochure dépliant *m* touristique. ◆ **travelled** *a* to be well or widely *t.* avoir beaucoup voyagé.
 ◆ **travelling** *n* voyages *mpl*; — *a* (bag etc) de voyage; (expenses) de déplacement; (circus, musician) ambulante. ◆ **traveller** *n* voyageur, -euse *mf*; traveller's cheque, Am traveler's check chèque *m* de voyage.
 ◆ **travelogue** *n*, Am ◆ **travelog** *n* (book) récit *m* de voyages. ◆ **travelsickness** *n* (in car) mal *m* de la route; (in aircraft) mal *m* de l'air.

travesty ['trævəsti] *n* parodie *f*.

travolator ['trævələtə] *n* trottoir *m* roulant.

trawler ['trɔɪlə] *n* (ship) chalutier *m*.

tray [trei] *n* plateau *m*; (for office correspondence etc) corbeille *f*.

treacherous ['tretʃ(ə)rəs] *a* (person, action, road, journey etc) traître. ◆ **treacherously** *adv* traîtreusement; (dangerously) dangereusement. ◆ **treachery** *n* trahison *f*.

treacle ['tri:k(ə)] *n* mélasse *f*.

tread [tred] *vi* (*pt* trod, *pp* trodden) (walk) marcher (on sur); (proceed) Fig avancer; — *vt* (path) parcourir; (soil) Fig fouler; to *t.* sth into a carpet étaler qch (avec les pieds) sur un tapis; — *n* (step) pas *m*; (of tyre) chape *f*. ◆ **treadmill** *n* Pej Fig routine *f*.

treason ['tri:z(ə)n] *n* trahison *f*.

treasure ['trezə] *n* trésor *m*; a real *t.* (person) Fig une vraie perle; *t.* hunt chasse *f* au trésor; — *vt* (value) tenir à, priser; (keep) conserver (précieusement).
 ◆ **treasurer** *n* trésorier, -ière *mf*.
 ◆ **Treasury** *n* the *T.* Pol = le ministère des Finances.

treat [tri:t] 1 *vt* (person, product etc) & Med traiter; (consider) considérer (as comme); to *t.* with care prendre soin de; to *t.* s.o. to sth offrir qch à qn. 2 *n* (pleasure) plaisir *m* (spécial); (present) cadeau-surprise *m*; (meal) régal *m*; it was a *t.* (for me) to do it ça m'a fait plaisir de le faire. ◆ **treatment** *n* (behaviour) & Med traitement *m*; his *t.* of her la façon dont il la traite; rough *t.* mauvais traitements *mpl*.

treatise ['tri:tiz] *n* (book) traité *m* (on de).

treaty ['tri:ti] *n* Pol traité *m*.

treble ['treb(ə)] *a* triple; — *vii* tripler; — *n* le triple; it's *t.* the price c'est le triple du prix.

tree [tri:] *n* arbre *m*; Christmas *t.* sapin *m* de Noël; family *t.* arbre *m* généalogique.
 ◆ **t.-lined** *a* bordé d'arbres. ◆ **t.-top** *n* cime *f* (d'un arbre). ◆ **t.-trunk** *n* tronc *m* d'arbre.

trek [trek] *vi* (-kk-) cheminer or voyager (péniblement); Sp marcher à pied; (go) Fam traîner; — *n* voyage *m* (pénible); Sp randonnée *f*; (distance) Fam tirée *f*.

trellis ['treli:s] *n* treillage *m*.

tremble ['tremb(ə)] *vi* trembler (with de).

◆ **tremor** *n* tremblement *m*; (earth) *t.* secousse *f* (sismique).

tremendous [trə'mendəs] *a* (huge) énorme; (dreadful) terrible; (wonderful) formidable, terrible. ◆ **-ly** *adv* terriblement.

trench [trentʃ] *n* tranchée *f*.

trend [trend] *n* tendance *f* (towards à); the *t.* (fashion) la mode; to set *a* or the *t.* donner

le ton, lancer une or la mode. ♦ **trendy** *a* (-ler, -lest) (*person, clothes, topic etc*) *Fam* à la mode, dans le vent.

trepidation [trepɪdeɪʃ(ə)n] *n* inquiétude *f*.

trespass ['trespəs] *vi* s'introduire sans autorisation (*on, upon dans*); 'no trespassing' 'entrée interdite'.

tresses ['tresɪz] *npl* *Lit* chevelure *f*.

tréste ['tres(ə)] *n* tréteau *m*.

trial ['traɪəl] *n* *Jur* procès *m*; (*test*) essai *m*; (*ordeal*) épreuve *f*; *t. of strength* épreuve de force; to go or be on *t.*, stand *t.* passer en jugement; to put s.o. on *t.* juger qn; by *t.* and error par tâtonnements; — *a* (*period, flight etc*) d'essai; (*offer*) à l'essai; *t. run* (*of new product etc*) période *f* d'essai.

triangle ['traɪəŋɡ(ə)] *n* triangle *m*; (*setsquare*) *Math Am* équerre *f*. ♦ **triangular** *a* triangulaire.

tribe [traɪb] *n* tribu *f*. ♦ **tribal** *a* tribal.

tribulations [trɪbjʊleɪʃ(ə)nɪz] *npl* (*trials and tribulations*) *fpl*.

tribunal [trɪ'bjʊn(ə)] *n* commission *f*, tribunal *m*; *Mil* tribunal *m*.

tributary ['trɪbjʊtəri] *n* affluent *m*.

tribute ['trɪbjʊt] *n* hommage *m*, tribut *m*; to pay *t.* to rendre hommage à.

trick [trɪk] *n* (*joke, deception & of conjurer etc*) tour *m*; (*ruse*) astuce *f*; (*habit*) manie *f*; to play *a t.* on s.o. jouer un tour à qn; card *t.* tour *m* de cartes; that will do the *t.* *Fam* ça fera l'affaire; *t. photo* photo *f* truquée; *t. question* question-piège *f*; — *vi* (*deceive*) tromper, attraper; to *t. s.o. into doing sth* amener qn à faire qch par la ruse. ♦ **trickery** *n* ruse *f*. ♦ **tricky** *a* (-ler, -lest) (*problem etc*) difficile, délicat; (*person*) rusé.

trickle ['trɪk(ə)] *n* (*of liquid*) filet *m*; *a t. of* (*letters, people etc*) *Fig* un petit nombre de; — *vi* (*flow*) dégouliner, couler (lentement); to *t. in* (*of letters, people etc*) *Fig* arriver en petit nombre.

tricycle ['traɪsɪk(ə)] *n* tricycle *m*.

trier ['traɪər] *n* to be *a t.* être persévérant.

trifle /ə ['traɪf(ə)] *n* (*article, money*) bagatelle *f*; (*dessert*) diplomate *m*; — *adv* *a t. small/too much/etc* un tantinet petit/trop/etc; — *vi* to *t. with* (*s.o.'s feelings*) jouer avec; (*person*) plaisanter avec. ♦ **-ing** *a* insignifiant.

trigger ['trɪɡər] *n* (*of gun*) gâchette *f*; — *vi* to *t. (off)* (*start, cause*) déclencher.

trilogy ['trɪlədʒɪ] *n* trilogie *f*.

trim [trɪm] *1 a* (*trimmer, trimmest*) (*neat*) soigné, net; (*slim*) svelte; — *n* in *t. (fit)* en (bonne) forme. *2 n* (*cut*) légère coupe *f*; (*haircut*) coupe *f* de rafraîchissement; to

have *a t.* se faire rafraîchir les cheveux; — *vi* (-mm-) couper (légèrement); (*finger nail, edge*) rogner; (*hair*) rafraîchir. *3 n* (*on garment*) garniture *f*; (*on car*) garnitures *fpl*; — *vi* (-mm-) to *t. with* (*lace etc*) orner de. ♦ **trimmings** *npl* garniture(s) *fpl*; (*extras*) *Fig* accessoires *mpl*.

Trinity ['trɪnɪti] *n* the *T.* (*union*) *Rel* la Trinité.

trinket ['trɪŋkɪt] *n* colifichet *m*.

trio ['triəʊ] *n* (*pl -os*) (*group*) & *Mus* trio *m*.

trip [trɪp] *1 n* (*journey*) voyage *m*; (*outing*) excursion *f*; to take *a t. to* (*cinema, shops etc*) aller à. *2 n* (*stumble*) faux pas *m*; — *vi* (-pp-) to *t. (over or up)* trébucher; to *t. over sth* trébucher contre qch; — *vi* to *t. s.o. up* faire trébucher qn. *3 vi* (-pp-) (*walk gently*) marcher d'un pas léger. ♦ **tripper** *n* day *t.* excursionniste *mf*.

tripe [traɪp] *n* *Culin* tripes *fpl*; (*nonsense*) *Fam* bêtises *fpl*.

triple ['trɪp(ə)] *a* triple; — *vti* tripler. ♦ **triplets** *npl* (*children*) triplés, -ées *mfpl*.

triplicate ['trɪplɪkət] *n* in *t.* en trois exemplaires.

tripod ['traɪpɒd] *n* trépied *m*.

trite [traɪt] *a* banal. ♦ **-ness** *n* banalité *f*.

triumph ['traɪəlmf] *n* triomphe *m* (*over sur*); — *vi* triompher (*over de*). ♦ **tri'umphal** *a* triomphal. ♦ **tri'umphant** *a* (*team, army, gesture*) triomphant; (*success, welcome, return*) triomphal. ♦ **tri'umphantly** *adv* triomphalement.

trivia ['trɪvɪə] *npl* vécilles *fpl*. ♦ **trivial** *a* (*unimportant*) insignifiant; (*trite*) banal. ♦ **trivl'ality** *n* insignifiance *f*; banalité *f*; *pl* banalités *fpl*.

trod, trodden [trɒd, 'trɒd(ə)n] *see* tread.

trolley ['trɒli] *n* (*for luggage*) chariot *m*; (*for shopping*) poussette *f* (*de marché*); (*in supermarket*) caddie® *m*; (*trolleybus*) trolley *m*; (*tea*) *t. table* *f* roulante; (*for tea urn*) chariot *m*; *t. (car)* *Am* tramway *m*. ♦ **trolleybus** *n* trolleybus *m*.

trombone [trɒm'bəʊn] *n* *Mus* trombone *m*.

troop [truːp] *n* bande *f*; *Mil* troupe *f*; the troops (*army, soldiers*) les troupes, la troupe; — *vi* to *t. in/out/etc* entrer/sortir/etc en masse. ♦ **-ing** *n t.* the colour le salut du drapeau. ♦ **-er** *n* (*state*) *t. Am* membre *m* de la police montée.

trophy ['trɒfi] *n* trophée *m*.

tropic ['trɒpɪk] *n* tropique *m*. ♦ **tropical** *a* tropical.

trot [trɒt] *n* (*of horse*) trot *m*; on the *t.* (*one after another*) *Fam* de suite; — *vi* (-tt-) trot-

ter; to t. off or along (leave) *Hum Fam* se sauver; — *vi* to t. out (say) *Fam* débiter.

troubi/e ['trab(ə)] *n* (difficulty) ennui(s) *m*(pl); (bother, effort) peine *f*, mal *m*; **trouble(s)** (social unrest etc) & *Med* troubles *mpl*; to be in t. avoir des ennuis; to get into t. s'attirer des ennuis (with avec); the t. (with you) is ... l'ennui (avec toi) c'est que ...; to go to the t. of doing, take the t. to do se donner la peine or le mal de faire; I didn't put her to any t. je ne l'ai pas dérangée; to find the t. trouver le problème; a spot of t. un petit problème; a t. spot *Pol* un point chaud; — *vi* (inconvenience) déranger, ennuyer; (worry, annoy) ennuyer; (hurt) faire mal à; (grieve) peiner; to t. to do se donner la peine de faire; — *vi* to t. (oneself) se déranger. ♦—**ed** *a* (worried) inquiet; (period) agité.

♦**trouble-free** *a* (machine, vehicle) qui ne tombe jamais en panne, fiable.

♦**troublemaker** *n* fauteur *m* de troubles.

♦**troubleshooter** *n* *Tech* dépanneur *m*, expert *m*; *Pol* conciliateur, -trice *mf*.

troublesome ['trab(ə)ls(ə)m] *a* ennuyeux, gênant; (leg etc) qui fait mal.

trough [troʊ] *n* (for drinking) abreuvoir *m*; (for feeding) auge *f*; t. of low pressure *Met* dépression *f*.

trounce [traʊns] *vi* (defeat) écraser.

troupe [tru:p] *n* *Th* troupe *f*.

trousers ['traʊzəz] *npl* pantalon *m*; a pair of t., some t. un pantalon; (short) t. culottes *fpl* courtes.

trousseau ['truisəʊ] *n* (of bride) trousseau *m*.

trout [traʊt] *n* truite *f*.

trowel ['traʊəl] *n* (for cement or plaster) truelle *f*; (for plants) déplantoir *m*.

truant ['truənt] *n* (pupil, shirker) absentéiste *mf*; to play t. faire l'école buissonnière.

♦**truancy** *n* *Sch* absentéisme *m* scolaire.

truce [tru:s] *n* *Mil* trêve *f*.

truck [træk] *n* 1 (lorry) camion *m*; *Rail* wagon *m* plat; t. driver camionneur *m*; (long-distance) routier *m*; t. stop (restaurant) routier *m*. 2 t. farmer *Am* maraîcher, -ère *mf*. ♦**trucker** *n* *Am* (haulier) transporteur *m* routier; (driver) camionneur *m*, routier *m*.

truculent ['trækjʊlənt] *a* agressif.

trudge [trɒdʒ] *vi* marcher d'un pas pesant.

true [tru:] *a* (-er, -est) vrai; (accurate) exact; (genuine) vrai, véritable; t. to (person, promise etc) fidèle à; t. to life conforme à la réalité; to come t. se réaliser; to hold t. (of argument etc) valoir (for pour); too t.! *Fam*

ah, ça oui! ♦**truly** *adv* vraiment; (faithfully) fidèlement; well and t. bel et bien.

truffle ['trʌf(ə)] *n* (mushroom) truffe *f*.

trulism ['tru:z(ə)m] *n* lapalissade *f*.

trump [trʌmp] 1 *n* *Cards* atout *m*; t. card (advantage) *Fig* atout *m*. 2 *vi* to t. up (charge, reason) inventer.

trumpet ['trʌmpɪt] *n* trompette *f*; t. player trompettiste *mf*.

truncate [trʌŋ'keɪt] *vi* tronquer.

truncheon ['trʌntʃ(ə)n] *n* matraque *f*.

trundle ['trʌnd(ə)] *vii* to t. along rouler bruyamment.

trunk [trʌŋk] *n* (of tree, body) tronc *m*; (of elephant) trompe *f*; (case) malle *f*; (of vehicle) *Am* coffre *m*; *pl* (for swimming) slip *m* or caleçon *m* de bain; t. call *Tel* communication *f* interurbaine; t. road route *f* nationale.

truss [tras] *vi* to t. (up) (prisoner) ligoter.

trust [trʌst] *n* (faith) confiance *f* (in en); (group) *Fin* trust *m*; *Jur* fideicommiss *m*; to take on t. accepter de confiance; — *vi* (person, judgement) avoir confiance en, se fier à; (instinct, promise) se fier à; to t. s.o. with sth, t. sth to s.o. confier qch à qn; to t. s.o. to do (rely on, expect) compter sur qn pour faire; I t. that (hope) j'espère que; — *vi* to t. in s.o. se fier à qn; to t. to luck or chance se fier au hasard. ♦—**ed** *a* (friend, method etc) éprouvé. ♦—**ing** *a* confiant.

♦**trustee** *n* (of school) administrateur -trice *mf*. ♦**trustworthy** *a* sûr, digne de confiance.

truth [truθ] *n* (pl -s [truθz]) vérité *f*; there's some t. in ... il y a du vrai dans ...

♦**truthful** *a* (statement etc) véridique, vrai; (person) sincère. ♦**truthfully** *adv* sincèrement.

try [traɪ] 1 *vi* essayer (to do, doing de faire); (s.o.'s patience etc) mettre à l'épreuve; to t. one's hand at s'essayer à; to t. one's luck tenter sa chance; to t. (out) (car, method etc) essayer; (employee etc) mettre à l'essai; to t. on (clothes, shoes) essayer; — *vi* essayer (for sth d'obtenir qch); to t. hard faire un gros effort; t. and come! essaie de venir!; — *n* (attempt) & *Rugby* essai *m*; to have a t. essayer; at (the) first t. du premier coup. 2 *vi* (person) *Jur* juger (for theft/etc pour vol/etc). ♦—**ing** *a* pénible, éprouvant.

tsar [zɑ:] *n* tsar *m*.

tub [tʌb] *n* (for washing clothes etc) baquet *m*; (bath) baignoire *f*; (for ice cream etc) pot *m*.

tuba ['tju:bə] *n* *Mus* tuba *m*.

tubby ['tʌbi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Fam* dodu.

tube [tju:b] *n* tube *m*; *Rail Fam* métro *m*; (*of tyre*) chambre *f* à air. ♦ **tubing** *n* (tubes) tubes *mpl*. ♦ **tubular** *a* tubulaire.

tuberculois [tju:bɜ:kju'ləʊsɪs] *n* tuberculeuse *f*.

tuck [ʌk] 1 *n* (fold in garment) rempli *m*; — *vt* (*put*) mettre; to *t.* away ranger; (*hide*) cacher; to *t.* in (*shirt*) rentrer; (*person in bed, a blanket*) border; to *t.* up (*skirt*) remonter. 2 *vi* to *t.* in (*eat*) *Fam* manger; to *t.* into (*meal*) *Fam* attaquer; — *n* *t.* shop *Sch* boutique *f* à provisions.

Tuesday ['tju:zdi] *n* mardi *m*.

tuft [ʌft] *n* (*of hair, grass*) touffe *f*.

tug [tʌg] 1 *vi* (-gg-) (*pull*) tirer; — *vi* tirer (*at, on sur*); — *n* to give sth *a* *t.* tirer (*sur*) qch. 2 *n* (*boat*) remorqueur *m*.

tuition [tju:'ʃ(ə)n] *n* (*teaching*) enseignement *m*; (*lessons*) leçons *fpl*; (*fee*) frais *mpl* de scolarité.

tulip ['tju:lp] *n* tulipe *f*.

tumble ['tʌmb(ə)l] *vi* to *t.* (*over*) (*fall*) dégringoler; (*backwards*) tomber à la renverse; to *t.* to sth (*understand*) *Sl* réaliser qch; — *n* (*fall*) dégringolade *f*; *t.* drier sèche-linge *m* *inv*.

tumbledown ['tʌmb(ə)ldaʊn] *a* délabré.

tumbler ['tʌmblər] *n* (*drinking glass*) gobelet *m*.

ummy ['tʌmi] *n* *Fam* ventre *m*.

tumour ['tju:mə] *n* tumeur *f*.

tumult ['tju:mlt] *n* tumulte *m*. ♦ **tu'multuous** *a* tumultueux.

tuna ['tju:nə] *n* *t.* (*fish*) thon *m*.

tun/e [tju:n] *n* (*melody*) air *m*; to *be* or *sing* in *t.*/out of *t.* chanter juste/faux; in *t.* (*instrument*) accordé; out of *t.* (*instrument*) désaccordé; in *t.* with (*harmony*) *Fig* en accord avec; to the *t.* of £50 d'un montant de 50 livres, dans les 50 livres; — *vi* to *t.* (*up*) *Mus* accorder; *Aut* régler; — *vi* to *t.* in (*to*) *Rad TV* se mettre à l'écoute (*de*), écouter. ♦ **-ing** *n* *Aut* réglage *m*; *t.* fork *Mus* diapason *m*. ♦ **tuneful** *a* mélodieux.

tunic ['tju:nɪk] *n* tunique *f*.

Tunisia [tju:'nɪziə] *n* Tunisie *f*. ♦ **Tunisian** *a* & *n* tunisien, -ienne (*mf*).

tunnel ['tʌn(ə)l] *n* tunnel *m*; (*in mine*) galerie *f*; — *vi* (-ll-, *Am* -ll-) percer un tunnel (*into* dans).

turban ['tɜ:bən] *n* turban *m*.

turbine ['tɜ:bɪn, *Am* 'tɜ:bɪn] *n* turbine *f*.

turbulence ['tɜ:bjuləns] *n* *Phys Av* turbulences *fpl*.

turbulent ['tɜ:bjulənt] *a* (*person etc*) turbulent.

tureen [tju:'rɪm, tɔ:'rɪm] *n* (*soup*) *t.* soupière *f*.

turf [tɜ:ɪf] 1 *n* (*grass*) gazon *m*; the *t.* *Sp* le turf; *t.* accountant bookmaker *m*. 2 *vi* to *t.* out (*get rid of*) *Fam* jeter dehors.

turgid ['tɜ:ɪdʒɪd] *a* (*style, language*) boursofflé.

turkey ['tɜ:ki] *n* dindon *m*, dinde *f*; (*as food*) dinde *f*.

Turkey ['tɜ:ki] *n* Turquie *f*. ♦ **Turk** *n* Turc *m*, Turque *f*. ♦ **Turkish** *a* turc; *T.* delight (*sweet*) loukoum *m*; — *n* (*language*) turc *m*.

turmoil ['tɜ:mɔɪl] *n* confusion *f*, trouble *m*; in *t.* en ébullition.

turn [tɜ:n] *n* (*movement, action & in game etc*) tour *m*; (*in road*) tournant *m*; (*of events, mind*) tournure *f*; *Med* crise *f*; *Psy* choc *m*; (*act*) *Th* numéro *m*; *t.* of phrase tour *m* or tournure *f* (*de phrase*); to take turns *se* relayer; in *t.* à tour de rôle; by turns tour à tour; in (*one's*) *t.* à son tour; it's your *t.* to play c'est à toi de jouer; to do s.o. a good *t.* rendre service à qn; the *t.* of the century le début du siècle; — *vi* tourner; (*mechanically*) faire tourner; (*mattress, pancake*) retourner; to turn s.o./sth into (*change*) changer or transformer qn/qch en; to *t.* sth red/yellow rougir/jaunir qch; to *t.* sth on s.o. (*aim*) braquer qch sur qn; she's turned twenty elle a vingt ans passés; it's turned seven il est sept heures passées; it turns my stomach cela me soulève le cœur; — *vi* (*of wheel, driver etc*) tourner; (*turn head or body*) se (re)tourner (*towards* vers); (*become*) devenir; to *t.* to (*question, adviser etc*) se tourner vers; to *t.* against se retourner contre; to *t.* into (*change*) se changer or se transformer en. ■ to *t.* around *vi* (*of person*) se retourner; to *t.* away *vi* (*avert*) détourner (*from* de); (*refuse*) renvoyer (*qn*); — *vi* (*stop facing*) détourner les yeux, se détourner; to *t.* back *vi* (*bed sheet, corner of page*) replier; (*person*) renvoyer; (*clock*) reculer (*to* jusqu'à); — *vi* (*return*) retourner (*sur ses pas*); to *t.* down *vi* (*fold down*) rabattre; (*gas, radio etc*) baisser; (*refuse*) refuser (*qn, offre etc*); to *t.* in *vi* (*hand in*) rendre (*to* à); (*prisoner etc*) *Fam* livrer (*à la police*); — *vi* (*go to bed*) *Fam* se coucher; to *t.* off *vi* (*light, radio etc*) éteindre; (*tap*) fermer; (*machine*) arrêter; — *vi* (*in vehicle*) tourner; to *t.* on *vi* (*light, radio etc*) mettre, allumer; (*tap*) ouvrir; (*machine*) mettre en marche; to *t.* s.o. on (*sexually*) *Fam* exciter qn; — *vi* to *t.* on s.o. (*attack*) attaquer qn; to *t.* out *vi* (*light*) éteindre; (*contents of box etc*) vider (*from* de); (*produce*) produire; — *vi* (*of crowds*) venir; (*happen*) se passer; it turns out that il

s'avère que; she turned out to be... elle s'est révélée être...; to t. over *vt* (page) tourner; — *vi* (of vehicle, person etc) se retourner; (of car engine) tourner au ralenti; to t. round *vt* (head, object) tourner; (vehicle) faire faire demi-tour à; — *vi* (of person) se retourner; to t. up *vt* (radio, light etc) mettre plus fort; (collar) remonter; (uneath, find) déterrer; a turned-up nose un nez retroussé; — *vi* (arrive) arriver; (be found) être (re)trouvé. ♦ **turning** *n* (street) petite rue *f*; (bend in road) tournant *m*; t. circle *Aut* rayon *m* de braquage; t. point (in time) tournant *m*. ♦ **turner** *n* (workman) tourneur *m*.

turncoat ['tɜːnkəʊt] *n* renégat, -ate *mf*. ♦ **turn-off** *n* (in road) embranchement *m*. ♦ **turnout** *n* (people) assistance *f*; (at polls) participation *f*. ♦ **turnover** *n* (money) Com chiffre *m* d'affaires; (of stock) Com rotation *f*; staff t. (starting and leaving) la rotation du personnel; apple t. chausson *m* (aux pommes). ♦ **turnup** *n* (on trousers) revers *m*.

turnip ['tɜːnɪp] *n* navet *m*.

turnpike ['tɜːnpaɪk] *n* *Am* autoroute *f* à péage.

turnstile ['tɜːnstɑːl] *n* (gate) tourniquet *m*.

turntable ['tɜːnteɪb(ə)] *n* (of record player) platine *f*.

turpentine ['tɜːpəntaɪn] (*Fam* turps ['tɜːps]) *n* térébenthine *f*.

turquoise ['tɜːkwɔɪz] *a* turquoise *inv*.

turret ['tʌrɪt] *n* tourelle *f*.

turtle ['tɜːtl(ə)] *n* tortue *f* de mer; *Am* tortue *f*. ♦ **turtleneck** *a* (sweater) à col roulé; — *n* col *m* roulé.

tusk [tʌsk] *n* (of elephant) défense *f*.

tussle ['tʌs(ə)] *n* bagarre *f*.

tutor ['tjuːtər] *n* précepteur, -trice *mf*; Univ directeur, -trice *mf* d'études; Univ *Am* assistant, -ante *mf*; — *vt* donner des cours particuliers à. ♦ **tu'torial** *n* Univ travaux *mpl* dirigés.

tut-tut! [tʌt'tʌt] *int* allons donc!

tuxedo [tʌk'sɪdəʊ] *n* (pl -os) *Am* smoking *m*.

TV [ti'vi] *n* télé *f*.

twaddle ['twɒd(ə)] *n* fadaïses *fp*.

twang [twæŋ] *n* son *m* vibrant; (nasal) t. nasillement *m*; — *vi* (of wire etc) vibrer.

twoe [twiː] *a* (fussy) manière.

tweed [twiːd] *n* tweed *m*.

tweezers ['twiːzəz] *npl* pince *f* (à épiler).

twelve [twelv] *a* & *n* douze (*m*). ♦ **twelfth** *a* & *n* douzième (*mf*).

twenty ['twenti] *a* & *n* vingt (*m*). ♦ **twentieth** *a* & *n* vingtième (*mf*).

twerp [twɜːp] *n* *Sl* crétin, -ine *mf*.

twice [twais] *adv* deux fois; t. as heavy/etc deux fois plus lourd/etc; t. a month/etc, t. monthly/etc deux fois par mois/etc.

twiddle ['twɪd(ə)] *vti* to t. (with) sth (pencil, knob etc) tripoter qch; to t. one's thumbs se tourner les pouces.

twig [twɪg] *1 n* (of branch) brindille *f*. *2 vti* (-gg-) (understand) *Sl* piger.

twilight ['twalaɪt] *n* crépuscule *m*; — *a* crépusculaire.

twinn [twɪn] *n* jumeau *m*, jumelle *f*; identical t. vrai jumeau; t. brother frère *m* jumeau; t. beds lits *mpl* jumeaux; t. town ville *f* jumelée; — *vt* (-nn-) (town) jumeler. ♦ **twinning** *n* jumelage *m*.

twine [twain] *1 n* (string) ficelle *f*. *2 vi* (twist) s'enlacer (round autour de).

twinge [twɪndʒ] *n* a t. (of pain) un élancement; a t. of remorse un pincement de remords.

twinkle ['twɪŋk(ə)] *vi* (of star) scintiller; (of eye) pétiller; — *n* scintillement *m*; pétillement *m*.

twirl [twɜːl] *vi* tourner; — *vt* faire tourner; (moustache) tortiller.

twist [twɪst] *vt* (wine, arm etc) tordre; (roll round) enrouler; (weave together) entortiller; (knob) tourner; (truth etc) Fig déformer; to t. s.o.'s arm Fig forcer la main à qn; — *vi* (wind) s'entortiller (round sth autour de qch); (of road, river) serpenter; — *n* torsion *f*; (turn) tour *m*; (in rope) entortillement *m*; (bend in road) tournant *m*; (in story) coup *m* de théâtre; (in event) tournure *f*; (of lemon) zeste *m*; a road full of twists une route qui fait des zigzags.

♦ —ed *a* (ankle, wire, mind) tordu. ♦ —or *n* tongue *t*. mot *m* or expression *f* improprement.

twit [twɪt] *n* *Fam* idiot, -ote *mf*.

twitch [twɪtʃ] *1 n* (nervous) tic *m*; — *vi* (of person) avoir un tic; (of muscle) se convulser. *2 n* (jerk) secousse *f*.

twitter ['twɪtər] *vi* (of bird) pépier.

two [tuː] *a* & *n* deux (*m*). ♦ **t.-cycle** *n* *Am* = t.-stroke. ♦ **t.-faced** *a* Fig hypocrite. ♦ **t.-legged** *a* bipède. ♦ **t.-piece** *n* (garment) deux-pièces *m inv*. ♦ **t.-seater** *n* *Aut* voiture *f* à deux places. ♦ **t.-stroke** *n* t.-stroke (engine) deux-temps *m inv*. ♦ **t.-way** *a* (traffic) dans les deux sens; t.-way road émetteur-récepteur *m*.

twofold ['tu:fold] *a* double; — *adv* to increase *t.* doubler.

twosome ['tu:sm] *n* couple *m.*

tycoon [tai'ku:n] *n* magnat *m.*

type¹ [taip] *n* 1 (*example, person*) type *m*; (*sort*) genre *m*, sorte *f*, type *m*; **blood t.** groupe *m* sanguin. 2 (*print*) *Typ* caractères *mpl*; in **large t.** en gros caractères.

◆ **typesetter** *n* compositeur, trice *mf*.

typ/e² [taip] *vti* (*write*) taper (à la machine).

◆ **—ing** *n* dactylo(graphie) *f*; a **page of t.** une page dactylographiée; **t. error** faute *f* de frappe. ◆ **typewriter** *n* machine *f* à

écrire. ◆ **typewritten** *a* dactylographié.

◆ **typist** *n* dactylo *f*.

typhoid ['taifoid] *n t.* (*fever*) *Med* typhoïde *f*.

typhoon [tai'fu:n] *n* *Met* typhon *m*.

typical ['tipik(ə)] *a* typique (of *de*); (*customary*) habituel; **that's t. (of him)!** c'est bien lui! ◆ **typically** *adv* typiquement; (*as usual*) comme d'habitude. ◆ **typify** *vt* être typique *de*; (*symbolize*) représenter.

tyranny ['tirəni] *n* tyrannie *f*. ◆ **ty'rannical** *a* tyrannique. ◆ **tyrant** ['taiərənt] *n* tyran *m*.

tyre ['taiə] *n* pneu *m*.

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U, u [ju:] *n* U, *u* *m*. ◆ **U-turn** *n* *Aut* demi-tour *m*; *Fig* *Pej* volte-face *f* *inv*.

ubiquitous [ju'bi:kwi:təs] *a* omniprésent.

udder ['ʌdə] *n* (*of cow etc*) pis *m*.

ugh! [ʌ(h)] *int* pouah!

ugly ['ʌgli] *a* (-ier, -iest) laid, vilain. ◆ **ugliness** *n* laideur *f*.

UK [ju'kei] *abbr* = United Kingdom.

ulcer ['ʌlsə] *n* ulcère *m*.

ulterior [ʌl'tiəriə] *a* *u.* motive arrière-pensée *f*.

ultimate ['ʌltimət] *a* (*final, last*) ultime; (*definitive*) définitif; (*basic*) fondamental; (*authority*) suprême. ◆ **—ly** *adv* (*finally*) à la fin; (*fundamentally*) en fin de compte; (*subsequently*) à une date ultérieure.

ultimatum [ʌlti'metəm] *n* ultimatum *m*.

ultra- ['ʌtrə] *pref* ultra-.

ultramodern [ʌltrə'mɒdə] *a* ultra-moderne.

ultraviolet [ʌltrə'vaiələt] *a* ultraviolet.

umbilical [ʌm'bilik(ə)] *a* *u.* cord cordon *m* ombilical.

umbrage ['ʌmbrɪdʒ] *n* to **take u.** se froisser (at *de*).

umbrella [ʌm'brelə] *n* parapluie *m*; *u.* stand porte-parapluies *m* *inv*.

umpire ['ʌmpaɪə] *n* *Sp* arbitre *m*; — *vt* arbitrer.

umpteen [ʌmp'ti:n] *a* (*many*) *Fam* je ne sais combien de. ◆ **umpteenth** *a* *Fam* énième.

un- [ʌn] *pref* in-, peu, non, sans.

UN [ju'en] *abbr* = United Nations.

unabashed [ʌnə'bæʃt] *a* nullement déconcerté.

unabated [ʌnə'beɪtɪd] *a* aussi fort qu'avant.

unable [ʌn'eɪb(ə)] *a* to **be u.** to **do** être inca-

pable de faire; **he's u. to swim** il ne sait pas nager.

unabridged [ʌnə'brɪdʒd] *a* intégral.

unacceptable [ʌnək'septəb(ə)] *a* inacceptable.

unaccompanied [ʌnə'kæmpənid] *a* (*person*) non accompagné; (*singing*) sans accompagnement.

unaccountab/le [ʌnə'kauntəb(ə)] *a* inexplicable. ◆ **—ly** *adv* inexplicablement.

unaccounted [ʌnə'kauntɪd] *a* to **be (still) u.** for rester introuvable.

unaccustomed [ʌnə'kʌstəmd] *a* inaccoutumé; to **be u. to sth/to doing** ne pas être habitué à qch/à faire.

unadulterated [ʌnə'dʌltəreɪtɪd] *a* pur.

unaided [ʌn'eɪdɪd] *a* sans aide.

unanimity [ju:nə'nɪmɪti] *n* unanimité *f*. ◆ **u'nanimous** *a* unanime. ◆ **u'nanimously** *adv* à l'unanimité.

unappetizing [ʌn'æpɪtaɪzɪŋ] *a* peu appétissant.

unapproachable [ʌnə'prəʊtʃəb(ə)] *a* (*person*) inabordable.

unarmed [ʌn'aɪmd] *a* (*person*) non armé; (*combat*) à mains nues.

unashamed [ʌnə'ʃeɪmd] *a* éhonté; **she's u.** about it elle n'en a pas honte. ◆ **—ly** [-ɪdli] *adv* sans vergogne.

unassailable [ʌnə'seɪləb(ə)] *a* (*argument, reputation*) inattaquable.

unassuming [ʌnə'sju:mɪŋ] *a* modeste.

unattached [ʌnə'tætʃt] *a* (*independent, not married*) libre.

unattainable [ʌnə'teɪnəb(ə)] *a* (*goal, aim*) inaccessible.

unattended [ʌnə'tendɪd] *a* sans surveillance.

unattractive [ʌnə'træktɪv] *a* (*idea, appearance*) peu attrayant; (*character*) peu sympathique; (*ugly*) laid.

unauthorized [ʌn'ɔɪθəraɪzd] *a* non autorisé.

unavailable [ʌnə'veɪləb(ə)l] *a* (*person, funds*) indisponible; (*article*) Com épuisé.

unavoidable [ʌnə'vɔɪdəb(ə)l] *a* inévitable.

◆ **—ly** *adv* inévitablement; (*delayed*) pour une raison indépendante de sa volonté.

unaware [ʌnə'weə] *a* to be *u.* of ignorer; to be *u.* that ignorer que. ◆ **unawares** *adv* to catch s.o. *u.* prendre qn au dépourvu.

unbalanced [ʌn'bælənst] *a* (*mind, person*) déséquilibré.

unbearable [ʌn'beərəb(ə)l] *a* insupportable. ◆ **—ly** *adv* insupportablement.

unbeatable [ʌn'bi:təb(ə)l] *a* imbattable.

◆ **unbeaten** *a* (*player*) invaincu; (*record*) non battu.

unknown(st) [ʌnbɪ'nəʊn(st)] *a* *u.* to à l'insu de.

unbelievable [ʌnbɪ'li:vəb(ə)l] *a* incroyable.

◆ **unbelieving** *a* incrédule.

unbend [ʌn'bend] *vi* (*pt & pp* unbent) (*relax*) se détendre. ◆ **—ing** *a* inflexible.

unbias(ed) [ʌn'bi:əst] *a* impartial.

unblock [ʌn'blɒk] *vi* (*sink etc*) déboucher.

unborn [ʌn'bɔɪn] *a* (*child*) à naître.

unbounded [ʌn'baʊndɪd] *a* illimité.

unbreakable [ʌn'breɪkəb(ə)l] *a* incassable.

◆ **unbroken** *a* (*continuous*) continu; (*intact*) intact; (*record*) non battu.

unbridled [ʌn'braɪd(ə)ld] *a* Fig débrié.

unburden [ʌn'bɜɪd(ə)n] *vi* to *u.* oneself Fig s'épancher (to auprès de, avec).

unbutton [ʌn'bat(ə)n] *vi* déboutonner.

uncalled-for [ʌn'kɔɪldfɔɹ] *a* déplacé, injustifié.

uncanny [ʌn'kæni] *a* (-ier, -lest) étrange, mystérieux.

unceasing [ʌn'si:ɪŋ] *a* incessant. ◆ **—ly** *adv* sans cesse.

unceremoniously [ʌnsərɪ'məʊniəsli] *adv* (*to treat*) sans ménagement; (*to show out*) brusquement.

uncertain [ʌn'sɜ:tɪ(ə)n] *a* incertain (*about, of* de); it's or he's *u.* whether or that il n'est pas certain que (+ *sub*). ◆ **uncertainty** *n* incertitude *f*.

unchanged [ʌn'tʃeɪndʒd] *a* inchangé.

◆ **unchanging** *a* immuable.

uncharitable [ʌn'tʃærɪtəb(ə)l] *a* peu charitable.

unchecked [ʌn'tʃekt] *adv* sans opposition.

uncivil [ʌn'sɪv(ə)l] *a* impoli; incivil.

uncivilized [ʌn'sɪvɪlaɪzd] *a* barbare.

uncle ['ʌŋk(ə)l] *n* oncle *m*.

unclear [ʌn'kliə] *a* (*meaning*) qui n'est pas clair; (*result*) incertain; it's *u.* whether... on ne sait pas très bien si...

uncomfortable [ʌn'kʌmfətəb(ə)l] *a* (*house, chair etc*) inconfortable; (*heat, experience*) désagréable; (*feeling*) troublant; she is or feels *u.* (*uneasy*) elle est mal à l'aise.

uncommon [ʌn'kɒmən] *a* rare. ◆ **—ly** *adv* (*very*) extraordinairement; not *u.* (*fairly often*) assez souvent.

uncommunicative [ʌnkə'mju:nɪkətɪv] *a* peu communicatif.

uncomplicated [ʌn'kɒmplɪkeɪtɪd] *a* simple.

uncompromising [ʌn'kɒmprəmaɪzɪŋ] *a* intransigeant.

unconcerned [ʌnkən'sɜ:nd] *a* (*not anxious*) imperturbable; (*indifferent*) indifférent (*by, with* à).

unconditional [ʌnkən'dɪʃ(ə)nəl] *a* inconditionnel; (*surrender*) sans condition.

unconfirmed [ʌnkən'fɜ:md] *a* non confirmé.

uncongenial [ʌnkən'dʒɪniəl] *a* peu agréable; (*person*) antipathique.

unconnected [ʌnkə'nektɪd] *a* (*events, facts etc*) sans rapport (*with* avec).

unconscious [ʌn'kɒnʃəs] *a* Med sans connaissance; (*desire*) inconscient; *u.* of (*unaware of*) inconscient de; — *n* Psy inconscient *m*. ◆ **—ly** *adv* inconsciemment.

uncontrollable [ʌnkən'trəʊləb(ə)l] *a* (*emotion, laughter*) irrépressible.

unconventional [ʌnkən'venʃ(ə)nəl] *a* peu conventionnel.

unconvicted [ʌnkən'vɪnst] *a* to be or remain *u.* ne pas être convaincu (*of* de).

◆ **unconvincing** *a* peu convaincant.

uncooperative [ʌnkəʊ'pɜ:p(ə)rətɪv] *a* peu coopératif.

uncork [ʌn'kɔɪk] *vi* (*bottle*) déboucher.

uncouple [ʌn'kʌp(ə)l] *vi* (*carriages*) Rail déceler.

uncouth [ʌn'kuθ] *a* grossier.

uncover [ʌn'kʌvə] *vi* (*saucepan, conspiracy etc*) découvrir.

unctuous ['ʌŋktʃʊəs] *a* (*insincere*) onctueux.

uncut [ʌn'kʌt] *a* (*film, play*) intégral; (*diamond*) brut.

undamaged [ʌn'dæmɪdʒd] *a* (*goods*) en bon état.

undaunted [ʌn'daɪntɪd] *a* nullement découragé.

undecided [ʌndɪ'saɪdɪd] *a* (*person*) indécis

(about sur); I'm u. whether to do it or not je n'ai pas décidé si je le ferai ou non.

undefeated [ʌndɪ'fi:tɪd] *a* invaincu.

undeniable [ʌndɪ'naɪəb(ə)] *a* incontestable.

under [ʌndər] *prep* sous; (*less than*) moins de; (*according to*) selon; **children u. nine** les enfants de moins de or enfants au-dessous de neuf ans; **u. the circumstances** dans les circonstances; **u. there** là-dessous; **u. it** dessous; **u. (the command of)** s.o. sous les ordres de qn; **u. age** mineur; **u. discussion/repair** en discussion/réparation; **u. way (in progress)** en cours; (*on the way*) en route; **to be u. the impression that** avoir l'impression que; — *adv* au-dessous.

under- [ʌndər] *pref* sous-.

undercarriage [ʌndəkærɪdʒ] *n* (*of aircraft*) train *m* d'atterrissage.

undercharge [ʌndə'tʃɑɪdʒ] *vt* I **undercharged him (for it)** je ne (le) lui ai pas fait payer assez.

underclothes [ʌndəkləʊðz] *npl* sous-vêtements *mpl*.

undercoat [ʌndəkəʊt] *n* (*of paint*) couche *f* de fond.

undercooked [ʌndə'kʊkt] *a* pas assez cuit.

undercover [ʌndə'kʌvər] *a* (*agent, operation*) secret.

undercurrent [ʌndəkərənt] *n* (*in sea*) courant *m* (sous-marin); **an u. of Fig** un courant profond de.

undercut [ʌndə'kʌt] *vt* (*pt & pp undercut, pres p undercutting*) *Com* vendre moins cher que.

underdeveloped [ʌndədɪ'veləpt] *a* (*country*) sous-développé.

underdog [ʌndədɒg] *n* (*politically, socially*) opprimé, -ée *mf*; (*likely loser*) perdant, -ante *mf* probable.

underdone [ʌndə'dʌn] *a* *Culin* pas assez cuit; (*steak*) saignant.

underestimate [ʌndə'restɪmeɪt] *vt* sous-estimer.

underfed [ʌndə'fed] *a* sous-alimenté.

underfoot [ʌndə'fʊt] *adv* sous les pieds.

undergo [ʌndə'gəʊ] *vt* (*pt underwent, pp undergone*) subir.

undergraduate [ʌndə'grædʒʊət] *n* étudiant, -ante *mf* (qui prépare la licence).

underground [ʌndə'graʊnd] *a* souterrain; (*secret*) *Fig* clandestin; — *n* *Rail* métro *m*; (*organization*) *Pol* résistance *f*; — [ʌndə'graʊnd] *adv* sous terre; **to go u. (of fugitive etc)** *Fig* passer dans la clandestinité.

undergrowth [ʌndə'grəʊθ] *n* sous-bois *m inv*.

underhand [ʌndə'hænd] *a* (*dishonest*) sournois.

underlie [ʌndə'laɪ] *vt* (*pt underlay, pp underlain, pres p underlying*) sous-tendre.

◆ **underlying** *a* (*basic*) fondamental; (*hidden*) profond.

underline [ʌndə'leɪn] *vt* (*text, idea etc*) souligner.

undermanned [ʌndə'mænd] *a* (*office etc*) à court de personnel.

undermine [ʌndə'maɪn] *vt* (*building, strength, society etc*) miner, saper.

underneath [ʌndə'ni:θ] *prep* sous; — *adv* (*en*) dessous; **the book u.** le livre d'en dessous; — *n* dessous *m*.

undernourished [ʌndə'nʌrɪʃt] *a* sous-alimenté.

underpants [ʌndəpænts] *npl* (*male underwear*) slip *m*; (*loose, long*) caleçon *m*.

underpass [ʌndə'pɑɪs] *n* (*for cars or pedestrians*) passage *m* souterrain.

underpay [ʌndə'peɪ] *vt* sous-payer.

◆ **underpaid** *a* sous-payé.

underpriced [ʌndə'praɪst] *a* it's *u.* le prix est trop bas, c'est bradé.

underprivileged [ʌndə'prɪvɪlɪdʒd] *a* défavorisé.

underrate [ʌndə'reɪt] *vt* sous-estimer.

undershirt [ʌndə'ʃɪt] *n* *Am* tricot *m* or maillot *m* de corps.

underside [ʌndə'saɪd] *n* dessous *m*.

undersigned [ʌndə'saɪnd] *a* soussigné; I **the u.** je soussigné(e).

undersized [ʌndə'saɪzd] *a* trop petit.

underskirt [ʌndə'skɪrt] *n* jupon *m*.

understaffed [ʌndə'staɪft] *a* à court de personnel.

understand [ʌndə'stænd] *vti* (*pt & pp understood*) comprendre; I **u. that (hear)** je crois comprendre que, il paraît que; I've **been given to u. that** on m'a fait comprendre que. ◆ **—ing** *n* (*act, faculty*) compréhension *f*; (*agreement*) accord *m*, entente *f*; (*sympathy*) entente *f*; **on the u. that** à condition que (+ *sub*); — *a* (*person*) compréhensif. ◆ **understood** *a* (*agreed*) entendu; (*implied*) sous-entendu. ◆ **understandable** *a* compréhensible. ◆ **understandably** *adv* naturellement.

understatement [ʌndə'steɪtmənt] *n* euphémisme *m*.

understudy [ʌndə'stʌdi] *n* *Th* doublure *f*.

undertake [ʌndə'teɪk] *vt* (*pt undertook, pp undertaken*) (*task*) entreprendre; (*responsibility*) assumer; **to u. to do** se charger de faire. ◆ **—ing** *n* (*task*) entreprise *f*; (*prom-*

ise) promesse *f*; to give an u. promettre (that que).

undertaker [ˈʌndəteɪkər] *n* entrepreneur *m* de pompes funèbres.

undertone [ˈʌndətəʊn] *n* in an u. à mi-voix; an u. of (criticism, sadness etc) Fig une note de.

undervalue [ˈʌndəvæljuː] *vt* sous-évaluer; it's undervalued at ten pounds ça vaut plus que dix livres.

underwater [ˈʌndəwɔːtər] *a* sous-marin; — *adv* sous l'eau.

underwear [ˈʌndəweər] *n* sous-vêtements *mpl*.

underweight [ˈʌndəwɛɪt] *a* (person) qui ne pèse pas assez; (goods) d'un poids insuffisant.

underworld [ˈʌndəwɜːld] *n* the u. (criminals) le milieu, la pègre.

undesirable [ˌʌndɪˈzæərəb(ə)] *a* peu souhaitable (that que (+ *sub*)); (person) indésirable; — *n* (person) indésirable *mf*.

undetected [ˌʌndɪˈtektɪd] *a* non découvert; to go u. passer inaperçu.

undies [ˈʌndɪz] *npl* (female underwear) Fam dessous *mpl*.

undignified [ˌʌndɪˈɡnɪfaɪd] *a* qui manque de dignité.

undisciplined [ˌʌndɪˈsɪplɪnd] *a* indiscipliné.

undiscovered [ˌʌndɪˈskʌvəd] *a* to remain u. ne pas être découvert.

undisputed [ˌʌndɪˈspjuːtɪd] *a* incontesté.

undistinguished [ˌʌndɪˈstɪŋɡwɪʃt] *a* médiocre.

undivided [ˌʌndɪˈvaɪdɪd] *a* my u. attention toute mon attention.

undo [ˈʌnduː] *vt* (pt undid, pp undone) défaire; (bound person, hands) détacher, délier; (a wrong) réparer. ♦—**ing** *n* (down-fall) perte *f*, ruine *f*. ♦**undone** *a* to leave u. (work etc) ne pas faire; to come u. (of knot etc) se défaire.

undoubted [ˌʌndəʊtɪd] *a* indubitable. ♦—**ly** *adv* indubitablement.

undreamt-of [ˌʌndremtɒv] *a* insoupçonné.

undress [ˈʌndres] *vi* se déshabiller; — *vt* déshabiller; to get undressed se déshabiller.

undue [ˈʌndjuː] *a* excessif. ♦**unduly** *adv* excessivement.

undulating [ˌʌndjʊleɪtɪŋ] *a* (movement) onduleux; (countryside) vallonné.

undying [ˈʌndaɪɪŋ] *a* éternel.

unearned [ˈʌnɜːnd] *a* u. income rentes *fpl*.

unearth [ˈʌnɜːθ] *vt* (from ground) déterrer; (discover) Fig dénicher, déterrer.

uneasily [ˈʌnɪzɪli] *a* sinistre, mystérieux; u. hour Fam heure *f* indue.

uneasy [ˈʌniːzi] *a* (peace, situation) précaire; (silence) gêné; to be or feel u. (ill at ease) être mal à l'aise, être gêné; (worried) être inquiet.

uneconomic(al) [ˌʌniɪkəˈnɒmɪk(ə)l] *a* peu économique.

uneducated [ˌʌnˈedʒukeɪtɪd] *a* (person) inculte; (accent) populaire.

unemployed [ˌʌnɪmˈplɔɪd] *a* sans travail, en chômage; — *n* the u. les chômeurs *mpl*.

♦**unemployment** *n* chômage *m*.

unending [ˈʌnˈendɪŋ] *a* interminable.

unenthusiastic [ˌʌnɪnˈθjuːzɪæstɪk] *a* peu enthousiaste.

unenviable [ˌʌnˈenvɪəb(ə)l] *a* peu enviable. **unequal** [ˌʌnɪˈkwəl] *a* inégal; to be u. to (task) ne pas être à la hauteur de. ♦**unequalled** *a* (incomparable) inégalé.

unequivocal [ˌʌnɪˈkwɪvək(ə)l] *a* sans équivoque.

unerring [ˌʌnɪˈzɪŋ] *a* infaillible.

unethical [ˌʌnɪˈeθɪk(ə)l] *a* immoral.

uneven [ˌʌnɪˈv(ə)n] *a* inégal.

uneventful [ˌʌnɪˈventfəl] *a* (journey, life etc) sans histoires.

unexceptionable [ˌʌnɪkˈsepʃ(ə)nəb(ə)l] *a* irréprochable.

unexpected [ˌʌnɪkˈspektɪd] *a* inattendu.

♦—**ly** *adv* à l'improviste; (suddenly) subitement; (unusually) exceptionnellement.

unexplained [ˌʌnɪkˈspleɪnd] *a* inexpliqué.

unfailing [ˌʌnˈfeɪlɪŋ] *a* (optimism, courage, support etc) inébranlable; (supply) inépuisable.

unfair [ˌʌnˈfeər] *a* injuste (to s.o. envers qn); (competition) déloyal. ♦—**ly** *adv* injustement. ♦—**ness** *n* injustice *f*.

unfaithful [ˌʌnˈfeɪθfəl] *a* infidèle (to à).

unfamiliar [ˌʌnfəˈmɪliər] *a* inconnu, peu familier; to be u. with ne pas connaître.

unfashionable [ˌʌnfæʃ(ə)nəb(ə)l] *a* (subject etc) démodé; (district etc) peu chic *inv*, ringard; it's u. to do il n'est pas de bon ton de faire.

unfasten [ˌʌnˈfaɪs(ə)n] *vt* défaire.

unfavourable [ˌʌnfəv(ə)rəb(ə)l] *a* défavorable.

unfeeling [ˌʌnˈfiːlɪŋ] *a* insensible.

unfinished [ˌʌnˈfɪnɪʃt] *a* inachevé; to have some u. business avoir une affaire à régler.

unfit [ˈʌnfɪt] *a* (unwell) mal fichu; (unsuited) inapte (for sth à qch, to do à faire); (unworthy) indigne (for sth de qch, to do de faire);

to be u. to do (*incapable*) ne pas être en état de faire.

unflagging [ʌn'flægɪŋ] *a* (*zeal*) inlassable; (*interest*) soutenu.

unflappable [ʌn'flæpəb(ə)l] *a* *Fam* imperturbable.

unflattering [ʌn'flæt(ə)rɪŋ] *a* peu flatteur.

unflinching [ʌn'flɪntʃɪŋ] *a* (*fearless*) intrépide.

unfold [ʌn'fəʊld] *vi* déplier; (*wings*) déployer; (*ideas, plan*) *Fig* exposer; — *vi* (*of story, view*) se dérouler.

unforeseeable [ʌnfɔ:'si:əb(ə)l] *a* imprévisible. ♦ **unforeseen** *a* imprévu.

unforgettable [ʌnfə'getəb(ə)l] *a* inoubliable.

unforgivable [ʌnfə'grɪvəb(ə)l] *a* impardonnable.

unfortunate [ʌn'fɔ:tʃ(ə)nət] *a* malheureux; (*event*) fâcheux; you were u. tu n'as pas eu de chance. ♦ — *ly adv* malheureusement.

unfounded [ʌn'faʊndɪd] *a* (*rumour etc*) sans fondement.

unfriendly [ʌn'frendli] *a* peu amical, froid. ♦ **unfriendliness** *n* froideur *f*.

unfulfilled [ʌnful'fild] *a* (*desire*) insatisfait; (*plan*) non réalisé; (*condition*) non rempli.

unfurl [ʌn'fɜ:l] *vi* (*flag etc*) déployer.

unfurnished [ʌn'fɜ:nɪʃt] *a* non meublé.

ungainly [ʌn'geɪnli] *a* (*clumsy*) gauche.

ungodly [ʌn'gɒdli] *a* impie; u. *hour* *Fam* heure *f* indue.

ungrammatical [ʌnɡrə'mætɪk(ə)l] *a* non grammatical.

ungrateful [ʌn'ɡreɪtʃəl] *a* ingrat.

unguarded [ʌn'ɡɑ:ɪdɪd] *a* in an u. moment dans un moment d'inattention.

unhappy [ʌn'hæpi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*sad*) malheureux, triste; (*worried*) inquiet; u. with (*not pleased*) mécontent de; he's u. about doing it ça le dérange de le faire. ♦ **unhappily** *adv* (*unfortunately*) malheureusement. ♦ **unhappiness** *n* tristesse *f*.

unharméd [ʌn'hɑ:ɪmd] *a* indemne, sain et sauf.

unhealthy [ʌn'helθi] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*person*) en mauvaise santé; (*climate, place, job*) malsain; (*lungs*) malade.

unheard-of [ʌn'hɜ:ɪdɒv] *a* (*unprecedented*) inouï.

unheeded [ʌn'hi:ɪdɪd] *a* it went u. on n'en a pas tenu compte.

unhelpful [ʌn'helptʃəl] *a* (*person*) peu obligeant or serviable; (*advice*) peu utile.

unhinge [ʌn'hɪndʒ] *vi* (*person, mind*) déséquilibrer.

unholy [ʌn'həʊli] *a* (-ier, -iest) impie; (*din*) *Fam* de tous les diables.

unhook [ʌn'hʊk] *vi* (*picture, curtain*) décrocher; (*dress*) dégrafer.

unhoped-for [ʌn'həʊptʃɔ:ɪr] *a* inespéré.

unhurried [ʌn'hʌrɪd] *a* (*movement*) lent; (*stroll, journey*) fait sans hâte.

unhurt [ʌn'hɜ:ɪt] *a* indemne, sain et sauf.

unhygienic [ʌn'hɑ:dʒɪnɪk] *a* pas très hygiénique.

unicorn [ˈju:nɪkɔ:n] *n* licorne *f*.

uniform [ˈju:nɪfɔ:m] 1 *n* uniforme *m*. 2 *a* (*regular*) uniforme; (*temperature*) constant.

♦ **uniformed** *a* en uniforme. ♦ **uniformity** *n* uniformité *f*. ♦ **uniformly** *adv* uniformément.

unify [ˈju:nɪfaɪ] *vi* unifier. ♦ **unification** *n* unification *f*.

unilateral [ˈju:nɪlæt(ə)rəl] *a* unilatéral.

unimaginable [ʌnɪ'mædʒɪnəb(ə)l] *a* inimaginable. ♦ **unimaginative** *a* (*person, plan etc*) qui manque d'imagination.

unimpaired [ʌnɪm'peəd] *a* intact.

unimportant [ʌnɪm'pɔ:tənt] *a* peu important.

uninhabitable [ʌnɪn'hæbɪtəb(ə)l] *a* inhabitable. ♦ **uninhabited** *a* inhabité.

uninhibited [ʌnɪn'hɪbɪtɪd] *a* (*person*) sans complexes.

uninitiated [ʌnɪ'nɪʃɪetɪd] *n* the u. les profanes *mpl*, les non-initiés.

uninjured [ʌnɪndʒəd] *a* indemne.

uninspiring [ʌnɪn'spaɪərɪŋ] *a* (*subject etc*) pas très inspirant.

unintelligible [ʌnɪn'telɪdʒəb(ə)l] *a* inintelligible.

unintentional [ʌnɪn'tenʃ(ə)nəl] *a* involontaire.

uninterested [ʌnɪn'trɪstɪd] *a* indifférent (in à). ♦ **uninteresting** *a* (*book etc*) inintéressant; (*person*) fastidieux.

uninterrupted [ʌnɪntə'raptɪd] *a* ininterrompu.

uninvited [ʌnɪn'vaɪtɪd] *a* (*to arrive*) sans invitation. ♦ **uninviting** *a* peu attrayant.

union [ˈju:nɪən] *n* union *f*; (*trade union*) syndicat *m*; — *a* syndical; (*trade*) u. member syndiqué, -ée *mf*; U. Jack drapeau *m* britannique. ♦ **unionist** *n* trade u. syndicaliste *mf*. ♦ **unionize** *vi* syndiquer.

unique [ˈju:nɪk] *a* unique. ♦ — *ly adv* exceptionnellement.

unisex [ˈju:nɪseks] *a* (*clothes etc*) unisexe *inv*.

unison [ˈju:nɪs(ə)n] *n* in u. à l'unisson (with de).

unit [ˈju:nɪt] *n* unité *f*; (*of furniture etc*) élément *m*; (*system*) bloc *m*; (*group, team*)

groupe *m*; *u. trust* *Fin* fonds *m* commun de placement.

unite [ju'nait] *vt* unir; (*country, party*) unifier; **United Kingdom** Royaume-Uni *m*; **United Nations** (Organisation *f* des) Nations unies *fpf*; **United States (of America)** États-Unis *mpl* (d'Amérique); — *vi* s'unir. ♦ **unlty** *n* (*cohesion*) unité *f*; (*harmony*) *Fig* harmonie *f*.

universal [ju'ni:və:is(ə)l] *a* universel. ♦ **—ly** *adv* universellement.

universe [ju'ni:və:is] *n* univers *m*.

universality [ju'ni:və:siti] *n* université *f*; *at u.* à l'université; — *a* universitaire; (*student, teacher*) d'université.

unjust [ʌn'dʒʌst] *a* injuste.

unjustified [ʌn'dʒʌstifaid] *a* injustifié.

unkempt [ʌn'kempt] *a* (*appearance*) négligé; (*hair*) mal peigné.

unkind [ʌn'kaɪnd] *a* peu aimable (*to s.o. avec qn*); (*nasty*) méchant (*to s.o. avec qn*).

♦ **—ly** *adv* méchamment.

unknowingly [ʌn'nəʊɪŋli] *adv* inconsciemment.

unknown [ʌn'nəʊn] *a* inconnu; *u. to me, he'd left* il était parti, ce que j'ignorais; — *n* (*person*) inconnu, —*ue mf*; **the u. Phil** l'inconnu *m*; *u. (quantity)* *Math & Fig* inconnue *f*.

unlawful [ʌn'lɔ:fəl] *a* illégal.

unleaded [ʌn'ledɪd] *a* (*gasoline*) *Am* sans plomb.

unleash [ʌn'li:ʃ] *vt* (*force etc*) déchaîner.

unless [ʌn'les] *conj* à moins que; *u. she comes* à moins qu'elle ne vienne; *u. you work harder, you'll fail* à moins de travailler plus dur, vous échouerez.

unlike [ʌn'laɪk] *a* différent; — *prep u. me, she ...* à la différence de moi *or* contrairement à moi, elle ...; *he's very u. his father* il n'est pas du tout comme son père; *that's u. him* ça ne lui ressemble pas.

unlikely [ʌn'laɪkli] *a* improbable; (*implausible*) invraisemblable; *she's u. to win* il est peu probable qu'elle gagne. ♦ **unlikelihood** *n* improbabilité *f*.

unlimited [ʌn'limitud] *a* illimité.

unlisted [ʌn'listɪd] *a* (*phone number*) *Am* qui ne figure pas à l'annuaire.

unload [ʌn'ləʊd] *vi* décharger.

unlock [ʌn'lɒk] *vi* ouvrir (*avec une clef*).

unlucky [ʌn'lʌki] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*person*) malchanceux; (*colour, number etc*) qui porte malheur; *you're u. tu n'as pas de chance*. ♦ **unluckily** *adv* malheureusement.

unmade [ʌn'meid] *a* (*bed*) défait.

unmanageable [ʌn'mænɪdʒəb(ə)l] *a* (*child*) difficile; (*hair*) difficile à coiffer; (*packet, size*) peu maniable.

unmanned [ʌn'mænd] *a* (*ship*) sans équipage; (*spacecraft*) inhabité.

unmarked [ʌn'mɑ:kt] *a* (*not blemished*) sans marque; *u. police car* voiture *f* banalisée.

unmarried [ʌn'mærid] *a* célibataire.

unmask [ʌn'mɑ:sk] *vt* démasquer.

unmentionable [ʌn'menʃ(ə)nəb(ə)l] *a* dont il ne faut pas parler; (*unpleasant*) innomable.

unmercifully [ʌn'mɜ:sɪf(ə)li] *adv* sans pitié.

unmistakable [ʌnmɪ'steɪkəb(ə)l] *a* (*obvious*) indubitable; (*face, voice etc*) facilement reconnaissable.

unmitigated [ʌn'mɪtɪgeɪtɪd] *a* (*disaster*) absolu; (*folly*) pur.

unmoved [ʌn'muɪvd] *a* *to be u. (feel no emotion)* ne pas être ému (*by par*); (*be unconcerned*) être indifférent (*by à*).

unnatural [ʌn'nætʃ(ə)rəl] *a* (*not normal*) pas naturel; (*crime*) contre nature; (*affected*) qui manque de naturel. ♦ **—ly** *adv* not *u.* naturellement.

unnecessary [ʌn'nesəs(ə)rɪ] *a* inutile; (*superfluous*) superflu.

unnerve [ʌn'nɜ:v] *vt* désarçonner, déconcerter.

unnoticed [ʌn'nəʊtɪst] *a* inaperçu.

unobstructed [ʌnəb'straktɪd] *a* (*road, view*) dégagé.

unobtainable [ʌnəb'teɪnəb(ə)l] *a* impossible à obtenir.

unobtrusive [ʌnəb'truɪsɪv] *a* discret.

unoccupied [ʌn'ɒkjupaid] *a* (*person, house*) inoccupé; (*seat*) libre.

unofficial [ʌn'ɒfɪʃ(ə)l] *a* officieux; (*visit*) privé; (*strike*) sauvage. ♦ **—ly** *adv* à titre officieux.

unorthodox [ʌn'ɔ:θədɒks] *a* peu orthodoxe.

unpack [ʌn'pæk] *vi* (*case*) défaire; (*goods, belongings, contents*) déballer; *to u. a comb/etc* from sortir un peigne/etc de; — *vi* défaire sa valise; (*take out goods*) déballer.

unpaid [ʌn'peɪd] *a* (*bill, sum*) impayé; (*work, worker*) bénévole; (*leave*) non payé.

unpalatable [ʌn'pælətəb(ə)l] *a* désagréable, déplaisant.

unparalleled [ʌn'pærəleɪd] *a* sans égal.

unperturbed [ʌnpɜ:tɜ:bd] *a* nullement déconcerté.

unplanned [ʌn'plænd] *a* (*visit, baby etc*) imprévu.

unpleasant [ʌn'plezənt] *a* désagréable (*to s.o. avec qn*). ♦ **—ness** *n* caractère *m*

désagréable (of de); (*quarrel*) petite querelle *f*.
unplug [ʌnˈplʌg] *vt* (-gg-) *El* débrancher; (*unblock*) déboucher.
unpopular [ʌnˈpɒpjʊlər] *a* impopulaire; to be *u.* with ne pas plaire à.
unprecedented [ʌnˈpresɪdɪntɪd] *a* sans précédent.
unpredictable [ʌnpriˈdɪktəb(ə)l] *a* imprévisible; (*weather*) incécis.
unprepared [ʌnpriˈpeəd] *a* non préparé; (*speech*) improvisé; to be *u.* for (*not expect*) ne pas s'attendre à.
unprepossessing [ʌnpriˈpɒzɪsɪŋ] *a* peu avenant.
unpretentious [ʌnpriˈtenʃəs] *a* sans prétention.
unprincipled [ʌnˈprɪnsɪp(ə)ld] *a*  scrupules.
unprofessional [ʌnpɹɔːfɛʃ(ə)nəl] *a* (*unethical*) contraire aux règles de sa profession.
unpublished [ʌnˈpʌblɪʃt] *a* (*text, writer*) inédit.
unpunished [ʌnˈpʌnɪʃt] *a* to go *u.* rester impuni.
unqualified [ʌnˈkwɒlɪfaɪd] *a* 1 (*teacher etc*) non diplômé; he's *u.* to do il n'est pas qualifié pour faire. 2 (*support*) sans réserve; (*success, rogue*) parfait.
unquestionable [ʌnˈkwɛstɪʃ(ə)nəb(ə)l] *a* incontestable. ♦—*ly adv* incontestablement.
unravel [ʌnˈræv(ə)l] *vt* (-ll-, *Am* -l-) (*threads etc*) démêler; (*mystery*) *Fig* éclaircir.
unreal [ʌnˈriəl] *a* irréel. ♦**unrealistic** *a* peu réaliste.
unreasonable [ʌnˈriːz(ə)nəb(ə)l] *a* qui n'est pas raisonnable; (*price*) excessif.
unrecognizable [ʌnrekəgˈnaɪzəb(ə)l] *a* méconnaissable.
unrelated [ʌnˈriːlətɪd] *a* (*facts etc*) sans rapport (to avec); we're *u.* il n'y a aucun lien de parenté entre nous.
unrelenting [ʌnˈriːləntɪŋ] *a* (*person*) implacable; (*effort*) acharné.
unreliable [ʌnˈriːləɪəb(ə)l] *a* (*person*) peu sérieux, peu sûr; (*machine*) peu fiable.
unrelieved [ʌnˈriːliːvd] *a* (*constant*) constant; (*colour*) uniforme.
unremarkable [ʌnˈriːməkəb(ə)l] *a* médiocre.
unrepeatable [ʌnˈriːpiːtəb(ə)l] *a* (*offer*) unique.
unrepentant [ʌnˈriːpɛntənt] *a* impénitent.
unreservedly [ʌnˈriːzəvɪdli] *adv* sans réserve.
unrest [ʌnˈrest] *n* troubles *mpl*, agitation *f*.

unrestricted [ʌnˈstriktɪd] *a* illimité; (*access*) libre.
unrewarding [ʌnˈriːwɔɪdɪŋ] *a* ingrat; (*financially*) peu rémunérateur.
unripe [ʌnˈriːp] *a* (*fruit*) vert, pas mûr.
unroll [ʌnˈrəʊl] *vt* dérouler; — *vi* se dérouler.
unruffled [ʌnˈrʌf(ə)ld] *a* (*person*) calme.
unruly [ʌnˈruːli] *a* (-ier, -iest) indiscipliné.
unsafe [ʌnˈseɪf] *a* (*place, machine etc*) dangereux; (*person*) en danger.
unsaid [ʌnˈsed] *a* to leave sth *u.* passer qch sous silence.
unsaleable [ʌnˈseɪləb(ə)l] *a* invendable.
unsatisfactory [ʌnsætɪsˈfækt(ə)ri] *a* peu satisfaisant. ♦**unsatisfied** *a* insatisfait; *u.* with peu satisfait de.
unsavoury [ʌnˈseɪv(ə)ri] *a* (*person, place etc*) répugnant.
uncathed [ʌnˈskeɪd] *a* indemne.
unscrew [ʌnˈskruː] *vt* dévisser.
unscrupulous [ʌnˈskrupjʊləs] *a* (*person, act*) peu scrupuleux.
unseemly [ʌnˈsiːmli] *a* inconvenant.
unseen [ʌnˈsiːn] 1 *a* inaperçu. 2 *n* (*translation*) *Sch* version *f*.
unselfish [ʌnˈselfɪʃ] *a* (*person, motive etc*) désintéressé.
unsettle [ʌnˈset(ə)l] *vt* (*person*) troubler. ♦—*ed a* (*weather, situation*) instable; (*in one's mind*) trouble; (*in a job*) mal à l'aise.
unshakeable [ʌnˈʃeɪkəb(ə)l] *a* (*person, faith*) inébranlable.
unshaven [ʌnˈʃeɪv(ə)n] *a* pas rasé.
unsightly [ʌnˈsaɪtli] *a* laid, disgracieux.
unskilled [ʌnˈskɪld] *a* inexpert; (*work*) de manœuvre; *u.* worker manœuvre *m*, ouvrier, -ière *mf* non qualifié(e).
unsociable [ʌnˈsəʊsəb(ə)l] *a* insociable.
unsocial [ʌnˈsəʊʃəl] *a* to work *u.* hours travailler en dehors des heures de bureau.
unsolved [ʌnˈsɒlvd] *a* (*problem*) non résolu; (*mystery*) inexpliqué; (*crime*) dont l'auteur n'est pas connu.
unsophisticated [ʌnsəˈfɪstɪkətɪd] *a* simple.
unsound [ʌnˈsaʊnd] *a* (*construction etc*) peu solide; (*method*) peu sûr; (*decision*) peu judicieux; he is of *u.* mind il n'a pas toute sa raison.
unspeakable [ʌnˈspiːkəb(ə)l] *a* (*horrible*) innommable.
unspecified [ʌnˈspesɪfaɪd] *a* indéterminé.
unsporting [ʌnˈspɔːtɪŋ] *a* déloyal.
unstable [ʌnˈsteɪb(ə)l] *a* instable.
unsteady [ʌnˈstiːdi] *a* (*hand, voice, step etc*) mal assuré; (*table, ladder etc*) instable. ♦**unsteadily adv** (*to walk*) d'un pas mal assuré.

unstinting [ʌn'stɪntɪŋ] *a* (generosity) sans bornes.

unstoppable [ʌn'stɒpəb(ə)l] *a* qu'on ne peut (pas) arrêter.

unstuck [ʌn'stʌk] *a to come u.* (of stamp etc) se décoller; (*fail*) *Fam* se planter.

unsuccessful [ʌnsək'sesfəl] *a* (attempt etc) infructueux; (outcome, candidate) malheureux; (application) non retenu; to be *u.* ne pas réussir (in doing à faire); (of book, artist) ne pas avoir de succès. ♦—*ly adv* en vain, sans succès.

unsuitable [ʌn'suɪtəb(ə)l] *a* qui ne convient pas (for à); (example) peu approprié; (manners, clothes) peu convenable.

♦**unsuited** *a u.* to improper à; they're *u.* ils ne sont pas compatibles.

unsure [ʌn'sʊər] *a* incertain (of, about de).

unsuspecting [ʌnsə'spektɪŋ] *a* qui ne se doute de rien.

unswerving [ʌn'swɜːvɪŋ] *a* (loyalty etc) inébranlable.

unsympathetic [ʌnsɪmpə'tetɪk] *a* incompréhensif; *u.* to indifférent à.

untangle [ʌn'tæŋɡ(ə)l] *vt* (rope etc) démêler.

untapped [ʌn'tæpt] *a* inexploité.

untenable [ʌn'tenəb(ə)l] *a* (position) intenable.

unthinkable [ʌn'tɪŋkəb(ə)l] *a* impensable, inconcevable.

untidy [ʌn'taɪdɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (appearance, hair) peu soigné; (room) en désordre; (unmethodical) désordonné. ♦**untidily** *adv* sans soin.

untie [ʌn'taɪ] *vt* (person, hands) détacher; (knot, parcel) défaire.

until [ʌn'tɪl] *prep* jusqu'à; *u.* then jusque-là; not *u.* tomorrow/etc (in the future) pas avant demain/etc; I didn't come *u.* Monday (in the past) je ne suis venu que lundi; — *conj u.* she comes jusqu'à ce qu'elle vienne, en attendant qu'elle vienne; do nothing *u.* I come (before) ne fais rien avant que j'arrive.

untimely [ʌn'taɪmlɪ] *a* inopportun; (death) prématuré.

untiring [ʌn'taɪ(ə)rɪŋ] *a* infatigable.

untold [ʌn'təʊld] *a* (quantity, wealth) incalculable.

untoward [ʌntə'wɔːd] *a* malencontreux.

untranslatable [ʌntræn'leɪtəb(ə)l] *a* intraduisible.

untroubled [ʌn'traʊb(ə)ld] *a* (calm) calme.

untrue [ʌn'truː] *a* faux. ♦**untruth** *n* contre-vérité *f.* ♦**untruthful** *a* (person) menteur; (statement) mensonger.

unused 1 [ʌn'juːzd] *a* (new) neuf; (not in

use) inutilisé. 2 [ʌn'juːst] *a u.* to sth/tn doing peu habitué à qch/à faire.

unusual [ʌn'juːzʊəl] *a* exceptionnel, rare (strange) étrange. ♦—*ly adv* exceptionnellement.

unveil [ʌn'veɪl] *vt* dévoiler. ♦—*ing n* (ceremony) inauguration *f.*

unwanted [ʌn'wɒntɪd] *a* (useless) superflu dont on n'a pas besoin; (child) non désiré.

unwarranted [ʌn'wɒrəntɪd] *a* injustifié.

unwavering [ʌn'weɪv(ə)rɪŋ] *a* (belief etc) inébranlable.

unwelcome [ʌn'welkəm] *a* (news, fact) fâcheux; (gift, visit) inopportun; (person) importun.

unwell [ʌn'wel] *a* indisposé.

unwieldy [ʌn'wiːldɪ] *a* (package etc) encombrant.

unwilling [ʌn'wɪlɪŋ] *a* he's *u.* to do il ne veut pas faire, il est peu disposé à faire. ♦—*ly adv* à contrecoeur.

unwind [ʌn'waɪnd] 1 *vt* (thread etc) dérouler; — *vi* se dérouler. 2 *vi* (relax) *Fam* décompresser.

unwise [ʌn'waɪz] *a* imprudent. ♦—*ly adv* imprudemment.

unwitting [ʌn'wɪtɪŋ] *a* involontaire. ♦—*ly adv* involontairement.

unworkable [ʌn'wɜːkəb(ə)l] *a* (idea etc) impraticable.

unworthy [ʌn'wɜːðɪ] *a* indigne (of de).

unwrap [ʌn'ræp] *vt* (-pp-) ouvrir, défaire.

unwritten [ʌn'ɹɪt(ə)n] *a* (agreement) verbale tacite.

unyielding [ʌn'jɪldɪŋ] *a* (person) inflexible.

unzip [ʌn'zɪp] *vt* (-pp-) ouvrir (la fermeture éclair® de).

up [ʌp] *adv* en haut; (in the air) en l'air; (of sun, hand) levé; (out of bed) levé, debout (of road) en travaux; (of building) construit; (finished) fini; to come or go *u.* monter; to be *up* (of price, level etc) être monté (by de); *up there* là-haut; *up above* au-dessus; *up on* (roof etc) sur; further *u.* higher *up* plus haut; *up to* (as far as) jusqu'à; (task) *Fig* à la hauteur de; to be *u.* to doing (capable) être de taille à faire; (in position to) être à même de faire; it's *up to* you to do it c'est à toi de le faire; it's *up to* you ça dépend de toi; where are you *up to* (in book etc) où en es-tu?; what are you *up to?* *Fam* que fais-tu?; what's *up?* (what's the matter?) *Fam* qu'est-ce qu'il y a?; time's *u.* c'est l'heure; halfway *up* (on hill etc) mi-chemin; to walk *up and down* marcher de long en large; to be well *up in* (versed in) *Fam* s'y connaître en; to be *up against*

(confront) être confronté à; **up** (with) the workers/etc! *Fam* vive(nt) les travailleurs/etc!; — *prep* (a hill) en haut de; (a tree) dans; (a ladder) sur; to go up (hill, stairs) monter; to live up the street habiter plus loin dans la rue; — *npl* to have ups and downs avoir des hauts et des bas; — *vt* (-pp-) (increase) *Fam* augmenter. **◆up-and-coming** *a* plein d'avenir. **◆upbeat** *a* (cheerful) *Am Fam* optimiste. **◆upbringing** *n* éducation *f*. **◆upcoming** *a* *Am* imminent. **◆up'date** *vt* mettre à jour. **◆up'grade** *vt* (job) revaloriser; (person) promouvoir. **◆up'hill** 1 *adv* to go *u.* monter. 2 [*ʌ*phɪl] *a* (struggle, task) pénible. **◆up'hold** *vt* (*pt* & *pp* upheld) maintenir. **◆upkeep** *n* entretien *m*. **◆uplift** [*ʌ*plɪft] *vt* élever; — [*ʌ*plɪft] *n* élévation *f* spirituelle. **◆upmarket** *a* *Com* haut de gamme. **◆upright** 1 *a* & *adv* (erect) droit; — *n* (post) montant *m*. 2 *a* (honest) droit. **◆uprising** *n* insurrection *f*. **◆up'root** *vt* (plant, person) déraciner. **◆upside 'down** *adv* à l'envers; to turn *u.* down (room, plans etc) *Fig* chambouler. **◆up'stairs** *adv* en haut; to go *u.* monter (l'escalier); — [*ʌ*psteəz] *a* (people, room) du dessus. **◆up'stream** *adv* en amont. **◆upsurge** *n* (of interest) recrudescence *f*; (of anger) accès *m*. **◆uptake** *n* to be quick on the *u.* comprendre vite. **◆up'tight** *a* *Fam* (tense) crispé; (angry) en colère. **◆up-to-'date** *a* moderne; (information) à jour; (well-informed) au courant (on de). **◆upturn** *n* (improvement) amélioration *f* (in de); (rise) hausse *f* (in de). **◆up'turned** *a* (nose) retroussé. **◆upward** *a* (movement) ascendant; (path) qui monte; (trend) à la hausse. **◆upwards** *adv* vers le haut; from five francs *u.* à partir de cinq francs; *u.* of fifty cinquante et plus. **upheaval** [*ʌ*phɪv(ə)l] *n* bouleversement *m*. **upholster** [*ʌ*phəʊlstər] *vt* (pad) rembourser; (cover) recouvrir. **◆upholsterer** *n* tapissier *m*. **◆upholstery** *n* (activity) réfection *f* de sièges; (in car) sièges *mpl*. **upon** [*ə*ˈpɒn] *prep* sur. **upper** [*ʌ*pər] 1 *a* supérieur; *u.* class aristocratique *to* have/get the *u.* hand avoir/prendre le dessus. 2 *n* (of shoe) empeigne *f*, dessus *m*. **◆u.-'class** *a* aristocratique. **◆uppermost** *a* (highest) le plus haut; to be *u.* (on top) être en dessus. **uproar** [*ʌ*prɔɪ] *n* tumulte *m*. **upset** [*ʌ*pset] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* upset, *pres p* upsetting) (knock over) renverser; (plans, stomach, routine etc) déranger; to *u.* s.o. (grieve)

peiner *qn*; (offend) vexer *qn*; (annoy) contrarier *qn*; — *a* vexé; contrarié; (stomach) dérangé; — [*ʌ*pset] *n* (in plans etc) dérangement *m* (in de); (grief) peine *f*; to have a stomach *u.* avoir l'estomac dérangé.

upshot [*ʌ*pʃɒt] *n* résultat *m*.

upstart [*ʌ*pstɑɪt] *n* *Pej* parvenu, -ue *mf*.

uranium [*ju*ˈreɪniəm] *n* uranium *m*.

urban [*ˈ*ɜːbən] *a* urbain.

urbane [*ɜː*beɪn] *a* courtois, urbain.

urchin [*ˈ*ɜːtʃɪn] *n* polisson, -onne *mf*.

urge [*ɜː*dʒ] *vt* to *u.* s.o. to do (advise) conseiller vivement à *qn* de faire; to *u.* on (person, team) encourager; — *n* forte envie *f*, besoin *m*.

urgency [*ˈ*ɜːdʒənsɪ] *n* urgence *f*; (of request, tone) insistance *f*. **◆urgent** *a* urgent, pressant; (tone) insistant; (letter) urgent.

◆urgently *adv* d'urgence; (insistently) avec insistance.

urinal [*ju*ˈraɪn(ə)l] *n* urinoir *m*.

urine [*ju*(ə)riːn] *n* urine *f*. **◆urinate** *vi* uriner.

urn [*ɜː*n] *n* urne *f*; (for coffee or tea) fontaine *f*.

us [*əs*, stressed *ʌ*s] *pron* nous; (to) *us* (indirect) nous; she sees *us* elle nous voit; he gives (to) *us* il nous donne; with *us* avec nous; all of *us* nous tous; let's or let *us* eat! mangeons!

US [*ju*ˈeɪs] *abbr* = United States.

USA [*ju*ˈeɪsəri] *abbr* = United States of America.

usage [*ˈ*juːsɪdʒ] *n* (custom) & *Ling* usage *m*.

use [*ju*s] *n* usage *m*, emploi *m*; (way of using) emploi *m*; to have the *u.* of avoir l'usage de; to make *u.* of se servir de; in *u.* en usage; out of *u.* hors d'usage; ready for *u.* prêt à l'emploi; to be of *u.* servir, être utile; it's no *u.* crying/etc ça ne sert à rien de pleurer/etc; what's the *u.* of worrying/etc? à quoi bon s'inquiéter/etc?, à quoi ça sert de s'inquiéter/etc?; I have no *u.* for it je n'en ai pas l'usage, qu'est-ce que je ferais de ça?; he's no *u.* (hopeless) il est nul; — [*ju*ɪz] *vt* se servir de, utiliser, employer (as comme; to do, for doing pour faire); it's used to do or for doing ça sert à faire; it's used as ça sert de; I *u.* it to clean je m'en sers pour nettoyer, ça me sert à nettoyer; to *u.* (up) (fuel etc) consommer; (supplies) épuiser; (money) dépenser. **◆used** 1 [*ju*ɪzd] *a* (second-hand) d'occasion; (stamp) oblitéré. 2 [*ju*ɪst] *v aux* I *u.* to do avant, je faisais; — *a* *u.* to sth/to doing (accustomed) habitué à qch/à faire; to get *u.* to s'habituer à. **◆useful** [*ˈ*juːsfəl] *a* utile; to

come in u. être utile; to make oneself u. se rendre utile. ♦ **usefulness** *n* utilité *f*. ♦ **useless** ['ju:sləs] *a* inutile; (unusable) inutilisable; (person) nul, incompétent. ♦ **user** ['ju:zər] *n* (of road, dictionary etc) usager *m*; (of machine) utilisateur, -trice *mf*.

usher ['ʌʃər] *n* (in church or theatre) placeur *m*; (in law court) huissier *m*; — *vi* to u. in faire entrer; (period etc) Fig inaugurer. ♦ **ushe'rette** *n* Cin ouvreuse *f*.

USSR [ju:ses'ɑ:ʃ] *n* abbr (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) URSS *f*.

usual ['ju:ʒuəl] *a* habituel, normal; as u. comme d'habitude; it's her u. practice c'est son habitude; — *n* the u. (food, excuse etc) Fam la même chose que d'habitude. ♦ **—ly** *adv* d'habitude.

usurer ['ju:ʒərə] *n* usurier, -ière *mf*.

usurp [ju:'zɜ:p] *vi* usurper.

utensil [ju:'tens(ə)l] *n* ustensile *m*.

uterus [ju:t(ə)rəs] *n* Anat utérus *m*.

utilitarian [ju:tɪlɪ'teəriən] *a* utilitaire

♦ **u'tility** *n* (public) u. service *m* public; — *a* (goods vehicle) utilitaire.

utilize ['ju:tɪlaɪz] *vi* utiliser. ♦ **utili'zation** *n* utilisation *f*.

utmost ['ʌtməʊst] *a* the u. ease/etc (great est) la plus grande facilité/etc; the u. danger/limit/etc (extreme) un danger/un limite/etc extrême; — *n* to do one's u. faire tout son possible (to do pour faire).

utopia [ju:'təʊpiə] *n* (perfect state) utopie *f*. ♦ **utopian** *a* utopique.

utter ['ʌtər] 1 *a* complet, total; (folly) pur (idiot) parfait; it's u. nonsense c'est complètement absurde. 2 *vi* (say, express) proférer; (a cry, sigh) pousser. ♦ **utterance** *n* (remark etc) déclaration *f*; to give u. to exprimer. ♦ **utterly** *adv* complètement.

V

V, v [vi:] *n* V, v *m*. ♦ **V.-neck(ed)** *a* (pullover etc) à col en V.

vacant ['veikənt] *a* (post) vacant; (room, seat) libre; (look) vague, dans le vide.

♦ **vacancy** *n* (post) poste *m* vacant; (room) chambre *f* disponible; 'no vacancies' (in hotel) 'complet'. ♦ **vacantly** *adv* to gaze v. regarder dans le vide.

vacate ['və'keɪt, Am 'veɪkeɪt] *vi* quitter.

vacation [ve'keɪʃ(ə)n] *n* Am vacances *fpl*; on v. en vacances. ♦ **—er** *n* Am vacancier, -ière *mf*.

vaccinate ['væksɪneɪt] *vi* vacciner. ♦ **vacclination** *n* vaccination *f*. ♦ **vaccine** [-i:n] *n* vaccin *m*.

vacillate ['væsilɪt] *vi* (hesitate) hésiter.

vacuum ['vækju(ə)m] *n* vide *m*; v. cleaner aspirateur *m*; v. flask thermos® *m* or *f*; — *vi* (carpet etc) passer à l'aspirateur. ♦ **v.-packed** *a* emballé sous vide.

vagabond ['vægəbɒnd] *n* vagabond, -onde *mf*.

vagary ['veɪgəri] *n* caprice *m*.

vagina ['və'dʒaɪnə] *n* vagin *m*.

vagrant ['veɪgrənt] *n* Jur vagabond, -onde *mf*.

vague [veɪg] *a* (-er, -est) vague; (memory, outline, photo) flou; the vaguest idea la moindre idée; he was v. (about it) il est resté vague. ♦ **—ly** *adv* vaguement.

vain [veɪn] *a* (-er, -est) 1 (attempt, hope) vain; in v. en vain; his or her efforts were in v. ses efforts ont été inutiles. 2 (conceited) vaniteux. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (in vain) vainement.

valentine ['væləntaɪn] *n* (card) carte *f* de la Saint-Valentin.

valet ['vælit, 'væleɪ] *n* valet *m* de chambre.

vallant ['væljənt] *a* courageux. ♦ **valour** *n* bravoure *f*.

valid ['vælid] *a* (ticket, motive etc) valable

♦ **validate** *vi* valider. ♦ **va'lidity** *n* validité *f*; (of argument) justesse *f*.

valley ['væli] *n* vallée *f*.

valuable ['væljuəb(ə)l] *a* (object) d (grande) valeur; (help, time etc) Fig précieux; — *npl* objets *mpl* de valeur.

value ['vælju:] *n* valeur *f*; to be of great/little v. (of object) valoir cher/pou (cher); it's good v. c'est très avantageux; v. added tax taxe *f* à la valeur ajoutée; — *vi* (appraise) évaluer; (appreciate) attacher de la valeur à. ♦ **valu'ation** *n* évaluation *f*; (by expert) expertise *f*. ♦ **valuer** *n* expert *m*.

valve [vælv] *n* (of machine) soupape *f*; (in radio) lampe *f*; (of tyre) valve *f*; (of heart) valvule *f*.

vampire ['væmpaɪər] *n* vampire *m*.

van [væn] *n* (small) camionnette *f*; (large) camion *m*; Rail fourgon *m*.

vandal ['vænd(ə)l] *n* vandale *mf*. ♦ **vandal**

ism *n* vandalisme *m*. ♦ **vandalize** *vt* saccager, détériorer.

vanguard ['væŋɡaɪd] *n* (of army, progress etc) avant-garde *f*.

vanilla [və'nɪlə] *n* vanille *f*; — *a* (ice cream) à la vanille.

vanish ['væniʃ] *vi* disparaître.

vanity ['vænitɪ] *n* vanité *f*; *v. case* vanity *m* inv.

vanquish ['væŋkwɪʃ] *vt* vaincre.

vantage point ['vaɪntɪdʒpɔɪnt] *n* (place, point of view) (bon) point *m* de vue.

vapour ['veɪpər] *n* vapeur *f*; (on glass) buée *f*.

variable ['veəriəb(ə)l] *a* variable. ♦ **variance** *n* at *v.* en désaccord (with avec). ♦ **variant** *a* différent; — *n* variante *f*. ♦ **variation** *n* variation *f*.

varicose ['væriːkəs] *a* *v.* veins varices *fpl*.

variety ['vəriəti] *n* 1 (diversity) variété *f*; *a* *v.* of opinions/reasons/etc (many) diverses opinions/raisons/etc; *a* *v.* of (articles) Com une gamme de. 2 *Th* variétés *fpl*; *v.* show spectacle *m* de variétés.

various ['veəriəs] *a* divers. ♦ — **ly** *adv* diversément.

varnish ['vɑːniʃ] *vt* vernir; — *n* vernis *m*.

vary ['veəri] *vti* varier (from de). ♦ **varied** *a* varié. ♦ **varying** *a* variable.

vase [vaɪz, Am veɪs] *n* vase *m*.

Vaseline® ['væseliːn] *n* vaseline *f*.

vast [vaɪst] *a* vaste, immense. ♦ — **ly** *adv* (very) infiniment, extrêmement. ♦ — **ness** *n* immensité *f*.

vat [væt] *n* cuve *f*.

VAT [viːn'etɪ, væt] *n* abbr (value added tax) TVA *f*.

Vatican ['vætiːkən] *n* Vatican *m*.

vaudeville ['vɔɪdəvɪl] *n* *Th* Am variétés *fpl*.

vault [voɪlt] 1 *n* (cellar) cave *f*; (tomb) caveau *m*; (in bank) chambre *f* forte, coffres *mpl*; (roof) voûte *f*. 2 *vii* (jump) sauter.

veal [viəl] *n* (meat) veau *m*.

veer [viər] *vi* (of wind) tourner; (of car, road) virer; to *v. off the road* quitter la route.

vegan ['viːɡən] *n* végétaliste *mf*.

vegetable ['vedʒtəb(ə)l] *n* légume *m*; — *a* (kingdom, oil) végétal; *v. garden* (jardin *m*) potager *m*. ♦ **vegetarian** *a* & *n* végétarien, -ienne (*mf*). ♦ **vegetation** *n* végétation *f*.

vegetate ['vedʒɪteɪt] *vi* (of person) Pej végéter.

vehement ['viːmənt] *a* (feeling, speech) véhément; (attack) violent. ♦ — **ly** *adv* avec véhémence; violemment.

vehicle ['vɪk(ə)l] *n* véhicule *m*; heavy goods *v.* (lorry) poids *m* lourd.

veil [veil] *n* (covering) & *Fig* voile *m*; — *vi* (face, truth etc) voiler.

vein [veɪn] *n* (in body or rock) veine *f*; (in leaf) nervure *f*; (mood) *Fig* esprit *m*.

vellum ['veləm] *n* (paper, skin) vélin *m*.

velocity [və'ləsɪti] *n* vélocité *f*.

velvet ['velvɪt] *n* velours *m*; — *a* de velours. ♦ **velvety** *a* velouté.

vendetta [ven'detə] *n* vendetta *f*.

vending machine ['vendɪŋməʃɪn] *n* distributeur *m* automatique.

vendor ['vendər] *n* vendeur, -euse *mf*.

veneer [və'nɪər] *n* (wood) placage *m*; (appearance) *Fig* vernis *m*.

venerable ['ven(ə)rəb(ə)l] *a* vénérable. ♦ **venerate** *vt* vénérer.

venereal [və'nɪəriəl] *a* (disease etc) vénérien.

venetian [və'niːʃ(ə)n] *a* *v.* blind store *m* vénitien.

vengeance ['vendʒəns] *n* vengeance *f*; with *a* *v.* (to work, study etc) furieusement; (to rain, catch up etc) pour de bon.

venison ['venɪs(ə)n] *n* venaison *f*.

venom ['venəm] *n* (substance) & *Fig* venin *m*. ♦ **venomous** *a* (speech, snake etc) venimeux.

vent [vent] 1 *n* (hole) orifice *m*; (for air) bouche *f* d'aération; (in jacket) fente *f*. 2 *n* to give *v. to* (feeling etc) donner libre cours à; — *vi* (anger) décharger (on sur).

ventilate ['ventileɪt] *vt* ventiler. ♦ **ventilation** *n* ventilation *f*. ♦ **ventilator** *n* (in wall etc) ventilateur *m*.

ventriloquist [ven'trɪləkwɪst] *n* ventriloque *mf*.

venture ['ventʃər] *n* entreprise *f* (risquée); my *v. into* mon incursion *f* dans; — *vi* (opinion, fortune) hasarder; to *v. to do* (dare) oser faire; — *vi* s'aventurer, se risquer (into dans).

venue ['venjuː] *n* lieu *m* de rencontre or de rendez-vous.

veranda(h) [və'rændə] *n* véranda *f*.

verb [vɜːb] *n* verbe *m*. ♦ **verbal** *a* (promise, skill etc) verbal. ♦ **verbatim** [vɜː'beɪtɪm] *a* & *adv* mot pour mot.

verbose [vɜː'bəʊs] *a* (wordy) verbeux.

verdict ['vɜːdɪkt] *n* verdict *m*.

verdigris ['vɜːdɪɡrɪs] *n* vert-de-gris *m* inv.

verge [vɜːdʒ] *n* (of road) accotement *m*, bord *m*; on the *v.* of *Fig* (ruin, tears etc) au bord de; (discovery) à la veille de; on the *v.* of doing sur le point de faire; — *vi* to *v. on* friser, frôler; (of colour) tirer sur.

verger ['vɜːdʒər] *n* Rel bedeau *m*.

verify ['verɪfaɪ] *vt* vérifier. ♦ **verifi'cation** *n* vérification *f*.
veritable ['verɪtəb(ə)l] *a* véritable.
vermicelli ['vɜːmɪ'seli] *n* Culin vermicelle(s) *m*(*pl*).
vermin ['vɜːmɪn] *n* (animals) animaux *mpl* nuisibles; (insects, people) vermine *f*.
vermouth ['vɜːməθ] *n* vermouth *m*.
vernacular ['vɜːnækjələr] *n* (of region) dialecte *m*.
versatile ['vɜːsətaɪl, Am 'vɜːsɪt(ə)l] *a* (mind) souple; (material, tool, computer) polyvalent; he's *v*. il a des talents variés, il est polyvalent. ♦ **versa'tility** *n* souplesse *f*; his *v*. la variété de ses talents.
verse ['vɜːs] *n* (stanza) strophe *f*; (poetry) vers *mpl*; (of Bible) verset *m*.
versed ['vɜːst] *a* (well) *v*. in versé dans.
version ['vɜːʃ(ə)n] *n* version *f*.
versus ['vɜːsəs] *prep* contre.
vertebra, pl -ae ['vɜːtɪbrə, -i] *n* vertèbre *f*.
vertical ['vɜːtɪk(ə)l] *a* vertical; — *n* verticale *f*. ♦ — **ly** *adv* verticalement.
vertigo ['vɜːtɪgəʊ] *n* (fear of falling) vertige *m*.
verve ['vɜːv] *n* fougue *f*.
very ['veri] **1** *adv* très; I'm *v*. hot j'ai très chaud; *v*. much beaucoup; the *v*. first le tout premier; at the *v*. least/most tout au moins/plus; at the *v*. latest au plus tard. **2** *a* (actual) même; his or her *v*. brother son frère même; at the *v*. end (of play etc) tout à la fin; to the *v*. end jusqu'au bout.
vespers ['vespəz] *npl* Rel vêpres *fpl*.
vessel ['ves(ə)l] *n* Anat Bot Nau vaisseau *m*; (receptacle) récipient *m*.
vest [vest] *n* tricot *m* or maillot *m* de corps; (woman's) chemise *f* (américaine); (waist-coat) Am gilet *m*.
vested ['vestɪd] *a* *v*. interests Com droits *mpl* acquis; she's got *a* *v*. interest in Fig elle est directement intéressée dans.
vestige ['vestɪdʒ] *n* vestige *m*; not *a* *v*. of truth/good sense pas un grain de vérité/de bon sens.
vestry ['vestri] *n* sacristie *f*.
vet [vet] **1** *n* vétérinaire *mf*. **2** *vt* (-tt-) (document) examiner de près; (candidate) se renseigner à fond sur. ♦ **veteri'narian** *n* Am vétérinaire *mf*. ♦ **veterinary** *a* vétérinaire; *v*. surgeon vétérinaire *mf*.
veteran ['vet(ə)rən] *n* vétéran *m*; (war) *v*. ancien combattant *m*; — *a* *v*. golfer/etc golfeur/etc expérimenté.
veto ['vi:təʊ] *n* (*pl* -oes) (refusal) veto *m* inv; (power) droit *m* de veto; — *vt* mettre or opposer son veto à.

vex [veks] *vt* contrarier, fâcher; vexed question question *f* controversée.
vía ['vaɪə] *prep* via, par.
viable ['vaɪəb(ə)l] *a* (baby, firm, plan etc) viable. ♦ **vía'bility** *n* viabilité *f*.
viaduct ['vaɪədʌkt] *n* viaduc *m*.
vibrate [vaɪ'breɪt] *vi* vibrer. ♦ **'vibrant** *a* vibrant. ♦ **vibration** *n* vibration *f*. ♦ **vibrator** *n* vibromasseur *m*.
vicar ['vɪkər] *n* (in Church of England) pasteur *m*. ♦ **vicarage** *n* presbytère *m*.
vicarious [vɪ'keəriəs] *a* (emotion) ressenti indirectement. ♦ — **ly** *adv* (to experience) indirectement.
vice [vaɪs] *n* **1** (depravity) vice *m*; (fault) défaut *m*; *v*. squad brigade *f* des mœurs. **2** (tool) étau *m*.
vice- [vaɪs] *pref* vice-. ♦ **v.-'chancellor** *n* Univ président *m*.
vice versa [vaɪs(i)'vɜːsə] *adv* vice versa.
vicinity [və'sɪnɪtɪ] *n* environs *mpl*; in the *v*. of (place, amount) aux environs de.
vicious ['vɪʃəs] *a* (spiteful) méchant; (violent) brutal; *v*. circle cercle *m* vicieux. ♦ — **ly** *adv* méchamment; brutalement. ♦ — **ness** *n* méchanceté *f*; brutalité *f*.
vicissitudes [vɪ'sɪsɪtjuːdz] *npl* vicissitudes *fpl*.
victim ['vɪktɪm] *n* victime *f*; to be the *v*. of être victime de. ♦ **victimize** *vt* persécuter. ♦ **victim'i'zation** *n* persécution *f*.
Victorian [vɪk'tɔːriən] *a* & *n* victorien, -ienne (*mf*).
victory ['vɪktəri] *n* victoire *f*. ♦ **victor** *n* vainqueur *m*. ♦ **vic'torious** *a* victorieux.
video ['vɪdɪəʊ] *a* vidéo *inv*; — *n* *v*. (cassette) vidéocassette *f*; *v*. (recorder) magnétoscope *m*; on *v*. sur cassette; to make *a* *v*. of faire une cassette de; — *vi* (programme etc) enregistrer au magnétoscope. ♦ **videotape** *n* bande *f* vidéo.
vie [vaɪ] *vi* (pres *p* vying) rivaliser (with avec).
Vietnam [vjet'næm, Am -'naɪm] *n* Viêt-nam *m*. ♦ **Vietna'mese** *a* & *n* vietnamien, -ienne (*mf*).
view [vjuː] *n* vue *f*; to come into *v*. apparaître; in full *v*. of everyone à la vue de tous; in my *v*. (opinion) à mon avis; on *v*. (exhibit) exposé; in *v*. of (considering) étant donné (the fact that que); with *a* *v*. to doing afin de faire; — *vi* (regard) considérer; (house) visiter. ♦ — **er** *n* **1** TV télé-spectateur, -trice *mf*. **2** (for slides) visionneuse *f*. ♦ **viewfinder** *n* Phot viseur *m*. ♦ **viewpoint** *n* point *m* de vue.

gill ['vidʒɪl] *n* veille *f*; (*over sick person or corpse*) veillée *f*.

gigant ['vidʒələnt] *a* vigilant. ♦ **vigilance** *n* vigilance *f*.

gigante [vidʒi'læntɪ] *n* Pej membre *m* d'une milice privée.

gigour ['vɪgər] *n* vigueur *f*. ♦ **vigorous** *a* (*person, speech etc*) vigoureux.

gile [vaɪl] *a* (-er, -est) (*base*) infâme, vil; (*unpleasant*) abominable.

gility ['vɪlɪfai] *vt* diffamer

gilia ['vɪlə] *n* (*in country*) grande maison *f* de campagne.

gillage ['vɪlɪdʒ] *n* village *m*. ♦ **villager** *n* villageois, -oise *mf*.

gillain ['vɪlən] *n* scélérat, -ate *mf*; (*in story or play*) traître *m*. ♦ **villainy** *n* infamie *f*.

gindicate ['vɪndɪkət] *vt* justifier. ♦ **vindication** *n* justification *f*.

gindictive [vɪn'dɪktɪv] *a* vindicatif, rancunier.

gine [vaɪn] *n* (*grapevine*) vigne *f*; *v. grower* viticulteur *m*. ♦ **vineyard** [vɪnjəd] *n* vignoble *m*.

ginear [vɪnɪgər] *n* vinaigre *m*.

gintage ['vɪnɪdʒ] 1 *n* (*year*) année *f*. 2 *a* (*wine*) de grand cru; (*car*) d'époque; (*film*) classique; (*good*) Fig bon; *v. Shaw/etc* du meilleur Shaw/etc.

gihyl ['vaɪn(ə)l] *n* vinyle *m*.

giola [vɪ'əʊlə] *n* (*instrument*) Mus alto *m*.

giolate ['vaɪələt] *vt* violer. ♦ **vio'lation** *n* violation *f*.

giolence ['vaɪələns] *n* violence *f*. ♦ **violent** *a* violent; *a v. dislike* une aversion vive. ♦ **violently** *adv* violemment; *to be v. sick* (*vomit*) vomir.

giolet ['vaɪələt] 1 *a* & *n* (*colour*) violet (*m*). 2 *n* (*plant*) violette *f*.

giolin [vaɪə'lin] *n* violon *m*; — *a* (*concerto etc*) pour violon. ♦ **violinist** *n* violoniste *mf*.

gip [vɪər'pi:] *n* abbr (*very important person*) personnage *m* de marque.

giper ['vaɪpər] *n* vipère *f*.

girgin ['vɪdʒɪn] *n* vierge *f*; *to be a v. (of woman, man)* être vierge; — *a* (*woman, snow etc*) vierge. ♦ **vir'ginity** *n* virginité *f*.

girgo ['vɪʒəʊ] *n* (*sign*) la Vierge.

girile ['vɪrɪl, Am 'vɪrəl] *a* viril. ♦ **vi'rility** *n* virilité *f*.

girtual ['vɪʃtʃʊəl] *a* it was *a v. failure/etc* ce fut en fait un échec/etc. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (*in fact*) en fait; (*almost*) pratiquement.

girtue ['vɪʃtʃʊ] *n* 1 (*goodness, chastity*) vertu *f*; (*advantage*) mérite *m*, avantage *m*. 2 *by*

or in v. of en raison de. ♦ **virtuous** *a* vertueux.

virtuoso, *pl* -si [vɜːtʃʊ'əʊsəʊ, -sɪz] *n* virtuose *mf*. ♦ **virtuosity** [-'ɒsɪti] *n* virtuosité *f*.

virulent ['vɪrələnt] *a* virulent. ♦ **virulence** *n* virulence *f*.

virus ['vaɪ(ə)rəs] *n* virus *m*.

visa ['vɪzə] *n* visa *m*.

vis-à-vis [vɪzə'vi:] *prep* vis-à-vis *de*.

viscount ['vɪskaʊnt] *n* vicomte *m*. ♦ **vis-countess** *n* vicomtesse *f*.

viscous ['vɪskəs] *a* visqueux.

vise [vaɪs] *n* (*tool*) Am étau *m*.

visible ['vɪzəb(ə)l] *a* visible. ♦ **visi'bility** *n* visibilité *f*. ♦ **visibly** *adv* visiblement.

vision ['vɪʒ(ə)n] *n* vision *f*; *a man/a woman of v.* Fig un homme/une femme qui voit loin. ♦ **visionary** *a* & *n* visionnaire (*mf*).

visit ['vɪzɪt] *n* (*call, tour*) visite *f*; (*stay*) séjour *m*; — *vt* (*place*) visiter; *to visit s.o. (call on)* rendre visite à qn; (*stay with*) faire un séjour chez qn; — *vi* être en visite (*Am with* chez). ♦ **—ing** *a* (*card, hours*) de visite.

♦ **visitor** *n* visiteur, -euse *mf*; (*guest*) invité, -ée *mf*; (*in hotel*) client, -ente *mf*.

visor ['vaɪzər] *n* (*of helmet*) visière *f*.

vista ['vɪstə] *n* (*view of place etc*) vue *f*; (*of future*) Fig perspective *f*.

visual ['vɪʒʊəl] *a* visuel; *v. aid* (*in teaching*) support *m* visuel. ♦ **visualize** *vt* (*imagine*) se représenter; (*foresee*) envisager.

vital ['vaɪt(ə)l] *a* vital; *of v. importance* d'importance capitale; *v. statistics* (*of woman*) Fam mensurations *fpl*. ♦ **—ly** *adv* extrêmement.

vitality [vaɪ'tælɪti] *n* vitalité *f*.

vitamin [vɪ'tæmɪn, Am 'vaɪtæmɪn] *n* vitamine *f*.

vitriol ['vɪtriəl] *n* Ch Fig vitriol *m*. ♦ **vitri-ollic** *a* (*attack, speech etc*) au vitriol.

vivacious [vɪ'veɪʃəs] *a* plein d'entrain.

vivid ['vɪvɪd] *a* (*imagination, recollection etc*) vif; (*description*) vivant. ♦ **—ly** *adv* (*to describe*) de façon vivante; *to remember sth v.* avoir un vif souvenir de qch.

vivisection [vɪvɪ'sekʃ(ə)n] *n* vivisection *f*.

vocabulary [və'kæbjʊləri] *n* vocabulaire *m*.

vocal ['vəʊk(ə)l] *a* (*cords, music*) vocal; (*outspoken, noisy, critical*) qui se fait entendre. ♦ **vocalist** *n* chanteur, -euse *mf*.

vocation [vəʊ'keɪʃ(ə)n] *n* vocation *f*.

♦ **vocational** *a* professionnel.

vociferous [və'sɪf(ə)rəs] *a* bruyant.

vodka ['vɒdkə] *n* vodka *f*.

vogue [vəʊg] *n* vogue *f*; *in v.* en vogue.

voice [voɪs] *n* voix *f*; *at the top of one's v.* à

tue-tête; — *vt* (feeling, opinion etc) formuler, exprimer.

void [vɔɪd] 1 *n* vide *m*; — *a* *v.* of (lacking in) dépourvu de. 2 *a* (not valid) *Jur* nul.

volatile ['vɒlətaɪl, *Am* 'vɒlət(ə)] *a* (person) versatile, changeant; (situation) explosif.

volcano [vɒl'keɪnəʊ] *n* (*pl* -oes) volcan *m*.

◆ **volcanic** [-'kænik] *a* volcanique.

volition [vɒ'lɪʃ(ə)n] *n* of one's own *v.* de son propre gré.

volley ['vɒli] *n* (of blows) volée *f*; (gunfire) salve *f*; (of insults) *Fig* bordée *f*. ◆ **volleyball** *n* *Sp* volley(-ball) *m*.

volt [vɔʊlt] *n* *El* volt *m*. ◆ **voltage** *n* voltage *m*.

volume ['vɒljum] *n* (book, capacity, loudness) volume *m*. ◆ **voluminous** [vɒ'luːmɪnəs] *a* volumineux.

voluntary ['vɒlənt(ə)rɪ] *a* volontaire; (*unpaid*) bénévolé. ◆ **voluntarily** [*Am* vɒlən'terɪli] *adv* volontairement; bénévolement. ◆ **volun'teer** *n* volontaire *mf*; — *vi* se proposer (for sth pour qch, to do pour faire); *Mil* s'engager comme volontaire (for dans); — *vt* offrir (spontanément).

voluptuous [vɒ'lʌptʃʊəs] *a* voluptueux, sensuel.

vomit ['vɒmɪt] *vti* vomir; — *n* (matter) vomir *m*.

voracious [və'reɪʃəs] *a* (appetite, reader etc) vorace.

vote [vəʊt] *n* vote *m*; (right to vote) droit *m* de vote; to win votes gagner des voix; *v.* of censure or no confidence motion *f* de censure; *v.* of thanks discours *m* de remerciement; — *vt* (bill, funds etc) voter; (person) élire; — *vi* voter; to *v.* Conservative voter conservateur or pour les conservateurs. ◆ **-ing** *n* vote *m* (of de); (polling) scrutin *m*. ◆ **-or** *n* Pol électeur, -trice *mf*.

vouch [vaʊtʃ] *vi* to *v.* for répondre de.

voucher ['vaʊtʃər] *n* (for meals etc) bon *m*, chèque *m*.

vow [vaʊ] *n* vœu *m*; — *vt* (obedience etc) jurer (to à); to *v.* to do jurer de faire, faire le vœu de faire.

vowel ['vaʊəl] *n* voyelle *f*.

voyage ['vɔɪdʒ] *n* voyage *m* (par mer).

vulgar ['vʌlgər] *a* vulgaire. ◆ **vul'garly** *n* vulgarité *f*.

vulnerable ['vʌln(ə)rəb(ə)l] *a* vulnérable.

◆ **vulnera'bility** *n* vulnérabilité *f*.

vulture ['vʌltʃər] *n* vautour *m*.

W

W, w ['dʌb(ə)ljuz] *n* W, w *m*.

wacky ['wæki] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Am Fam* farfelu. **wad** [wɒd] *n* (of banknotes, papers etc) liasse *f*; (of cotton wool, cloth) tampon *m*.

waddle ['wɒd(ə)l] *vi* se dandiner.

wade [weɪd] *vi* to *w.* through (mud, water etc) patauger dans; (book etc) *Fig* venir péniblement à bout de; I'm wading through this book j'avance péniblement dans ce livre.

wafer ['weɪfər] *n* (biscuit) gaufrette *f*; *Rel* hostie *f*.

waffle ['wɒf(ə)l] 1 *n* (talk) *Fam* verbiage *m*, blabla *m*; — *vi* *Fam* parler pour ne rien dire, blablater. 2 *n* (cake) gaufre *f*.

waft [wɒft] *vi* (of smell etc) flotter.

wag [wæg] 1 *vt* (-gg-) (tail, finger) agiter, remuer; — *vi* remuer; tongues are wagging *Pej* on en jase, les langues vont bon train. 2 *n* (joker) farceur, -euse *mf*.

wage [weɪdʒ] 1 *n* wage(s) salaire *m*, paie *f*; *w.* claim or demand revendication *f* salariale; *w.* earner salarié, -ée *mf*; (breadwin-

ner) soutien *m* de famille; *w.* freeze blocage *m* des salaires; *w.* increase or rise augmentation *f* de salaire. 2 *vt* (campaign) mener; to *w.* war faire la guerre (on à).

wager ['weɪdʒər] *n* pari *m*; — *vt* parier (that que).

waggle ['wæɡ(ə)l] *vti* remuer.

wag(g)on ['wæɡən] *n* (cart) chariot *m*; *Rail* wagon *m* (de marchandises); on the *w.* (abstinent) *Fam* au régime sec.

walf [weɪf] *n* enfant *mf* abandonné(e).

wail [weɪl] *vi* (cry out, complain) gémir; (of siren) hurler; — *n* gémissement *m*; (of siren) hurlement *m*.

waist [weɪst] *n* taille *f*; stripped to the *w.* nu jusqu'à la ceinture. ◆ **waistband** *n* (part of garment) ceinture *f*. ◆ **waistcoat** ['weɪskəʊt] *n* gilet *m*. ◆ **waistline** *n* taille *f*.

wait [weɪt] 1 *n* attente *f*; to lie in *w.* (for) guetter; — *vi* attendre; to *w.* for attendre; *w.* until I've gone, *w.* for me to go attends que je sois parti; to keep s.o. waiting faire attendre qn; *w.* and see! attends voir!; I can't *w.*

to do it j'ai hâte de le faire; to w. about (for) attendre; to w. behind rester; to w. up veiller; to w. up for s.o. attendre le retour de qn avant de se coucher. 2 vi (serve) to w. at table servir à table; to w. on s.o. servir qn. ◆—ing n attente f; 'no w.' Aut 'arrêt interdit'; — a w. list/room liste f/salle f d'attente. ◆waiter n garçon m (de café), serveur m; w.! garçon! ◆waitress n serveuse f; w.! mademoiselle!

waive [weiv] vt renoncer à, abandonner.

wake¹ [weik] vi (pt woke, pp woken) to w. (up) se réveiller; to w. up to (fact etc) Fig prendre conscience de; — vt to w. (up) réveiller; to spend one's waking hours working/etc passer ses journées à travailler/etc. ◆waken vt éveiller, réveiller; — vi s'éveiller, se réveiller.

wake² [weik] n (of ship) & Fig sillage m; in the w. of Fig dans le sillage de, à la suite de.

Wales [weilz] n pays m de Galles.

walk [wɔ:k] n promenade f; (short) (petit) tour m; (gait) démarche f; (pace) marche f, pas m; (path) allée f, chemin m; to go for a w. faire une promenade; (shorter) faire un (petit) tour; to take for a w. (child etc) emmener se promener; (baby, dog) promener; five minutes' w. (away) à cinq minutes à pied; walks of life Fig conditions sociales fpl; — vi marcher; (stroll) se promener; (go on foot) aller à pied; w.! (don't run) ne cours pas!; to w. away or off s'éloigner, partir (from de); to w. away or off with (steal) Fam faucher; to w. in entrer; to w. into (tree etc) rentrer dans; (trap) tomber dans; to w. out (leave) partir; (of workers) se mettre en grève; to w. out on s.o. (desert) Fam laisser tomber qn; to w. over to (go up to) s'approcher de; — vt (distance) faire à pied; (streets) (par)courir; (take for a walk) promener (bébé, chien); to w. s.o. to (station etc) accompagner qn à. ◆—ing n marche f (à pied); — a a w. corpse/dictionary (person) Fig un cadavre/dictionnaire ambulant; at a w. pace au pas; w. stick canne f. ◆walker n marcheur, -euse mf; (for pleasure) promeneur, -euse mf. ◆walkout n (strike) grève f surprise; (from meeting) départ m (en signe de protestation). ◆walkover n (in contest etc) victoire f facile. ◆walkway n moving w. trottoir m roulant.

walkie-talkie [wɔ:ki'tɔ:ki] n talkie-walkie m.

Walkman® [wɔ:kmon] n (pl Walkmans) baladeur m.

wall [wɔ:l] n mur m; (of cabin, tunnel, stomach etc) paroi f; (of ice) Fig muraille f; (of

smoke) Fig rideau m; to go to the w. (of firm) Fig faire faillite; — a mural; — vt to w. up (door etc) murer; walled city ville f fortifiée. ◆wallflower n Bot giroflée f; to be a w. (at dance) faire tapisserie. ◆wallpaper n papier m peint; — vt tapisser. ◆wall-to-wall 'carpet(ing) n moquette f.

wallet ['wɒlɪt] n portefeuille m.

wallop ['wɒləp] vt (hit) Fam taper sur; — n (blow) Fam grand coup m.

wallow ['wɒləu] vi to w. in (mud, vice etc) se vautrer dans.

wally ['wɒli] n (idiot) Fam andouille f, imbécile mf.

walnut ['wɒlnʌt] n (nut) noix f; (tree, wood) noyer m.

walrus ['wɒlrʌs] n (animal) morse m.

waltz [wɔ:ls, Am wɒlts] n valse f; — vi valser.

wan [wɒn] a (pale) Lit pâle.

wand [wɒnd] n baguette f (magique).

wander ['wɒndə] vi (of thoughts) vagabonder; to w. (about or around) (roam) errer, vagabonder; (stroll) flâner; to w. from or off (path, subject) s'écarter de; to w. off (go away) s'éloigner; my mind's wandering je suis distrait; — vt to w. the streets errer dans les rues. ◆—ing a (life, tribe) vagabond, nomade; — npl vagabondages mpl. ◆—er n vagabond, -onde mf.

wane [weɪn] vi (of moon, fame, strength etc) décroître; — n to be on the w. décroître, être en déclin.

wangle ['wæŋg(ə)l] vt Fam (obtain) se débrouiller pour obtenir; (avoiding payment) carotter (from à).

want [wɒnt] vt vouloir (to do faire); (ask for) demander; (need) avoir besoin de; I w. him to go je veux qu'il parte; you w. to try (should) tu devrais essayer; you're wanted on the phone on vous demande au téléphone; — vi not to w. for (not lack) ne pas manquer de; — n (lack) manque m (of de); (poverty) besoin m; for w. of par manque de; for w. of money/time faute d'argent/de temps; for w. of anything better faute de mieux; your wants (needs) tes besoins mpl. ◆—ed a (man, criminal) recherché par la police; to feel w. sentir qu'on vous aime. ◆—ing a (inadequate) insuffisant; to be w. manquer (in de).

wanton ['wɒntən] a (gratuitous) gratuit; (immoral) impudique.

war [wɔ:ɹ] n guerre f; at w. en guerre (with avec); to go to w. entrer en guerre (with avec); to declare w. déclarer la guerre (on à); — a (wound, criminal etc) de guerre; w.

memorial monument *m* aux morts.
 ◆ **warfare** *n* guerre *f*. ◆ **warhead** *n* (of missile) ogive *f*. ◆ **warlike** *a* guerrier.
 ◆ **warmonger** *n* fauteur *m* de guerre.
 ◆ **warpath** *n* to be on the w. (angry) Fam être d'humeur massacrante. ◆ **warring** *a* (countries etc) en guerre; (ideologies etc) Fig en conflit. ◆ **warship** *n* navire *m* de guerre. ◆ **warlike** *n* in w. en temps de guerre.

warble ['wɔɪb(ə)] *vi* (of bird) gazouiller.

ward¹ ['wɔɪd] *n* 1 (in hospital) salle *f*. 2 (child) Jur pupille *mf*. 3 (electoral division) circonscription *f* électorale.

ward² ['wɔɪd] *vt* to w. off (blow, anger) détourner; (danger) éviter.

warden ['wɔɪd(ə)n] *n* (of institution, Am of prison) directeur, -trice *mf*; (of park) gardien, -ienne *mf*; (traffic) w. contractuel, -elle *mf*.

warder ['wɔɪdər] *n* gardien *m* (de prison).

wardrobe ['wɔɪdrəʊb] *n* (cupboard) penderie *f*; (clothes) garde-robe *f*.

warehouse, *pl* -ses ['weəhaus, -zɪz] *n* entrepôt *m*.

wares ['weəz] *npl* marchandises *fpl*.

warily ['weərɪli] *adv* avec précaution.

warm [wɔɪm] *a* (-er, -est) chaud; (iron, oven) moyen; (welcome, thanks etc) chaleureux; to be or feel w. avoir chaud; it's (nice and) w. (of weather) il fait (agréablement) chaud; to get w. (of person, room etc) se réchauffer; (of food, water) chauffer; — *vt* to w. (up) (person, food etc) réchauffer; — *vi* to w. up (of person, room, engine) se réchauffer; (of food, water) chauffer; (of discussion) s'échauffer; to w. to s.o. Fig se prendre de sympathie pour qn. ◆ **warm-'hearted** *a* chaleureux. ◆ **warmly** *adv* (to wrap up) chaudement; (to welcome, thank etc) chaleureusement. ◆ **warmth** *n* chaleur *f*.

warn [wɔɪn] *vt* avertir, prévenir (that que); to w. s.o. against or off sth mettre qn en garde contre qch; to w. s.o. against doing conseiller à qn de ne pas faire. ◆ **-ing** *n* avertissement *m*; (advance notice) (pré)avis *m*; Met avis *m*; (alarm) alerte *f*; without w. sans prévenir; a note or word of w. une mise en garde; w. light (on appliance etc) voyant *m* lumineux; hazard w. lights Aut feux *mpl* de détresse.

warp [wɔɪp] 1 *vt* (wood etc) voiler; (judgment, person etc) Fig pervertir; a warped mind un esprit tordu; a warped account un récit déformé; — *vi* se voiler. 2 *n* Tex chaîne *f*.

warrant ['wɔɪrənt] 1 *n* Jur mandat *m*; a w. for

your arrest un mandat d'arrêt contre vous. 2 *vt* (justify) justifier; I w. you that... (declare confidently) je t'assure que...

◆ **warranty** *n* Com garantie *f*.

warren ['wɔɪrən] *n* (rabbit) w. garenne *f*.

warrior ['wɔɪriər] *n* guerrier, -ière *mf*.

wart [wɔɪt] *n* verrue *f*.

wary ['weəri] *a* (-ier, -iest) prudent; to be w. of s.o./sth se méfier de qn/qch; to be w. of doing hésiter beaucoup à faire.

was [wɔz, stressed wɔz] *see* be.

wash [wɔʃ] *n* (clothes) lessive *f*; (of ship) sillage *m*; to have a w. se laver; to give sth a w. laver qch; to do the w. faire la lessive; in the w. à la lessive; — *vt* laver; (flow over) baigner; to w. one's hands se laver les mains (Fig of sth de qch); to w. (away) (of sea etc) emporter (qch, qn); to w. away or off or out (stain) faire partir (en lavant); to w. down (vehicle, deck) laver à grande eau; (food) arroser (with de); to w. out (bowl etc) laver; — *vi* se laver; (do the dishes) laver la vaisselle; to w. away or off or out (of stain) partir (au lavage); to w. up (do the dishes) faire la vaisselle; (have a wash) Am se laver.

◆ **washed-'out** *a* (tired) lessivé.

◆ **washed-'up** *a* (all) w.-up (person, plan) S/ fichu. ◆ **washable** *a* lavable.

◆ **washbasin** *n* lavabo *m*. ◆ **washcloth** *n* Am gant *m* de toilette. ◆ **washout** *n* S/ (event etc) fiasco *m*; (person) nullité *f*.

◆ **washroom** *n* Am toilettes *fpl*.

washer ['wɔʃər] *n* (ring) rondelle *f*, joint *m*.

washing ['wɔʃɪŋ] *n* (act) lavage *m*; (clothes) lessive *f*, linge *m*; to do the w. faire la lessive; w. line corde *f* à linge; w. machine machine *f* à laver; w. powder lessive *f*. ◆ **w.-'up** *n* vaisselle *f*; to do the w.-up faire la vaisselle; w.-up liquid produit *m* pour la vaisselle.

wasp [wɔsp] *n* guêpe *f*.

wast/e [weɪst] *n* gaspillage *m*; (of time) perte *f*; (rubbish) déchets *mpl*; *pl* (land) étendue *f* déserte; w. disposal unit broyeur *m* d'ordures; — *a* w. material or products déchets *mpl*; w. land (uncultivated) terres *fpl* incultes; (in town) terrain *m* vague; w. paper vieux papiers *mpl*; w. pipe tuyau *m* d'évacuation; — *vt* (money, food etc) gaspiller; (time, opportunity) perdre; to w. one's time on frivolities/etc gaspiller son temps en frivolités/etc, perdre son temps à des frivolités/etc; to w. one's life gâcher sa vie; — *vi* to w. away dépérir. ◆ **-ed** *a* (effort) inutile; (body etc) émacié. ◆ **wastage** *n* gaspillage *m*; (losses) pertes *fpl*; some w. (of goods, staff etc) du déchet. ◆ **wastebin** *n*

(in kitchen) poubelle *f*. ♦ **wastepaper basket** *n* corbeille *f* (à papier).

wasteful ['weistfəl] *a* (person) gaspilleur; (process) peu économique.

watch [wɒtʃ] **1** *n* (small clock) montre *f*. **2** *n* (over suspect, baby etc) surveillance *f*; *Nau* quart *m*; to keep (a) w. on or over surveiller; to keep w. faire le guet; to be on the w. (for) guetter; — *vi* regarder; (observe) observer; (suspect, baby etc) surveiller; (be careful of) faire attention à; — *vi* regarder; to w. (out) for (be on the lookout for) guetter; to w. out (take care) faire attention (for à); w. out! attention!; to w. over surveiller. ♦ **watchdog** *n* chien *m* de garde. ♦ **watchmaker** *n* horloger, -ère *mf*. ♦ **watchman** *n* (pl -men) night w. veilleur *m* de nuit. ♦ **watchstrap** *n* bracelet *m* de montre. ♦ **watchtower** *n* tour *f* de guet.

watchful ['wɒtʃfəl] *a* vigilant.

water ['wɔ:tə] *n* eau *f*; by w. en bateau; under w. (road, field etc) inondé; (to swim) sous l'eau; at high w. à marée haute; it doesn't hold w. (of theory etc) Fig ça ne tient pas debout; in hot w. Fig dans le pétrin; w. cannon lance *f* à eau; w. ice sorbet *m*; w. lily nénuphar *m*; w. pistol pistolet *m* à eau; w. polo *Sp* water-polo *m*; w. power énergie *f* hydraulique; w. rates taxes *fpl* sur l'eau; w. skiing ski *m* nautique; w. tank réservoir *m* d'eau; w. tower château *m* d'eau; — *vi* (plant etc) arroser; to w. down (wine etc) couper (d'eau); (text etc) édulcorer; — *vi* (of eyes) larmoyer; it makes his or her mouth w. ça lui fait venir l'eau à la bouche. ♦ **-ing** *n* (of plant etc) arrosage *m*; w. can arrosoir *m*. ♦ **watery** *a* (colour) délavé; (soup) Pej trop liquide; (eyes) larmoyant; w. tea or coffee de la lavasse.

watercolour ['wɔ:təkələ] *n* (picture) aquarelle *f*; (paint) couleur *f* pour aquarelle. ♦ **watercress** *n* cresson *m* (de fontaine). ♦ **waterfall** *n* chute *f* d'eau. ♦ **waterhole** *n* (in desert) point *m* d'eau. ♦ **waterline** *n* (on ship) ligne *f* de flottaison. ♦ **waterlogged** *a* délavé. ♦ **watermark** *n* (in paper) filigrane *m*. ♦ **watermelon** *n* pastèque *f*. ♦ **waterproof** *a* (material) imperméable. ♦ **watershed** *n* (turning point) tournant *m* (décisif). ♦ **waterlight** *a* (container etc) étanche. ♦ **waterway** *n* voie *f* navigable. ♦ **waterworks** *n* (place) station *f* hydraulique.

watt [wɒt] *n* *El* watt *m*.

wave [weɪv] *n* (of sea) & Fig vague *f*; (in hair) ondulation *f*; *Rad* onde *f*; (sign) signe *m* (de la main); long/medium/short w. *Rad*

ondes *fpl* longues/moyennes/courtes; — *vi* (with hand) faire signe (de la main); (of flag) flotter; to w. to (greet) saluer de la main; — *vi* (arm, flag etc) agiter; (hair) onduler; to w. s.o. on faire signe à qn d'avancer; to w. aside (objection etc) écarter. ♦ **waveband** *n* *Rad* bande *f* de fréquence. ♦ **wavelength** *n* *Rad* & Fig longueur *f* d'ondes.

waver ['weɪvə] *vi* (of flame, person etc) vaciller.

wavy ['weɪvɪ] *a* (-ier, -iest) (line) onduleux; (hair) ondulé.

wax [wæks] **1** *n* cire *f*; (for ski) fart *m*; — *vi* cirer; (ski) farter; (car) lustrer; — *a* (candle, doll etc) de cire; w. paper *Culin Am* papier *m* paraffiné. **2** *vi* (of moon) croître. **3** *vi* to w. lyrical/merry (become) se faire lyrique/gai. ♦ **waxworks** *npl* (place) musée *m* de cire; (dummies) figures *fpl* de cire.

way [weɪ] **1** *n* (path, road) chemin *m* (to de); (direction) sens *m*, direction *f*; (distance) distance *f*; all the w., the whole w. (to talk etc) pendant tout le chemin; this w. par ici; that way par là; which w.? par où?; to lose one's w. se perdre; I'm on my w. (coming) j'arrive; (going) je pars; he made his w. out/home il est sorti/rentré; the w. there l'aller *m*; the w. back le retour; the w. in l'entrée *f*; the w. out la sortie; a w. out of (problem etc) Fig une solution à; the w. is clear Fig la voie est libre; across the w. en face; on the w. en route (to pour); by w. of (via) par; (as) Fig comme; out of the w. (isolated) isolé; to go out of one's w. to do se donner du mal pour faire; by the w. . . . Fig à propos . . . ; to be or stand in the w. barrer le passage; she's in my w. (hindrance) Fig elle me gêne; to get out of the w., make w. s'écarter; to give w. céder; Aut céder le passage or la priorité; a long w. (away or off) très loin; it's the wrong w. up c'est dans le mauvais sens; do it the other w. round fais le contraire; to get under w. (of campaign etc) démarrer; — *adv* (behind etc) très loin; w. ahead très en avance (of sur). **2** *n* (manner) façon *f*; (means) moyen *m*; (condition) état *m*; (habit) habitude *f*; (particular) égard *m*; one's ways (behaviour) ses manières *fpl*; to get one's own w. obtenir ce qu'on veut; (in) this w. de cette façon; in a way (to some extent) dans un certain sens; w. of life façon *f* de vivre, mode *m* de vie; no w.! (certainly not) *Fam* pas question! ♦ **wayfarer** *n* voyageur, -euse *mf*. ♦ **way-out** *a* *Fam* extra-

ordinaire. ♦ **wayside** *n* by the w. au bord de la route.

waylay [weɪleɪ] *vt* (*pt* & *pp* -laid) (attack) attaquer par surprise; (*stop*) Fig arrêter au passage.

wayward [ˈweɪwəd] *a* rebelle, capricieux.

WC [dʌb(ə)ˈljʊəri] *n* w-c *mpl*, waters *mpl*.

we [wi] *pron* nous; **we go** nous allons; **we teachers** nous autres professeurs; **we never know** (*indefinite*) on ne sait jamais.

weak [wi:k] *a* (-er, -est) faible; (*tea, coffee*) léger; (*health, stomach*) fragile.

♦ **w.-'willed** *a* faible. ♦ **weaken** *vt* affaiblir; — *vi* faiblir. ♦ **weakling** *n* (*in body*) mauviette *f*; (*in character*) faible *mf*.

♦ **weakly** *adv* faiblement. ♦ **weakness** *n* faiblesse *f*; (*of health, stomach*) fragilité *f*; (*fault*) point *m* faible; **a w. for** (*liking*) un faible pour.

weal [wi:l] *n* (*wound on skin*) marque *f*, zébrure *f*.

wealth [welθ] *n* (*money, natural resources*) richesses (*f pl*); **a w. of** (*abundance*) Fig une profusion de. ♦ **wealthy** *a* (-ier, -iest) riche; — *n* the w. les riches *mpl*.

wean [wi:n] *vt* (*baby*) sevrer.

weapon [ˈwepən] *n* arme *f*. ♦ **weaponry** *n* armements *mpl*.

wear [weə] 1 *vt* (*pt* wore, *pp* worn) (*have on body*) porter; (*look, smile*) avoir; (*put on*) mettre; **to have nothing to w.** n'avoir rien à se mettre; — *n* men's/sports w. vêtements *mpl* pour hommes/de sport; **evening w.** tenue *f* de soirée. 2 *vt* (*pt* wore, *pp* worn) **to w. (away or down or out)** (*material, patience etc*) user; **to w. s.o. out** (*exhaust*) épuiser *qn*; **to w. oneself out** s'épuiser (*doing à faire*); — *vi* (*last*) faire de l'usage, durer; **to w. (out)** (*of clothes etc*) s'user; **to w. off** (*of colour, pain etc*) passer, disparaître; **to w. on** (*of time*) passer; **to w. out** (*of patience*) s'épuiser; — *n* (*use*) usage *m*; **w. (and tear)** usure *f*. ♦ **-ing** *a* (*tiring*) épuisant. ♦ **-er** *n* the w. of (*hat, glasses etc*) la personne qui porte.

wearily [ˈwiəri] *a* (-ier, -iest) (*tired*) fatigué, las (*of doing de faire*); (*tiring*) fatigant; (*look, smile*) las; — *vi* **to w. of** se lasser de. ♦ **wearily** *adv* avec lassitude. ♦ **weariness** *n* lassitude *f*.

weasel [ˈwi:z(ə)l] *n* belette *f*.

weather [ˈweðə] *n* temps *m*; **what's the w. like?** quel temps fait-il?; **in (the) hot w.** par temps chaud; **under the w.** (*not well*) Fig patraque; — *a* (*chart etc*) météorologique; **w. forecast**, **w. report** prévisions *fpl* météorologiques, météo *f*; **w. vane** girouette *f*; —

vt (*storm, hurricane*) essuyer; (*crisis*) Fig surmonter. ♦ **weather-beaten** *a* (*face, person*) tanné, hâlé. ♦ **weathercock** *n* girouette *f*. ♦ **weatherman** *n* (*pl* -men) TV Rad Fam monsieur *m* météo.

weave /e [wi:v] *vt* (*pt* wove, *pp* woven) (*cloth, plot*) tisser; (*basket, garland*) tresser; — *vi* Tex tisser; **to w. in and out of** (*crowd, cars etc*) Fig se faufiler entre; — *n* (*style*) tissage *m*. ♦ **-ing** *n* tissage *m*. ♦ **-er** *n* tisserand, -ande *mf*.

web [web] *n* (*of spider*) toile *f*; (*of lies*) Fig tissu *m*. ♦ **webbed** *a* (*foot*) palmé.

♦ **webbing** *n* (*in chair*) sangles *fpl*.

wed [wed] *vt* (-dd-) (*marry*) épouser; (*qualities etc*) Fig allier (to à); — *vi* se marier.

♦ **wedded** *a* (*bliss, life*) conjugal. ♦ **wedding** *n* mariage *m*; **golden/silver w. noces** *fpl* d'or/d'argent; — *a* (*cake*) de noces;

(*anniversary, present*) de mariage; (*dress*) de mariée; **his or her w. day** le jour de son mariage; **w. ring**, **Am w. band** alliance *f*. ♦ **wedlock** *n* born out of w. illégitime.

wedge [wedʒ] *n* (*for splitting*) coin *m*; (*under wheel, table etc*) cale *f*; **w. heel** (*of shoe*) semelle *f* compensée; — *vt* (*wheel, table etc*) caler; (*push*) enfoncer (*into* dans); **wedged (in) between** (*caught, trapped*) coincé entre.

Wednesday [ˈwenzdi] *n* mercredi *m*.

wee [wi:] *a* (*tiny*) Fam tout petit.

weed [wi:d] *n* (*plant*) mauvaise herbe *f*; (*weak person*) Fam mauviette *f*; **w. killer** désherbant *m*; — *vti* désherber; — *vt* **to w. out** Fig éliminer (*from* de). ♦ **weedy** *a* (-ier, -iest) (*person*) Fam maigre et chétif.

week [wi:k] *n* semaine *f*; **the w. before last** pas la semaine dernière, celle d'avant; **the w. after next** pas la semaine prochaine, celle d'après; **tomorrow w., a w. tomorrow** demain en huit. ♦ **weekday** *n* jour *m* de semaine. ♦ **week'end** *n* week-end *m*; **at or on or over the w.** ce week-end, pendant le week-end. ♦ **weekly** *a* hebdomadaire; — *adv* toutes les semaines; — *n* (*magazine*) hebdomadaire *m*.

weep [wi:p] *vi* (*pt* *pp* wept) pleurer; (*of wound*) suinter; **to w. for s.o.** pleurer *qn*; — *vt* (*tears*) pleurer; **weeping willow** saule *m* pleureur.

weft [weft] *n* Tex trame *f*.

weigh [wei] *vt* peser; **to w. down** (*with load etc*) surcharger (*with* de); (*bend*) faire plier; **to w. up** (*goods, chances etc*) peser; — *vi* peser; **it's weighing on my mind** ça me tracasse; **to w. down on s.o.** (*of worries etc*)

accabler qn. **weighing-machine** *n* balance *f*.

weight [wɛɪt] *n* poids *m*; to put on w. grossir; to lose w. maigrir; to carry w. (of argument etc) Fig avoir du poids (with pour); to pull one's w. (do one's share) Fig faire sa part du travail; w. lifter haltérophile *mf*; w. lifting haltérophilie *f*; — *vt* to w. (down) (light object) maintenir avec un poids; to w. down with (overload) surcharger *de*. **weightlessness** *n* apesanteur *f*. **weighty** a (-ier, -iest) lourd; (argument, subject) Fig de poids.

weighting ['wɛɪtɪŋ] *n* (on salary) indemnité *f* de résidence.

weir [wɪər] *n* (across river) barrage *m*.

weird [wɪəd] *a* (-er, -est) (odd) bizarre; (eerie) mystérieux.

welcome ['welkəm] *a* (pleasant) agréable; (timely) opportun; to be w. (of person, people) être le bienvenu or la bienvenue or les bienvenu(e)s; w.! soyez le bienvenu or la bienvenue or les bienvenu(e)s!; to make s.o. (feel) w. faire bon accueil à qn; you're w.! (after 'thank you') il n'y a pas de quoi!; w. to do (free) libre de faire; you're w. to (take or use) my bike mon vélo est à ta disposition; you're w. to it! Iron grand bien vous fasse!; — *n* accueil *m*; to extend a w. to (greet) souhaiter la bienvenue à; — *vt* accueillir; (warmly) faire bon accueil à; (be glad of) se réjouir de; I w. you! je vous souhaite la bienvenue! **welcoming** *a* (smile etc) accueillant; (speech, words) d'accueil.

weld [weld] *vt* to w. (together) souder; (groups etc) Fig unir; — *n* (joint) soudure *f*. **—ing** *n* soudure *f*. **—er** *n* soudeur *m*.

welfare ['welfeər] *n* (physical, material) bien-être *m*; (spiritual) santé *f*; (public aid) aide *f* sociale; public w. (good) le bien public; the w. state (in Great Britain) l'État-providence *m*; w. work assistance *f* sociale.

well¹ [wel] **1** *n* (for water) puits *m*; (of stairs, lift) cage *f*; (oil) w. puits de pétrole. **2** *vi* to w. up (rise) monter.

well² [wel] *adv* (better, best) bien; to do w. (succeeded) réussir; you'd do w. to refuse tu ferais bien de refuser; w. done! bravo!; I, you, she etc might (just) as w. have left il valait mieux partir, autant valait partir; it's just as w. that (lucky) heureusement que ...; as w. (also) aussi; as w. as aussi bien que; as w. as two cats, he has ... en plus de deux chats, il a ...; — *a* bien *inv*; she's w. (healthy) elle va bien; not a w. man un

homme malade; to get w. se remettre; that's all very w., but ... tout ça c'est très joli, mais ...; — *int* eh bien!; w., w.! (surprise) tiens, tiens!; enormous, w., quite big énorme, enfin, assez grand.

well-behaved [welb'heɪvd] *a* sage.

—w.-'being *n* bien-être *m*. **—w.-'built** *a*

(person, car) solide. **—w.-'founded** *a* bien

fondé. **—w.-'heeled** *a* (rich) Fam nanti.

—w.-in'formed *a* (person, newspaper) bien informé. **—w.-'known** *a* (bien)

connu. **—w.-'meaning** *a* bien inten-

tionné. **—w.-nigh** *adv* presque. **—w.-'off**

a aisé, riche. **—w.-'read** *a* instruit.

—w.-'spoken *a* (person) qui a un accent

cultivé, qui parle bien. **—w.-'thought-of** *a*

hautement considéré. **—w.-'timed** *a*

opportun. **—w.-to-'do** *a* aisé, riche.

—w.-'tried *a* (method) éprouvé. **—w.-**

'trodden *a* (path) battu. **—w.-wish-**

ers *npl* admirateurs, -trices *mfpl*.

—w.-'worn *a* (clothes, carpet) usagé.

wellington ['welɪŋtən] *n* botte *f* de caoutchouc.

welsh [welʃ] *vi* to w. on (debt, promise) ne pas honorer.

Welsh [welʃ] *a* gallois; **W. rabbit** Culin toast *m* au fromage; — *n* (language) gallois *m*.

—Welshman *n* (pl -men) Gallois *m*.

—Welshwoman *n* (pl -women) Galloise *f*.

wench [wenʃ] *n* Hum jeune fille *f*.

wend [wend] *vi* to w. one's way s'acheminer (to vers).

went [went] *see* go **1**.

wept [wept] *see* weep.

were [wə, stressed wɜːr] *see* be.

werewolf ['weəwʊlf] *n* (pl -wolves) loup-garou *m*.

west [west] *n* ouest *m*; — *a* (coast) ouest *inv*;

(wind) d'ouest; **W. Africa** Afrique *f*

occidentale; **W. Indian** *a* & *n* antillais, -aise

(*mf*); the **W. Indies** les Antilles *fpl*; — *adv* à

l'ouest, vers l'ouest. **—westbound** *a*

(carriageway) ouest *inv*; (traffic) en direc-

tion de l'ouest. **—westerly** *a* (point) ouest

inv; (direction) de l'ouest; (wind) d'ouest.

—western *a* (coast) ouest *inv*; (culture) Pol

occidental; **W. Europe** Europe *f* de l'Ouest;

— *n* (film) western *m*. **—westerner** *n* habi-

tant, -ante *mf* de l'Ouest; Pol occidental,

-ale *mf*. **—westernize** *vt* occidentaliser.

—westward(s) *a* & *adv* vers l'ouest.

wet [wet] *a* (wetter, wettest) mouillé; (damp,

rainy) humide; (day, month) de pluie; w.

paint/ink peinture *f*/encre *f* fraîche; w.

through trempé; to get w. se mouiller; It's

w. (raining) il pleut; he's w. (weak-willed)

Fam c'est une lavette; *w.* blanket *Fig* rabat-joie *m inv*; *w.* nurse nourrice *f*; *w.* suit combinaison *f* de plongée; — *n* the *w.* (rain) la pluie; (*damp*) l'humidité *f*; — *vt* (-tt-) mouiller. ◆—*ness* *n* humidité *f*.

whack [wæk] *n* (blow) grand coup *m*; — *vt* donner un grand coup à. ◆—*ed* *a* *w.* (out) (*tired*) *Fam* claqué. ◆—*ing* *a* (big) *Fam* énorme.

whale [weɪl] *n* baleine *f*. ◆**whaling** *n* pêche *f* à la baleine.

wham! [wæm] *int* vlan!

wharf [wɔːf] *n* (pl wharfs or wharves) (*for ships*) quai *m*.

what [wɒt] 1 *a* quel, quelle, *pl* quel(le)s; *w.* book? quel livre?; *w.* one? *Fam* lequel?, laquelle?; *w.* a fool/etc! quel idiot/etc!; I know *w.* book it is je sais quel livre c'est; *w.* (little) she has le peu qu'elle a. 2 *pron* (*in questions*) qu'est-ce qui; (*object*) (qu'est-ce) que; (*after prep*) quoi; *w.*'s happening? qu'est-ce qui se passe?; *w.* does he do? qu'est-ce qu'il fait?; que fait-il?; *w.* is it? qu'est-ce que c'est?; *w.*'s that book? quel est ce livre?; *w.*! (*surprise*) quoi!, comment!; *w.*'s it called? comment ça s'appelle?; *w.* for? pourquoi?; *w.* about me/etc? et moi/etc?; *w.* about leaving/etc? si on partait/etc? 3 *pron* (*indirect, relative*) ce qui; (*object*) ce que; I know *w.* will happen/*w.* she'll do je sais ce qui arrivera/ce qu'elle fera; *w.* happens is... ce qui arrive c'est que...; *w.* I need ce dont j'ai besoin. ◆**what'ever** *a* *w.* (the) mistake/etc (*no matter what*) quelle que soit l'erreur/etc; of *w.* size de n'importe quelle taille; no chance *w.* pas la moindre chance; nothing *w.* rien du tout; — *pron* (*no matter what*) quoi que (+ *sub*); *w.* happens quoi qu'il arrive; *w.* you do quoi que tu fasses; *w.* is important tout ce qui est important; *w.* you want tout ce que tu veux. ◆**what's-it** *n* (thing) *Fam* machin *m*. ◆**whatso'ever** *a* & *pron* = whatever.

wheat [wi:t] *n* blé *m*, froment *m*. ◆**wheatgerm** *n* germes *mpl* de blé.

wheedle ['wi:ð(ə)] *vt* to *w.* s.o. enjôler *qn* (into doing pour qu'il fasse); to *w.* sth out of s.o. obtenir qch de *qn* par la flatterie.

wheel [wi:l] 1 *n* roue *f*; at the *w.* *Aut* au volant; *Nau* au gouvernail; — *vt* (*push*) pousser; — *vi* (*turn*) tourner. 2 *vi* to *w.* and deal *Fam* faire des combines. ◆**wheelbarrow** *n* brouette *f*. ◆**wheelchair** *n* fauteuil *m* roulant.

wheeze [wiz] 1 *vi* respirer bruyamment. 2 *n*

(scheme) *Fam* combine *f*. ◆**wheezy** *a* (-ier, -iest) poussif.

whelk [welk] *n* (mollusc) buccin *m*.

when [wen] *adv* quand; — *conj* quand, lorsque; (whereas) alors que; *w.* I finish, *w.* I've finished quand j'aurai fini; *w.* I saw him or *w.* I'd seen him, I left après l'avoir vu, je suis parti; the day/moment *w.* le jour/moment où; I talked about *w.*... j'ai parlé de l'époque où... ◆**when'ever** *conj* (at whatever time) quand; (each time that) chaque fois que.

where [weə] *adv* où; *w.* are you from? d'où êtes-vous?; — *conj* où; (whereas) alors que; that's *w.* you'll find it c'est là que tu le trouveras; I found it *w.* she'd left it je l'ai trouvé là où elle l'avait laissé; I went to *w.* he was je suis allé à l'endroit où il était.

◆**whereabouts** *adv* où (donc); — *n* his *w.* l'endroit *m* où il est. ◆**where'as** *conj* alors que. ◆**where'by** *adv* par quoi.

◆**where'upon** *adv* sur quoi. ◆**where'ever** *conj* *w.* you go (everywhere) partout où tu iras, où que tu ailles; I'll go *w.* you like (anywhere) j'irai (là) où vous voudrez.

whet [wet] *vt* (-tt-) (appetite, desire etc) aiguïser.

whether ['weðə] *conj* si; I don't know *w.* to leave je ne sais pas si je dois partir; *w.* she does it or not qu'elle le fasse ou non; *w.* now or tomorrow que ce soit maintenant ou demain; it's doubtful *w.* il est douteux que (+ *sub*).

which [wɪtʃ] 1 *a* (*in questions etc*) quel, quelle, *pl* quel(le)s; *w.* hat? quel chapeau?; in *w.* case auquel cas. 2 *rel pron* qui; (*object*) que; (*after prep*) lequel, laquelle, *pl* lequel(le)s; the house *w.* is... la maison qui est...; the book *w.* I like le livre que j'aime; the film of *w.*... le film dont or duquel...; she's ill, *w.* is sad elle est malade, ce qui est triste; he lies, *w.* I don't like il ment, ce que je n'aime pas; after *w.* (whereupon) après quoi. 3 *pron* *w.* (one) (*in questions*) lequel, laquelle, *pl* lequel(le)s; *w.* (one) of us? lequel or laquelle d'entre nous?; *w.* (ones) are the best of the books quels sont les meilleurs de ces livres? 4 *pron* *w.* (one) (the one that) celui qui, celle qui, *pl* ceux qui, celles qui; (*object*) celui etc que; show me *w.* (one) is red montrez-moi celui or celle qui est rouge; I know *w.* (ones) you want je sais ceux or celles que vous désirez. ◆**which'ever** *a* & *pron* *w.* book/etc or *w.* of the books/etc you buy quel que soit le livre/etc que tu achètes; take *w.* books or *w.* of the books interest you prenez les livres

qui vous intéressent; **take w. (one)** you like prends celui or celle que tu veux; **w. (ones)** remain ceux or celles qui restent.

whiff [wɪf] *n* (puff) bouffée *f*; (smell) odeur *f*.

while [waɪl] *conj* (when) pendant que; (although) bien que (+ *sub*); (as long as) tant que; (whereas) tandis que; **w. doing** (in the course of) en faisant; — *n* a **w.** un moment, quelque temps; **all the w.** tout le temps; — *vi* to **w. away** (time) passer.

◆ **whilst** [waɪlst] *conj* = **while**.

whim [wɪm] *n* caprice *m*.

whimper ['wɪmpər] *vi* (of dog, person) gémir faiblement; (snivel) *Pej* pleurnicher; — *n* faible gémissement *m*; **without a w.** (complaint) *Fig* sans se plaindre.

whimsical ['wɪmzɪk(ə)l] *a* (look, idea) bizarre; (person) fantasque, capricieux.

whine [waɪn] *vi* gémir; (complain) *Fig* se plaindre; — *n* gémissement *m*; plainte *f*.

whip [wɪp] *n* fouet *m*; — *vi* (-pp-) (person, cream etc) fouetter; (defeat) *Fam* dérouiller; to **w. off** (take off) enlever brusquement; to **w. out** (from pocket etc) sortir brusquement (from de); to **w. up** (interest) susciter; (meal) *Fam* préparer rapidement; — *vi* (move) aller à toute vitesse; to **w. round** to s.o.'s faire un saut chez qn. ◆ **whip-round** *n* *Fam* collecte *f*.

whirl [wɜːl] *vi* tourbillonner, tourner; — *vt* faire tourbillonner; — *n* tourbillon *m*.

◆ **whirlpool** *n* tourbillon *m*; **w. bath** *Am* bain *m* à remous. ◆ **whirlwind** *n* tourbillon *m* (de vent).

whirr [wɜːr] *vi* (of engine) vrombir; (of top) ronronner.

whisk [wɪsk] 1 *n* Culin fouet *m*; — *vt* fouetter. 2 *vi* to **w. away** or **off** (tablecloth etc) enlever rapidement; (person) emmener rapidement; (chase away) chasser.

whiskers ['wɪskəz] *npl* (of animal) moustaches *fpl*; (beard) barbe *f*; (moustache) moustache *f*; (side) *w.* favoris *mpl*.

whisky, *Am* **whiskey** ['wɪski] *n* whisky *m*.

whisper ['wɪspər] *vti* chuchoter; **w. to me!** chuchote à mon oreille!; — *n* chuchotement *m*; (rumour) *Fig* rumeur *f*, bruit *m*.

whistle ['wɪs(ə)l] *n* sifflement *m*; (object) sifflet *m*; to **blow** or **give a w.** siffler; — *vti* siffler; to **w. at** (girl) siffler; to **w. for** (dog, taxi) siffler.

Whit [wɪt] *a* **W. Sunday** dimanche *m* de Pentecôte.

white [waɪt] *a* (-er, -est) blanc; to **go** or **turn w.** blanchir; **w. coffee** café *m* au lait; **w. elephant** *Fig* objet *m* or projet *m* etc inutile;

w. lie pieux mensonge *m*; **w. man** blanc *m*; **w. woman** blanche *f*; — *n* (colour, of egg, of eye) blanc *m*; (person) blanc *m*, blanche *f*.

◆ **white-collar 'worker** *n* employé. -ée *mf* de bureau. ◆ **whiten** *vti* blanchir.

◆ **whiteness** *n* blancheur *f*. ◆ **whitewash** *n* (for walls etc) blanc *m* de chaux; — *vi* blanchir à la chaux; (person) *Fig* blanchir; (faults) justifier.

whiting ['waɪtɪŋ] *n* (fish) merlan *m*.

Whitsun ['wɪts(ə)n] *n* la Pentecôte.

whittle ['wɪt(ə)l] *vi* to **w. down** (wood) tailler; (price etc) *Fig* rogner.

whizz [wɪz] 1 *vi* (rush) aller à toute vitesse; to **w. past** passer à toute vitesse; to **w. through the air** fendre l'air. 2 *a* **w. kid** *Fam* petit prodige *m*.

who [huː] *pron* qui; **w. did it?** qui (est-ce qui) a fait ça?; **the woman w.** la femme qui; **w. did you see** tu as vu qui? ◆ **who'ever** *pron* (no matter who) qui que ce soit qui; (object) qui que ce soit que; **w. has travelled** (anyone who) quiconque *a* or celui qui a voyagé; **w. you are** qui que vous soyez; **this man, w. he is** cet homme, quel qu'il soit; **w. did that?** qui donc a fait ça?

whodunit [huː'dʌnɪt] *n* (detective story) *Fam* polar *m*.

whole [həʊl] *a* entier; (intact) intact; **the w. time** tout le temps; **the w. apple** toute la pomme, la pomme (tout) entière; **the w. truth** toute la vérité; **the w. world** le monde entier; **the w. lot** le tout; to **swallow sth w.** avaler qch tout rond; — *n* (unit) tout *m*; (total) totalité *f*; **the w. of the village** le village (tout) entier, tout le village; **the w. of the night** toute la nuit; **on the w., as a w.** dans l'ensemble. ◆ **whole-hearted** *a*. ◆ **whole-heartedly** *adv* sans réserve. ◆ **wholemeal** *a*, *Am* ◆ **wholewheat** *a* (bread) complet. ◆ **wholly** *adv* entièrement.

wholesale ['həʊlseɪl] *n* *Com* gros *m*; — *a* (firm) de gros; (destruction etc) *Fig* en masse; — *adv* (in bulk) en gros; (to buy or sell one article) au prix de gros; (to destroy etc) *Fig* en masse. ◆ **wholesaler** *n* grossiste *mf*.

wholesome ['həʊlsəm] *a* (food, climate etc) sain.

whom [huːm] *pron* (object) que; (in questions and after prep) qui; **w. did she see?** qui a-t-elle vu?; **the man w. you know** l'homme que tu connais; **with w.** avec qui; of **w.** dont.

whooping cough ['hʊɪpɪŋkɒʃ] *n* coqueluche *f*.

whoops! [wups] *int* (apology etc) oups!

whopping ['wɒpɪŋ] *a* (big) Fam énorme.

◆ **whopper** *n* Fam chose *f* énorme.

whose [hʊz] *n* (prostitute) putain *f*.

whose [hʊz] *poss pron* & *a* à qui, de qui; *w. book is this?*, *w. is this book?* à qui est ce livre?; *w. daughter are you?* de qui es-tu la fille?; *the woman w. book I have* la femme dont *or* de qui j'ai le livre; *the man w. mother I spoke to* l'homme à la mère de qui j'ai parlé.

why [waɪ] 1 *adv* pourquoi; *w. not?* pourquoi pas?; — *conj* the reason *w. they...* la raison pour laquelle ils...; — *npl* the whys and wherefores le pourquoi et le comment. 2 *int* (surprise) eh bien!, tiens!

wick [wɪk] *n* (of candle, lamp) mèche *f*.

wicked ['wɪkɪd] *a* (evil) méchant, vilain; (mischievous) malicieux. ◆ **—ly** *adv* méchamment; malicieusement. ◆ **—ness** *n* méchanceté *f*.

wicker ['wɪkər] *n* osier *m*; — *a* (chair etc) en osier, d'osier. ◆ **wickerwork** *n* (objects) vannerie *f*.

wicket ['wɪkɪt] *n* (cricket stumps) guichet *m*.

wide [waɪd] *a* (-er, -est) large; (desert, ocean) vaste; (choice, knowledge, variety) grand; to be three metres *w.* avoir trois mètres de large; — *adv* (to fall, shoot) loin du but; (to open) tout grand. ◆ **wide-**'awake *a* (alert, not sleeping) éveillé. ◆ **widely** *adv* (to broadcast, spread) largement; (to travel) beaucoup; *w. different* très différent; it's *w. thought or believed that...* on pense généralement que... ◆ **widen** *vt* élargir; — *vi* s'élargir. ◆ **wideness** *n* largeur *f*.

widespread ['waɪdspred] *a* (très) répandu.

widow ['wɪdəʊ] *n* veuve *f*. ◆ **widowed** *a* (man) veuf; (woman) veuve; to be *w.* (become a widower or widow) devenir veuf or veuve. ◆ **widower** *n* veuf *m*.

width [wɪð] *n* largeur *f*.

wield [waɪld] *vt* (handle) manier; (brandish) brandir; (power) Fig exercer.

wife [waɪf] *n* (pl wives) femme *f*, épouse *f*.

wig [wɪɡ] *n* perruque *f*.

wiggle ['wɪɡ(ə)l] *vt* agiter; to *w. one's hips* tortiller des hanches; — *vi* (of worm etc) se tortiller; (of tail) remuer.

wild [waɪld] *a* (-er, -est) (animal, flower, region etc) sauvage; (enthusiasm, sea) déchaîné; (idea, life) fou; (look) farouche; (angry) furieux (with contre); *w. with* (joy, anger etc) fou de; I'm not *w. about it* (plan etc) Fam ça ne m'emballa pas; to be *w. about* s.o. (very fond of) être dingue de qn; to grow *w.* (of plant) pousser à l'état sau-

vage; to run *w.* (of animals) courir en liberté; (of crowd) se déchaîner; the *W.* West Am le Far West; — *npl* régions *fpl* sauvages. ◆ **wildcat** 'strike *n* grève *f* sauvage. ◆ **wild-*goose* chase** *n* fausse piste *f*. ◆ **wildlife** *n* animaux *mpl* sauvages, faune *f*.

wilderness ['wɪldənəs] *n* désert *m*.

wildly ['waɪldli] *adv* (madly) follement; (violently) violemment.

wile [waɪl] *n* ruse *f*, artifice *m*.

wilful ['wɪlfəl] *a* (Am wilful) (intentional, obstinate) volontaire. ◆ **—ly** *adv* volontairement.

will¹ [wɪl] *v* aux he will come, he'll come (future tense) il viendra (won't he? n'est-ce pas?); you will not come, you won't come tu ne viendras pas (will you? n'est-ce pas?); *w. you have a tea?* veux-tu prendre un thé?; *w. you be quiet?* veux-tu te taire!; I *w.!* (yes) oui!; it won't open ça ne s'ouvre pas, ça ne veut pas s'ouvrir.

will² [wɪl] 1 *vi* (wish, intend) vouloir (that que (+ sub)); to *w. oneself to do* faire un effort de volonté pour faire; — *n* volonté *f*; against one's *w.* à contrecœur; at *w.* (to depart etc) quand on veut; (to choose) à volonté. 2 *n* (legal document) testament *m*. ◆ **willpower** *n* volonté *f*.

willing ['wɪlɪŋ] *a* (helper, worker) de bonne volonté; (help etc) spontané; to be *w. to do* être disposé or prêt à faire, vouloir bien faire; — *n* to show *w.* faire preuve de bonne volonté. ◆ **—ly** *adv* (with pleasure) volontiers; (voluntarily) volontairement. ◆ **—ness** *n* (goodwill) bonne volonté *f*; his or her *w. to do* (enthusiasm) son empressément *m* à faire.

willow ['wɪləʊ] *n* (tree, wood) saule *m*.

◆ **willowy** *a* (person) svelte.

willy-nilly ['wɪlɪnɪli] *adv* bon gré mal gré, de gré ou de force.

wilt [wɪlt] *vi* (of plant) dépérir; (of enthusiasm etc) Fig décliner.

wily [waɪli] *a* (-ler, -iest) rusé.

wimp [wɪmp] *n* (weakling) Fam mauviette *f*.

wln [wɪn] *n* (victory) victoire *f*; — *vi* (pt & pp won, pres p winning) gagner; — *vi* (money, race etc) gagner; (victory, prize) remporter; (fame) acquérir; (friends) se faire; to *w. s.o.* over gagner qn (to à). ◆ **winning** *a* (number, horse etc) gagnant; (team) victorieux; (goal) décisif; (smile) engageant; — *npl* gains *mpl*.

wince [wɪns] *vi* (flinch) tressaillir; (pull a face) grimacer; without wincing sans sourciller.

winch [wɪntʃ] *n* treuil *m*; — *vt* to *w.* (up) hisser au treuil.

wind¹ [waɪnd] *n* vent *m*; (*breath*) souffle *m*; to have *w.* *Med* avoir des gaz; to get *w.* of *Fig* avoir vent de; in the *w.* *Fig* dans l'air; *w.* instrument *Mus* instrument *m* à vent; — *vt* to *w.* s.o. (*of blow etc*) couper le souffle à qn. ♦ **windbreak** *n* (*fence, trees*) brise-vent *m* inv. ♦ **windcheater** *n*, *Am* ♦ **windbreaker** *n* blouson *m*, coupe-vent *m* inv. ♦ **windfall** *n* (*piece of fruit*) fruit *m* abattu par le vent; (*unexpected money*) *Fig* aubaine *f*. ♦ **windmill** *n* moulin *m* à vent. ♦ **windpipe** *n* *Anat* trachée *f*. ♦ **windscreen** *n*, *Am* ♦ **windshield** *n* *Aut* pare-brise *m* inv; *w.* *wiper* essuie-glace *m* inv. ♦ **windsurfing** *n* to go *w.* faire de la planche à voile. ♦ **windswapt** *a* (*street etc*) balayé par les vents. ♦ **windy** *a* (-ier, -iest) venteux, venté; it's *w.* (*of weather*) il y a du vent.

wind² [waɪnd] *vt* (*pt & pp wound*) (*roll*) enrouler; to *w.* (up) (*clock*) remonter; to *w.* up (*meeting*) terminer; (*firm*) liquider; — *vi* (*of river, road*) serpenter; to *w.* down (*relax*) se détendre; to *w.* up (*end up*) finir (*doing par faire*); to *w.* up with sth se retrouver avec qch. ♦ — **ing** *a* (*road etc*) sinueux; (*staircase*) tournant. ♦ — **or** *n* (*of watch*) remontoir *m*.

window ['wɪndəʊ] *n* fenêtre *f*; (*pane*) vitre *f*, carreau *m*; (*in vehicle or train*) vitre *f*; (*in shop*) vitrine *f*; (*counter*) guichet *m*; *French w.* porte-fenêtre *f*; *w.* box jardinière *f*; *w.* cleaner or *Am washer* laveur, -euse *mf* de carreaux; *w.* dresser étalagiste *mf*; *w.* ledge = windowsill; to go *w.* shopping faire du lèche-vitrines. ♦ **windowpane** *n* vitre *f*, carreau *m*. ♦ **window sill** *n* (*inside*) appui *m* de (la) fenêtre; (*outside*) rebord *m* de (la) fenêtre.

wine [waɪn] *n* vin *m*; — *a* (*bottle, cask*) à vin; *w.* cellar cave *f* (à vin); *w.* grower viticulteur *m*; *w.* list carte *f* des vins; *w.* taster dégustateur, -trice *mf* de vins; *w.* tasting dégustation *f* de vins; *w.* waiter sommelier *m*; — *vt* to *w.* and dine s.o. offrir à dîner et à boire à qn. ♦ **wineglass** *n* verre *m* à vin. ♦ **wine-growing** *a* viticole.

wing [wɪŋ] *n* aile *f*; the wings *Th* les coulisses *fpl*; under one's *w.* *Fig* sous son aile. ♦ **winged** *a* ailé. ♦ **winger** *n* *Sp* ailier *m*. ♦ **wingspan** *n* envergure *f*.

wink [wɪŋk] *vi* faire un clin d'œil (*at, to à*); (*of light*) clignoter; — *n* clin *m* d'œil.

winkle ['wɪŋk(ə)l] *n* (*sea animal*) bigorneau *m*.

winner ['wɪnər] *n* (*of contest etc*) gagnant, -ante *mf*; (*of argument, fight*) vainqueur *m*; that idea/etc is a *w.* *Fam* c'est une idée/etc en or.

winter ['wɪntər] *n* hiver *m*; — *a* d'hiver; in (the) *w.* en hiver. ♦ **wintertime** *n* hiver *m*. ♦ **winttry** *a* hivernal.

wip/e [waɪp] *vt* essuyer; to *w.* one's feet/hands s'essuyer les pieds/les mains; to *w.* away or off or up (*liquid*) essuyer; to *w.* out (*clean*) essuyer; (*erase*) effacer; (*destroy*) anéantir; — *vi* to *w.* up (*dry the dishes*) essuyer la vaisselle; — *n* coup *m* de torchon or d'éponge. ♦ — **or** *n* *Aut* essuie-glace *m* inv.

wir/e ['waɪər] *n* fil *m*; (*telegram*) télégramme *m*; *w.* netting grillage *m*; — *vt* to *w.* (up) (*house*) *El* faire l'installation électrique de; to *w.* s.o. (*telegaph*) télégraphier à qn. ♦ — **ing** *n* *El* installation *f* électrique. ♦ **wirecutters** *npl* pince *f* coupante.

wireless ['waɪələs] *n* (*set*) TSF *f*, radio *f*; by *w.* (*to send a message*) par sans-fil.

wiry ['waɪəri] *a* (-ier, -iest) maigre et nerveux.

wisdom ['wɪzdəm] *n* sagesse *f*.

wise [waɪz] *a* (-er, -est) (*prudent*) sage, prudent; (*learned*) savant; to put s.o. *w./be w.* to *Fam* mettre qn/être au courant de; *w.* guy *Fam* gros malin *m*. ♦ **wisecrack** *n* *Fam* (*joke*) astuce *f*; (*sarcastic remark*) sarcasme *m*. ♦ **wisely** *adv* prudemment.

-wise [waɪz] *suffix* (*with regard to*) money/etc-wise question argent/etc.

wish [wɪʃ] *vt* souhaiter, vouloir (to do faire); I *w.* (that) you could help me/could have helped me je voudrais que/j'aurais voulu que vous m'aidiez; I *w.* I hadn't done that je regrette d'avoir fait ça; if you *w.* si tu veux; I *w.* you well or luck je vous souhaite bonne chance; I wished him or her (*a*) happy birthday je lui ai souhaité bon anniversaire; I *w.* I could si seulement je pouvais; — *vi* to *w.* for sth souhaiter qch; — *n* (*specific*) souhait *m*, vœu *m*; (*general*) désir *m*; the *w.* for sth/to do le désir de qch/de faire; best wishes (*on greeting card*) meilleurs vœux *mpl*; (*in letter*) amitiés *fpl*, bien amicalement; send him or her my best wishes fais-lui mes amitiés. ♦ **wishbone** *n* bréchet *m*. ♦ **wishful** *a* it's *w.* thinking (*on your part*) tu te fais des illusions, tu prends tes désirs pour la réalité.

wishy-washy ['wɪʃwɒʃi] *a* (*taste, colour*) fade.

wisp [wɪsp] *n* (*of smoke*) volute *f*; (*of hair*)

fine mèche *f*; a (mere) *w. of a girl* une fillette toute menue.

wisteria [wɪ'stɪəriə] *n* Bot glycine *f*.

wistful ['wɪstfəl] *a* mélancolique et rêveur.

◆ **-ly** *adv* avec mélancolie.

wit [wɪt] *n* 1 (humour) esprit *m*; (person) homme *m* or femme *f* d'esprit. 2 **wit(s)** (intelligence) intelligence *f* (to do de faire); to be at one's wits' or wit's end ne plus savoir que faire.

witch [wɪtʃ] *n* sorcière *f*. ◆ **witchcraft** *n* sorcellerie *f*. ◆ **witch-hunt** *n* Pol chasse *f* aux sorcières.

with [wɪð] *prep* 1 avec; come *w. me* viens avec moi; *w. no hat* sans chapeau; I'll be right *w. you* je suis à vous dans une minute; I'm *w. you* (I understand) Fam je te suis; *w. it* (up-to-date) Fam dans le vent. 2 (at the house, flat etc of) chez; she's staying *w. me* elle loge chez moi; it's a habit *w. me* c'est une habitude chez moi. 3 (cause) de; to jump *w. joy* sauter de joie. 4 (instrument, means) avec, de; to write *w. a pen* écrire avec un stylo; to fill *w. remplir* de; satisfied *w. satisfait* de; *w. my own eyes* de mes propres yeux. 5 (description) à; *w. blue eyes* aux yeux bleus. 6 (despite) malgré.

withdraw [wɪð'drɔː] *vi* (pt withdrew, pp withdrawn) retirer (from de); — *vi* se retirer (from de). ◆ **withdrawn** *a* (person) renfermé. ◆ **withdrawal** *n* retrait *m*; to suffer from *w. symptoms* (of drug addict etc) être en manque.

wither ['wɪðər] *vi* (of plant etc) se flétrir; — *vi* flétrir. ◆ **-ed** *a* (limb) atrophié. ◆ **-ing** *a* (look) foudroyant; (remark) cinglant.

withhold [wɪð'həʊld] *vi* (pt & pp withheld) (help, permission etc) refuser (from à); (decision) différer; (money) retenir (from de); (information etc) cacher (from à).

within [wɪðɪn] *adv* à l'intérieur; — *prep* (place, container etc) à l'intérieur de, dans; *w. a kilometre of* à moins d'un kilomètre de; *w. a month* (to return etc) avant un mois; (to finish sth) en moins d'un mois; (to pay) sous un mois; *w. my means* dans (les limites de) mes moyens; *w. sight* en vue.

without [wɪð'aʊt] *prep* sans; *w. a tie* etc sans cravate/etc; *w. doing* sans faire.

withstand [wɪð'stænd] *vi* (pt & pp withstood) résister à.

witness ['wɪtnɪs] *n* (person) témoin *m*; (evidence) Jur témoignage *m*; to bear *w. to* témoigner de; — *vi* être (le) témoin de, voir; (document) signer (pour attester l'authenticité de).

witty ['wɪti] *a* (-ier, -iest) spirituel. ◆ **witti-**

clism *n* bon mot *m*, mot *m* d'esprit. ◆ **wit-**
tliness *n* esprit *m*.

wives [waɪvz] *see* wife.

wizard ['wɪzəd] *n* magicien *m*; (genius) Fig génie *m*, as *m*.

wizened ['wɪz(ə)nd] *a* ratatiné.

wobble ['wɒb(ə)l] *vi* (of chair etc) branler; (of cyclist, pile etc) osciller; (of jelly, leg) trembler; (of wheel) tourner de façon irrégulière. ◆ **wobbly** *a* (table etc) bancal, boiteux; to be *w. = to wobble*.

woe [wəʊ] *n* malheur *m*. ◆ **woeful** *a* triste.

woke, woken [wəʊk, 'wəʊkən] *see* wake¹.

wolf [wʊlf] 1 *n* (pl wolves) loup *m*; *w. whistle* sifflement *m* admiratif. 2 *vi* to *w. (down)* (food) engloutir.

woman, pl women ['wʊmən, 'wɪmɪn] *n* femme *f*; she's a London *w.* c'est une Londonienne; *w. doctor* femme *f* médecin; *women drivers* les femmes *fpl* au volant; *w. friend* amie *f*; *w. teacher* professeur *m* femme; *women's* (attitudes, clothes etc) féminin. ◆ **womanhood** *n* (quality) féminité *f*; to reach *w.* devenir femme. ◆ **womanizer** *n* Pej coureur *m* (de femmes or de jupons). ◆ **womanly** *a* féminin.

womb [wʊm] *n* utérus *m*.

women ['wɪmɪn] *see* woman.

won [wʌn] *see* win.

wonder ['wʌndər] 1 *n* (marvel) merveille *f*, miracle *m*; (sense, feeling) émerveillement *m*; in *w. (to watch etc)* émerveillé; (it's) no *w. ce n'est pas étonnant (that que (+ sub))*; — *vi* (marvel) s'étonner (at de); — *vi* I *w. that* je or ça m'étonne que (+ sub). 2 *vi* (ask oneself) se demander (if si, why pourquoi); — *vi* (reflect) songer (about à). ◆ **wonderful** *a* (excellent, astonishing) merveilleux. ◆ **wonderfully** *adv* (beautiful, hot etc) merveilleusement; (to do, work etc) à merveille.

wonky ['wɒŋki] *a* (-ier, -iest) Fam (table etc) bancal; (hat, picture) de travers.

won't [wəʊnt] = will not.

woo [wʊɪ] *vi* (woman) faire la cour à, cour-tiser; (try to please) Fig chercher à plaire à.

wood [wʊd] *n* (material, forest) bois *m*.

◆ **woodcut** *n* gravure *f* sur bois.

◆ **wooded** *a* (valley etc) boisé. ◆ **wooden** *a* de or en bois; (manner, dancer etc) Fig raide. ◆ **woodland** *n* région *f* boisée.

◆ **woodpecker** *n* (bird) pic *m*. ◆ **wood-**

wind *n* (instruments) Mus bois *mpl*.

◆ **woodwork** *n* (craft, objects) menuiserie *f*. ◆ **woodworm** *n* (larvae) vers *mpl* (du bois); it has *w.* c'est vermoulu. ◆ **woody** *a*

(-ier, -iest) (hill etc) boisé; (stem etc) ligneux.

wool [wʊl] *n* laine *f*; — *a* de laine; (industry) lainier. ♦ **woollen** *a* de laine; (industry) lainier. — *npl* (garments) lainages *mpl*. ♦ **woolly** *a* (-ier, -iest) laineux; (unclear) Fig nébuleux; — *n* (garment) Fam lainage

word [wɜːd] *n* mot *m*; (spoken) parole *f*, mot *m*; (promise) parole *f*; (command) ordre *m*; *pl* (of song etc) paroles *pl*; by *w.* of mouth de vive voix; to have *a w.* with *s.o.* (speak to) parler à *qn*; (advise, lecture) avoir un mot avec *qn*; in other words autrement dit; I have no *w.* from (news) je suis sans nouvelles de; to send *w.* that ... faire savoir que ...; to leave *w.* that ... dire que ...; the last *w.* in (latest development) le dernier cri en matière de; *w.* processing traitement *m* de texte; — *vt* (express) rédiger, formuler. ♦ **wording** *n* termes *mpl*. ♦ **wordy** *a* (-ier, -iest) verbeux.

wore [wɔːr] *see* wear 1,2.

work [wɜːk] *n* travail *m*; (product) & *Liter* œuvre *f*, ouvrage *m*; (building or repair work) travaux *mpl*; to be at *w.* travailler; farm *w.* travaux *mpl* agricoles; out of *w.* au or en chômage; a day off *w.* un jour de congé or de repos; he's off *w.* il n'est pas allé travailler; the works (mechanism) le mécanisme; a gas works (factory) une usine à gaz; *w.* force main-d'œuvre *f*; a heavy *w.* load beaucoup de travail; — *vi* travailler; (of machine etc) marcher, fonctionner; (of drug) agir; to *w.* on (book etc) travailler à; (principle) se baser sur; to *w.* at or on *sth* (improve) travailler *qch*; to *w.* loose (of knot, screw) se desserrer; (of tooth) se mettre à branler; to *w.* towards (result, agreement, aim) travailler à; to *w.* out (succeed) marcher; (train) *Sp* s'entraîner; it works out at £5 ça fait cinq livres; it works up to (climax) ça tend vers; to *w.* up to *sth* (in speech etc) en venir à *qch*; — *vt* (person) faire travailler; (machine) faire marcher; (mine) exploiter; (miracle) faire; (metal, wood etc) travailler; to get worked up s'exciter; to *w.* in (reference, boli) introduire; to *w.* off (debt) payer en travaillant; (excess fat) se débarrasser de (par l'exercice); (anger) passer, assouvir; to *w.* out (solve) résoudre; (calculate) calculer; (scheme, plan) élaborer; to *w.* up an appetite s'ouvrir l'appétit; to *w.* up enthusiasm s'enthousiasmer; to *w.* one's way up (rise socially etc) faire du chemin. ♦ **working** *a* (day, clothes etc) de travail; (population)

actif; Monday's a *w.* day on travaille le lundi, lundi est un jour ouvré; *w.* class class *f* ouvrière; in *w.* order en état de marche; — *npl* (mechanism) mécanisme *m*. ♦ **workable** *a* (plan) praticable. ♦ **worker** *n* travailleur, -euse *mf*; (manual) ouvrier, -ière *mf*; (employee, clerk) employé, -ée *mf*; blue-collar *w.* col *m* bleu.

workaholic [wɜːkə'hɒlɪk] *n* Fam bourreau *m* de travail. ♦ **'workbench** *n* établi *m*. ♦ **'working-class** *a* ouvrier. ♦ **'workman** *n* (*pl* -men) ouvrier *m*. ♦ **'workmanship** *n* maîtrise *f*, travail *m*. ♦ **'workmate** *n* camarade *mf* de travail. ♦ **'workout** *n* *Sp* (séance *f*) d'entraînement *m*. ♦ **'workroom** *n* salle *f* de travail. ♦ **'workshop** *n* atelier *m*. ♦ **'work-shy** *a* peu enclin au travail. ♦ **work-to-rule** *n* grève *f* du zèle.

world [wɜːld] *n* monde *m*; all over the *w.* dans le monde entier; the richest/etc in the world le or la plus riche/etc du monde; a *w.* of (a lot of) énormément de; to think the *w.* of penser énormément de bien de; why in the *w.* ... ? pourquoi diable ... ?; out of this *w.* (wonderful) Fam formidable; — *a* (war etc) mondial; (champion, cup, record) du monde. ♦ **world-'famous** *a* de renommée mondiale. ♦ **worldly** *a* (pleasures) de ce monde; (person) qui a l'expérience du monde. ♦ **world-'wide** *a* universel.

worm [wɜːm] 1 *n* ver *m*. 2 *vi* to *w.* one's way into s'insinuer dans; to *w.* *sth* out of *s.o.* soutirer *qch* à *qn*. ♦ **worm-eaten** *a* (wood) vermoulu; (fruit) véreux.

worn [wɔːn] *see* wear 1,2; — *a* (tyre etc) usé. ♦ **worn-'out** *a* (object) complètement usé; (person) épuisé.

worry ['wɜːri] *n* souci *m*; — *vi* s'inquiéter (about *sth* de *qch*, about *s.o.* pour *qn*); — *vt* inquiéter; to be worried être inquiet; to be worried sick se ronger les sangs. ♦ **-ing** *a* (news etc) inquiétant. ♦ **worrier** *n* anxieux, -euse *mf*. ♦ **worryguts** *n*, Am ♦ **worrywart** *n* Fam anxieux, -euse *mf*.

worse [wɜːs] *a* pire, plus mauvais (than que); to get *w.* se détériorer; he's getting *w.* (in health) il va de plus en plus mal; (in behaviour) il se conduit de plus en plus mal; — *adv* plus mal (than que); I could do *w.* je pourrais faire pire; to hate/etc *w.* than détester/etc plus que; to be *w.* off (financially) aller moins bien financièrement; — *n* there's *w.* (to come) il y a pire encore; a change for the *w.* une détérioration. ♦ **worsen** *vti* empirer.

worship ['wɜːʃɪp] *n* culte *m*; his *W.* the Mayor Monsieur le Maire; — *vi* (-pp-)

(person) & *Rel* adorer; (money etc) *Pej* avoir le culte de; — *vi Rel* faire ses dévotions (at à). ♦ **worshipper** *n* adorateur, -trice *mf*; (in church) fidèle *mf*.

worst [wɔ:st] *a* pire, plus mauvais; — *adv* (the) *w.* le plus mal; to come off *w.* (in struggle etc) avoir le dessous; — *n* the *w.* (one) (object, person) le or la pire, le or la plus mauvais(e); the *w.* (thing) is that... le pire c'est que...; at (the) *w.* au pis aller; at its *w.* (crisis) à son plus mauvais point or moment; to get the *w.* of it (in struggle etc) avoir le dessous; the *w.* is yet to come on n'a pas encore vu le pire.

worsted ['wɜ:stɪd] *n* laine *f* peignée.

worth [wɜ:θ] *n* valeur *f*; to buy 50 pence *w.* of chocolats acheter pour cinquante pence de chocolats; — *a* to be *w.* valoir; how much or what is it *w.*? ça vaut combien?; the film's *w.* seeing le film vaut la peine or le coup d'être vu; it's *w.* (one's) while ça (en) vaut la peine or le coup; it's *w.* (while) waiting ça vaut la peine d'attendre. ♦ **worthless** *a* qui ne vaut rien. ♦ **worth'while** *a* (book, film etc) qui vaut la peine d'être lu, vu etc; (activity) qui (en) vaut la peine; (contribution, plan) valable; (cause) louable; (satisfying) qui donne des satisfactions.

worthy ['wɜ:ði] *a* (-ier, -iest) digne (of de); (laudable) louable; — *n* (person) notable *m*.

would [wʊd, unstressed wɔd] *v* aux *I w. stay, I'd stay* (conditional tense) je resterais; he *w. have done* it il l'aurait fait; *w. you help me, please?* voulez-vous m'aider, s'il vous plaît?; *w. you like some tea?* voudriez-vous (prendre) du thé?; *I w. see her every day* (used to) je la voyais chaque jour.

♦ **would-be** *a* (musician etc) soi-disant.

wound¹ [waʊnd] *vt* (hurt) blesser; the wounded les blessés *mpl*; — *n* blessure *f*.

wound² [waʊnd] *see* wind².

wove, woven [wəʊv, 'wəʊv(ə)n] *see* weave.

wow! [waʊ] *int* *Fam* (c'est) formidable!

wrangle ['ræŋg(ə)l] *n* dispute *f*; — *vi* se disputer.

wrap [ræp] *vt* (-pp-) to *w.* (up) envelopper; to *w.* (oneself) up (dress warmly) se couvrir; wrapped up in (engrossed) *Fig* absorbé par; — *n* (shawl) châle *m*; (cape) pèlerine *f*; plastic *w.* *Am* scel-o-frais® *m*. ♦ **wrapping** *n* (action, material) emballage *m*; *w.* paper papier *m* d'emballage. ♦ **wrapper** *n* (of sweet) papier *m*; (of book) jaquette *f*.

wrath [rɒθ] *n* *Lit* courroux *m*.

wreak [ri:k] *vt* to *w.* vengeance on se venger de; to *w.* havoc on ravager.

wreath [ri:θ] *n* (pl -s [ri:θz]) (on head, for funeral) couronne *f*.

wreck [rek] *n* (ship) épave *f*; (sinking) naufrage *m*; (train etc) train *m* etc accidenté; (person) épave *f* (humaine); to be a nervous *w.* être à bout de nerfs; — *vi* détruire; (ship) provoquer le naufrage de; (career, hopes etc) *Fig* briser, détruire.

♦ **-age** *n* (fragments) débris *mpl*. ♦ **-or** *n* (breakdown truck) *Am* dépanneuse *f*.

wren [ren] *n* (bird) roitelet *m*.

wrench [rentʃ] *vi* (tug at) tirer sur; (twist) tordre; to *w.* sth from s.o. arracher qch à qn; — *n* mouvement *m* de torsion; (tool) clé *f* (à écrous), *Am* clé *f* à mollette; (distress) *Fig* déchirement *m*.

wrest [rest] *vi* to *w.* sth from s.o. arracher qch à qn.

wrestl'e ['res(ə)l] *vi* lutter (with s.o. contre qn); to *w.* with (problem etc) *Fig* se débattre avec. ♦ **-ing** *n* *Sp* lutte *f*; (all-in) *w.* catch *m*. ♦ **-er** *n* lutteur, -euse *mf*; catcheur, -euse *mf*.

wretch [retʃ] *n* (unfortunate person) malheureux, -euse *mf*; (rascal) misérable *mf*. ♦ **wretched** [-ɪd] *a* (poor, pitiful) misérable; (dreadful) affreux; (annoying) maudit.

wriggle ['rɪŋg(ə)l] *vi* to *w.* (about) se tortiller; (of fish) frétiller; to *w.* out of (difficulty, task etc) esquiver; — *vi* (fingers, toes) tortiller.

wring [rɪŋ] *vi* (pt & pp wrung) (neck) tordre; to *w.* (out) (clothes) essorer; (water) faire sortir; to *w.* sth out of s.o. *Fig* arracher qch à qn; wringing wet (trempé) à tordre.

wrinkle ['rɪŋk(ə)l] *n* (on skin) ride *f*; (in cloth or paper) pli *m*; — *vt* (skin) rider; (cloth, paper) plisser; — *vi* se rider; faire des plis.

wrist [rɪst] *n* poignet *m*. ♦ **wristwatch** *n* montre-bracelet *f*.

writ [rɪt] *n* acte *m* judiciaire; to issue a *w.* against s.o. assigner qn (en justice).

write [raɪt] *vi* (pt wrote, pp written) écrire; to *w.* down noter; to *w.* off (debt) passer au profits et pertes; to *w.* out écrire; (copy, recopier; to *w.* up (from notes) rédiger (diary, notes) mettre à jour; — *vi* écrire; to *w.* away or off or up for (details etc) écrire pour demander; to *w.* back répondre; to *w.* in *Rad* TV écrire (for information/etc) pour demander des renseignements/etc) ♦ **w.-off** *n* a (complete) *w.-off* (car) un véritable épave. ♦ **w.-up** *n* (report) *Journ* compte rendu *m*. ♦ **writing** *n* (handwriting) écriture *f*; (literature) littérature *f*; to put (down) in *w.* mettre par écrit; some *w.* (on page) quelque chose d'écrit; his or her

writing(s) (*works*) ses écrits *mpl*; **w. desk** secrétaire *m*; **w. pad** bloc *m* de papier à lettres; **w. paper** papier *m* à lettres.
♦ writer *n* auteur *m* (of de); (*literary*) écrivain *m*.

writhe [raið] *vi* (in pain etc) se tordre.

written ['rit(ə)n] *see* write.

wrong [rɒŋ] *a* (*sum, idea etc*) faux, erroné; (*direction, time etc*) mauvais; (*unfair*) injuste; to be w. (*of person*) avoir tort (to do de faire); (*mistaken*) se tromper; it's w. to swear/etc (*morally*) c'est mal de jurer/etc; it's the w. road ce n'est pas la bonne route; you're the w. man (*for job etc*) tu n'es pas l'homme qu'il faut; the clock's w. la pendule n'est pas à l'heure; something's w. quelque chose ne va pas; something's w. with the phone le téléphone ne marche pas bien; something's w. with her arm elle a quelque chose au bras; nothing's w. tout va

bien; what's w. with you? qu'est-ce que tu as?; the w. way round or up à l'envers; — *adv* mal; to go w. (*err*) se tromper; (*of plan*) mal tourner; (*of vehicle, machine*) tomber en panne; — *n* (*injustice*) injustice *f*; (*evil*) mal *m*; to be in the w. avoir tort; right and w. le bien et le mal; — *vi* faire (du) tort à.
♦ wrongdoer *n* (*criminal*) malfaiteur *m*.
♦ wrongful *a* injustifié; (*arrest*) arbitraire.
♦ wrongfully *adv* à tort. **♦ wrongly** *adv* incorrectement; (*to inform, translate*) mal; (*to suspect etc*) à tort.

wrote [rəʊt] *see* write.

wrought [rəʊt] *a* w. iron fer *m* forgé.

♦ w.-'Iron *a* en fer forgé.

wrung [rʌŋ] *see* wring.

wry [raɪ] *a* (*wryer, wryest*) (*comment*) ironique; (*smile*) forcé; to pull a w. face grimacer.

X

X, x [eks] *n* X, x *m*. **♦ X-ray** *n* (*beam*) rayon *m* X; (*photo*) radio(graphie) *f*; to have an X-ray passer une radio; X-ray examination examen *m* radioscopique; — *vi* radio-graphier.

xenophobia [zenə'fəʊbiə] *n* xénophobie *f*.
Xerox® ['ziəroks] *n* photocopie *f*; — *vi* photocopier.

Xmas ['krɪsməs] *n* Fam Noël *m*.

xylophone ['zaɪləfəʊn] *n* xylophone *m*.

Y

Y, y [waɪ] *n* Y, y *m*.

yacht [jɒt] *n* yacht *m*. **♦ —Ing** *n* yachting *m*.

yank [jæŋk] *vi* Fam tirer d'un coup sec; to y. off or out arracher; — *n* coup *m* sec.

Yank(ee) [jæŋk(i)] *n* Fam Ricain, -aine *mf*, Pej Amerloque *mf*.

yap [jæp] *vi* (-pp-) (*of dog*) japper; (*jabber*) Fam jacasser.

yard [jaɪd] *n* 1 (*of house etc*) cour *f*; (*for storage*) dépôt *m*, chantier *m*; (*garden*) Am jardin *m* (à l'arrière de la maison); **builder's** y. chantier *m* de construction. 2 (*measure*) yard *m* (= 91,44 cm). **♦ yardstick** *n* (*criterion*) mesure *f*.

Yarn [jɑːn] *n* 1 (*thread*) fil *m*. 2 (*tale*) Fam longue histoire *f*.

yawn [jəʊn] *vi* bâiller; — *n* bâillement *m*.

♦ —Ing *a* (*gulf etc*) béant.

yeah [jeə] *adv* (yes) Fam ouais.

year [jiə] *n* an *m*, année *f*; (*of wine*) année *f*; school/tax/etc y. année *f* scolaire/fiscale/etc; this y. cette année; in the y. 1990 en (l'an) 1990; he's ten years old il a dix ans; New Y. Nouvel An, Nouvelle Année; New Year's Day le jour de l'An; New Year's Eve la Saint-Sylvestre. **♦ yearbook** *n* annuaire *m*. **♦ yearly** *a* annuel; — *adv* annuelle-ment.

yearn [jiːn] *vi* to y. for s.o. languir après qn; to y. for sth avoir très envie de qch; to y. to do avoir très envie de faire. **♦ —Ing** *n* grande envie *f* (for de, to do de faire); (*nostalgia*) nostalgie *f*.

yeast [jiːst] *n* levure *f*.

yell [jel] *vti* to y. (out) hurler; to y. at s.o. (*scold*) crier après qn; — *n* hurlement *m*.

yellow [ˈjɛləʊ] 1 *a & n* (colour) jaune (*m*); – *vi* jaunir. 2 *a* (cowardly) *Fam* froussard.
 ◆ **yellowish** *a* jaunâtre.
yelp [jɛlp] *vi* (of dog) japper; – *n* jappement *m*.
yen [jɛn] *n* (desire) grande envie *f* (for de, to do de faire).
yes [jɛs] *adv* oui; (contradicting negative question) si; – *n* oui *m inv*.
yesterday [ˈjɛstədi] *adv & n* hier (*m*); *y. morning/evening* hier matin/soir; *the day before y.* avant-hier.
yet [jɛt] 1 *adv* encore; (already) déjà; *she hasn't come (as) y.* elle n'est pas encore venue; *has he come y.?* est-il déjà arrivé?; *the best y.* le meilleur jusqu'ici; *y. more complicated (even more)* encore plus compliqué; *not (just) y., not y. awhile* pas pour l'instant. 2 *conj* (nevertheless) pourtant.
yew [jɪʊ] *n* (tree, wood) if *m*.
Yiddish [ˈjɪdɪʃ] *n & a* yiddish (*m*).
yield [jɪld] *n* rendement *m*; (profit) rapport *m*; – *vi* (produce) produire, rendre; (profit) rapporter; (give up) céder (to à); – *vi* (surrender, give way) céder (to à); (of tree, land etc) rendre; 'y.' (road sign) *Am* 'cédez la priorité'.
yob(bo) [ˈjɒb(əʊ)] *n* (pl *yob(bo)s*) *Sl* loubard(*d*) *m*.
yoga [ˈjəʊɡə] *n* yoga *m*.
yog(h)urt [ˈjɒɡət, *Am* ˈjəʊɡɜɪt] *n* yaourt *m*.
yoke [jəʊk] *n* (for oxen) & *Fig* joug *m*.
yokel [ˈjəʊk(ə)] *n* *Pej* plouc *m*.
yolk [jəʊk] *n* jaune *m* (d'œuf).
yonder [ˈjɒndər] *adv* *Lit* là-bas.
you [ju:] *pron* 1 (polite form singular) vous; (familiar form singular) tu; (polite and familiar form plural) vous; (object) vous; *te, t'; pl* vous; (after prep & stressed) vous; toi; *pl* vous; (to) *y.* (indirect) vous; *te, t'; pl*

vous; *y. are* vous êtes; *tu es*; *I see y.* je vous vois; *je te vois*; *I give it to y.* je vous le donne; *je te le donne*; *with y.* avec vous; avec toi; *y. teachers* vous autres professeurs; *y. idiot!* espèce d'imbécile! 2 (*indefinite*) on; (*object*) vous; *te, t'; pl* vous; *y. never know* on ne sait jamais.

young [jʌŋ] *a* (-er, -est) jeune; *my young(er) brother* mon (frère) cadet; *his or her young* est brother le cadet de ses frères; *the youngest son* le cadet; – *n* (of animals) petits *mpl*; *the y. (people)* les jeunes *mpl*.
 ◆ **young-looking** *a* qui a l'air jeune.
 ◆ **youngster** *n* jeune *mf*.

your [jɔɪr] *poss a* (polite form singular, polite and familiar form plural) votre, *pl* vos; (familiar form singular) ton, *ta, pl* tes; (*one's*) son, *sa, pl* ses. ◆ **yours** *poss pron* le vôtre, *la* vôtre, *pl* les vôtres; (familiar form singular) le tien, *la* tienne, *pl* les tien(ne)s; *this book is y.* ce livre est à vous *or* est le vôtre; *ce livre est à toi* *or* est le tien; *a friend of y.* un ami à vous; un ami à toi. ◆ **yourself** *pron* (polite form) vous-même; (familiar form) toi-même; (reflexive) vous; *te, t'; (after prep)* vous; toi; *you wash y.* vous vous lavez; *tu te laves*. ◆ **yourself** *pron pl* vous-mêmes; (reflexive & after prep) vous.

youth [juθ] *n* (pl -s [juθz]) (age, young people) jeunesse *f*; (young man) jeune *m*; *y. club* maison *f* des jeunes. ◆ **youthful** *a* (person) jeune; (quality, smile etc) juvénile, jeune. ◆ **youthfulness** *n* jeunesse *f*.

yoyo [ˈjəʊjəʊ] *n* (pl -os) yo-yo *m inv*.

yucky [ˈjʌki] *a* *Sl* dégueulasse.

Yugoslav [ˈjuɡəʊslav] *a & n* yougoslave (*mf*). ◆ **Yugo'slavla** *n* Yougoslavie *f*.

yummy [ˈjʌmi] *a* (-ier, -iest) *Sl* délicieux.

yuppie [ˈjʌpi] *n* jeune cadre *m* ambitieux jeune loup *m*, *NAP mf*.

Z

Z, z [zed, *Am* zɪt] *n* Z, z *m*.

zany [ˈzeɪni] *a* (-ier, -iest) farfelu.

zeal [zi:l] *n* zèle *m*. ◆ **zealous** [ˈzeləs] *a* zélé.

◆ **zealously** *adv* avec zèle.

zebra [ˈzi:bɹə, ˈzebrə] *n* zèbre *m*; *z. crossing* passage *m* pour piétons.

zenith [ˈzeniθ] *n* zénith *m*.

zero [ˈziərəʊ] *n* (pl -os) zéro *m*; *z. hour* *Mil & Fig* l'heure *H*.

zest [zest] *n* 1 (*gusto*) entrain *m*; (*spice*) *Fig* piquant *m*; *z. for living* appétit *m* de vivre. 2 (*of lemon, orange*) zeste *m*.

zigzag [ˈzɪgzæg] *n* zigzag *m*; – *a & adv* en zigzag; – *vi* (-gg-) zigzaguer.

zinc [zɪŋk] *n* (metal) zinc *m*.

zip [zɪp] 1 *n* z. (fastener) fermeture *f* éclair®; – *vi* (-pp-) to z. (up) fermer (avec une fermeture éclair®). 2 *n* (vigour) *Fam*

entraîn *m*; — *vi* (-pp-) (*go quickly*) aller comme l'éclair. **3** *a z. code* *Am* code *m* postal. ♦ **zipper** *n* *Am* fermeture f éclair®.
zit [zit] *n* (*pimple*) *Am* *Fam* bouton *m*.
zither ['ziðər] *n* cithare *f*.
zodiac ['zəʊdiæk] *n* zodiaque *m*.
zombie ['zombi] *n* (*spiritless person*) *Fam* robot *m*, zombie *m*.
zone [zəʊn] *n* zone *f*; (*division of city*) secteur *m*.

zoo [zu:] *n* zoo *m*. ♦ **zoological** [zu:ə-'lɒdʒɪk(ə)l] *a* zoologique. ♦ **zoology** [zu:-'blədʒi] *n* zoologie *f*.
zoom [zu:m] **1** *vi* (*rush*) se précipiter; **to z. past** passer comme un éclair. **2** *n* *z. lens* zoom *m*; — *vi* **to z. in Cin** faire un zoom, zoomer (*on sur*).
zucchini [zu:'ki:ni] *n* (*pl -ni or -nis*) *Am* courgette *f*.
zwieback ['zwɪbæk] *n* (*rusk*) *Am* biscotte *f*.

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